

GERIATRIC REHABILITATION  NETWORKING GROUP

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We warmly welcome our presenters


← from Australia 
and from China 

SESSION DETAIL

This panel will provide a broad overview of current data sharing attitudes and practices in disability and rehabilitation research, as well as recent success stories from both the archiving and accessing data perspectives. Following the symposium, participants will have a better understanding of 1) the importance of sharing data, 2) the process of sharing data through archiving, and 3) opportunities for leveraging shared datasets to answer novel, timely research questions.

Congratulations to...
<<< DEB WILKERSON AWARD RECIPIENT:
Emily Nalder, PhD BOccThy (Hons), Assistant Professor, University of Toronto will present paper lecture, "Proposing a Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) Resiliency Model to guide rehabilitation research and practice."

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THU 7:00 AM – 8:00 AM *JOIN us... Be Moved.*

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Early Bird RATES END SOON

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CONCURRENT SESSIONS
BLOCK 1
1:30 PM – 2:45 PM
Multidisciplinary Approaches to Exercise Therapy in the Prevention of Late-Life Disability (Monica Serra, Atlanta Dept of Veterans Affairs GRECC; Joe Nocera, Emory University School of Medicine and Atlanta Department of Veterans Affairs RR&D, Center for Visual and Neurocognitive Rehabilitation; Thomas Buford, University of Florida; Keith McGregor, Atlanta Dept of Veterans Affairs RR&D Center for Visual and Neurocognitive Rehabilitation) #294444 GER

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CONCURRENT SESSIONS
BLOCK 2
10:30 AM – 11:45 AM
RE-CONCEPTUALIZING OUTPATIENT GERIATRIC REHABILITATION: DELIVERING PREVENTATIVE CARE THROUGH CONNECTED HEALTH
(Jonathan Bean, VA Boston Healthcare System; Meng Ni, Harvard Medical School; Terri Ellis, Boston University; Jennifer Perloff, Brandeis University) #293393 GER, CP
For older adults, a decline in mobility skills is a signal event, identifying higher risk for disability and healthcare utilization. Our study evaluates the benefits of rehabilitation before these adverse events occur. The intervention targets risk factors for mobility decline and utilizes mobile health technology to deliver care more efficiently. This study evaluates the benefit of this unconventional care program on physical function and health care utilization after one year of follow up. We will present: 1) study background and rationale; 2) the study methods; 3) a description of the intervention; and 4) the findings addressing improvements in physical function.

CONCURRENT SESSIONS
BLOCK 3
1:45 PM – 3:00 PM
Supports to Enable the Participation of Individuals Aging with Disability: Evidence From Rehabilitation Science (Emily Nalder, University of Toronto; Denise Dubois, University of Toronto; Carrie-Anne Marshall, Queens University) #300733 GER, BI, TEC

CONCURRENT SESSIONS
BLOCK 4
5:00 PM – 6:15 PM
Reablement and Restorative Care for Older People with Functional Decline — New Paradigm or Old? (Christopher J. Poulos, HammondCare, University of New South Wales; Andrew Cole, HammondCare, University of New South Wales; Michelle Anthony, HammondCare; Natalie Robson, HammondCare) #309871 GER, INT, POL

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BLOCK 5
10:30 AM – 11:45 AM
To Improve Balance in Older Adults With Tai Chi As Therapeutic Intervention (Howe Liu, Physical Therapy Department of UNT Health Science Center, the 2nd Affiliated Hospital of Nanchang University; Hong Zhang, Yueyang Hospital of Integrated Chinese and Western Medicine, Shanghai University of Traditional Chinese Medicine) #297410 GER, CIRM

CONCURRENT SESSIONS
BLOCK 6
2:30 PM – 3:45 PM
Leveraging Existing Data to Answer Novel Research Questions: Perspectives on Archiving and Using Research Data (Kenneth Ottenbacher, University of Texas Medical Branch; Rachel Ward, VA Boston; Addie Middleton, University of Texas Medical Branch) #293662 CC

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CONCURRENT SESSIONS
BLOCK 7
9:45 AM – 11:00 AM
PAPER SESSIONS 

CONCURRENT SESSIONS
BLOCK 8
11:30 AM – 12:45 PM
WORLD-CLASS CONTENT COMING SOON

CONCURRENT SESSIONS
BLOCK 9
1:00 PM – 2:15 PM
Rehabilitative Care in Aging Adults with Blood Cancer — A Multidisciplinary Model (Team from The Ohio State University: Geetika Bhatt, Hilary Paige Erdeljac, ReNea Owens, Anna Maria Bittoni, Amy Custer, Kathryn Halliday, Shelley Foster, Desirée Jones, Ashley Rosko) #296408 CP, CAN, GER CROSSTAGGED A Geriatric Assessment (GA) is a multi-disciplinary assessment tool designed to address the unique needs of the aging adult population with subspecialist evaluations by a physician, pharmacist, case manager, nutritionist, physical therapist and audiologist, all in a single visit to improve morbidity, mortality, and quality of life. We describe our clinic model using GA in hematologic malignancies and discuss implementations to improve treatment outcomes in this population.