

ABILITYLAB RESEARCH WEBINAR SERIES

Summer Quarter 2025: on Mondays, June 23 – September 1, 12pm – 1pm

Zoom Link in Calendar Invite and Weekly Emails

In-Person Seminars are Highlighted Below and held in Auditorium A-B-C

| June 23 Virtual | Aaron Phillips, PhD Associate Prof., Depts. of Physiology & Pharmacology and Clinical Neurosciences Research Excellence Chair, and Director, RESTORE Network |
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| | Kelly Larkin-Kaiser, PhD |
| | Assistant Research Prof., Dept. of Clinical Neurosciences |
| | Associate Director, Research & Innovation |
| | Univ. Of Calgary, Canada "ResearchAlly: Empowering Decentralized Health Research with Next-Gen Digital Data Collection" |
| | James Siegler, MD, FAHA |
| June 30 10 ABC | Assistant Prof. of Neurology, University of Chicago |
| | Inpatient Medical Director and Director of the Comprehensive Stroke Center |
| | "The Era of Personalized Medical Management in Secondary Stroke Prevention" |
| July 7 Virtual | Jean-Francois Daneault, PhD |
| | Associate Prof., Dept. of Rehabilitation and Movement Sciences |
| | Rutgers University, NJ |
| | "Digital Biomarkers and Wearable Technologies in Neurological Rehabilitation" |
| July 14 Virtual July 21 Virtual | Roseann C. Schaaf, PhD, OTR/L, FAOTA |
| | Prof., Department of Occupational Therapy, Thomas Jefferson University, PA |
| | Director, Jefferson Autism Center of Excellence "The Sensory Aspects of Autism: Proposed Neurobiology and Current Treatment Trends" |
| | Candy Tefertiller, PhD, DPT, NCS |
| | Helen Phillips Levin Endowed Chair of Research, Craig Hospital, CO |
| | Executive Director, Research and Evaluation |
| | "Spinal Stimulation: Bridging the Gap Between Research and Clinical Translation" |
| July 28 10 ABC | Steven L. Wolf, PhD, PT, FAPTA, FAHA |
| | Prof. Emeritus, Dept. of Rehabilitation Medicine |
| | Emory University of Medicine, Atlanta, GA |
| | "Stroke Rehabilitation Clinical Trials: Finding a Light at the End of the Tunnel?" |
| Aug 4 Virtual | Rajani Sebastian, PhD, SLP |
| | Associate Prof., Dept. of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation |
| | Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, MD |
| | "Cerebellar Stimulation in Aphasia Rehabilitation" |
| Aug 11 10 ABC | Michael G. Fehlings, MD, PhD, FRCSC, FACS Prof. of Neurosurgery, Vice Chair – Research, Department of Surgery |
| | Dr. C.H. Tator Chair in Brain and Spinal Cord Research at University Health Network |
| | Senior Scientist, Krembil Brain Institute |
| | University of Toronto, Canada |
| | "Repair and Regeneration of the Injured Spinal Cord: From Molecule to Man" |
| Aug 18 Virtual | Tanya Simuni, MD, FAAN |
| | Arthur C. Nielsen Professor of Neurology, Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine |
| | Division Head, Parkinson's Disease and Movement Disorders Center |
| | "Remote Digital Assessment of Voice in Parkinson's Disease" |
| Aug 25 10 ABC | Gino Panza, PhD, CSCS |
| | Assistant Prof., Dept. of Health Care Sciences, Wayne State University, MI |
| | Health Science Specialist, John D. Dingell VA Medical Center "Spinal Cord Injury, Autonomic Dysfunction, and Sleep Disordered Breathing: Can Mild Intermittent |
| | Spinal Cora Injary, Autonomic Dysjunction, and Sleep Disordered Breathing. Can Mila Intermittent Hypoxia Help?" |
| Sep 1 | No Scheduled Seminar—Labor Day |