

FEDERAL FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES & INITIATIVES FOR REHABILITATION

SAT 28 OCT
8:15 – 9:30 AM



ATTEND & HEAR ABOUT:

- › Funding priorities
- › The current funding climate
- › Where gaps & opportunities are
- › Where the money is
- › Their vision for the future

Every year there are changes — hear the latest here...



PRESENTERS:

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Learn about emerging changes in health care policy and the current funding climate in Washington that may impact your research agenda and future access to rehabilitation services.

This presentation will focus on the current portfolio of rehabilitation research across NIH, the focus of research funded by NCMRR, and major advances from the portfolio over the past five years. Opportunities for funding, mechanisms by which researchers can gain support for their research projects or training needs, and resources that may be of assistance to researchers in the field will be presented. Finally, the presentation will include an overview of the goals for rehabilitation research that will become part of a Rehabilitation Research Plan for the National Institutes of Health and the process by which inputs to that plan will be solicited.

While the transition from NIDRR to NIDILRR creates a world of opportunity, an environment of fiscal austerity and rapidly evolving health policy continues to present challenges. What does the future hold for individuals with disabilities, the rehabilitation research community, and the agencies that fund them?

“ Dr. Cernich has garnered recognition, support and enthusiasm for rehabilitation research across the NIH — our field couldn’t ask for a better advocate; she is determined to advance rehabilitation science. ”

—Kristen Dams-O’Connor, PhD, Mount Sinai Brain Injury Research Center, New York, NY



“ No other organization offers this rare opportunity to meet with and learn from the NCMRR Director about her vision for rehabilitation research. Like last year, this will be an extraordinary session. ”



—Stephen Page, OTR/L, PhD, MS, FAHA, FACRM, The Ohio State University

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