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**ACRM's 94<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference Offers Professional Development and Networking to Rehabilitation Professionals**

**RESTON, Virginia** – Rehabilitation professionals from around the world will share groundbreaking research and translation to clinical practice at the 94<sup>th</sup> annual conference of the American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine (ACRM) in Atlanta, Ga.

Held on 23-28 October, 2017, at the Hilton Atlanta Hotel, *Progress in Rehabilitation Research (PIRR)* will include 250+ educational symposia, scientific posters and instructional courses for rehabilitation professionals and students.

Eighteen focus areas will include brain injury, cancer rehabilitation, stroke, pediatric rehabilitation, pain management, spinal cord injury and neurodegenerative diseases. Sessions also will address issues such as international concerns, geriatric and pediatric rehabilitation, federal funding and technology. The conference offers continuing education credits for 15 disciplines—more than any other rehabilitation conference worldwide.

This lively, informative event comprises two sections spanning six days. The first, Pre-Conference section will include instructional courses, the ACRM Early Career Development Course and the ACRM Cognitive Rehabilitation Training Course. The second, Core Conference section includes lectures, poster viewings, symposia and the ACRM membership meeting. A snapshot of specific conference features include:

- The Sheldon Berrol Memorial Chautauqua, exploring ethics in brain injury rehabilitation
- The ACRM / National Stroke Association Award for Excellence in Post-Acute Stroke Lecture
- Guided tours of selected award-winning scientific poster presentations

Notable participants will include **Teresa L. Bringer, PhD, OTR/L, CHT**, Director of the Clinical and Rehabilitative Medicine Research Program at the U.S. Army Medical Research and Materiel Command; **Alison Cernich, PhD**, director of the National Center for Medical Rehabilitation Research at the Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development; and **Gary R. Ulicny, PHD, FACRM**, President and CEO, GRU Healthcare and 2017 ACRM GOLD KEY Award winner — the highest honor at ACRM for extraordinary service to the cause of rehabilitation.

Attendees also gain access to exclusive social and networking opportunities, such as luncheon lectures and ACRM community group meetings. The conference will culminate in the Henry B. Betts Awards Dinner & Gala, which recognizes excellence in rehabilitation research.

"We are honored and thrilled to be hosting the 94th annual ACRM Conference in Atlanta," says ACRM President Douglas Katz, MD, FACRM, FAAN, FANA. "This event draws leaders from around the world to share the latest rehabilitation findings and best practices. ACRM's emphasis on quality, combined with groundbreaking research and southern hospitality, promises to make this conference an unforgettable experience. We invite researchers, clinicians and students to join us for this excellent learning and networking opportunity."

Registration is now open. Pricing and entry options are available at [ACRM.org/register](https://www.acrm.org/register). For more information about the ACRM 94th Annual Conference, visit [ACRMconference.org](https://www.acrmconference.org). Learn more about the Hilton Atlanta at [ACRM.org/hotel](https://www.acrm.org/hotel).

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### **About ACRM**

The American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine (ACRM) serves a global community of researchers and clinicians who deliver evidence-based rehabilitation interventions to people with disabling conditions, such as traumatic brain injury, spinal cord injury, stroke, neurodegenerative disease and pain. ACRM is committed to the dissemination of research and educating providers, while supporting advocacy efforts to ensure adequate public funding of research endeavors. [www.ACRM.org](https://www.acrm.org)

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