ABOUT THE MEASUREMENT INTERDISCIPLINARY SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP

The ACRM Measurement Interdisciplinary Special Interest Group (M-SIG) focuses members’ interests in the development, application, evaluation, and utilization of rehabilitation-relevant assessments. Members contribute programming to the ACRM Annual Conference and develop activities of common interest. Please contact the chair to learn more and get involved.

MISSION

Members aspire to produce and synthesize evidence of psychometrically advanced and improved measurement that enhances patient care, facilitates clinical decision-making, and influences rehabilitation healthcare policy. We seek to promote the development of high quality instruments that clinicians and researchers can use to spur innovations in patient care, health outcomes, and service delivery. We seek to build the capacity of rehabilitation providers to select, use, and interpret outcome measures to inform evidence-based practice and policy.

MEASUREMENT ISIG MEMBER BENEFITS

• Participate in M-ISIG task forces
• Exchange critical interdisciplinary information
• Grow your professional network of colleagues, mentors, and funders
• Gain recognition for your contributions to the field and to ACRM
• Boost your CV by taking leadership roles in ACRM
• Receive continuing education experiences
• Plan educational courses for the ACRM Annual Conference
• Collaborate on research opportunities
• Network and engage with colleagues who share interests and challenges
• Expand opportunities to publish your work
• Meet pioneers and leaders in the field
• Contribute to the translation and dissemination of cutting-edge research
• Advance evidence-based clinical practices for improved outcomes
How the M-ISIG is organized

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Work of the M-ISIG is carried out by various task forces:

Applied Cognition Task Force
Co-Chairs: Patricia Heyn, PhD, FACRM and Sandra Kletzel, PhD
Recognizing the challenge of selecting instruments that are feasible for use in clinical settings, reliable, valid, and that impose a low patient burden, this task force identified measurement of applied cognition in rehabilitation settings as a high priority.

Biometrics & Biomarkers Task Force
Chair: Janet P. Niemeier, PhD, ABPP (RP)
This task force will study linkages of traditional rehabilitation tests and measures with metric technologies and molecular measures to collectively enhance characterization of individuals as well as tracking of outcomes after injury or illness-related disablement.

Terminology Task Force
Chair: Allan Kozlowski, PhD, BSc (PT)
This task force was formed to review existing resources and recommend terms to standardize measurement terminology as it applies to rehabilitation research and practice.

Curriculum Task Force
Co-Chairs: Lauren Terhorst, PhD and Shannon Juengst, PhD, CRC
This task force aims to address the many new measurement challenges related to long-term tracking and community-based assessment that transition from an acute medical event to a lifelong, chronic condition presents.

Rehab Measures Database Task Force
Chair: Allen W. Heinemann, PhD, ABPP (RP), FACRM
This task force aims to recruit new members, collaborate with allied health graduate programs and have the members write summaries for the database.

Early Career Task Force
Chair: Deepan Kamaraj, MD, MS
The goal is to provide early career professionals with particular interest in outcome measures a platform to collaborate and work alongside the leaders in the field.

Long-Term Community Measurement Task Force
Chair: Shannon Juengst, PhD, CRC
This task force focuses on improving long-term monitoring of community-dwelling individuals with acquired disabilities. We are currently assessing rehabilitation practice for monitoring mental health and will soon focus on the use of Ecological Momentary Assessments.

Current chairs and contact information can be found at: www.ACRM.org/measurement
GET INVOLVED…

WHY PARTICIPATE IN M-ISIG TASK FORCES?
This is the place to meet the dedicated researchers and clinicians driving today’s advances in rehabilitation and discover opportunities to make your own contributions to the field.

- Contribute to scientific publishing for outcomes measurement
- Co-develop and present educational courses; earn CME/CEU credits
- Participate in joint research
- Develop position papers
- Develop and exercise leadership skills; build your CV
- Influence high standards for rehabilitation research and practice
- Advocate for appropriate access to high quality rehabilitative healthcare
- Receive recognition for your contributions to the field and ACRM
- Support the ACRM mission to IMPROVE LIVES through interdisciplinary rehabilitation research

M-ISIG AWARDS
The Measurement Interdisciplinary Special Interest Group recognizes the best posters presented annually at the ACRM Conference with awards in three categories:

- Early Career
- Measurement in Action
- Advancing the Science of Measurement.

“Membership in the M-ISIG has helped to advance my career by connecting me virtually and in person with researchers and clinicians who share my interests in improving how we measure and interpret change over time.”

— Allan J. Kozlowski, PhD, BSc (PT), Assistant Professor, Mary FreeBed Rehabilitation Hospital, Michigan State University

“The cumulative expertise in ACRM’s M-ISIG is truly outstanding, while the group’s relaxed atmosphere makes it a welcoming space. As an educator and researcher, I appreciate the opportunity to work with and learn from people who are passionate about advancing measurement science and evidence-based practice.”

— Susan Magasi, PhD
Assistant Professor, University of Illinois at Chicago

PROGRESS IN REHABILITATION RESEARCH

EDUCATION > NETWORKING > PAPERS > POSTERS > EXPO > FRIENDSHIPS

NONSTOP CONTENT
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.

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— Linda Resnik, PT, PhD, Research Health Scientist and Associate Professor of Health Services Policy and Practice Providence VA Medical Center/Brown University

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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.

HOW TO JOIN

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The opportunity to fully participate in your choice of 22 specialized ACRM community groups, (including Interdisciplinary Special Interest Groups (ISIGs), 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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3) In the left pane, click “Join a Community Group”
4) Click on the group, click “Add to Cart”

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About M-SIG:

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