MR3 Network Bi-Monthly Videoconference
Wednesday, April 12, 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 Amara, UAB; Rick Greenwald, TREAT; Karen Page, TREAT; Tony Jones, NC NM4R; Mike Boninger, AR3T; Laura Miller, AR3T; Ralph Nitkin, NIH; Matthew Lakich, CLDR; Ken Ottenbacher, CDLR; Jen Hicks, Stanford

- NIH Updates: Dr. Alison Cernich and Dr. Ralph Nitkin
  - Updates on P2C progress requested from Dr. Ralph Nitkin, due April 21
    - Nitkin: It is up to the centers to prove the value of the Network; provide a response to the Rehabilitation Research Plan; show continuous impact on research and collaboration; show the value of pilot funding as a great investment
  - Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Supplement (see attachment)
    - Cernich: She and Dr. Nitkin will contribute an editorial; might consider articles from the pilot awardees; show diversity among researchers and introduce the network to the audience. ACTION: MR3 Network coordinating center distributed the guidelines and will set up a call

- Scientific Presentation: Amy Amara, MD, PhD, Assistant Professor, Department of Neurology, University of Alabama at Birmingham: “Effects of high-intensity exercise on sleep and cognition in Parkinson’s disease” (Slides available by request)

- Announcing the MR3 Network External Advisory Panel:
  - Pablo Celnik, MD, Chair, Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Johns Hopkins University
  - Kathryn Schmitz, PhD, MPH, Professor of Epidemiology, Department of Public Health Sciences, Associate Director of Population Sciences, Penn State Cancer Institute, College of Medicine, Pennsylvania State University
  - Richard Neptune, PhD, Chair, Department of Mechanical Engineering, University of Texas at Austin
  - Julius P.A. Dewald, PT, PhD, Professor and Chair, Physical Therapy & Human Movement Sciences; Professor, Biomedical Engineering; Physical Med & Rehab, Northwestern University

  Bamman: We will submit a progress report then hold a meeting in summer 2017

- 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—Next publication date: May 16; please submit content by May 9.
  • Please send content suggestions to Christina Crowe, crowecm@uab.edu
• External Communication: Quarterly national e-newsletter, “Medical Rehabilitation Quarterly”—next publication date June 22; please submit content by June 16
• Other Announcements

Future Call Schedule (all calls taking place Wednesdays at 11am CST):
May 17, 2017—featuring scientific talk by Jen Hicks, NCSRR/OpenSim
July 19, 2017—TBD
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, CLDR