



State-of-the-Science Symposium on Post-Acute Rehabilitation: Setting a Research Agenda and Developing an Evidence Base for Practice and Public Policy

February 12-13, 2007 ♦ Hyatt Regency Crystal City, Arlington, VA

The goal of this two-day invitational conference is to develop an agenda for research that will support an evidence base for post-acute care rehabilitation, including issues related to measurement and research design, access to post-acute care rehabilitation services, organization of rehabilitation services, and outcomes attained by beneficiaries of Medicare and other insurers. The activities of the conference are designed to help formulate a research and policy agenda and to stimulate policy discussions, to engage stakeholders who are involved in policy decisions, and to provide an evidence base for rational policymaking.

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Exhibitors: eRehabData; Kessler Institute for Rehabilitation; UDSmr

Call for Posters

Poster presentations describing original work in any area in the field of medical rehabilitation, post-acute care, health services research, and health economics are invited. Submission deadline is November 20, 2006; acceptance will be sent out by December 11. Presenters must register for the meeting. Visit www.foundationforpmr.org/programs/postacuterehab.html for details; please e-mail your submission to kstagg@ric.org.

Meeting Registration

Participation is limited to the first 100 registrants. Early bird registration (\$250) deadline is December 15, 2006; pre-registration (\$350) deadline is January 22, 2007.

Register online at <https://www.firminc.com/symposiumregistration.asp>.

Hotel Information

The symposium will be held at the Hyatt Regency Crystal City at Reagan National Airport in Arlington, VA. Rooms are available at the special conference rate of \$219, which includes complimentary shuttle service to and from the airport, the metro station and within a five-mile radius. To make a reservation, call (703) 418-1234 or book online at crystalcity.hyatt.com. Please mention conference code "State of the Science".

CME Credit/Nursing Contact Hours

This meeting is pending approval for CME and Nursing Contact Hours credit. Each attendee should claim only those hours of credit that he/she actually spent in the educational activity.

For more information including the complete symposium agenda, go to www.foundationforpmr.org/programs/postacuterehab.html or call (217) 753-1190.