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- Their vision for the future

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PRESENTERS:

Alison Cernich, PhD, director of the National Center for Medical Rehabilitation Research (NCMRR) at the Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, National Institutes of Health

John Tschida, director of the National Institute on Disability, Independent Living, and Rehabilitation Research (NIDILRR), Administration for Community Living, US Department of Health and Human Services

Theresa Brininger, PhD, director, Clinical and Rehabilitative Medicine Research Program, US Army Medical Research and Materiel Command

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? 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

With all the changes in health care policy and resources, we are eager to hear from John Tschida, the director of NIDILRR, about what to expect for rehabilitation research funding priorities and resources in the future.



—Douglas Katz, MD, FACRM, FAAN, Boston University School of Medicine, Braintree Rehabilitation Hospital

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