TECHNOLOGY NETWORKING GROUP (TNG)
The TNG will provide resources and collaboration opportunities for promoting rehab technology research and development, and bridging gaps in technology adoption in rehabilitation (i.e., between researchers, clinical settings and the availability to the end-user). The TNG will attract leading professionals internationally, spanning academic, clinical, research and commercial and end-user environments. The TNG will also assist ACRM staff in making ACRM visible to commercial technology companies and in recruiting commercial exhibitors.

ABOUT THE TRNG
The Technology in Rehabilitation Networking Group (TNG) aims to be recognized as the leading international networking group providing collaboration and resources for development and deployment of technology in the field of rehabilitation medicine. The TNG serves as the venue for an interdisciplinary group of rehabilitation professionals, comprising academicians, clinicians, researchers, rehabilitation and consumer technology industry members, and end-users. This interdisciplinary group is dedicated to promoting rehab technology research and development, bench-to-bedside application to the clinical environment and effective technology transfer for availability to end-users.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

PROGRAMS
- Promote rehab technology research and development
- Establish an interdisciplinary rehab technology agenda

OUTREACH
- Focus on initiatives for vendor members and to facilitate networking/collaboration between rehabilitation professionals at all phases of development, from bench to bedside.
- Enhance bench-to-bedside application to the clinical environment and effective technology transfer for availability to end-users.

EDUCATION
- Participate in continuing education offerings specific to the interests of rehab technology
- Providing quality programming content related to the state-of-the-art of rehabilitation technology at the ACRM Annual Conference.

JOIN NOW
One of the most valuable benefits of ACRM membership is the opportunity to participate in the many interdisciplinary special interest groups (ISIG) and networking groups. Contact Co-Chairs, Megan Mitchell and John Morris to learn more about this networking group and ways to participate.

Membership questions?
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The leadership of the Technology Networking Group consists of a rich and diverse specialized group of professionals each contributing with their unique expertise.

If you are interested in volunteering your expertise and time to be a member of our dynamic networking group, join one of our task forces or serve in a leadership role on the Executive Committee, please contact Co-Chairs, Megan Mitchell or John Morris.

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**TNG TASK FORCES**

**PROGRAMMING TASK FORCE**

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The Program Task Force is dedicated to providing the membership with quality programming content related to the state-of-the-art in the field of rehabilitation technology at the ACRM Annual Conference. The Program Task Force assists in recruiting content from the top researchers in the field and within ACRM. Task force members also assist in organizing the LaunchPad competition.

**INDUSTRY OUTREACH TASK FORCE**

**CHAIR: Naveen Khan**
CEO, Patient Pal

The Industry Outreach Task Force is dedicated to serving as a two-way channel to make connections and exchange ideas between researchers, engineers and clinicians, and vendors in the rehabilitation technology industry. The task force focuses on initiatives for vendor members and to facilitate networking/collaboration between rehabilitation professionals at all phases of development, from bench to bedside.

Become involved in a task force by contacting a task force chair or a member of the Executive Committee.
To fully experience ACRM, one MUST ATTEND the Conference. 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.
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.

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.

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP is available at various levels and includes a subscription to the most-cited journal in rehabilitation, Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, and discounted member pricing on all ACRM products and events.

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