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# State of the Art Advances and Discoveries in Neurogenic Lower Urinary Tract Dysfunction (NLUTD)

The Rehabilitation Research and Training Center on Neurogenic Lower Urinary Tract Dysfunction is excited to host the 2022 ASIA Pre-conference, entitled: State of the Art Advances and Discoveries in Neurogenic Lower Urinary Tract Dysfunction (NLUTD)

#### **DESCRIPTION**

This pre-conference will bring together a diverse group of national leaders in NLUTD, including speakers representing PM&R, Urology, Infectious Diseases, Pediatrics, Bacteriology, Genomics, Biomedical Engineering and others. The emphasis of this pre-conference will be new and promising advances that are either used in practice now or are currently under investigation. The RRTC on NLUTD is a collaborative effort of MedStar National Rehabilitation Hospital, Georgetown University, The Institute for Rehabilitation Research (TIRR)/ University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, and University of Pittsburgh Medical Center/Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh and supported by the National Institute on Disability, Independent Living, and Rehabilitation Research.

#### **AGENDA**

**Central Time Zone** 

## 8:00 AM - 8:05 AM Opening Remarks

Suzanne Groah, MD, MSPH

#### 8:05 AM - 9:05 AM

#### Medical and Surgical Advances in NLUTD

Moderator: Rose Khavari, MD

- Update on the AUA Guidelines for NLUTD -Michael Kennelly, MD
- Surgical Approaches to NLUTD in Adults -Yahir Santiago-Lastra, MD
- What's New in Pharmacology -John Stoffel, MD
- Bladder Botox® Pros and Cons -Humphrey Atiemo, MD



#### 9:05 AM - 10:00 AM

# UTI Among People with NLUTD

#### Moderator:

Ana Valeria Aguirre Guemez, MD

- Updates on the CDC CAUTI Guidelines -Matt Davis, MD
- Does Catheterization Technique Matter? - Matt Davis, MD
- Is UTI Complicated? -Suzanne Groah, MD, MSPH
- CAUTI: Infection Prevention and Unintended Consequences -Matt Davis, MD

**10:00 AM - 10:15 AM** BREAK

#### 10:15 AM - 12:15 PM

# Neuromodulation Advances and Discoveries

Moderator: Argy Stampas, MD

- Opportunities for Neuromodulation in Neurogenic Bladder Management -Dennis Bourbeau, PhD
- Advances in TTNS After Spinal Cord Injury -Argy Stampas, MD
- A Solution to the Problem of Bladder Incontinence after SCI – Genital Nerve Stimulation - Steven Brose, DO
- Noninvasive Spinal Neuromodulation mitigates symptoms of Neurogenic Bladder - Parag Gad, PhD
- Noninvasive Brain Stimulation for Neurogenic Bladder -Rose Khavari, MD

**12:15 PM - 1:15 PM** LUNCH

#### 1:15 PM - 2:15 PM

# Across the Translational Spectrum

Moderator: Suzanne Groah, MD

- The Urobiome in Health and Disease - Alan Wolfe, PhD
- Measurement Across the Translational Spectrum -Shashwati Geed, PT, PhD
- Animal Models of UTI and Urinary Symptoms -Katie Forster, MD

## 2:15 PM - 3:15 PM Good Bugs, Bad Bugs

Moderator: Suzanne Groah, MD

- Lactobacillus as an Antibiotic Sparing Therapeutic-Suzanne Groah, MD
- Bacteriophage as an Antibiotic Sparing Therapeutic -Barbara Trautner, MD, PhD

**3:15 PM - 3:30 PM** BREAK

## 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM Technology

Moderator: Inger Ljungberg, MPH

- Next Gen Neuromodulation for Overactive Bladder – Potential for Neurogenic Lower Urinary Tract Symptoms -Howard Goldman, MD
- Using Lube to our Advantage -Shantha Sarangapani, PhD/ iCET inc
- IntelliFlow Remote Controlled Bladder Emptying for Men with Urinary Retention - Derek Herrera
- Glean Urodynamics System Wireless, Catheter-Free, Urodynamic Monitoring - Derek Herrera
- The Aurie System: Using Automated Safe Reuse of No-Touch Catheters to Enable Improved Outcomes and Remote Patient Monitoring -Souvik Paul and Daniel Wollin, MDo
- Bladder Check App: A Consumer Friendly App Created from Patient-Centered, Patient-Reported Outcomes on Urinary Symptoms -Mandy Rounds, PhD

PRE-COURSE ONE SUPPORTED BY



5:00 PM - 7:00 PM Welcome Reception

# Healthcare Provider's Challenges When Caring for Individuals with SCI: A Comprehensive Approach

#### DESCRIPTION

This is a collaborative one-day workshop will be developed among members of three AISA committees (Americans, Health Policy Advocacy and Primary Care) to help alleviate gaps and improve equity in the delivery of primary care and SCI care of persons with SCI. The target audience for this workshop includes community providers who care for persons with SCI but have not had formal training in SCI management. The committees have reviewed multiple data bases related to information sought by non-SCI medicine specialists who provide care for persons with SCI in the community.

#### **AGENDA**

**Central Time Zone** 

#### 8: 00 AM - 8:05 AM

**Introduction** (5 minutes) – Isaac Hernandez-Jimenez, MD

#### **COURSE CODIRECTORS**

- Lisa Beck, MS, APRN, CNS
- Philippines Cabahuq, MD
- Camilo Castillo, MD, MBA
- Matthew Davis, MD
- Isaac Hernandez-Jimenez, MD
- Melina Longoni, MD



#### **Spinal Cord Patients are** Different - Here's Why.

#### 8:05 AM - 9:05 AM (20 minutes each)

- Neurogenic Bowel -Lisa Beck, MS, APRN, CNS
- Neurogenic Bladder -Lance Goetz, MD
- Neurogenic Skin -Isa Mclure, MAPT
- Q&A

#### 9:10 AM - 10:10 AM

- Spasticity/Neuropathic Pain -Philippines Cabahug, MD
- Sexual Health -Melina Longoni, MD
- AD Jill Wecht, EdD
- 0&A

10:10 AM - 10:25 AM BRFAK

#### 10:25 AM - 11:25 AM

- Unique Needs of Children and Adolescents with SCI -Kathy Zebracki, PhD
- Continuity of Care in Chronic SCI and Geriatric Care in Individuals with SCI -Natacha Leon, MD
- Guideline Checklist -Philippines Cabahuq, MD; Lisa Beck, MS, APRN, CNS
- 0&A

#### Rehab and Technology -**Rehab Standards and Education Committee**

#### 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

- Technologies and Treatments for Mobility and Self-Care -Alan Anschel, MD
- To Provide Updates Regarding Therapies for Persons with SCI – ASIA Rehab Standards Committee -Andreane Richard-Denis, MD
- WC Seating and Prescription -Maryam Berri, MD
- Orthotics/Splints -Amy Bohn, OTR/L
- 0&A

12:30 PM - 1:15 PM LUNCH

#### This is How They are Cared for in the US and Elsewhere (1 hour)

#### 1:15 PM - 2:15 PM

- Nurse Navigator -Camilo Castillo, MD, MBA
- "Home Health" -Isaac Hernandez-Jimenez, MD: Beatriz Perez, MD
- Telehealth and Other Strategies -Susan Newman, PhD, RN, CRRN; Rita Hamilton, DO
- 0&A

## Policy/Advocacy 2:15 PM - 3:15 PM

- Access/Social Justice -Anne Bryden, PhD, OTR/L: Jamie Milligan, MD
- Why do Research/Pro Tips for the Non-SCI Specialists (Outcomes, Databases) -Ricardo Battaglino, PhD
- 0&A

3:15 PM - 3:30 PM **BREAK** 

## Workshops

#### 3:30 PM - 5:30 PM

- ISNCSCI Rudiger Rupp, PhD
- CAUTI: Infection Prevention and **Unintended Consequences -**Matthew Davis, MD
- Panel Discussion: Providers (SCI and Non SCI Specialists. Persons with SCI, Stakeholders) -Kim Anderson-Erisman, PhD: Cody Unser; James Milligan, MD; Marcelo Ullua: Josefina Martinez
- Attendee and Faculty Discussion: Develop Action Plan to Address Issues Identified Today -Isaac Hernandez-Jimenez, MD; Camilo Castillo, MD, MBA: Melina Longoni, MD; Matthew Davis, MD: Lisa Beck, MS, APRN, CNS; Philippines Cabahua, MD

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM **Welcome Reception** 



Central Time Zone	LOUISIANA BALLROOM	FELICIANA	LA FOURCHE	ST. LANDRY	TERREBONNE
6:30 AM - 6:00 PM	Registration				<u> </u>
7:00 AM - 8:00 AM	Breakfast with Exhibitors &	Partners 🔷 Mentor I	Mentee Breakfast		
8:00 AM - 8:30 AM	Welcome and Opening Remarks	ASIA President	BC GF Strong Rehabilitation Centre	ASIA President-E Director - SCI Re	habilitation and Recovery Program onal Rehabilitation Hospital
8:30 AM - 9:00 AM	Lifetime Achievement Awar	rd	MJ Mulcahey, PhD, OTR/L, CPP Professor, Department of Occupational Professor, Department of Rehabilitation Director, Center for Outcomes and Mea	Therapy, Jefferson College of Rehab n Medicine, Sidney Kimmel Medical (	College
9:00 AM - 9:45AM	Sell Lecture: Translational In Initiatives in Acute Spinal C		Brian K. Kwon, MD, PHD, FRC Professor, Department of Orthopaedi Spine Surgeon, Vancouver Spine Prog Dvorak Chair in Spine Trauma • Asso Director, Vancouver Spine Research F	cs, Faculty of Medicine, University gram, Vancouver General Hospital ociate Director, Clinical Research, IC	
9:45 AM - 10:25 AM	Posters Session 1 (Posters 1-2	0) / Break with Exhibito	rs and Partners		0

10:55 AM - 11:15 AM

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Andrei Krassioukov, MD, PhD, FRCPC

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**Gregory Nemunaitis, MD**Director of SCI Rehabilitation

The Cleveland Clinic CWRU/MetroHealth Medical Center



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Heidelberg University Hospital -Spinal Cord Injury Center Heidelberg, Germany

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#### 8:30 AM - 9:45 AM **Awards-Eligible Oral Presentations**

1. Genomic Biomarkers for Recurrent Pressure Injury Risk in Persons with Spinal Cord Injury

2. Introduction to the New Annual ASIA Anthony F DiMarco Lectureship: Mission and Goals

- 2. Is it Safe to Start Activity-Based Therapy within 72h of Traumatic Spinal Cord Injury? Interim Results from the PROMPT-SCI Trial
- 3. Elevated Circulating Endothelial Microvesicles with differentially expressed miRNA Cargo in Spinal Cord Injury
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**TERREBONNE** 

9:45 AM - 10:15 AM

Contralaterally Controlled Functional Electrical Stimulation – An Innovative Upper Extremity Therapy - Jayme Knutson, PhD

**Moderator: Raymond P. Onders MD** 

10:15 AM - 11:15 AM Posters Session 3 (Posters 42-63) / Break with Exhibitors and Partners

11:15 AM - 12:15 PM

**COURSE 10** Adaptation of an Activity-Based Therapy Program: Providing Telehealth to Patients with Neurological Disorders during the COVID-19 Pandemic

#### **GENERAL SESSION 4**

**Autonomic Nervous System:** Bridging Standards to Real World Applications. Are you using them?

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**COURSE 11** Is Bone Loss in Spinal Cord Injury a Vascular Issue? A Bench to Bedside Perspective

#### **INTERACTIVE SESSION**

Opening the DME Catalog and Explaining How to use it (Rehab Standards Committee) **In-Person Only Limited Registration!** 

#### **INTERACTIVE SESSION**

Gems of ISNCSCI - Interactive **Classification of Challenging ISNCSCI** Cases (International Standards & Education Committees) **In-Person Only** 

**Limited Registration!** 

12:15 PM - 1:15 PM

**Lunch with Exhibitors and Partners Sponsored by ONWARD** 

1:15 PM - 2:15 PM

**COURSE 12** Considering **Nerve Transfers to Restore Upper Extremity Function** – **Best Practices and Outcomes** 

#### **GENERAL SESSION 5**

Predictive Metrics: When Patients Ask Us the Crystal Ball. Questions.

## TRIP

**COURSE 13** Translational Studies of Inflammation and Related Biomarkers after **Spinal Cord Injury** 

Click Here for Abstract

### **INTERACTIVE SESSION**

**Botulinum Toxin Barbie Billing** (Rehab Standards Committee) **In-Person Only Limited Registration!** 

**INTERACTIVE SESSION** 

**SCITRIALS** finder Updates **In-Person Only Limited Registration!** 

**GENERAL SESSION 6** 

Health: The Science of

Cardiovascular and Physical

**Community-Based Exercise** 

**TERREBONNE** 

**INTERACTIVE SESSION** Do I examine correctly? Pitfalls and Common Mistakes of ISNCSCI exams (International Standards & Education

**In-Person Only Limited Registration!** 

Committees)

**Refreshment Break with Exhibitors and Partners** 

Stretch Break / Transfer to Next Session

**COURSE 14** SCI Community

**Engagement** in Research

4:15 PM - 5:45 PM **COURSE 17** Adaptive **Clothing for People with Spinal** Cord Injury: Where Function Meets Fashion

**GENERAL SESSION 7** Community-Based Resources, Reintegration, and Regulation. What you Need to Know

**COURSE 18** Stem Cells in Spinal Cord Injury: Past, Present and Future (SCOPE)

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(Research Committee of ASIA)

**COURSE 15** 

Lost in Translation

(85 minute session)

**INTERACTIVE SESSION Medical Legal Assessments** and Life Care Planning: Ethics, Methodology, and Examples for the Practitioner **In-Person Only** 

**Limited Registration!** 

**COURSE 16** Inflammatory

Concepts and Challenges

Myelopathy: Current

5:45 PM - 6:15 PM ◆ FASHION SHOW ◆

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

2:40 PM - 2:45 PM

2:45 PM - 3:45 PM

3:45 PM - 4:15 PM

◆ PRESIDENTS RECEPTION ◆

Hosted by President Suzanne Groah, MD, MSPH



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Translational Research to Inform Practice (TRIP) Sessions focus on bench to bedside to bench translational research with a problem/system focus, and include a basic science and/or pre-clinical researcher AND a clinician and/or clinical researcher as session presenters.

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# **IN-PERSON ONLY**

Interactive Session	Day of Week	Moderators / Presenters
Do I Examine Correctly? Pitfalls and Common Mistakes of ISNCSCI Exams (International Standards & Education Committees)	Wednesday, Thursday and Friday	Presenter: Mary Schmidt Read, PT, DPT, MS
Gems of ISNCSCI - Interactive Classification of Challenging ISNCSCI Cases (International Standards & Education Committees)	Wednesday, Thursday and Friday	Presenters: Prof. DrIng. Rüdiger Rupp, Steven Kirshblum, MD and Stephen Burns, MD
Opening the DME Catalog and Explaining How to use it (Rehab Standards Committee)	Thursday	Presenter: Allison Kessler, MD
Botulinum Toxin Barbie Billing (Rehab Standards Committee)	Thursday	Presenter: Maryam Berri, MD
Medical Legal Assessments and Life Care Planning: Ethics, Methodology, and examples for the Practitioner	Thursday	Presenter: Maureen Miner, MD
SCI TRIALS finder Updates	Thursday	Presenter: Dr. Paulina Scheuren
Basic Science and Clinical Research Data Sharing in Spinal Cord Injury: Practical Guidance and Consideration for the ODC-SCI	Friday	Moderators: Jae K. Lee, PhD and Kenneth Fond, BS
		Presenters: John Gensel, PhD and Jae K. Lee, PhD



# WEDNESDAY + MAY 18TH

# **■** Click here for Course Abstracts

Course	Moderator	Presenters
COURSE 1 UnaddressedTechnologyNeedsofPeople Living with High Tetraplegia	Anne Bryden, PhD, OTR/L	Eric Schearer, PhD Anne Bryden, PhD, OTR/L Tyler Petrie, BS Steve Polakowski
Promoting Recovery from Spinal Cord Injury by Pairing Rehabilitation with Vagus Nerve Stimulation	Rita Hamilton, DO	Michael Kilgard, PhD Seth Hays, PhD Chad Swank, PhD Rita Hamilton, DO
COURSE 3 Systematic Reviews in Spinal Cord Injury Rehabilitation	Catharine Craven, MD	Mohammad Alavinia, PhD Catharine Craven, MD Mohammadreza Amiri, PhD
COURSE 4 Opening the Gate: Activating the Sensory System to Prime Motor Restoration, Reduce Pain, and Manage Spasticity	Edelle Field-Fote, PT, PhD, FASIA	Edelle Field-Fote, PT, PhD, FASIA Eva Widerström-Noga, DDS, PhD Marlon Wong, PT, PhD
Translating Positive Results with NVG-291 from Animals to Patients	Daniel D Mikol MD PhD	Jerry Silver PhD Monica Perez PT PhD James Guest MD PhD FACS
COURSE 6 Epidural and Transcutaneous Spinal Stimulation: When, How, and What	Ron Reeves, MD	Ann Parr, MD, PhD Jill Wecht, EdD Megan Gill, DPT
COURSE 7 Development of a Performance Based Outcome Assessment for SCI Clinical Trials Using Item Response Theory	MJ Mulcahey, PhD, OTR/L, FASIA	MJ Mulcahey, PhD, OTR/L, FASIA Rachel Kim, OTD, OTR/L Daniel Graves, PhD, MEd Namrata Grampurohit, PhD, OTR/L
COURSE 8 TRIP Cardiac Function following SCI: A Translational Perspective	Christopher West, PhD	Andrei Krassioukov, MD, PhD, FRCPC Liisa Wainman, MSc Shane Balthazaar, PhD Aaron Phillips, PhD
COURSE 9 Leadership Skills in the Digital Age: Leveraging Social Media for Scientific Knowledge Dissemination and Networking	Jennifer Coker, PhD, MPH	Jennifer Coker, PhD, MPH David McMillan, PhD Gary J Farkas, PhD Amanda Rounds, PhD



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# THURSDAY + MAY 19TH continued

Course	Moderator	Presenters
COURSE 10 Adaptation of an Activity-Based Therapy Program: Providing Telehealth to Patients with Neurological Disorders during the COVID-19 Pandemic	Rebecca Martin, OTR/L, OTD	Quyen Catania, PT, DPT, CWS, CLT, NCS Kristin Sternowski PT, DPT, NCS Brooke Reeves, OTD
Is Bone Loss in Spinal Cord Injury a Vascular Issue? A Bench to Bedside perspective	Adina E. Draghici, PhD	Ryan Solinsky, MD Rhonda Prisby, PhD Adina E. Draghici, PhD
COURSE 12 Considering Nerve Transfers to Restore Upper Extremity Function – Best Practices and Outcomes	lda Fox MD	Mike Berger, MD Jana Dengler MD, MSc Emily Krauss MD, MSc
COURSE 13 TRIP Translational Studies of Inflammation and Related Biomarkers after Spinal Cord Injury	Ona Bloom, PhD	Ona Bloom, PhD Ricardo Battaglino, PhD Jae Lee, PhD; John Gensel, PhD
COURSE 14 SCI Community Engagement in Research	Barry Munro, B.A., LLB	Barry Munro, B.A., LLB Femke Hoekstra, PhD Jennifer French
COURSE 15 TRIP Lost in Translation  (Research Committee of ASIA) (85 minute session)	Laura Krisa, PhD	Laura Krisa, PhD Alexander "Sasha" Rabchevsky, PhD Keith Tansey, MD, PhD Timothy Faw, PT, DPT, PhD Kristine Cowley, PhD
COURSE 16 Inflammatory Myelopathy: Current Concepts and Challenges	Brittany Snider, DO	Ronald Reeves MD Candy Tefertiller, PT, DPT Cristina Sadowsky, MD Christina Oleson, MD
COURSE 17 Adaptive Clothing for People with Spinal Cord Injury: Where Function meets Fashion	Andrei Krassioukov, MD, PhD, FRCPC	Susan Forwell; Chloe Angus Grace Jun; Teri Thorson Mehala Kuwica; Wilson Wong
COURSE 18 TRIP Stem Cells in Spinal Cord Injury: Past, Present and Future (SCOPE)	Linda Jones, PT, PhD	James Guest, MD, PhD, FACS Ed Wirth, MD, PhD Aileen Anderson, PhD Mark Tuszynski, MD, PhD



# FRIDAY • MAY 20TH continued

Course	Moderator	Presenters
COURSE 19 Outcome Measurement following Spinal Cord Injury	Allen Heinemann, PhD	Allen Heinemann, PhD Linda Ehrlich-Jones, RN, PhD
COURSE 20 Percutaneous Epidural Stimulation for Motor Control, Autonomic Nervous System and Cardiovascular Profile Adaptions and after Spinal Cord Injury	Ashraf S. Gorgey, MPT, PhD	Ashraf S. Gorgey, MPT, PhD Jacob Goldsmith, PhD Tommy W. Sutor, PhD
COURSE 21 TRIP Targeting the Corticospinal Tract for Functional Restoration after Spinal Cord Injury	Monica A. Perez, PT, PhD	Monica A. Perez, PT, PhD Mark H. Tuszynski, MD John (Jack) Martin, PhD Patrick Freund, MD, PhD
COURSE 22 Leading Urinary Tract Infection Health Indicator Implementation & Evaluation within a Learning Health System	Catharine Craven, BA, MD, Msc, FRCPC, FASIA, FCAHS	Farnoosh Farahani, HBSc Mohammad Alavinia, MSc, MPH, PhD Cathy Craven, BA, MD, Msc, FRCPC, FASIA, FCAHS
"They know. They've lived it." Voices of Experience Video Series – A New Prescription for the Newly Injured	Thea Flaum, BA	Thea Flaum, BA Allen Heinemann, PhD Steven Kirshblum, MD Susan Charlifue, PhD, FISCoS, FASIA, FACRM Stephanie Lollino
What do we need to Learn to take Full Advantage of Spinal Electrical Stimulation to Improve Functions Lost or Impaired by SCI?	Linda Jones, PT, PhD	Noam Y. Harel, MD, PhD Jeremy Chopek, PhD Kristine Cowley, PhD
COURSE 25 The Challenges of Consistent and Reliable ISNCSCI Assessments – Experiences from the European Multicenter Study about Spinal Cord Injury (EMSCI)	Rüdiger Rupp, PhD	Rüdiger Rupp, PhD Christian Schuld, Msc Laura Heutehaus, Msc, PT Steffen Franz, MD
COURSE 26 Trunk Control in Spinal Cord Injury: from Evaluation to Intervention	Jimena Quinzaños	Jimena Quinzaños Ana-Valeria Aguirre-Güemez Alberto-Isaac Pérez-SanPablo
COURSE 27 Spinal Cord Stimulation for Autonomic Recovery Following Spinal Cord Injury: From Mechanisms to Clinical Practice	Andrei Krassioukov, MD, PhD, FRCPC	Andrei Krassioukov, MD, PhD, FRCPC Tamila Kalimullina Claire Shackleton Soshi Samejima



# ASIA GENERAL SESSIONS

## **WEDNESDAY + MAY 18TH**

# **■ Click here for General Session Abstracts**

Oral Presentations	Moderator	Presenters
GENERAL SESSION 1 Clinical Decision-Making in the Acute Care Setting Up Your Game!	lsaac Jimenez Hernandez, MD	
Pediatric Traumatic Spinal Cord Injury in the United States: A National Inpatient Analysis		James Crispo, MSc, PhD
What The Literature Tells Us About Drugs Used in Acute Care Following Spinal Cord Injury		Lucie Bourguignon, MSc
Toward Macrostructural and Microstructural Investigation of the Cervical Spinal Cord Through Quantitative Analysis of T2-weighted And Diffusion-Weighted Imaging		Maryam Tavakol Elahi, Ph.D. Candidate
Expansile Duraplasty Improves Motor Outcomes After Acute Traumatic Spinal Cord Injury		Emily Robinson, BS
Comprehensive Modeling and Evaluation of Spinal Cord Injury Recovery		Catherine Jutzeler, PhD
Diffusion Tensor Imaging Assessment of White Matter Tract Changes in Pediatric Subjects With and Without Spinal Cord Injury Using Atlas-Based Approach		Laura Krisa, PhD
GENERAL SESSION 2 Lived Experiences: Providers, Survivors, and Decision-Making Drivers 2.0	Gary Farkas, PhD	
Barriers Seeking Recovery Interventions Throughout the First Year After SCI: Persons with SCI and Their Support Persons		Anne Bryden, PhD, OTR/L
ReInventing Yourself after SCI: A Multi-Site Randomized Controlled Trial Protocol of a Peer-Facilitated Intervention to Improve Outcomes		Jennifer Coker, PhD
Surviving the Effects of Radiation: A Look at Chronic Cancer Survivors with Incomplete Spinal Cord Injuries Due to Radiation Fibrosis Syndrome		Mari Ferry, PT DPT
A Multimodality Intervention to Improve Aerobic Capacity, Body Composition, Function and Metabolism in Spinal Cord Injury: Rationale and Study Design		Kieran Reid, PhD, MPH
Definitions of Recovery and Reintegration Across the First Year Post-SCI: Persons with SCI and Support Persons		Kim Anderson, PhD
PedsQL™ Spinal Cord Injury Module: Reliability and Validity		Kathy Zebracki, PhD
GENERAL SESSION 3 Health and Well-Being over the Lifespan	Rita Hamilton, DO	
Utilization of Diaphragm Pacing During the COVID-19 Pandemic: Decreasing Respiratory Insufficiency and Mechanical Ventilation		Raymond Onders, MD
Interactive Visualization for Understanding Emotional Wellbeing Quality Improvement Data and Outcomes		Mohammadreza Amiri, BA, MSc, PhD



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Oral Presentations	Moderator	Presenters
GENERAL SESSION 3 Health and Well-Being over the Lifespan	Rita Hamilton, DO	
Untreated Moderate-To-Severe Sleep-Related Breathing Disorders May Aggravate Spasticity in Individuals Living with Spinal Cord Injury: Preliminary Data from A Cross-Sectional Study Including a Feasibility Study on a Home-Based or Hospital-Unattended Screening Test		Julio Furlan, MD, LLB, MBA, PhD, MSc, FRCPC, FAAN
A Pilot Intervention to Improve Health and Well-Being in Young Adults with Pediatric Onset Spinal Cord Injury Compared to Controls		Alicia January, PhD
Preliminary Results from A Cross-Sectional Study on Screening Methods for Sleep-Related Breathing Disorders Among Individuals Living with Spinal Cord Injury		Julio Furlan, MD, LLB, MBA, PhD, MSc, FRCPC, FAAN
Dose Effect of Norepinephrine Precursor (Droxidopa) on Blood Pressure and Cerebral Blood Flow Velocity in Hypotensive Individuals with Spinal Cord Injury		Jill Wecht, EdD
The Biological Limits of Neurorecovery After Spinal Cord Injury: Is There a Proportional Recovery Rule for Spinal Cord Injuries?		Gustavo Balbinot, PhD
A Systematic Review of Cardiovascular Effects of Spinal Cord Stimulation: Modulating the Highs and Lows		Marco Law, MASc, Beng
The Impact of Older Age on Care Pathway Following ASIA Impairment Scale Grade D Traumatic Spinal Cord Injury (tSCI)		Antoine Dionne, MD (c), MSc

# THURSDAY + MAY 19TH

Oral Presentations	Moderator	Presenters
AWARD ELIGIBLE ORAL PRESENTATIONS	Edelle Field-Fote, PT, PhD, FAPTA, FASIA	
Genomic Biomarkers for Recurrent Pressure Injury Risk in Persons with Spinal Cord Injury		Kath Bogie, D.Phil
<ol> <li>Is it Safe to start Activity-Based Therapy within 72h of Traumatic Spinal Cord Injury? Interim Results from the PROMPT-SCI Trial</li> </ol>		Antoine Dionne, MD (c), MSc (c)
Elevated Circulating Endothelial Microvesicles with Differentially Expressed miRNA Cargo in Spinal Cord Injury		Andrew Park, MD
4. Do CAUTI Reduction Strategies provide a net Benefit for SCI Patients? Trends in Emergency Department Utilization, 2012-2017		Matthew Davis, MD
5. Reliability and Validity of the Assessment of Trunk Control in Pediatric Subjects with Spinal Cord Injury using Smartphones		Alberto Isaac Perez SanPablo, DSc
6. Ambulation - A Web-Based Walking Prediction Tool for Traumatic Spinal Cord Injury		Heather Hong, PhD



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GENERAL SESSION 4 Autonomic Nervous System: Bridging Standards to Real World Applications. Are you Using Them?	Monica Perez, PT, PhD	
German validation of the revised 2021 International Standards to Document Remaining Autonomic Function Following Spinal Cord Injury (ISAFSCI 2.0): Inter-rater- and intra-rater Reliability of the Thermoregulation and Sudomotor Section		Matthias Walter, MD, PhD, FEBU
German validation of the revised 2021 International Standards to Document Remaining Autonomic Function Following Spinal Cord Injury (ISAFSCI 2.0): Inter-rater- and intra-rater Reliability of the Bladder, Bowel and Sexual Function Section		Matthias Walter, MD, PhD, FEBU
Correlation of Cutaneous Sweating and Active Vasodilation Responses During Passive Heat Stress in Persons with Spinal Cord Injury		Michelle Trbovich, MD
Are Local Analgesics Effective for Reducing the Severity of Autonomic Dysreflexia after Spinal Cord Injury?		Tamila Kalimullina, BSc
Construct Validation of the International Standards to Document Remaining Autonomic Function after Spinal Cord Injury (ISAFSCI, 2012 1st Edition)		Ross A Davidson, MD
Neuromodulation to Evoke Bowel Emptying After SCI		Dennis Bourbeau, PhD
GENERAL SESSION 5 Predictive Metrics: When Patients Ask Us the Crystal Ball Questions	Allison Kessler, MD	
How Does Older Age Influence Rehabilitation Outcomes Following Functional Motor-Incomplete Traumatic Spinal Cord Injury?		Antoine Dionne, MD (c), MSc (c)
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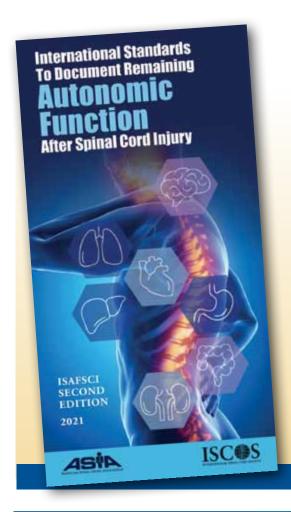
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