CTSA Program KL2 Scholar in the News:

Improving cognitive recovery after right-brain stroke:

• Right-brain strokes often spare language and right-hand use, but affect crucial cognitive skills such as visual-spatial processing and emotion recognition.

• Re-training of these skills, possibly enhanced by non-invasive brain stimulation, could dramatically improve functional outcomes and quality of life for survivors of right-brain stroke.

“We now know that neuroplasticity is not limited to the developing brain, and that there are ways of boosting it in adult brains. If we can figure out how to target our interventions the right way, recovery should be possible even years after a stroke.” - Anna Greenwald, PhD

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