


*University of Washington Rehabilitation Medicine Newsletter
September 2005 Revised*

In order to see how carefully our readers review the Rehabilitation Newsletter, a number of errors were intentionally introduced into the September edition. After much feedback, it became apparent that many people actually read the newsletters, and so we are now releasing the “real” edition.

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1. Dr. Mohammad Saeed, resident alumnus of UW receives Outstanding Advocate Award from the American Association of Neuromuscular and Electrodiagnostic Medicine (AANEM).

At the 2005 annual meeting of the American Association of Neuromuscular and Electrodiagnostic Medicine (AANEM), Dr. Mohammad Saeed, Clinical Associate Professor, was given the AANEM Outstanding Advocate Award. This award recognizes an individual for extraordinary contributions toward increasing public awareness or advocating to government entities or insurance companies about electrodiagnostic medicine. Dr. Saeed is the first recipient of this award from the AANEM. The award was given to Dr. Saeed in view of his strong advocacy for trained physicians performing electrodiagnostic medicine studies. He has also been a very active member of the AANEM having served on several committees and is an American Board of Electrodiagnostic Medicine examiner. Congratulations are extended to Dr. Saeed who can be reached at <Mselectrodx@aol.com>.



2. Trauma Rehabilitation book published.

We are pleased to announce that the book “Trauma Rehabilitation”, edited by Lawrence Robinson, M.D., has just come out. This book is published by Lippincott Williams & Wilkins and was written by all UW authors. It reflects the expertise that UW faculty and hospital staff have in rehabilitation of trauma. It covers the spectrum of trauma rehabilitation from pediatrics to substance abuse and pain, and covers a number of disorders such as traumatic spinal cord injury and traumatic brain injury. The book can be seen on-line at <http://www.lww.com/product/?0-7817-6284-7>. Dr. Robinson will be doing public readings from this book at a later date.

3. Anne Shumway-Cook, Ph.D. receives 2005 Aging and Achievement Award.

Dr. Anne Shumway-Cook has received the 2005 Aging Innovations and Achievement Award given by the National Association of Area Agencies on Aging, in Washington DC. The award was given to "Project Homestretch", an innovative home-based exercise program for older adults with Type 2 diabetes that was developed by Anne Shumway-Cook, Division of Physical Therapy, Dept of Rehab Medicine in conjunction with the Diabetes Project, Seattle-King County Aging and Disability Services (an area Agency on Aging). Since 2000, Project HomeStretch has been implemented as part of a service-learning component in the course Rehab 503: Geriatric Physical Therapy. The National Association of Area Agencies on Aging recognized Project HomeStretch and its partners, Seattle- King County Aging and Disability Services and the Department of Rehabilitation Medicine, University of Washington for this innovative program serving elders in the Seattle King County area. Anne can be reached at <ashumway@u.washington.edu>.

4. UW TV Model System will be co-sponsoring a video conference on TBI education.

During the month of October, the UW TBI Model System will be cosponsoring the third video conference TBI Education series that will be presenting nationally recognized speakers covering topics on traumatic brain injury research, education and prevention. The events are open to anyone with an interest in the treatment and care of TBI survivors, and will include a question and answer session following the presentation. Community-based providers, state agency personnel, family members, and the general public who work with or have an interest in traumatic brain injuries are encouraged to attend. The sessions are free, and will be held at the Research and Training Center at Harborview Medical Center as well as many sites around the state. For a complete list of participating cities and site, or for more information on times and locations, visit our website at <http://depts.washington.edu/rehab/tbi/index.html>.

5. Dr. Diana Cardenas to give Science in Medicine lecture October 27, 2005.

Dr. Diana Cardenas, Professor of Rehabilitation Medicine, will be lecturing in the University of Washington 2005-2006 Science in Medicine lecture series. It is an honor to be chosen for this prestigious UW lecture series. Dr. Cardenas will be speaking on “Clinical Trials after Spinal Cord Injury: Impacting Secondary Conditions” on October 27, 2005 from 12:00 noon-1:00 p.m. in T-625 at the Health Sciences Building. Dr. Cardenas can be reached at <dianamac@u.washington.edu>.

6. Educational program on Multiple Sclerosis to be shared with Department of Defense and Indian Health Service.

A educational broadcast entitled “Treating Multiple Sclerosis: Making a Difference in Veterans Lives” was recently produced by the Multiple Sclerosis Center of Excellence based at the VA, and led by Jodie Haselkorn, M.D., Associate Professor of Rehabilitation Medicine. This educational offering was very well received and it will now be aired within the Indian Health Service in the Department of Defense. Dr. Haselkorn, who is the star of this show is awaiting other contracts. Dr. Haselkorn can be reached at <jodi.haselkorn@med.va.gov>.

7. Andrew Saldana, ASR, represents Harborview in the 2nd Annual International Cancer Cup.

Andrew Saldana of our Rehab/CORP/EMG Clinic at Harborview, recently organized a team of 20 paddlers to represent Harborview at the 2nd Annual International Cancer Cup, which is a major fundraiser put on by Team Survivor Northwest. Inspired by Cathy Miller, one of our rehabilitation nurses, Andrew and his team raised \$1,000 through car washes and a number of generous donations. His team of relatively new paddlers, “Team Trauma”, successfully raced a 20 person Dragon Boat. Other paddlers from HMC included Kathleen Desmarais, Susan Collins, Aaron Collins, and Renee Davidson. A number of Andrew’s friends and relatives also helped to row the boat. Although they did not take home the “Specimen Cup” they were 2nd in their division and 3rd overall. Andrew hopes that this will be the start of a yearly racing tradition. If you would like to support “Team Trauma” next year, Andrew can be reached at <asaldana@u.washington.edu>.

8. Congratulations to Aaron and Robin Turner.

We were pleased to hear that Dr. Aaron Turner and his wife Robin have just welcomed their second child, Lily Jane, on August 31st. Aaron and Robin, as well as daughter Sophia, are all doing well. Aaron can be reached at <aaron.turner@med.va.gov>.

For those of you who wish to view prior newsletters, these can be found on our web page at: <http://depts.washington.edu/rehab/news.html>.

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