



**ALLIED HEALTH
RESEARCH INSTITUTE**
AN ACADEMIC AND INDUSTRY PARTNERSHIP

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ALLIED HEALTH RESEARCH INSTITUTE ANNUAL MEETING
PLANNED FOR SEPTEMBER 8 AND 9, 2008 – OPEN TO MEMBERS AND NON-MEMBERS
MEETING TO FOCUS ON *Translational Research in Rehabilitation Care*

St. Louis, Missouri, July 1, 2008 – It is with great pleasure that we invite you to the annual meeting of the Allied Health Research Institute (AHRI) to be held at Old Dominion University, Norfolk, Virginia, September 8-9, 2008.

This year's theme, "Translational Research in Rehabilitation Care" will address recent advances in translational research and their effective application in rehabilitation care. Discussions will advance academia and industry partnerships that benefit public health. The conference is intended for researchers, clinicians, policy makers, engineers, and business leaders. The event is open to both members and non-members of AHRI.

The conference will feature invited as well as contributed presentations. For more information, please visit <http://hs.odu.edu/AHRI08summit/>.

We hope to see you in Norfolk, Virginia!

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About Allied Health Research Institute

Based in St. Louis, Missouri, the AHRI is an academic and industry partnership vested with increasing the number of qualified allied health professionals and developing better, more efficient models of care.

The principal objectives of AHRI include:

- Create a central data repository to collect and analyze clinical outcomes for the purpose of establishing industry and academic-supported, evidence-based practice patterns
- Promote awareness and advocacy of public and private sector policies that support growth and more efficient, effective and higher quality standards of care
- Advance education and training to better integrate curriculum and accreditation requirements with the needs of patients and employers

The Allied Health Research Institute (AHRI) is a non-profit organization. For more information visit: www.theahri.org.