

# The UC Irvine Brain Repair Center &



ORANGE COUNTY STROKE REHABILITATION NETWORK

## Newsletter Spring 2014

Thank you to everyone who volunteered and attended the third annual Stroke Awareness Picnic on May 31, 2014, at UC Irvine. The picnic provided the opportunity for those affected by stroke, including survivors, caregivers, and loved ones, to meet each other and to obtain information regarding stroke-related resources. A number of stroke survivors and their caregivers gave inspiring speeches describing how stroke has impacted their lives, and giving insight into their road to medical and personal recovery.

The presence of representatives from diverse stroke-related resources was a key aspect of the picnic. Participating exhibitors included local support groups to national associations, transportation services, and rehabilitation centers. Volunteers who assisted with the picnic included OCSRN members, students, and staff members from Dr. Steve Cramer's laboratory at UC Irvine, from Chapman University's Doctor of Physical Therapy and Master's in Communication Disorders (Speech Therapy) programs, and from faculty members and students from Orange Coast College.



For more information, to see more pictures, and to learn of upcoming events, visit our website [WWW.OCSRN.COM](http://WWW.OCSRN.COM)

A hearty thanks to the representatives present at the picnic from:

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American Stroke Association  
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PrimeCare Quality Home Care Irvine  
Progressive Strength Recovery  
Providence Speech and Language  
Rehab Institute of Southern California  
Saddleback Adaptive Gym  
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