

# Powerhouse Presenters...

EVERYONE IS INVITED! Researchers, clinicians, consumers, family & caregivers



## PLENARY I

**ERWIN E. H. VAN WEGEN, PhD**

Associate Professor,  
Amsterdam University

*Moving From Clinician Centered Towards Patient Engaged Rehab Research: European and USA Comparisons*



## PLENARY II

**KIRK I. ERICKSON, PhD**

Professor, Dept of Psychology, University of Pittsburgh

*Aging, Exercise & Brain Plasticity*



## PLENARY III

**SAM SCHMIDT, MBA**

Owner, Schmidt Petersen Motorsports; Founder, Conquer Paralysis Now

*Breaking Barriers: Sam Schmidt & the SAM Car Project*

## FEATURED SESSION



*Teaching Kitchens as Learning Laboratories for Rehab Patients & Their Medical Providers*

**DAVID EISENBERG, MD**

Director of Culinary Nutrition  
Adjunct Associate Professor, Dept. of Nutrition Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health

## SPECIAL SYMPOSIUM: NEURODEGENERATIVE DISEASE



**JAMES CAROLLO, PhD, PE**

Associate Professor,  
University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus

**PATRICIA HEYN, PhD, FGSA, FACRM**, Associate Professor, Univ. of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus. Photo below



**MELIKE KAHYA, PT, MS**

Graduate Research Assistant, University of Kansas Medical Center

## SPECIAL SYMPOSIUM: CANCER

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*Report from the American College of Sports Medicine's Interdisciplinary Cancer Exercise Roundtable*



**NICOLE STOUT, PT, DPT, CLT-LANA, FAPTA**

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**JULIE SILVER, MD**

Associate Professor,  
Assoc. Chair, Director  
Cancer Rehabilitation,  
Harvard Medical School & Spaulding Rehabilitation Network

## SPECIAL SYMPOSIUM: SPINAL CORD INJURY



*Health Care Reform and Rehabilitation for People with SCI*

**GERBEN DEJONG, PhD**

Director of the Center for Post-acute Innovation and Research at the MedStar National Rehabilitation Network



**HANNES DEVOS, PhD, DRS**

Director, Laboratory for Advanced Rehab. Research in Simulation (LARRS), University of Kansas Medical Center



**CATHERINE ALFANO, PhD**

Vice President,  
Survivorship,  
American Cancer Society, Inc



**ANDREA CHEVILLE, MD**

Director Cancer Rehabilitation, Mayo Clinic

## SPECIAL SYMPOSIUM: CROSS-CUTTING

*Treatment Infidelity: Causes, Consequences & Cures*



**GITENDRA USWATTE, PhD**

Professor of Psychology and Physical Therapy, University of Alabama at Birmingham



**TESSA HART, PhD**

Institute Scientist;  
Director, TBI Clinical Research Laboratory, Moss Rehabilitation Research Institute

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## SPECIAL SYMPOSIUM: CROSS-CUTTING

*2nd Annual Women in Rehabilitation Science Symposium*



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Senior Scientist,  
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**SONYA KIM, PhD, CRC, BCB**

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**DOUGLAS KATZ, MD**

Professor / Medical Director, Boston University / Braintree Rehab



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Associate Professor, Univ. of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus



**ARZU GUCLU-GUNDUZ, PT, PhD**

Associate Professor, Gazi University, Institute of Health Sciences

**SPECIAL SYMPOSIUM: TECHNOLOGY**  
*Development and Testing of Wearable Technology to Monitor/Model for Recovery of Function After Neurologic Injury*



**DAVID REINKENSMAYER, PhD**

Professor of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering and Anatomy and Neurobiology, University of California Irvine



**CATHERINE LANG, PT, PhD**

Professor of Physical Therapy, Neurology, Occupational Therapy, Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis

**BRUCKER SPECIAL SYMPOSIUM**  
*Ears, Eyes and Mind: The SENSE-Cog Project to Promote Well-Being for Elderly Europeans*



**IRACEMA LEROI, MD, FRCPC, MRCPsych**

Professor/Honorary Consultant in Psychiatry, University of Manchester/Greater Manchester Mental Health & NHS Foundation Trust

**SPECIAL SYMPOSIUM: COMPLEMENTARY INTEGRATIVE REHABILITATION MEDICINE**

*Heart Rate Variability Biofeedback as a Rehabilitation Tool: An Exercise that Improves Health and Resilience*



**PAUL LEHRER, PhD, BCB**, Professor Emeritus of Psychiatry, Department of Psychiatry, Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School

**SPECIAL SYMPOSIUM: NEUROPLASTICITY**  
*Closed-loop Stimulation of Temporal Cortex Improves Memory*



**YOUSSEF EZZYAT, PhD**, Senior Data Scientist, University of Pennsylvania

**SPECIAL SYMPOSIUM: STROKE**  
*Transforming Clinical Practice in Stroke Rehabilitation*



**ROBERT TEASELL, MD, FRCP (C)**

Professor, Director of Research, Parkwood Institute

**SPECIAL SYMPOSIUM: HEALTH SERVICES RESEARCH: QUALITY IMPROVEMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION SCIENCE**  
*Post-acute Health Services Research: Many Challenges, Many More Opportunities*



**JAMES GRAHAM, PhD, DC**

Associate Professor, University of Texas Medical Branch



**AMOL KARMARKAR, PhD**

Assistant Professor, University of Texas Medical Branch



**KENNETH OTTENBACHER, PhD, OTR, Professor**, Director, University of Texas Medical Branch Public Health



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**NEURODEGENERATIVE DISEASES LECTURE LUNCHEON**

*Fit Body, Fit Brain: Exercise is the Key*



**KIRK ERICKSON, PhD**

Professor, Department of Psychology, University of Pittsburgh

**ACRM DISTINGUISHED LECTURER IN CANCER REHABILITATION AND SURVIVORSHIP CARE**

*Integrating Research, Practice and Policy Agendas to Transform Cancer Rehabilitation Care*



**CATHERINE ALFANO, PhD**

Vice President, Survivorship, American Cancer Society, Inc

**HOT TOPICS IN STROKE**

*Stroke Caregiver Readiness: Coming Full Circle*



**BARBARA LUTZ, PhD, RN, CRRN, PHNA-BC, FAHA, FNAP, FAAN**

McNeill Distinguished Professor, University of North Carolina-Wilmington



**MOLLY TRAMMELL, PT, MPT**

Physical Therapist, Baylor University

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