

## Rehabilitation - Building research capacity

### Issues:

- Critical mass
- Career structure
- Funding - Limited access
- Logistics of grant applications -  
administration of research projects
- Time commitment for academic and  
clinical research

### Recommendations:

- Research training support -  
PhD qualified staff; post doctoral
- Promote research leaders
- Pump priming  
U21, professional bodies, inter-university  
project groups
- Linked projects with clinical centres
- Use Learning Objects (LRC) as a focus for  
increasing research capacity