

INVITATION TO TWO NEW ACRM LIMB CARE NETWORKING GROUP TASK FORCES

The **Limb Care Networking Group (LCNG) Chair, Prateek Grover MD PhD MHA**, is excited to invite new members and reengage former task force members to *two new taskforces*, the **Implementation and Advocacy Task Force (IA TF)** and the **Clinical Care, Prosthetics and Biomechanics Task Force (CPB TF)**.

The evolution of these two task forces from the former Dissemination, Implementation, and Advocacy task forces is responsive to the evolving interest and feedback from you, so that we may continue to better serve the **LCNG mission** of *moving the focus from limb “loss” to comprehensive limb “care” through opportunities for interdisciplinary collaboration for stakeholders across the Limb Care Continuum*.

The **Implementation and Advocacy TF (IA TF)** aims to promote a comprehensive systems approach among limb care professionals to facilitate optimal care and resources for people with limb loss across the limb care continuum. Select **strategies** include Promote conversations on limb care program and systems implementation, collaborate with stakeholders on limb care related advocacy issues, and contribute to patient decision making from a multidisciplinary perspective. **Proposed deliverables** include white papers on limb, care program and systems, support appropriate limb care related legislation, and patient decision aids development. **Ashlie White, Chief Programs Office of the Amputee Coalition**, will be the new chair of the Advocacy and Implementation Task Force.

The **Clinical care, Prosthetics and Biomechanics TF (CPB TF)** aims to promote interdisciplinary evidence based practice adoption by limb care professionals to maximize care provided nationally and internationally for people with limb loss across the limb care continuum. Select **strategies** include multidisciplinary discussions on best evidence for clinical care paradigms and prosthetic device selection and fostering collaborative projects on prosthetic devices and limb biomechanics. **Proposed deliverables** include multidisciplinary limb care instructional course, white papers on clinical care, prosthetics, and biomechanics, and repository of best evidence interprofessional articles representing each limb loss discipline. The current LCNG Chair, **Prateek Grover, Academic Physiatrist**, will lead this Task force until a new Task Force Chair is found.

We invite you to share your interest and engage with the LCNG in moving the field of limb care forward through conversations with us, joining task forces as members, and serving in leadership positions including **CPB TF chair** and **Communications Officer**.

More information on the group can be found on the official website <https://acrm.org/acrm-communities/limb-care/>.

Please reach out to us at pgrover.dr@hotmail.com or awhite@amputee-coalition.org.

Thank you for your expertise, work, and dedication in making a difference in the lives of people with limb loss and difference.

With best wishes,

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