Suggested 2018 Tracks - Surgery/Spine/Acute Care

**Wednesday, May 2**

8:45 am – 9:30 am  
Sell Lecture: Restoration of Motor Function in Persons with Chronic Spinal Cord Injury - A Potential Therapeutic Role for Acute Intermittent Hypoxia (AIH)  
Guest Speaker: Zev Rymer, MD, PhD

11:00 am – 12:00 pm  
Can Rehabilitation Increase Strength and Motor Recovery Following SCI?  
Keynote Speaker: Professor Lisa Harvey

1:30 pm – 3:00 pm  
Assessment and Treatment of Neuropathic Pain after Spinal Cord Injury from Bench to Bedside  
Thomas Bryce, MD; Eva Widerstrom-Noga, DDS, PhD; Norbert Weidner, MD; Eldon Loh, MD

3:30 pm – 4:30 pm  
The Role of Upper Extremity Surgery in Patients with Tetraplegia  
Peter C. Rhee, DO, MS; Kristin Garlanger, DO; Ronald K. Reeves, MD

**Thursday, May 3**

8:00 am – 9:30 am  
Awards Session Papers  
Ketogenic Diet for Spinal Cord Injury  
Guest Speaker: Wolfram Tetzlaff, MD, PhD

10:30 am – 11:30 am  
Keith E. Tansey, MD, PhD; Matthias Krenn, PhD; Kendall Lee, MD, PhD

2:45 pm – 3:00 pm  
Membership Meeting (for Current Members)

3:30 pm – 5:00 pm  
Expert Panel Discussion of Pathways to Field Testing Clinical Guidelines: Case Study on Ventilator Weaning  
Stephen McKenna, MD; James D. Crew, MD; Matthew Davis, MD; Cheryl Vines, MS

**Friday, May 4**

8:00 am – 9:00 am  
SPINE SESSION I – Case Presentations: Surgery for Spinal Cord Injury  
Moderator: Jean-Marc Mac-Thiong, MD, PhD

9:15 am – 10:15 am  
SPINE SESSION II – Central Cord Syndrome  
Moderator: Jean-Marc Mac-Thiong, MD, PhD

10:30 am – 11:30 am  
SPINE SESSION III – Venous Thromboembolism after Spinal Cord Injury  
Moderator: Jean-Marc Mac-Thiong, MD, PhD

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