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HOW THE STROKE ISIG IS ORGANIZED

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APHASIA TASK FORCE
CO-CHAIR: Christina M. del Toro, PhD, CCC-SLP
CO-CHAIR: Michelle Armour, MS, CCC-SLP

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



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: Susan Lin, OTR/L FAOTA
CO-CHAIR: Veronica Rowe, PhD, OTR/L

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: Kristen Mauk, PhD, DNP, RN, CRRN,
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CO-CHAIR: Michelle 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.



PHARMACY TASK FORCE
CO-CHAIR: Alex Jawharjian, PharmD, MPH, MBA
CO-CHAIR: Jason Strow, PharmD, BCGP, CTTS

This task force will help define the role of the pharmacist within the rehabilitation medicine industry. Because of the variability in what pharmacists are doing within this arena, there is value in learning from one another the different ways we contribute. Once consolidated, the task force will create a recommended list of functional duties for pharmacists.

VISION TASK FORCE
CO-CHAIR: John Ross Rizzo, MD
CO-CHAIR: Kimberly Hreha, EdD, MS, OTR/L

This task force aims 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.

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STROKE ISIG AWARDS

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.

The National Stroke Association / ACRM Young Investigator Award in Post-Acute Stroke Rehabilitation recognizes early career researchers with drive and commitment to furthering rehabilitation research for post-stroke care, measurement and patient outcomes.



“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



More and more posters every year at the ACRM Conference

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 and 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.



STROKE ISIG meeting at ACRM Conference

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

HOW TO JOIN

“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, ACRM Annual Conference Presenter, Institute of Health Professionals.

SEE ACRM VIDEO TESTIMONIALS



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 STROKE ISIG:

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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.

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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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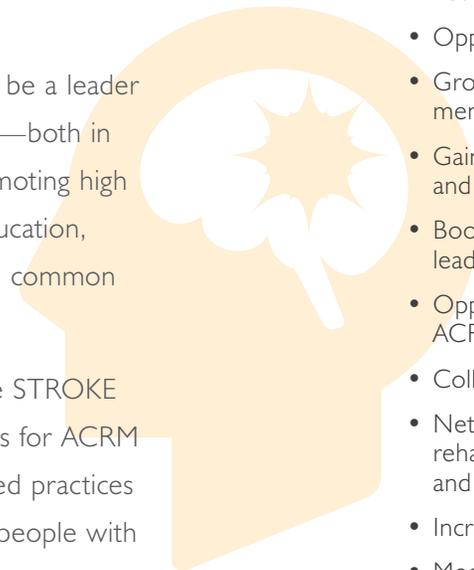
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