The Interagency Committee on Disability Research (ICDR)  
Assistive Technology/Technology (AT/T) Forum  

June 26, 2012

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Meeting Purpose:  
- Share information about the state of the science  
- Obtain stakeholder input on:  
  - Research needs and knowledge gaps  
  - Opportunities for collaboration  
  - Proposed future directions for establishing a coordinated research agenda and interagency research activities.

Expected Outcomes:  
- Enhanced understanding about the interests of public and private stakeholders  
- Identification of research needs and knowledge gaps  
- Identification of opportunities for collaboration and coordination

Agenda:  

EXPERT PRESENTATIONS AND DISCUSSION

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.  
Registration

9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.  
Opening Remarks and Introduction to the Interagency Committee on Disability Research  

K. Charlie Lakin, PhD, ICDR Chair  
Constance Pledger, EdD, PhD, ICDR Executive Director  

Overview of the State of the Science  
Moderator – Clayton Lewis, PhD, Consultant, National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research (NIDRR)
9:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.  Panel One

9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.  Assistive Technology
Cathy Bodine, PhD, Associate Professor and Director, Rehabilitation Engineering Research Center on Advancing Cognitive Technologies (RERC-ACT II), Department of Rehabilitation and Physical Medicine, University of Colorado School of Medicine

10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.  Q&A

10:15 – 10:45 a.m.  AT Service Delivery: Living in the State of Stuck!
Marcia J. Scherer, PhD, MPH, FACRM, President, Institute for Matching Person & Technology, Editor, Disability and Rehabilitation: Assistive Technology, Professor of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, University of Rochester Medical Center, Co-PI, Center on Effective Rehabilitation Technology (CERT), Burton Blatt Institute, Syracuse University

10:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.  Q&A

11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.  Implementing Universal Design: Phase 2
Jim Tobias, President of Inclusive Technologies

11:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.  Q&A

11:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  Break for Lunch
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12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.  Panel Two

12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.  Cloud Computing and the Paradigm Shift for Assistive Technologies
Gregg Vanderheiden, PhD, Professor, Department of Industrial & Systems Engineering and Department of Biomedical Engineering, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Director, Trace Research & Development Center, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Principal Investigator, Rehabilitation Engineering Research Center on Information Technology Access, Co-Principal Investigator, RERC on Telecommunications Access

12:30 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.  Q&A

12:45 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.  The Right to the Web and the Cloud: Legal and Policy Issues
Peter Blanck, PhD, JD, University Professor, Chairman, Burton Blatt Institute, Syracuse University

1:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.  Q&A

1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.  Facilitated Discussions
1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.  Discussion Topic 1 - Action Planning: Research Gaps

- What is the overall vision for the future regarding how people with disabilities use technology?
- Identify research and knowledge gaps
  - Technology Accessibility
  - Web Accessibility
  - Assistive Technology
  - Cloud Computing

2:30 p.m. – 2:40 p.m.  Break
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2:40 p.m. – 3:10 p.m.  Collaboration and Team Science
Keynote Speaker – L. Michelle Bennett, PhD, Deputy Scientific Director, National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, NIH, DHHS

3:10 p.m. – 3:25 p.m.  Q&A

3:25 p.m. – 4:25 p.m.  Discussion Topic 2 - Action Planning: Collaboration and Coordination

- What should the ICDR's role be?
- How can Academia, Industry, and Government work together?

4:25 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.  Wrap-up and Closing Remarks
Constance Pledger, EdD, PhD, ICDR Executive Director