

MEASUREMENT NETWORKING GROUP



ACRM Measurement Networking Group Executive Committee

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ABOUT THE MEASUREMENT NETWORKING GROUP

The ACRM Measurement Networking Group (MNG) focuses members' interests in the development, application, evaluation, and utilization of rehabilitation-relevant assessments. Members contribute programming to the ACRM Annual Conference and develop activities of common interest. Please contact the chair to learn more and get involved.

MISSION

Members aspire to produce and synthesize evidence of psychometrically advanced and improved measurement that enhances patient care, facilitates clinical decision-making, and influences rehabilitation healthcare policy. We seek to promote the development of high quality instruments that clinicians and researchers can use to spur innovations in patient care, health outcomes, and service delivery. We seek to build the capacity of rehabilitation providers to select, use, and interpret outcome measures to inform evidence-based practice and policy.

MEASUREMENT NETWORKING GROUP MEMBER BENEFITS

- Participate in MNG task forces
- Exchange critical interdisciplinary information
- Grow your professional network of colleagues, mentors, and funders
- Gain recognition for your contributions to the field and to ACRM
- Boost your CV by taking leadership roles in ACRM
- Receive continuing education experiences
- Plan educational courses for the ACRM Annual Conference
- Collaborate on research opportunities
- Network and engage with colleagues who share interests and challenges
- Expand opportunities to publish your work
- Meet pioneers and leaders in the field
- Contribute to the translation and dissemination of cutting-edge research
- Advance evidence-based clinical practices for improved outcomes



HOW THE MNG IS ORGANIZED

MNG EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE



CHAIR

Noelle Carlozzi, PhD

Director, Associate Professor, Center of Clinical Outcomes Development and Application (CODA), Department of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation University of Michigan



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Allan Kozlowski, PhD, BSc (PT)

Assistant Professor, Mary FreeBed Rehabilitation Hospital, Michigan State University



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Janet P. Niemeier, PhD, ABPP (RP)

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Jan Nordvik, PhD

Psychologist, Sunnaas Rehabilitation Hospital/Regional Center for Knowledge Translation

Current chairs and contact information can be found at: www.ACRM.org/measurement

MNG TASK FORCES

Work of the MNG is carried out by various task forces:

APPLIED COGNITION TASK FORCE

CO-CHAIRS: Patricia Heyn, PhD, FACRM and Sandra Kletzel, PhD

Recognizing the challenge of selecting instruments that are feasible for use in clinical settings, reliable, valid, and that impose a low patient burden, this task force identified measurement of applied cognition in rehabilitation settings as a high priority.

BIOMETRICS & BIOMARKERS TASK FORCE

CHAIR: Janet P. Niemeier, PhD, ABPP (RP)

This task force will study linkages of traditional rehabilitation tests and measures with metric technologies and molecular measures to collectively enhance characterization of individuals as well as tracking of outcomes after injury or illness-related disablement.

TERMINOLOGY TASK FORCE

CHAIR: Allan Kozlowski, PhD, BSc (PT)

This task force was formed to review existing resources and recommend terms to standardize measurement terminology as it applies to rehabilitation research and practice.

CURRICULUM TASK FORCE

CO-CHAIRS: Lauren Terhorst, PhD and Shannon Juengst, PhD, CRC

This task force aims to address the many new measurement challenges related to long-term tracking and community-based assessment that transition from an acute medical event to a lifelong, chronic condition presents.

REHAB MEASURES DATABASE TASK FORCE

CHAIR: Allen W. Heinemann, PhD, ABPP (RP), FACRM

This task force aims to recruit new members, collaborate with allied health graduate programs and have the members write summaries for the database.

EARLY CAREER TASK FORCE

CHAIR: Deepan Kamaraj, MD, MS

The goal is to provide early career professionals with particular interest in outcome measures a platform to collaborate and work alongside the leaders in the field.

LONG-TERM COMMUNITY MEASUREMENT TASK FORCE

CHAIR: Shannon Juengst, PhD, CRC

This task force focuses on improving long-term monitoring of community-dwelling individuals with acquired disabilities. We are currently assessing rehabilitation practice for monitoring mental health and will soon focus on the use of Ecological Momentary Assessments.

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WHY PARTICIPATE IN MNG TASK FORCES?

This is the place to meet the dedicated researchers and clinicians driving today's advances in rehabilitation and discover opportunities to make your own contributions to the field.

- Contribute to scientific publishing for outcomes measurement
- Co-develop and present educational courses; earn CME/CEU credits
- Participate in joint research
- Develop position papers
- Develop and exercise leadership skills; build your CV
- Influence high standards for rehabilitation research and practice
- Advocate for appropriate access to high quality rehabilitative healthcare
- Receive recognition for your contributions to the field and ACRM
- Support the ACRM mission to IMPROVE LIVES through interdisciplinary rehabilitation research

MNG AWARDS

The Measurement Networking Group recognizes the best posters presented annually at the ACRM Conference with awards in three categories:

- Early Career
- Measurement in Action
- Advancing the Science of Measurement.

“Membership in the MNG has helped to advance my career by connecting me virtually and in person with researchers and clinicians who share my interests in improving how we measure and interpret change over time.”

— Allan J. Kozlowski, PhD, BSc (PT),
Assistant Professor, Mary FreeBed
Rehabilitation Hospital, Michigan
State University



“The cumulative expertise in ACRM’s MNG is truly outstanding, while the group’s relaxed atmosphere makes it a welcoming space. As an educator and researcher, I appreciate the opportunity to work with and learn from people who are passionate about advancing measurement science and evidence-based practice.”

— Susan Magasi, PhD
Assistant Professor, University of
Illinois at Chicago



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ACRM
Annual Conference



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RESEARCH



NONSTOP CONTENT

To fully experience ACRM, one **MUST ATTEND** the Conference. The ACRM Conference: *Progress in Rehabilitation Research* (PIRR) held every fall offers rehabilitation researchers, providers, administrators, students, and patients the opportunity to learn cutting-edge RESEARCH and its TRANSLATION into clinical practice. **SUBMIT / ATTEND:** www.ACRMconference.org.



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

“The MNG is a great opportunity to meet and work with others who are interested in furthering the science and application of outcome measurement in rehabilitation.”

— Linda Resnik, PT, PhD, Research Health Scientist and Associate Professor of Health Services Policy and Practice Providence VA Medical Center/Brown University



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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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About MNG:

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Contact the MNG Chair, Noelle Carlozzi, at carlozzi@med.umich.edu or Chair-Elect, Allan Kozlowski, at allan.kozlowski@maryfreebed.com.

HOW TO JOIN

JOIN ACRM

The opportunity to fully participate in your choice of more than 20 specialized ACRM community groups, (including interdisciplinary special interest groups (ISIGs), networking groups, and forming groups) is one of the most valuable benefits of ACRM membership.

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP is available at various levels and includes a subscription to the most-cited journal in rehabilitation, Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, and discounted member pricing on all ACRM products and events.

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INSTITUTIONAL MEMBERSHIP provides substantial discounts on all ACRM products and educational events, custom sponsorship and marketing opportunities, and the benefit of affiliation with the world's largest association for interdisciplinary rehabilitation research.

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MEMBERS — FREE to join as many groups as you like

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- 2) Login with your email address and password
- 3) In the left pane, click “Join a Community Group”
- 4) Click on the group, click “Add to Cart”

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- **JOIN AN ISIG** Participation in ACRM Interdisciplinary Special Interest Groups (ISIGs) is restricted to ACRM members and ISIG Only members.
- **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 participate fully in one ISIG without the benefits of full ACRM membership. Join online or print an ISIG Only Membership application.
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