

14TH ANNUAL REHABILITATION INSTITUTE RESEARCH DAY

WHEN: Wednesday, June 13, 2018 7:00 am – 3:00 pm (breakfast and lunch will be provided)

WHERE: University Club Ballroom



2018 Brenes Lecture

David C. Morgenroth, MD

David Morgenroth is an Associate Professor of Rehabilitation Medicine at the University of Washington, Associate Director of the Amputee Rehabilitation Fellowship at VA Puget Sound Health Care System, and an Investigator in the VA RR&D Center for Limb Loss and Mobility (CLiMB). His clinical care and research focuses on improving mobility and quality of life in those with anatomic or functional limb loss. His research has been funded by the NIH, VA, and DoD. He is also a dedicated educator on the subjects of amputee rehabilitation and gait biomechanics. He has been invited to give numerous research and educational talks nationally and internationally. Dr. Morgenroth has received numerous national awards including the AAP Early Career Academician Award as well as Scientific Paper Presentation and Research Writing awards.



2018 SHRS Lecture

Robert L. Sainburg, PhD

Dr. Sainburg is a Professor of Kinesiology and Neurology at the Penn State University. His NIH-funded research program examines the neural mechanisms underlying control of multijoint arm movements in healthy and individuals with neurological impairments such as stroke. His lab combines both psychophysical experiments and biomechanical simulations to determine the neural processes responsible for coordinating the complex mechanics of the musculoskeletal system.



2018 Professional Development Lecture

Michael J. Zigmund, PhD - "Establishing a productive and responsible research program: Advice for trainees and faculty"

Dr. Zigmund joined Pitt's faculty in 1970 and remained here until he retired in 2017. During that time he was supported by NIH, NSF, and DOD, as well as several private foundations, and published almost 200 peer reviewed papers. He began providing training in professional development and research ethics in 1985 and since then has run workshops for trainees and faculty at Pitt, the Society of Neuroscience, and at many institutions in the US and around the world. Over the years he has received several awards from for his research, these workshops, and his mentoring of junior investigators.