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### **CANCER REHABILITATION NETWORKING GROUP (CRNG)**

The mission of the CRNG is to advance the field of cancer rehabilitation by providing opportunities for education and professional development, advocating for standards in clinical practice and research, and supporting a forum for interdisciplinary and international exchange.

### **ABOUT THE CRNG**

At the ACRM Annual Conference in 2013, the CRNG was recognized by the ACRM Board of Governors. The CRNG is comprised of interdisciplinary professionals who desire to improve the educational and networking opportunities for ACRM membership in cancer rehabilitation research, education, clinical care and policy in order to improve the lives of people who have been diagnosed with cancer.

### **CRNG BENEFITS**

- Continuing education opportunities
- Opportunity to plan educational courses for the ACRM Annual Conference
- Task Force participation
- Collaborative research opportunities

### **HOW TO PARTICIPATE**

#### **RESEARCH**

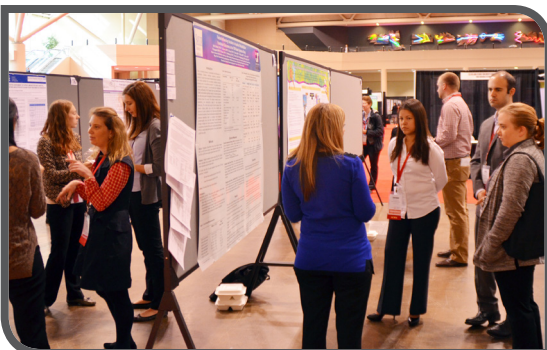
- Advance cancer rehabilitation research and promote research collaboration
- Promote translation of evidence to enhance clinical expertise and practice
- Establish an interdisciplinary research agenda

#### **CLINICAL CARE**

- Conduct state-of-the-art reviews of practice in cancer rehabilitation care
- Enhance competencies of an interdisciplinary team member in cancer rehabilitation

#### **EDUCATION**

- Participate in continuing education offerings specific to the interests of cancer rehabilitation researchers and clinicians
- Plan an educational course in cancer rehabilitation for the ACRM annual meeting
- Develop and receive informational and instructional media



## CRNG EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE



### CO-CHAIR

Julie Silver, MD  
Associate Professor, Harvard Medical School, Department of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation, Boston, MA



### CO-CHAIR

Vish Raj, MD  
Vice-Chair of Clinical Operation, Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation, Associate Medical Director of Oncology Rehabilitation, Carolinas Rehabilitation, Charlotte, NC



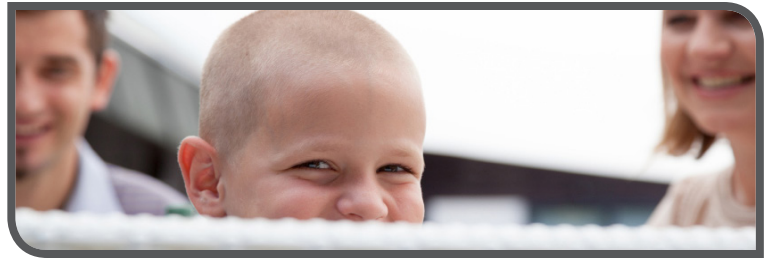
### SECRETARY

Nicole Stout, PT, DPT, CLT-LANA  
Partner, 3e Services LLC, Alexandria, VA



### COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER

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## CRNG TASK FORCES

Work of the CRNG is carried out by various task forces, which promote cutting-edge research, establish standards of care in cancer rehabilitation, and offer an interdisciplinary forum for development of state-of-the-art rehabilitation practice. CRNG task forces include:

### EDUCATION TASK FORCE

Co-Chair: Chris Vandenberg, MD  
Co-Chair: Sean Smith, MD

### OUTCOMES & RESEARCH TASK FORCE

Co-Chair: Jack Fu, MD  
Co-Chair: Mary Radomski, PhD, OTR/L, FAOTA

### OUTREACH & ADVOCACY TASK FORCE

Co-Chair: Brian McMichael, MD  
Co-Chair: Annas Aljasssem, MD

## WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF PARTICIPATING IN A TASK FORCE?

- Networking and engaging with rehabilitation colleagues who share your passion and challenges
- Gaining recognition for your contributions to the field and to ACRM
- Increasing opportunities to publish your work
- Meeting pioneers in the field, mentors and potential research collaborators
- Advancing the field by helping to translate and disseminate cutting-edge research into clinical guidelines and practice
- Experiencing outstanding peer-to-peer learning
- Having opportunities to take a leadership role in ACRM and boost your CV
- Advancing evidence-based clinical practices for improved outcomes



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](http://www.ACRMconference.org).

# GET INVOLVED...

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

“We encourage you to get involved with our work at ACRM and make a difference in the future of Cancer rehabilitation”

— Nicole Stout, PT, DPT, CLT-LANA, Partner, 3e Services LLC, Alexandria, VA



## 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???



### About ACRM / MEMBERSHIP:

Contact ACRM Member Services at +1.703.574.5845 or [memberservices@ACRM.org](mailto:memberservices@ACRM.org).



### About CRNG:

Contact the Co-Chairs, Julie Silver at [julie\\_silver@hms.harvard.edu](mailto:julie_silver@hms.harvard.edu) or Vish Raj at [vishwa.raj@carolinashealthcare.org](mailto:vishwa.raj@carolinashealthcare.org).

## HOW DO I JOIN ACRM CRNG? THERE IS NO FEE TO JOIN

### ACRM Members

Simply update your member profile to join the CRNG:

Go to [ACRM.org](http://ACRM.org)

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

### Non-members

Non-members are invited to participate free of charge by registering for an introductory membership to the CRNG. Go to **[ACRM.org/cancer](http://ACRM.org/cancer)** and click **JOIN NOW** to complete a nonmember/visitor form. Be sure to click “Create Account” (at bottom right) to finish the transaction.

## JOIN ACRM

### ACRM Members

Discover the full benefits of ACRM membership, including complimentary membership in your choice of more than a dozen interdisciplinary special interest groups (SIGs) 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](http://ACRM.org/join).**

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

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