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# STROKE ISIG



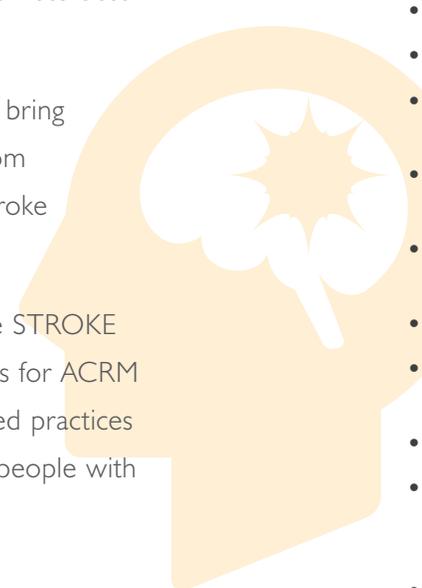
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## ABOUT THE STROKE ISIG

Stroke remains one of the world's leading causes of disability. What are you doing to promote best treatment and assessment for stroke?

The mission of the STROKE ISIG is to bring together rehabilitation professionals from all disciplines to advance the field of stroke rehabilitation.

Through its very active task forces, the STROKE ISIG provides networking opportunities for ACRM members and promotes evidence-based practices for rehabilitation professionals serving people with stroke.



## STROKE MATTERS

This semi-annual newsletter reports the news and progress of STROKE ISIG task forces and opportunities available to members.

## STROKE ISIG MEMBER BENEFITS

- Participation in STROKE ISIG task forces
- Receive *STROKE MATTERS* semi-annual newsletter
- Opportunities for interdisciplinary collaboration
- Grow your professional network of colleagues, mentors, and funders
- Gain recognition for your contributions to the field and to ACRM
- Boost your CV with opportunities to take leadership roles in ACRM
- Continuing education opportunities
- Opportunity to plan educational courses for the ACRM Annual Conference
- Collaborative research opportunities
- Networking and engaging with STROKE rehabilitation colleagues who share your passion and challenges
- Increase opportunities to publish your work
- Meet pioneers in the field, mentors, and potential research collaborators
- Advance the field by helping to translate and disseminate cutting-edge research into clinical guidelines and practice
- Experience outstanding peer-to-peer learning
- Advance evidence-based clinical practices for improved outcomes



# HOW THE STROKE ISIG IS ORGANIZED

## STROKE ISIG EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE



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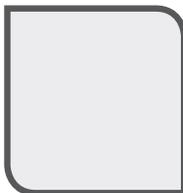
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## STROKE ISIG TASK FORCES

The STROKE ISIG is the world's largest group focused on post acute stroke care and assessment. Its work is carried out by task forces which promote cutting-edge research, establish standards of care in stroke rehabilitation, and offer an interdisciplinary forum for development of state-of-the-art stroke rehabilitation practice.

### APHASIA TASK FORCE

Co-Chair: Christina M. del Toro, PhD, CCC-SLP  
Co-Chair: Michelle Armour, MS, CCC-SLP

The goals of this task force is to increase aphasia education in the medical professionals that treat these individuals and support interdisciplinary research on the care of individuals with aphasia. Specifically, this task force aims to improve the communication between rehabilitation professionals and their patient's with aphasia in order to improve the care and quality of life of these individuals.

### HEALTH & WELLNESS TASK FORCE

Co-Chair: Jacklyn Schwartz, PhD, OTR/L  
Co-Chair: Suzanne Perea Burns, PhD, OTR/L

The goal of this group is to engage in activities promoting the health and wellbeing of persons after stroke. Topics of interest include, nutrition, physical activity, adherence, medication management, and mental health.

### MOVEMENT INTERVENTIONS TASK FORCE

Co-Chair: Marsha Neville, PhD, OT  
Co-Chair: Susan Lin, OTR/L FAOTA

This is a product-oriented group focusing on developing new knowledge about movement after stroke through development of presentations, papers, and other educational materials for patients, care partners, and professionals.

### NURSING TASK FORCE

Co-Chair: Kris Mauk, PhD, DNP, CRRN, GCNS-BC, GNP-BC

Co-Chair: Michell Camicia, MSN, CRRN, CCM, FAHA  
The purpose of this group of nursing scholars and clinicians is to perform activities that support ACRM's mission of enhancing the lives of individuals with disabilities through interdisciplinary rehabilitation research.

### VISION TASK FORCE

Co-chair: John Ross Rizzo, MD  
Co-chair: Kimberly Hreha, EdD, MS, OTR/L

The mission of this task force is to understand how vision, visual motor, and visual perceptual training can be generalized to limb training to improve coordination and functional performance and develop the field of functional vision rehabilitation. Further, our task force will investigate the role of eye movements in eye-hand coordination and in the recovery of motor control in patients with stroke.

For the latest task forces, chairs and contact details go to: [www.ACRM.org/stroke](http://www.ACRM.org/stroke)

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## STROKE ISIG AWARDS

The STROKE ISIG presents first, second, and third place awards each year for **Outstanding Scientific Posters for Stroke** presented at the ACRM Annual Conference.

**ACRM / National Stroke Association Award for Excellence in Post-Acute Stroke** is the only award of its kind in the field. Recipients deliver their award lecture during the ACRM Annual Conference.



More and more posters every year at the ACRM Conference



“Internationally, the Stroke ISIG offers a venue unlike any other in the world. It brings together leaders in stroke rehabilitation and research in a collegial, collaborative, and interdisciplinary manner where exchanging ideas brings tremendous value to all who attend. This is an opportunity not to miss!”

— Chris MacDonell, FACRM, CARF International

EDUCATION > NETWORKING > PAPERS > POSTERS > EXPO > FRIENDSHIPS

**ACRM** Annual Conference  **PROGRESS IN REHABILITATION RESEARCH**



Stroke rehabilitation programming is well represented at the ACRM Conference:

- » Continuous programming dedicated to stroke rehabilitation
- » In-depth Instructional Courses for stroke clinicians
- » Featured symposium, Hot Topics in Stroke Rehabilitation
- » Stroke ISIG business meeting & task force meetings

## NONSTOP CONTENT

To fully experience ACRM, one **MUST ATTEND** the Conference, Progress in Rehabilitation Research (PIRR), held every fall. Offering 5 days of nonstop, evidence-based content for stroke, PIRR delivers the most stroke rehabilitation programming of any meeting in the world. **SUBMIT / ATTEND:** [www.ACRMconference.org](http://www.ACRMconference.org).



STROKE ISIG meeting at ACRM Conference

# JOIN...

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

“It was refreshing to present as an SLP to a wider range of professionals than we usually interact with. I really liked the cross-disciplinary nature of the conference.”

— Marjorie Nicholas, PhD, CCC-SLP, MGH Institute of Health Professionals



## SEE ACRM VIDEO TESTIMONIALS

 [ACRM.ORG/vids](https://www.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???



### About ACRM / MEMBERSHIP:

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### About STROKE ISIG:

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## HOW TO JOIN ACRM STROKE-ISIG? THERE IS NO FEE TO JOIN

### ACRM MEMBERS

Simply update your member profile:

- 1) Go to [ACRM.org](https://www.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 bottom of page and select “Stroke Interdisciplinary Special Interest Group (BI-ISIG).”
- 6) Click “Save” (at bottom right)
- 7) Contact STROKE ISIG chair to learn how to participate

### NONMEMBERS

**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.

Visit [ACRM.org/join](https://www.acrm.org/join) to join online or print an ISIG Only Membership application. If you need assistance, contact [MemberServices@ACRM.org](mailto:MemberServices@ACRM.org) or call +1.703.435.5335.

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