

**Introductory Remarks by** David Brienza, Ph.D., Professor, Department of Bioengineering & Rehabilitation Science and Technology, School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences, University of Pittsburgh:

I understand this is early in Washington. We are going to start anyway and just we'll let people come in late, catch up. My name is Dave Brienza. I'm one of the directors of the RERC on telerehabilitation at the University of Pittsburgh and it gives me great pleasure to be here this morning with you. We are looking forward to an exciting exchange of information and knowledge here and hopefully we can solve some problems because that's really why we are here is so we can work together to make some progress. I'd like to introduce Dr. Kate Seelman, who is the chairperson of our event today. Kate is professor and dean at the University of Pittsburgh in health and rehabilitation sciences and one of the key people in RERC on Telerehabilitation.