

## ACENA

### 1. Research Updates

- a. **Nia Mensah, PT, DPT Study**, Physical Activity Study  
Research study for children with CP (GMFCS level 3-5) aged 6-21 to track movement.  
Please email at [nim2106@tc.columbia.edu](mailto:nim2106@tc.columbia.edu).
- b. **Michigan State Study**: Used PEDI-CAT assessment. Preliminary data has shown that CE has a significant impact on social/emotional domain. Progress on study has been delayed due to COVID, but CLC will continue to follow up
- c. *Hip Study Please email Roberta O'Shea [roshea@govst.edu](mailto:roshea@govst.edu)*

### 2. Participating in Conferences to promote conductive education

- a. ACRM – American Congress of Rehab Medicine conference (Chicago, November 8-11) - Robbie will submit poster proposal for hip study, ACENA could look at submitting for 'hot topic' and have representatives from different centers to talk about CE elements/projects (75 min).  
[https://conference.acrm.org/?\\_ga=2.160338484.847228693.1646785478-14857385.1622760381](https://conference.acrm.org/?_ga=2.160338484.847228693.1646785478-14857385.1622760381)
- b. Conference for Exceptional Children (March 2023) in Louisville, Kentucky.  
<https://exceptionalchildren.org/convention>
- c. NAEYC conference (February 2022) Can look to next year and decide if there is a benefit to attending, perhaps a topic of inclusion  
<https://www.naeyc.org/events/annual>
- d. Family Café (May 27-29, 2022) – Orlando, FL  
<https://familycafe.net/annual-family-cafe/>
- e. Abilities Expo (multiple dates by location) [www.abilities.com](http://www.abilities.com). (Chicago, June 2022)

The ACENA Research Subcommittee meets the second Tuesday of every month at 7pm Eastern