ABOUT THE STROKE ISIG

Stoke 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.
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
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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.

“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, FCRM, CARF International

ACRM Annual Conference
PROGRESS IN REHABILITATION RESEARCH

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» 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
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“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

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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

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