



**5<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL KARRN CONFERENCE**  
**ISSUES RELATED TO SPINAL CORD INJURY, STROKE AND TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY**  
**SEPTEMBER 25<sup>TH</sup>, 2013**  
**PERKINS CENTER · EASTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY · RICHMOND, KY**

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## **CALL FOR SPONSORSHIP, EXHIBIT AND ADVERTISING**

The 5th annual Kentucky Appalachian Rural Rehabilitation Network conference will feature five speakers and three panel discussions focused on current evidence-based information important to individuals with spinal cord injury (SCI), stroke, and traumatic brain injury (TBI) living in rural communities as well as the healthcare providers serving them. This conference is unique in that participants will include individuals with SCI, stroke, and TBI and their caregivers, healthcare providers (PT, OT, SLP, MD, nursing, social work) who serve them in the rural communities and future health care providers (PT and OT students).

The **Aims** of this conference are:

1. Educate healthcare providers and future healthcare providers about connecting clients and clinicians with services and resources that will assist individuals with neurological conditions (TBI, SCI and stroke).
2. Educate healthcare providers and future healthcare providers about long-term health and healthcare issues following SCI.
3. Educate healthcare providers and future healthcare providers about long-term health and healthcare issues following stroke.
4. Educate healthcare providers and future healthcare providers about best practices to help facilitate community integration following TBI
5. Educate healthcare providers and future healthcare providers about polypharmacy and how it affects long-term health and healthcare for individuals with neurological conditions.

## **WHO WILL ATTEND**

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1. Health care professionals who are interested in improving quality of care for persons with SCI, stroke and TBI.
2. Educators who train and work with the vast array of professionals who work with SCI, stroke and TBI.
3. Persons who have had a SCI, stroke, and TBI and caregivers
4. Students in health care professions programs including those in the University of Kentucky Doctor of Physical Therapy program and Eastern Kentucky University Occupational Therapy program.
5. Community Partners from a variety of communities.

The previous four conferences were attended by over 200 participants each year and received excellent reviews from attendees. We are expecting 200+ participants again at this year's meeting.

# EXHIBITS

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- Exhibits Only: \$200
- Booths Include: One 6' draped table and two chairs. Complementary registration for one exhibit representative. Additional exhibitors will be \$35 charge
- Exhibits Setup: Wednesday, September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2013, 7:30 am-8:30 am
- Exhibits Hall Schedule: Wednesday, September 19<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 am-5:00 am

## PROGRAMS ADVERTISING

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Full page program ad: \$200

Half page program ad: \$100

Must supply ad copy in PFD format by August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2013, all ads will be in black and white on standard white copy paper.

## APPLICATION

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Mail payment and completed application to:

Kentucky Appalachian Rural Rehabilitation Network  
Division of Physical Therapy  
Charles Wethington Building, Room 204  
Lexington, KY 40536  
Office: 859-218-0580  
Fax: 859-323-6003

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Advertisement	\$
Exhibit	\$
Additional Exhibitors	\$
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>

Payments due by September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2013. Make checks payable to University of Kentucky.

If you have any questions regarding the event please contact Patrick Kitzman at 859-218-0580 or [phkitz1@email.uky.edu](mailto:phkitz1@email.uky.edu)