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WELCOME REMARKS & PLENARY I

WED 2 NOV

“Preparing Rehabilitation Clinicians and Researchers for Transformative Health Care and Pragmatic Research” #1001

PRESENTER: Pamela Duncan, PhD, PT, Professor of Neurology and Senior Policy Advisor for Transitional Outcomes, Wake Forest Baptist Health, Winston-Salem, NC



Pamela Duncan is a nationally and internationally renowned expert in health policy, outcomes research and clinical epidemiology. Her expertise is in post-acute management of the elderly and individuals with stroke and falls management and prevention. She is Professor of Neurology and Senior Policy Advisor for Transitional Outcomes for Wake Forest Baptist Health. Her secondary appointments are in the Division of Geriatrics and Gerontology, Division of Public Health Sciences, and the Translational Sciences Institute. Dr. Duncan has led or co-led multiple studies related to falls in the elderly and stroke survivors, she has developed measures of balance and stroke outcomes, analyzed the physical determinants for falls in the elderly, evaluated the benefits of strength training to reduce falls, and developed international trials to evaluate home based exercise for those who suffered an injurious fall.

PLENARY II

THU 3 NOV

“Health, Health Care & Participation Disparities Experienced by People with Chronic Disabilities” #1002

PRESENTERS: Joy M. Hammel and Lisa Iezzoni

Despite 26 years since the Americans with Disabilities Act, a growing body of research has documented disparities experienced by people with disabilities in everyday life and societal participation. Dr. Iezzoni will present national evidence on disparities in health and health care, and insights from qualitative research that highlights the perspectives of people with disabilities. Dr. Hammel will follow with evidence on disparities related to community living, social participation and work from national participatory action research. Both will point to promising practices and recommendations for rehabilitation professionals and research to recognize client-centeredness and collaboratively strategize environmental barriers to health and participation



Joy M. Hammel is a nationally and internationally renowned expert in health policy, outcomes research and clinical epidemiology. Her expertise is in post-acute management of the elderly and individuals with stroke and falls management and prevention. She is Professor of Neurology and Senior Policy Advisor for Transitional Outcomes for Wake Forest Baptist Health.



Lisa I. Iezzoni, MD, MSc Dr. Lisa I. Iezzoni is professor of medicine at Harvard Medical School and director of the Mongan Institute Health Policy Center at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston. Dr. Iezzoni has conducted numerous studies for the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, National Institutes of Health, the Medicare agency, and private foundations on evaluating methods for predicting costs and clinical outcomes and assessing quality of care.

PLENARY III COULTER AWARD LECTURE

FRI 4 NOV

Coulter Award Lecture: “Moving from Dissemination to Implementation” #1003



JOHN STANLEY COULTER AWARD RECIPIENT

PRESENTER: Alan Jette, PT, PhD, MPH

Alan Jette, PT, PhD, MPH, professor of health law, policy and management, Boston University School of Public Health; professor of rehabilitation sciences at the MGH Institute of Health Professions; and editor-in-chief of *Physical Therapy*

This award will be presented at the Henry B. Betts Awards Gala on Thursday evening, 3 November.

While evidence-based practice is firmly entrenched in rehabilitation, how to translate evidence into clinical practice is unsettled. While major gaps in scientific knowledge exist, an enormous amount of scientific knowledge remains unused in practice. The transfer of evidence into patient care is unpredictable, highly variable, and needs to be accelerated. Dr. Jette will discuss strategies for moving rehabilitation from innovation dissemination to actual implementation and will review several considerations guiding the choice of implementation strategy.

Dr. Jette’s research interests include late-life exercise, evaluation of rehabilitation treatment outcomes, and the measurement, epidemiology, and prevention of disability. **MORE >** ACRM.org/plenaries

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“If we are serious about speeding up the rate of adoption of evidence-based practices in rehabilitation,” he said. “We need to direct resources to designing and applying active implementation strategies to consistently deliver what is known to work into practice.”