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**Christine Baron, M.A.**, is Co-director of the Stroke Recovery Program and Manager in the Speech Language Pathology Service at the National Rehabilitation Hospital. She has been treating adults with neurogenic communication disorders for 18 years. She has conducted research, presented, and published in the area of adult neurogenic communication and swallowing impairment. She received her BS and MA degrees from the University of Minnesota.

**Grace M. Carter, Ph.D.**, joined RAND in 1968 and was a member of the senior staff of RAND until January 1998 when she changed her status to that of adjunct employee. She led a project that assisted CMS in developing and implementing the prospective payment system that now pays for inpatient rehabilitation for Medicare patients. She is currently working on Phase II of that project. This phase will refine the PPS and monitor its effects.

**Anne Deutsch, Ph.D., RN, CRRN**, is a Postdoctoral Research Fellow within the Institute for Health Services Research at Northwestern University. Anne's educational background includes a M.S. in Adult Health Nursing, Rehabilitation Track and a Ph.D. in Epidemiology and Community Health. She has worked as a clinical nurse on rehabilitation and medical/surgical units and as a FIM Trainer, and then a Research Associate with the Uniform Data System for Medical Rehabilitation.

**Bruce M. Gans, M.D.**, is Executive Vice President and Chief Medical Officer for the Kessler Institute for Rehabilitation, based in West Orange, New Jersey. He is responsible for physician practices, academic affairs, and clinical quality for all in- and out-patient programs and services of this nation-wide provider of medical rehabilitation care. His current faculty appointment is as Professor of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation at UMDNJ-New Jersey Medical School.

Prior to joining Kessler, Dr. Gans held the position of Senior Vice President for the North Shore-Long Island Jewish Health System. He also served as Chairman of the Departments of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation at Long Island Jewish Medical Center, and North Shore University Hospital. While in New York, he held an appointment as Professor of Rehabilitation Medicine at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine of Yeshiva University.

He currently serves on the governing board of the American Medical Rehabilitation Providers Association, and is the President of the American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation.

**Carl V. Granger, M.D.**, is Chairman Emeritus and Professor of the Department of Rehabilitation Medicine, School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences, University at Buffalo, The State University of New York; Director of the Center for Functional Assessment Research; and Director Emeritus of Uniform Data System for Medical Rehabilitation (UDSMR).

Dr. Granger is known as the father of the FIM<sup>TM</sup> instrument (formerly referred to as the Functional Independence Measure); and is the founder of the Uniform Data System for Medical Rehabilitation (UDSMR). Dr. Granger is an outstanding teacher and prolific writer having

authored or co-authored more than 200 articles and papers and has received numerous academic and scientific awards, both nationally and internationally.

His primary areas of interest are in the development and use of measures of disablement and quality of daily living, which includes physical, mental/emotional, and social functioning in order to evaluate outcomes of medical rehabilitation.

**Kurt Hoppe, M.D.** is past chair of the Governing Council of the American Hospital Association Section for Long-Term Care & Rehabilitation. He is also the chair of the Health Policy & Legislation Committee of the American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation.

Dr. Hoppe completed his medical degree at the University of Minnesota, and a residency in Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation at the Mayo Clinic. He is currently a senior associate consultant at the Mayo Clinic Rochester, and an instructor at the Mayo Clinic College of Medicine, Department of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation.

**June Isaacson Kailes, MSW**, a disability rights advocate, is one of the original national leaders in the independent living movement. She is the Associate Director of the Center for Disability Issues and the Health Professions at Western University of Health Sciences, Pomona, California. She also operates a disability consulting practice and consults, writes and trains on: ADA implementation, advocacy training and skills building; health, wellness, and aging with disability; developing and analyzing disability-related public policy; planning barrier-free meetings, disability diversity training, and reaching the disability market; customer service and product design; disaster preparedness for people with disabilities; and incorporating universal design and usability principles into existing and new environments.

Ms. Kailes publishes widely on disability-related topics including numerous articles, books, book chapters, and training manuals, including *A Guide to Planning Accessible Meetings*, *Be a Savvy Health Care Consumer—Your Life May Depend on It!*, *Health, Wellness, and Aging with Disability*, and *Americans with Disabilities Act Compliance Guide for Organizations*. She has received many awards and has delivered hundreds of keynote addresses, workshops and seminars. She writes and speaks from practical "hands-on" experience.

Ms. Kailes is also well known for her national and international work in disaster preparedness for people with disabilities. The California Office of Emergency Safety distributes her publication *Living and Lasting on Shaky Ground: An Earthquake Preparedness Guide for People with Disabilities*; and *Creating a Disaster—Resistant Infrastructure for People at Risk Including People with Disabilities* is used and published in several countries. Her most recent book, *Emergency Evacuation Preparedness Guide For People with Disabilities and Other Activity Limitations*, is available at <http://www.cdihp.org/evacuationpdf.htm>.

As a presidential appointee to the United States Access Board, she served as its chair and vice chair. She also served on the boards of the National Council of Independent Living (NCIL) and the California Foundation of Independent Living (CFILC) and was the executive director of the Westside Center for Independent Living (WCIL) in Los Angeles. To learn more about Ms. Kailes, visit [www.jik.com](http://www.jik.com).

**Peter A. Lichtenberg, Ph.D., ABPP**, received his Master's and doctorate in Clinical Psychology and is currently Director of The Institute of Gerontology and Associate Professor of Psychology at Wayne State University. Dr. Lichtenberg has also completed a post-doctoral fellowship in geriatric neuropsychology at the University of Virginia Medical School where he was also a faculty member. His research addresses a wide range of geriatric issues, including the role of cognition and depression in functional recovery in geriatric rehabilitation patients. He is a Fellow of both the American Psychological Association and the Gerontological Society of America.

**Richard T. Linn, Ph.D.**, is the Director of the Uniform Data System for Medical Rehabilitation, and is an Assistant Professor of Rehabilitation Medicine and Psychiatry at the University of Buffalo, SUNY. He is a licensed psychologist specializing in clinical neuropsychology, and while in Buffalo, NY has worked as the program director of a regional TBI consortium, as the program director of a 26-bed inpatient TBI unit, and as the research director of an U.S. Department of Education RRTC on TBI. He joined UDSMR as a NIH postdoctoral fellow in functional outcomes research under Dr. Carl Granger. Previously, he lived in Boston, where he performed research at the Framingham Heart Study on stroke and Alzheimer's disease, and had his clinical neuropsychology practice at McLean Hospital, where he specialized in geriatric populations. He obtained his predoctoral experience in neuropsychology with Dr. Kathy Haaland at the Albuquerque V.A.M.C. and under Dr. Edith Kaplan at the Boston V.A.M.C. He was also a NIH postdoctoral fellow in neuropsychology with Dr. Kaplan and Dr. Marty Albert at the Boston V.A.M.C. Current research interests include functional outcomes evaluation, instrument development, risk adjustment methodology, and prediction models, particularly as these apply to individuals with acquired brain injury and other neurological conditions.

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Dr. Markello's experience is in healthcare management, acute care and inpatient rehabilitation performance measures and outcomes, cancer control, public health, consultation, data analysis/reporting/interpretation and application, public presentation, workshop development and teaching, and networking. He earned his doctorate in epidemiology, his M.A. in limnology, and his B.A. in biology from the State University of New York at Buffalo.

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Formerly Ms. Zollar was Vice President for Policy and General Counsel for the American Rehabilitation Association, previously the National Association of Rehabilitation Facilities (NARF). She is also a co-chair of the National Rehabilitation Caucus, a coalition of over 50 professional, consumer, and provider organizations.