

The UC Irvine Brain Repair Center &



ORANGE COUNTY STROKE REHABILITATION NETWORK

Newsletter Spring 2013



Thank you to everyone who volunteered and attended the fourth annual Stroke Awareness Picnic on May 11, 2013, 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) program, from Concordia's Nursing School and staff from HOAG Hospital.

For more information, to see more pictures, and to learn of upcoming events, visit our website WWW.OCSRN.COM



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



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| Alzheimer's Association | Genentech | Saddleback Adaptive Gym |
| American Heart Association | Goodwill Fitness Center | St. Joseph's Hospital |
| American Stroke Association | Healthsouth Tustin Rehab | St. Jude's Driving Program |
| AT&T | MedB Home OT Services | Stroke Support Association- Long Beach |
| ATEC | Monarch Healthcare | Southern California School of Optometry |
| Aphasia Resources- Dr. Candace Vickers | Myomo | Eye and Care Center |
| Center for Neuro Skills | National Stroke Association | UCI Brain Repair Center/Lab |
| Complete Balance Solutions | Onsite Nurse Concierge | UCI Research Labs |
| Caregiver Resource Center | Orange Coast College Adaptive Kinesiology Program | Cramer |
| Chapman University DPT Program | Rehab Institute of Southern California | Reinkensmeyer |
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| | | UCI Stroke Center Support Group |
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- Avalon Tent & Party
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- Myomo
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