Minutes/Updates from the MR3 Network Bi-Monthly Call
Wednesday, May 18, 2016

1. Introduction of each Center

2. Update on the promotion of the Network at the following meetings:
   - Rehabilitation Research at NIH: Moving the Field Forward, May 25-26, National Institutes of Health—The REACT Center Team attended and hosted a table with information from each of the respective centers. Summary will be included in first MR3 Network Newsletter.
   - ACRM 93rd annual conference, October 31–November 4, Chicago, IL—Rick Greenwald (TREAT) will attend this year and present a 75-min. talk on Friday, Nov. 4, 10-11:15amCT on “Evading the Valley of Death: Best Practices for Commercializing Rehabilitation and Assistive Technologies.”—Would like to gauge interest in other MR3 Network attendees meeting on site; agreed to include slides to introduce the MR3 Network

3. MR3 Network Website—How Can We Help You?
   - Establishing a comments tool to a dedicated MR3 Network email address—Working at UAB to activate; will share details when available
     - Discuss sharing lists
     - Recommendations from each as to organizations to outreach to
     - Identifying potential partnerships
   - Setting up the following categories:
     - News/Announcements
     - Funding Opportunities (e.g., pilot funding, visiting scholar support)
     - Database of Searchable Resources from Network member centers
       - Training Opportunities
       - Resources/Services
     - These are being compiled from each of the 6 centers by the Baylor team; will add a “Join the MR3 Network” membership button

4. Internal Communication: Bi-monthly MR3 Network newsletter—editorial calendar forthcoming; will solicit contributions from each center
   - System to communicate among centers—Ensure each center is enrolled in the others’ newsletters

5. External Communication: Quarterly national e-newsletter, “Medical Rehabilitation
Quarterly”—To live on the website; editorial calendar forthcoming; will solicit contributions from each center
   a. Will be sent to providers, patients, study participants
   b. Asking Alison Cernich to link to it in her email blasts
   c. Michael Fordis, Baylor, suggests highlighting data each center is collecting, leveraged resources, the geographic footprint of the Network

6. Framework for MR3 Network Evaluation—Summary of Evaluation Plan distributed with these minutes

7. Nominations for Scientific Presentation—Tentative: Dr. Fabrisia Ambrosio, AR3T, to present on the July 20 call

Other Questions/Comments:
Discussion prompted by Scott Delp on the goal of the annual symposium: To feature innovated science derived from/supported by the Network.

Rick Greenwald (TREAT): We need to get a statement from NCMRR about how we can market them and vice versa as ours is one of their featured programs; including Alison Cernich’s monthly rehab listserv

Solicitation of External Advisory Panel member recommendations: Rick Greenwald suggests someone early in their tenure (for continuity) on the NCMRR advisory board, if that is allowed. This might help the MR3 network and NCMRR in terms of having someone intimately involved in NCMRR to be able to share with the rest of that advisory board what our network is doing, to raise awareness, and to get feedback to ensure that our efforts align well with NCMRR’s planning, goals, and activities.

Future Call Schedule (all calls taking place a 11am CST):
Wed., Nov. 16