

# INPATIENT REHABILITATION: The Bridge from Hospital to Home 2012 - FOCUSING ON BRAIN INJURY

# **Focusing on Brain Injury Rehabilitation**

Understanding the true meaning of the bridge from hospital to home is essential for those professionals involved in the care and recovery of patients with brain injury. This is why Methodist Rehabilitation Center is presenting another educational conference about the importance of this bridge with the 2012 focus being on brain injury.

You will learn the role of the many members of the rehabilitation team, the physician, therapists, nurses, researchers, psychologists and technicians who guide the recovery of patients facing debilitating effects of brain injury. Plus, you will have the opportunity to hear, firsthand, the stories of those who have traveled the bridge and are continuing their brave journeys.

In addition to the very human side of this remarkable journey, you will have the opportunity to hear about and see some of the amazing technology that sets Methodist Rehab apart in this bridge approach to healing. Our researchers will share with you insight into scientific investigations that may help people reach a more positive and productive destination. Please join us on February 3, as we continue this amazing journey together.

### **GENERAL DESCRIPTION**

This activity will provide an overview of the inpatient rehabilitation process; the role and interventions provided by each interdisciplinary team member, advances made in recent years in therapeutic interventions and assistive technology and implications for continued advances in therapy from current research efforts.

### **OVERALL OBJECTIVES**

At the conclusion of the lecture, participants should be better able to:

- Describe components of post-acute care for the patient who qualifies for inpatient rehabilitation services
- Describe the role of various members of the interdisciplinary treatment team
- Explain advances in technology and therapy services that have become available in the last five years
- Describe contributions to the field made by rehabilitation research scientists

### **LECTURE FACULTY**

**Danny Burgess, PhD** serves as the psychologist for the MRC Quest Community Reintegration Program.

**Connie Flanagin, RN** manages the community outreach department for Methodist Rehabilitation Center.

**Clea Evans, PhD** is the Director of the Neuropsychology at Methodist Rehabilitation Center and serves as a member of the brain injury team.

**Susan Greco, RN, MSN, CRRN** is the vice president of patient care services for Methodist Rehabilitation Center. She is a certified rehabilitation nurse.

Samuel Grissom, MD serves as the Medical Director for Methodist Rehabilitation Center and for the Spinal Cord Injury Specialty Program. He is board certified in physical medicine and rehabilitation and has advanced certification in spinal cord injury rehabilitation.

**Alyson Jones, MD** is board certified in physical medicine and rehabilitation and directs the Stroke Rehabilitation Specialty Program at Methodist Rehabilitation Center.

**Zoraya Parrilla, MD** is board certified in physical medicine and rehabilitation and has advanced credentials in brain injury rehabilitation. She serves as medical director for the Brain Injury Specialty Program.

**Julie Walker, OTR/L** is the therapy manager for the MRC Quest Community Reintegration Program.

### LAB FACULTY

**John Chow, PhD** is a researcher and the director of the motion analysis and human performance lab (gait lab) at Methodist Rehabilitation Center.

Allison Fracchia, PT, SMS is a physical therapist who specializes in seating and mobility and is the manager of the Methodist Rehabilitation Assistive Technology Clinic.

**George Gober, BA** is a researcher and manages the adaptive computing lab at Methodist Rehabilitation Center.

**Heather Maloney, PT** is a researcher and clinical physical therapist at Methodist Rehabilitation Center.

**Jenn Sivak, OT** is a researcher and clinical occupational therapist at Methodist Rehabilitation Center.





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# **Agenda and Activity Outline**

**Registration** coffee and light refreshments

9:30 am

9:50 am	Welcome and General Overview			
10:00 am	The Rehabilitation Process and the Rehabilitation Team Sam Grissom, MD and Susan Greco, CRRN			
10:45 am	Case Study to Present the Role of Each Team Member Panel Presentation Moderated by Susan Greco. Panel to include: MD, Rehab Nursing, PT, OT, SLP, CM, SW, and Neuropsychology			
Noon	Lunch			
12:30 pm	Breakout Demonstration Labs Each group will be guided by a rehab professional as they visit each site for the demonstration lab session. The equipment and purpose for each site will be explained and demonstrated as indicated:  Gait Lab John Chow, PhD will explain how equipment is used to help			
	diagnose gait deviations.			
	Computer Lab George Gober, Research Associate will explain and			
	demonstrate assistive technology that enhances computer access.			

**Body Weight Supported Treadmill** Heather Maloney, PT will explain and demonstrate use of the body weight supported treadmill as it applies to gait retraining.

AT Clinic Allison Fracchia, PT, SMS will explain and demonstrate

advances in wheelchair and seating systems.

**Canine Companion** Jenn Sivak, OT, MPP with the assistance of Puma, a registered canine companion, will explain the rigorous training program and services provided by canine companions.

1:30 pm Specialized Rehab Care for Stroke and Spinal Injury
15 minute presentation by each physician: Alyson Jones, MD – stroke,
Sam Grissom, MD – SCI, Connie Flanagin, RN – moderator

2: 00 pm A Closer Look at Specialized Brain Injury Rehab Care
Zoraya Parrilla, MD and Clea Evans, PhD

2: 30 pm Quest Community Re-integration Program:
A Patient Success Story

3:00 pm

Danny Burgess, PhD and Julie Walker, OTR/L

Questions, Evaluation and Adjourn

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Form may be faxed to 601.364.3308 or mailed to Methodist Rehabilitation Center, Education Department, 1350 East Woodrow Wilson, Jackson, Mississippi 39216.

### For information or to register, contact:

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Methodist Rehabilitation Center has been accredited by CARF for inpatient rehabilitation services and all aspects of its stroke, brain and spinal injury rehab programs.

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**Target Audience** Nurses, Case Managers, Social Workers and other discharge planners

**Continuing Education Credit** Satisfactory completion of this activity requires attendance at the lectures, completion of an activity assessment and self assessment of achievement of learning objectives. Satisfactory completion of the activity is required for continuing education credit to be awarded.

**Nurses** This activity was approved for 4.5 contact hours of continuing education credit by Methodist Rehabilitation Center which is an approved provider of continuing nursing education activity by the Mississippi Nurses Foundation, Inc., an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center Commission on Accreditation. Accredited status refers only to continuing nursing education activities and does not imply ANCC Commission on Accreditation approval or endorsement of any commercial products.

**Case Managers** This program has been pre-approved by the Commission for Case Manager Certification to provide continuing education credit to Certified Case Managers (CCMs). Approved for 4.5 clock hours (approval #790004051).

**Social Workers** The educational portion of this activity is presented by the Mississippi Department of Mental Health,

Division of Professional Development. Continuing education is a separate registration which is required at the beginning of the conference. Planning Forms have been submitted for review for continuing education credit.

The Department of Mental Health, Division of Professional Development is approved as a provider (#DP03004) by the National Association of Social Workers, Mississippi Chapter, (for period of 10/17/2011 through 10/17/2013). The Division maintains responsibility for the educational program.

**Accommodations** In accordance with the ADA requirements, if you are disabled and require special services, contact our office at least one week prior to the date of the presentation.

**Disclosure** Presenters and planning committee members participating in continuing medical education activities sponsored by Methodist Rehabilitation Center are expected to disclose to the activity audience any real or apparent conflict(s) of interest related to the content of their presentation. The planning committee members and speakers have no conflicting interests related to this education activity.

MRC reserves the right to cancel a program or make modifications to the advertised agenda as long as these do not substantially alter the activity.

### FOR INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER, CONTACT LISA NICHOLS

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Methodist Rehabilitation Center is located near the center of Jackson, MS. Take the Woodrow Wilson exit (#98A) off 1-55; go west. MRC is located between the Sonny G. Montgomery VAH and the UMC Children's Hospital. Parking is available at no cost to course participants in lot 14, located to the east of MRC. The access gate will be open between 8:30-9:30 am on 1-21.