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QUICK RECAP OF THE DAY BEFORE

FRIDAY 15 NOV 2013



“This is the most organized conference I have ever been to and I’ve been to a lot of conferences!”

James Thomas with The Brain Clinic, New York



CORE DAY I

WELCOME REMARKS AND PLENARY: The Intersection of Technology and Neurorehabilitation. Michael Goldfarb, PhD; Michael Boninger, MD; Frans C.T. van der Helm, MSc, PhD; and Jennifer French, MBA

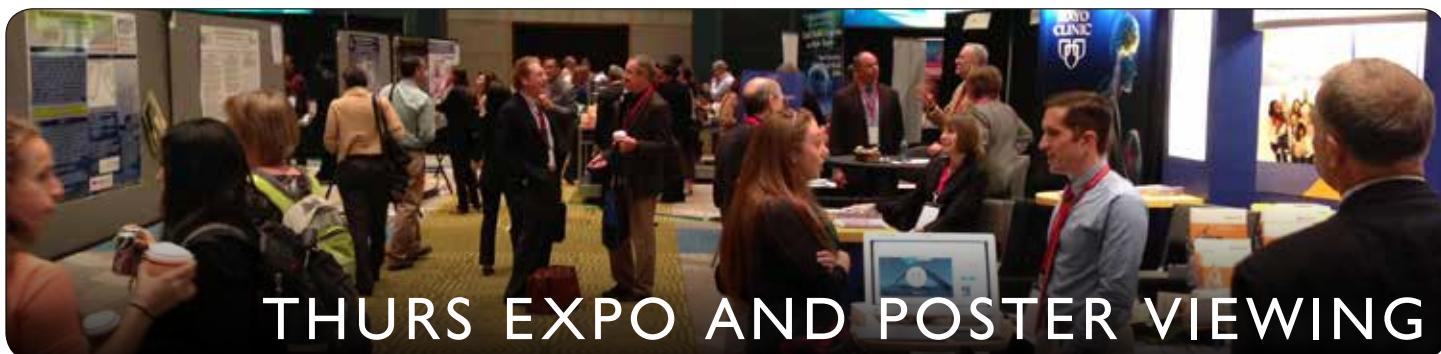
Tamara Bushnik, ACRM President, announced that more than 1,000 attendees are here. **Mike Jones**, ACRM Program Committee Chair remarked at the opening session, “If you’ve been to an ACRM Conference before, welcome home. If you are new to ACRM, welcome to our family.”



LEFT: The exhibition floor during networking and poster viewing hours Wednesday. CENTER: **Michael Gore**, Ten complete paraplegic demonstrating a new powered exoskeleton called Indego.



Health reporter **Alicia Mandigo** with local NPR affiliate 90.7 news FM (right) visits with **Ryan Ferris** and **Achilleas Dorotheou** exhibiting company Indego / Parker Hannifin Corporation.



THURS EXPO AND POSTER VIEWING

This is a ‘down & dirty’ newsletter by ACRM STAFF. Kindly ignore typos and and enjoy. Have any photos / news tidbits “OVERHEARD” to report? Please email Cindy Robinson: crobison@ACRM.org ASAP. Or post to facebook page: www.facebook.com/ACRM.org



ATTENDEE PROFILES

<<< International collaborations in the making: Chukwuemeka Elendu (left) and Mohamed Sakel (right) explore common ground after connecting at Thursday's Best Practices in Cross-border Collaboration in Rehabilitation Research symposium. European researchers don't share the funding challenges of their American colleagues. The EU Framework Programme for Research and Innovation, "Horizon 2020 approved \$70 Billion EU for healthcare research over the next 7 years. We don't need a critical mass of patients or resources; we need a critical mass of ideas," said Mohamed Sakel, East Kent University Hospital, UK. He is encouraged by this year's "outward looking" conference.



It's not too late to register for one of FIVE Instructional Courses on Saturday 11:30am – 3:30pm. See page 66 in the onsite program.

NEW FRIENDS

<<< Sixteen attendees from the Dominican Republic are enjoying their first ACRM event.



(LEFT to RIGHT) **Jarmila Haubnerova**, Poliklinika Barrandov, Prague, pictured with **Jenny Richard** ACRM staff and colleague **Jana Matejkova**, said this is her first time at the ACRM Annual Conference and it is a "wonderful experience."

CORRECTIONS / NOTICES

YOU'RE INVITED!

All attendees are welcome and encouraged to attend the Policy and Legislation Committee Meeting on Friday at 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM.

Peter Thomas, the ACRM lobbyist from Powers, Pyles, Sutter and Verville will speak about current events on Capitol Hill pertinent to rehabilitation professionals. ***NOTE: This meeting is incorrectly listed in the program as "by invitation only."**

PLEASE NOTE

In the program, "Grand Republic Ballroom" and "Grand Ballroom," refer to the SAME location. Sorry for any confusion.

DON'T MISS THE GALA TONIGHT!

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