

INTERNATIONAL NETWORKING GROUP

MENTORING • WELCOMING • PROFESSIONAL COLLABORATIONS • LIFELONG FRIENDSHIPS

The ACRM INTERNATIONAL NETWORKING GROUP (ING)

is an international community of rehabilitation researchers and providers whose mission is to facilitate the international aspect of ACRM and foster the growth of global participation at ACRM meetings. In doing so, the ING serves as a liaison among ACRM interdisciplinary special interest and networking groups. Members communicate and collaborate across international borders to advance rehabilitation research and evidence-based practice.

ABOUT THE INTERNATIONAL NETWORKING GROUP

This interdisciplinary group of ACRM members and rehabilitation stakeholders is committed to evidence-based practice and policy that advances the organization, delivery, and financing of rehabilitation services. The ING builds on the ACRM commitment to promoting interdisciplinary research that reaches across health conditions and the continuum of rehabilitation care.

ACRM INTERNATIONAL NETWORKING GROUP activities and initiatives emphasize:

- Fostering international collaborations among rehabilitation researchers, consumers, and providers through multi-site research
- Disseminating evidence-based practice recommendations through active participation in the ACRM Annual Conference
- Developing educational materials

INTERNATIONAL NETWORKING GROUP MEMBER BENEFITS

- Grow your international network
- Participate in international research collaborations
- Gain leadership experience and recognition to advance your career
- Build your CV through participation in ING task force initiatives
- Explore opportunities for interdisciplinary exchange
- Grow your professional network of colleagues, mentors, and funders
- Gain recognition for your contributions to the field and to ACRM
- Develop and demonstrate your leadership skills

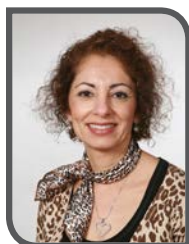
Please visit us online to learn more about opportunities to interact with the dynamic and progressive ACRM International Networking Group: ACRM.org/international





HOW THE ING IS ORGANIZED

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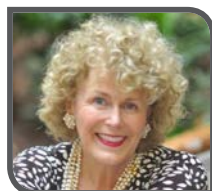
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“The ACRM conference is international. Over 50 countries participate and bring the best of their thinking to the table”

— Chris MacDonell, FACRM, Managing Director of Medical Rehabilitation, CARF International



MAKING AN IMPACT

RECENT TASK FORCE PRODUCTS

The ING translated the ACRM definition of Mild TBI in several languages. You can download the product, free of charge from the ACRM website: <http://bitly/mildTBIdefinition>



Members of the International Networking Group at ACRM Annual Conference

INTERNATIONAL NETWORKING GROUP TASK FORCES

1 RESEARCH AND ORGANIZATION RESOURCES TASK FORCE

CO-CHAIRS: **Donna Langenbahn, PhD, FACRM**
Angela Colantonio, PhD OTR, FACRM

FOCUS: Promote international research and cooperation. Identify funding sources for future research opportunities

2 NEW! COMMON DATA ELEMENTS WORKING GROUP

CHAIR: **Susan Charlifue, PhD, FACRM**

FOCUS: To bring greater attention to, knowledge of and utilization of the various Common Data Elements (CDEs) developed by the National Institute for Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS) among members of ACRM.

3 CONFERENCE & OUTREACH TASK FORCE

CO-CHAIRS: **Chris MacDonell, FACRM**
Gerben DeJong, PhD, FACRM

FOCUS: To recruit international presenters to the conference and to develop materials and website content to inform ACRM members and other rehabilitation stakeholders about the activities of the International Networking Group and opportunities for involvement.

4 SERVICE DELIVERY TASK FORCE

CO-CHAIRS: **Kristine Kingsley, PhD**
Arshia Ahmed, MD

FOCUS: Bring together an international network of providers and funders to promote sharing and learning about different service delivery models and to encourage development of new services which are evidence informed, cost effective and culturally sensitive.

CONNECT

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<http://bit.ly/ACRMingFB>



<http://bit.ly/ACRMingLI>



GET INVOLVED...

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HOW TO PARTICIPATE Just a few of the ways members may participate include:

- Development of international programming for the ACRM Annual Conference
- International research collaborations
- Development of new research dissemination products
- Active membership in task forces
- Serving as liaison between the ING and other ACRM communities

EDUCATION > NETWORKING > PAPERS > POSTERS > EXPO > FRIENDSHIPS

ACRM Annual Conference  **PROGRESS IN REHABILITATION RESEARCH (PIRR)**

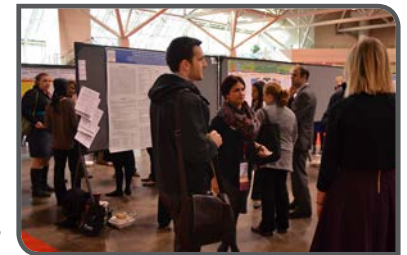
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NONSTOP CONTENT

To fully experience ACRM, one MUST ATTEND the ACRM Conference. Held every fall, this is the largest rehabilitation conference showcasing cutting-edge RESEARCH translated for clinical practice. This not-to-miss event draws researchers, providers, administrators, students, and patients from around the world. **SUBMIT / ATTEND:** www.ACRMconference.org.



Donald T. Stuss speaking at Brucker International Lecture // ACRM Annual Conference



INTERNATIONAL NETWORKING GROUP POSTER AWARD

This award is for an outstanding poster by international presenters whose work advances the state of the art in rehabilitation medicine or for an outstanding poster that best exhibits a topic of international relevance and promotes international collaboration. Awarded at the ACRM Annual Conference during the ING Business Meeting.

BRUCKER INTERNATIONAL LECTURE

Since 2008, the ING has proudly sponsored a Brucker International Lecture, in memory of our colleague and long-standing member of ACRM, Bernard (Bernie) Brucker, PhD, ABPP. An ACRM Conference favorite, the event offers the opportunity to network and exchange ideas while hearing internationally renowned speakers, such as:

- **Eli Vakil, PhD**, *Dissociation Between Memory Processes: The Contribution of Research on Memory Impairment Following Traumatic Brain Injury*
- **Donald T. Stuss, PhD, C Psych, ABPP-CN**, *Completing the Circle between Science and Rehabilitation: The Ontario Brain Institute Story*
- **Kathryn M. McPherson, RN, RM, DIP HV, BA (HONS), PHD**, *International Partnering in Research*
- **Marcel Post, PhD**, *Need and Opportunities for Cross-Cultural Studies on Quality of Life in Rehabilitation Medicine*
- **John Stone, PhD**, *Issues in International Collaboration in Rehabilitation Research*



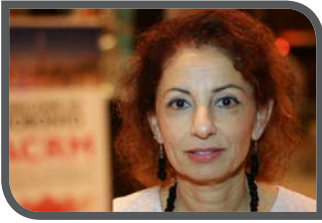
Fofi Constantinidou at Brucker International Lecture



<<< Speaker Marcel Post at Brucker International Lecture

JOIN...

ACRM is the membership community of choice for the top rehabilitation researchers in the world.



“ACRM has made significant strides in the past decade to expand its geographical boundaries outside of North America. Our individual and institutional members from around the world have increased in numbers. This is very exciting because we all need to join forces and collaborate

in order to make sure that we influence the lives of our patients in the most efficient, effective and meaningful manner.”

— Fofi Constantinidou, PhD, CCC-SLP, FACRM, FASHA, Professor of Language Disorders & Clinical Neuropsychology, Center for Applied Neuroscience, University of Cyprus

SEE ACRM VIDEO TESTIMONIALS

 ACRM.ORG/vids



ABOUT ACRM

ACRM serves a global community of researchers and clinicians striving to deliver evidence-based rehabilitation interventions to people with disabling conditions, such as traumatic brain injury, spinal cord injury, stroke, neurodegenerative disease, pain and cancer. ACRM is committed to the dissemination of research and educating providers, while supporting advocacy efforts to ensure adequate public funding of research endeavors.



QUESTIONS???



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HOW TO JOIN THE ACRM INTERNATIONAL NETWORKING GROUP?

THERE IS NO FEE TO JOIN

ACRM MEMBERS

Simply update your member profile:

- 1) Go to ACRM.org
- 2) Select “Member Login” (top right)
- 3) Select “My Information” (left navigation)
- 4) Select “[Edit/View Information]” (horizontal navigation under customer ID)
- 5) Scroll to the bottom of the page and select “International Networking Group (ING).”
- 6) Click “Save” (at bottom right)

NONMEMBERS

Networking Group — Nonmembers are invited to participate free of charge in a networking group by registering for an introductory membership. Go to ACRM.org/join and click **JOIN NOW** to complete a NON-MEMBER/VISITOR FORM. Be sure to check-mark your group of choice at page bottom, then select “Create Account” (bottom right) to finish the transaction.

ISIG Only Membership allows non-members to participate in the ISIG of their choice at the non-renewable rate of \$95 for an introductory two-year period. This offer exclusively permits first-time members to fully participate in one ISIG without the other benefits of full membership. Visit ACRM.org/join to join online or print an ISIG Only Membership application. If you need assistance, contact MemberServices@ACRM.org or call +1.703.435.5335.

JOIN ACRM

Discover the full benefits of ACRM membership, including complimentary membership in your choice of more than a dozen interdisciplinary special interest groups (ISIGs) and networking groups, ACRM leadership opportunities, and subscription to the *Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation*.

Individual memberships are available at various levels. **Visit ACRM.org/join.**

ACRM institutional memberships provide substantial discounts on all ACRM products, events, marketing opportunities and the benefit of affiliation with the world’s largest association for interdisciplinary rehabilitation research. **MORE >>> ACRM.org/institutional**



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Improving lives through interdisciplinary rehabilitation research