MR3 Network Bi-Monthly Videoconference
Wednesday, May 17, 2017
11am CT

Please join from your computer, tablet or smartphone:
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On the call: Marcos Bamman, REACT; Christina Crowe, REACT; Carla Perna, REACT; Amy McLain, REACT; Rick Greenwald, TREAT; Karen Page, TREAT; Tony Jones, NC NM4R; Rick Segal, NC NM4R; Steve Kautz, NC NM4R; Fabrisia Ambrosio, AR3T; Laura Miller, AR3T; Ralph Nitkin, NIH; Lyn Jakeman, NIH; Grace Peng, NIH; Matthew Lakich, CLDR; Ken Ottenbacher, CDLR; Jen Hicks, Stanford

- Welcome from Dr. Marcos Bamman: Informed group that U01 - MoTrPAC will be sending out information with opportunities for ancillary studies – 5.5 year study; anticipate enrollment to begin Jan-March 2018, 3k participants, children and adult

- NIH Updates: Dr. Ralph Nitkin
  - NCMRR Board Meeting response to report on MR3 Centers:
    Good exchange at meeting; metrics positive, realize some will be long-term; shoutout to the Pilot Grant programs; liked that the Network connects with other NIH institutes; annual citations approaching 100 per year
    Board raised the following:
    - Are the centers really being promoted efficiently?
    - How do we reach the communities that don't know about us?
    - Need to develop strategies for reaching further
    Suggested considerations to make centers more responsive to investigators’ needs:
      - Should centers have some breadth or remain focused?
      - What is our responsibility in training young researchers?
      - Why do some researchers not use the Network?
      - What are the needs of those who do not use the Network?
      - Challenged NCMRR to have a rolling cycle rather than all centers being on the same 5-year cycle
    Fiscal Model:
      - To what extent should each institution have some "skin in the game"?
      - Charge backs?
      - Broaden each center’s scope?

- Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Supplement—updates to come from Dr. Bamman
- Scientific Presentation: Jennifer Hicks, PhD, Director of Data Science, Mobilize Center, Associate Director, NCSRR, R&D Manager, OpenSim, Senior Research Engineer, Stanford University, "Using musculoskeletal simulation in OpenSim to study human-device interaction"
• Promotion of the MR3 Network in 2017:
  • Combined Sections Meetings, APTA—February 15–18, San Antonio, TX
  • Academy & Industry Intersection Conference: “From Sensors to Big Data: Personalized & Population Health in the Digital Age”—May 10, Georgia Tech Research Institute, Atlanta (REACT Mobile Lab Tech)
  • American College of Sports Medicine, May 29–June 3, Denver, CO
  • AANS/CNS Section on Neurotrauma and Clinical Care: July 9–12, Snowbird, UT
  • Progress in Motor Control XI, July 19–22, Miami, FL
  • American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine: October 23–28, Atlanta, GA
  • AR3T Symposium: November 1–3, Pittsburgh, PA—including REACT Clinical Trials Workshop
  • American Society of NeuroRehabilitation: November 9-10, Baltimore, MD
  • Society for Neuroscience: November 12-15, Washington, DC

• Internal Communication: Bi-monthly MR3 Network newsletter
  • Please send content suggestions to Christina Crowe, crowecm@uab.edu

• External Communication: Quarterly national e-newsletter, “Medical Rehabilitation Research Quarterly”—NEXT ISSUE: June 22

• Other Announcements

Future Call Schedule (all calls taking place Wednesdays at 11am CST):
July 19, 2017—OPEN
September 20, 2017—Scientific presentation by Christine McDonough, PT, PhD, TREAT Project Leader for Product Evaluation, TREAT client Jessica Kramer, PEDI-PRO
November 15, 2017—Scientific presentation by Tracy Mroz, PhD, OTR/L, occupational therapist and UW Assistant Professor with the Department of Rehabilitation Medicine, CLDR