



**2017 KARRN Conference Agenda: “Engagement, Communication & Access”**

Tuesday, August 29, 2017 • 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Perkins Center • Eastern Kentucky University • Kit Carson Drive • Richmond KY 40475

- 8:30 - 9:00 Sign in & Breakfast
- 9:15 – 9:30 Welcome & Announcements
- 9:30 – 10:30 **Engaging Patients in Healthcare: Collaboration & Shared Decision Making**  
***Don Helme, PhD, Associate Professor, University of Kentucky***  
***College of Communication and Information***  
How can you talk with your MD – shared decision making  
What information does your MD really need you to share  
How to self-advocate for collaborative health care
- 10:30 – 10:45 Break
- 10:45 – 11:45 **Effective Communication**  
***Jane Kleinert, PhD, CCC-SLP, Professor, University of Kentucky***  
***College of Health Sciences - Communication Sciences & Disorders***  
  
Technology to Augment Communication  
Using Technology for Health Education
- 11:45 – 1:00 Lunch & Poster Session
- 1:00 – 2:00 **Seating Evaluation: Important Aspects of the Evaluations, Questions to Ask and Funding Sources**  
***Jennifer Hastings,PT, PhD,NCS, Professor,University of Puget Sound***  
***School of Physical Therapy***
- 2:00 – 3:00 **Applied situations and solutions for communication and self-advocacy: Real World Experiences**  
***Panel Discussion***
- 3:00 – 3:15 Break
- 3:45 – 4:45 **The Road Back Home: Communication during Transitions to Improve Outcomes**  
***Patrick Kitzman, PhD, PT & Beth Hunter, PhD, OTR/L***  
***Project funded by Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute***
- 4:45 – 5:00 Evaluation, Goal setting, and CE distribution