

# ACRM 90<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference



# PIRR13 FLASH

PROGRESS IN REHABILITATION RESEARCH

QUICK RECAP OF THE DAY BEFORE

THURSDAY 14 NOV 2013



## EARLY CAREER RECEPTION

Volunteers from ACRM Sponsor and Institutional Member, Spaulding Rehabilitation Network: **Cecilia Carlowick** (left) and **Yelena Guller** (right) with **Doug Katz**, Braintree Rehabilitation Hospital (center).



Volunteers **Cecilia Carlowick** (left) and **Matthew Doiron**, Spaulding.



A quiet moment at Registration Desk Wed. afternoon. More than 400 attendees checked-in yesterday

## COGNITIVE REHABILITATION TRAINING

### OVERHEARD...

"I didn't even know how outdated we are until I attended the Cognitive Rehabilitation Training"

After presenting the Cognitive Rehabilitation Training in Stockholm last month, the BI-ISIG faculty led another two-day training for nearly 90 attendees.



**Lance Trexler, Donna Langebalm Keith Ciccerone**



All poster abstracts are published in **THE ARCHIVES**.

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## EARLY CAREER RECEPTION



Craig A. Lehmann, PhD, Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, NY; Sue Ann Sisto, PT, MA, PhD, FACRM, Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, NY; John Chae, MD, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH; Katherine J. Sullivan, PhD, PT, FAHA, Ostrow School of Dentistry, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA; James H. Rimmer, PhD, University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL; Deborah Backus, PT, PhD, Shepherd Center, Atlanta, GA.

<<< The two-part *Affordable Care Act* Instructional Course tackled hot topics with passionate presenters. Look for **Kathy Sullivan**'s article discussing health policy and the Affordable Care Act in an upcoming issue of *Rehab Outlook*.

**It's not too late to register for one of FIVE Instructional Courses on Saturday 11:30am – 3:30pm. See page 66 in the onsite program.**

## ATTENDEE PROFILES



< **Meredith Harris**, Professor Emeritus, Northeastern University, is a returning ACRM member who attended the Affordable Care Act Instructional Courses. She is currently consulting in South Africa, where healthcare policies are also beginning to change, and hopes to get a “finger on the pulse” of the ACA, particularly in the areas of chronic disease and stroke rehab. “And of course,” she added, “I wanted to come see **Ralph Nitkin receive his award**.” See page 104 in the onsite program.

New ACRM member and first-time PIRR attendee and neuropsychologist **Mark Silva**, James Haley VA, Tampa FL, is really looking forward to meeting some folks outside of his organization.



< **Cynthia Beaulieu**, Brooks Rehabilitation, member since 1991, is here attending her third consecutive Annual Conference. Describing the *Affordable Care Act Instructional Course* she said, “My only disappointment is that this room is not four times this size and packed.”

**Marilyn Spivack**, Spaulding Rehabilitation Network, Past ACRM Gold Key award-winner said, “I love this organization, I’ve been coming to this Conference since the early 80’s. It brings different disciplines and ideas together in order to create a better quality of life for people with all kinds of disabilities. Expanding research and training is a goal we all should work for.”

## SCI-ISIG LUNCHEON TODAY!

12:00 PM - 1:30 PM  
“THE ROLE OF RESEARCH AND REHABILITATION”  
GRAND BALLROOM B LEVEL 2. **GET TICKETS AT REGISTRATION DESK.**

See page 32 in the onsite program.



**Lance Trexler and Marilyn Spivack**

**DON'T MISS THE EXHIBITORS' WELCOME RECEPTION & POSTER AWARDS TODAY 5:00 – 7:00 PM**

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