

PRECOURSE 1

MONDAY

MAY 20, 2024 • Americas – DME State of SCI

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Session Time (Atlantic ST)

Location: San Cristóbal BCD

8:00 AM - 8:05 AM

Intro: Isaac Henandez

8:05 AM - 9:05 AM

ADLs • Moderator: Ronald Reeves, MD

Where Do I Begin? Selecting and Prioritizing AT and DME Throughout the Rehabilitation Continuum

Equipment for ADLs for People with Cervical SCI: Challenges, Knowledge and Creativity from a User Clinician Perspective

Occupational Therapy Interventions for Autonomy: Our Argentinian Experience in the Use of DME

Q&A

Presenters

Keara Savage MS, OTR/L,
BCPR, ATP

Marcelo Ullua, PT

Mariana Bonetto, OT

9:10 AM - 10:10 AM

WCs and Cushions • Moderator: Ronald Reeves, MD

Seating Success: Tailoring Wheelchair and Cushion Solutions for Spinal Cord Injury Patients

Wheelchairs and Cushions: A Mexican Perspective

Seating and Mobility in Cervical SCI: Frequent Problems and Creative Ideas to Solve them in a Developing Country

Q&A

Presenters

Niña Tamayo DO, MS, MPH

Isaac Perez, PhD

Josefina Martinez Paz, PT

10:10 AM - 10:25 AM

Break

10:25 AM - 11:25 AM

Transfers • Moderator: Steffen Franz, MD

Seamless Shifts: Navigating Durable Medical Equipment for Smooth Transfers in SCI

Selecting and Recommending Transfer Type and Equipment Based on Prognostic Indicators

Transfer Devices: A Mexican Perspective

Q&A

Presenters

Niña Tamayo DO, MS, MPH

Keara Savage MS, OTR/L,
BCPR, ATP

Marlene Rodriguez
Barragan, MD, MSc

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

UE/LE Orthotics • Moderator: Steffen Franz, MD

Incorporating Lower Extremity Orthotics into SCI Care

Orthotics to Improve Upper and Lower Extremity Function After Spinal Cord Injury

Limb Orthotics, Mexican Style

Presenters

Lisa Ruppert, MD

Candy Tefertiller, PT, DPT,
PhD, NCS

Isaac Perez PhD
Jimena Quinzaños, MD, PhD

12:30 PM - 1:30 PM

Lunch

1:30 PM - 2:15 PM

A Case Presentation and Discussion: A Multiperspective Look at a Transdisciplinary Approach on the Individual with SCI in Latin America

Moderators: Isaac Hernandez Jimenez, MD; Camilo Castillo, MD

Marcelo Ullua, PT • Josefina Martinez Paz, PT • Isaac Perez PhD • Jimena Quinzaños MD PhD
• Marlene Rodriguez, MD, MSc • Mariana Bonetto OT

2:15 PM - 3:00 PM

Training the Trainers Workshop: Cardiovascular, Wound and Sexuality Challenges in the Individual with SCI

Moderators: Niña Tamayo DO, MS, MPH; Melina Longoni, MD; Isaac Hernandez Jimenez, MD

Niña Tamayo DO, MS, MPH • Melina Longoni, MD • Isaac Hernandez Jimenez, MD

3:00 PM

Conclusion

PRECOURSE 2



MONDAY

MAY 20, 2024 • From Molecules to Movement – Scope, Utility, and Application of Biomarkers for SCI Clinical Trials and the Development of SCI Precision Medicine

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7:30 AM - 8:00 AM	Poster Set-up and Registration		
8:00 AM - 8:10 AM	Course Introduction and Orientation	SCOPE Co-Chairs Linda Jones, PT, PhD Jane Hsieh, MSc	
8:10 AM - 10:00 AM	<p>Defining and Explaining Biomarkers – What is a Biomarker?</p> <p>What are Biomarkers Good For and Why Should They Matter to Researchers and Clinicians?</p> <p>What are Biomarkers Good For and Why Should They Matter to Researchers and Clinicians?</p> <p>Advanced Considerations</p> <p>Industry Perspective</p> <p>Panel Discussion and Audience Interactions</p>	<p>Presenters</p> <p>Chris Leptak, MD, PhD</p> <p>Brian Kwon, MD, PhD</p> <p>Nikolaos Kyritsis, PhD</p> <p>Matt Szapacs, PhD</p>	
10:00 AM - 10:30 AM	Coffee Break		
10:30 AM - 12:10 PM	<p>Exploring Biomarkers in SCI at Different Levels of Resolution</p> <p>Molecules</p> <p>Cells</p> <p>Neural Circuits/Systems</p> <p>Neurological/Functional/Behavioral</p> <p>Non-neurological/Functional/Behavioral</p> <p>Panel Discussion and Audience Interactions</p>	<p>Presenters</p> <p>Diana Chow, PhD</p> <p>Ona Bloom, PhD</p> <p>Patrick Freund, MD, PhD</p> <p>Monica Perez, PT, PhD</p> <p>Chris West, PhD</p>	
12:40 PM - 2:00 PM	Lunch and Posters (80 minutes)		
2:00 PM - 3:20 PM	<p>Application of Biomarkers for SCI Clinical Trials and Precision Medicine</p> <p>Introduction to Part 3: Biomarkers in Research vs Clinical Practice</p> <p>Biomarkers in Research – Success Stories Thus Far</p> <p>Flipping it Around – What the Clinician Wants to Know for Tomorrow’s Clinic</p> <p>Panel Discussion and Audience Interactions</p>	<p>Presenters</p> <p>Keith Tansey, MD, PhD</p> <p>James Guest, MD, PHD</p> <p>Edelle Field-Fote, PT, PhD</p>	
3:20 PM - 3:50 PM	Coffee Break		
3:50 PM - 4:50 PM	Roundtable Discussion Groups – Round I & II		
4:50 PM - 5:30 PM	Speakers Panel (All) and Audience Development of Future/Next Steps		
5:30 PM	Conclusion of Pre-course		



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PRECOURSES

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

EARLY CAREER MEETING – San Cristóbal BCD

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

WELCOME RECEPTION – San Cristóbal Foyer

TUESDAY

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San Gerónimo Ballroom

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM

Breakfast with Partners and Exhibitors – San Cristóbal Foyer

8:00 AM - 8:20 AM

WELCOME / OPENING REMARKS

Suzanne L. Groah, MD, MSPH
(ASIA President 2022 - 2024)

Susie Charlifue, PhD
(ASIA President 2024 - 2025)

8:20 AM - 8:30 AM

FELLOW OF ASIA (FASIA) AWARD

- Amy Bohn, OTR/L
- Jennifer Coker, PhD, MPH
- Linda Jones, PT, PhD
- Julio Furlan MD, LLB, MBA, MSc, PhD, FRCPC
- Steven Kirshblum, MD
- David Magnuson, PhD
- Shari McDowell, PT, DPT
- Devinder Poonian, CEO

8:30 AM - 9:00 AM

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Prof. Armin Curt
Chief and Director of the Spinal Cord Injury
Centre Balgrist University Hospital

9:00 AM - 9:45 AM

SELL LECTURE Inclusive Trial Design: The Value of Real-World Data

Prof. Armin Curt
Chief and Director of the Spinal Cord Injury
Centre Balgrist University Hospital



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San Gerónimo Ballroom

San Cristóbal D

San Cristóbal G

Salón Del Mar

(Beach Wing
2nd floor)

9:45 AM - 9:55 AM **Stretch Break, Transfer to Next Session**

9:55 AM - 10:55 AM **Exhibitor / Partner Recognition** – San Geronimo Ballroom
 ● [Click Here for Partner Listing](#)

10:55 AM - 11:05 AM **Stretch Break / Transfer to Next Session**

11:05 AM - 12:05 PM **COURSE 1 TRIP**
 The Rapidly Evolving Role of Ultrasound in Acute Spinal Cord Injury Care
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COURSE 2 TRIP
 Translational Science and Research in Urinary Tract Infection and Lower Urinary Tract Symptoms
 ● [Click Here for Abstract](#)

GENERAL SESSION 1
 Advances in Upper Extremity Functioning: Hands down, Hand it Over and Hold On
 ● [Click Here for Abstract](#)

Do I Do the Exam Right?
 Pitfalls and Common Mistakes Performing the ISNCSCI/E-ISNCSCI Exam

12:05 PM - 12:15 PM **Stretch Break / Transfer to Next Session**

12:15 PM - 1:15 PM **Lunch Break**

1:15 PM - 2:15 PM **COURSE 3 TRIP**
 Are we Getting “TRIPped Up” by the Specifics of Task-Specific Training
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GENERAL SESSION 2
 Metrics Matter!
 ● [Click Here for Abstract](#)

COURSE 4
 Use of Targeted Neuromodulation Tools for Enhancing Upper Limb Motor Function Recovery and Rehabilitation
 ● [Click Here for Abstract](#)

TSCIR Journal and Guidelines for Reviewers

2:15 PM - 3:15 PM **Poster Session 1** – San Cristóbal A and San Gerónimo C ● [Click Here for Abstracts](#)

2:15 PM - 3:15 PM **Break with Partners & Exhibitors** – San Cristobal Foyer

3:15 PM - 4:35 PM **COURSE 5**
 Towards Precision Medicine in Spinal Cord Injury: How Should SCI Clinicians and Researchers Design Questions to Best Capitalize on Large SCI Databases in the Age of AI and Big Data?
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GENERAL SESSION 3
 Glad You Asked: Emerging Understandings in Secondary Conditions
 ● [Click Here for Abstract](#)

COURSE 6 TRIP
 Neuromodulation and Neuroplasticity; Not All Plasticity is Good or Bad. Reflexes, Neuromodulation and Peripheral Plasticity after Spinal Cord Injury
 ● [Click Here for Abstract](#)

International Standards to Document Autonomic Function following SCI (ISAFSCI):
 Second Edition – An Update on the Changes



SCIENTIFIC MEETING

WEDNESDAY MAY 22, 2024 *All program times are in Atlantic Standard Time (AST)*

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM

Membership Breakfast – San Cristóbal D

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM

Breakfast with Partners & Exhibitors (Non-Members) – San Cristóbal Foyer

San Gerónimo Ballroom

8:00 AM - 9:30 AM

AWARD-ELIGIBLE ORAL PRESENTATIONS (TOP 6)

Denosumab Administration Preserves Trabecular Bone Microarchitecture at the Distal Tibia After Acute Spinal Cord Injury

Early Electrodiagnostic Testing after Cervical Spinal Cord Injury has Prognostic and Treatment Value

Graph Representations of Neurological Test Results as A Novel Approach for Recovery Prediction After Spinal Cord Injury

Transitions in Care After SCI: Impacts of Hidden Work on Support Persons

Blood Pressure Responses to Bladder and Bowel Distension and Impact of Targeted Neuromodulation with Spinal Cord Epidural Stimulation.

Investigating the Impact of Hemodynamic Management and Thromboembolic Prophylaxis on Intraparenchymal Hemorrhage Following Traumatic SCI in a Porcine Model

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9:30 AM - 10:30 AM

KEYNOTE TALK

The State of Spinal Cord Injury Care in Puerto Rico

Manuel Fernando Mas Rodriguez, MD and Eduardo Nadal Ortiz, MD

10:30 AM - 10:40 AM

Stretch Break / Transfer to Next Session

San Gerónimo Ballroom

San Cristóbal D

San Cristóbal G

Salón Del Mar (Beach Wing 2nd floor)

10:40 AM - 11:40 AM

COURSE 7

A Novel SCI Adaptive Trial Platform from Pragmatic to Randomized Controlled Clinical Trials: Accelerating Evidence for Disease Modifying Interventions (Sponsored by Scope)

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COURSE 8 TRIP

Brain-Computer Interface Neuromodulation for SCI: Engineering Developments to Clinical Applications

● [Click Here for Abstract](#)

GENERAL SESSION 4

Basic Science for Curious Clinical and Collaborative Researchers

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Do I Classify this Case Correctly? Clarifications on Classification of Challenging ISNCSCI Cases

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San Cristóbal D

San Cristóbal G

Salón Del Mar

(Beach Wing
2nd floor)

11:40 AM - 1:40 PM

Midday Break

1:40 PM - 3:00 PM

COURSE 9 TRIP

Epidural Stimulation or Oxygen Fluctuation – That is the Question!

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COURSE 10 TRIP

Neuroimaging for Spinal Cord Injury: Refining the Diagnosis

● [Click Here for Abstract](#)

GENERAL SESSION 5

Reality Check: Advancing Our Understandings of the Lived Experience

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3:00 PM - 3:10 PM

Stretch Break / Transfer to Next Session

3:10 PM - 4:10 PM

Posters Session 2 – San Cristóbal A and San Gerónimo C

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3:10 PM - 4:10 PM

Break with Partners & Exhibitors – San Cristobal Foyer

4:10 PM - 5:10 PM

GENERAL SESSION 6

Cardiovascular Health: Emerging Understandings and Evolving Therapies

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COURSE 11

Empowering Healthcare Access for Women with Spinal Cord Injury

● [Click Here for Abstract](#)

COURSE 12 TRIP

It's a Wrap: Myelin Plasticity in Response to SCI and Driven by External Interventions

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5:30 PM - 7:00 PM

PRESIDENTS RECEPTION

Vistabella Garden

5:30 PM - 7:00 PM





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San Cristóbal D

San Cristóbal G

Salón Del Mar (Beach Wing 2nd floor)

MORNING OFF

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

GENERAL SESSION 7

Acute to Chronic Acute Phase Management: Brains, Bones, Breathing, Brachial, and Bipedal Opportunities

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COURSE 13 **TRIP**

Breathing after Spinal Cord Injury: Emerging Therapeutics Harnessing the Potential of Respiratory Plasticity

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COURSE 14

Breaking Boundaries: Collaborative Approaches to Enhance SCI Care Across Latin America and the Caribbean

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Do I Do the Exam Right?

Pitfalls and Common Mistakes Performing the ISNCSCI/E-ISNCSCI Exam

11:00 AM - 11:10 AM

Stretch Break / Transfer to Next Session

11:10 AM - 12:10 PM

AWARDS SESSION

- Neilsen Foundation Allied Health Professional Research Award of ASIA • Apple Award • Vogel Award
- Mulcahey Award • TRoHNS Award • Top 3 Oral Talk Awards • Top 3 Poster Awards
- Early Career Awards

12:10 PM - 12:20 PM

Stretch Break / Transfer to Next Session

12:20 PM - 1:20 PM

COURSE 15 **TRIP**

Changes in the Gut Morphology, Microbiota, and Metabolites: Roles in Health and Recovery after SCI

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COURSE 16

Neuromodulation – Community Integration and Continuum of Care

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GENERAL SESSION 8

Neurophysiology & Imaging: The Landscape Continues to Evolve

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1:20 PM - 2:20 PM

Lunch on Own

2:20 PM - 3:20 PM

COURSE 17

The Role of Exercise and Diet in Combating Cardiometabolic and Cardiovascular Risk after Spinal Cord Injury

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COURSE 18

Best Practice Panel: Clinical Guidelines to Assist with Evaluation and Recommendations for DME Related to Pregnancy, Lactation and Parenting

● [Click Here for Abstract](#)

COURSE 19 **TRIP**

Translational Insights into Pain after Spinal Cord Injury

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3:20 PM - 3:30 PM

Stretch Break / Transfer to Next Session

3:30 PM - 4:50 PM

COURSE 20

Panel Discussion of Venous Thromboembolism in Spinal Cord Injury

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COURSE 21

Partnering with the SCI Community to Address Challenges in SCI Translation

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GENERAL SESSION 9

Time for a Stimulating Discussion: Advances in the Application of Neuromodulation

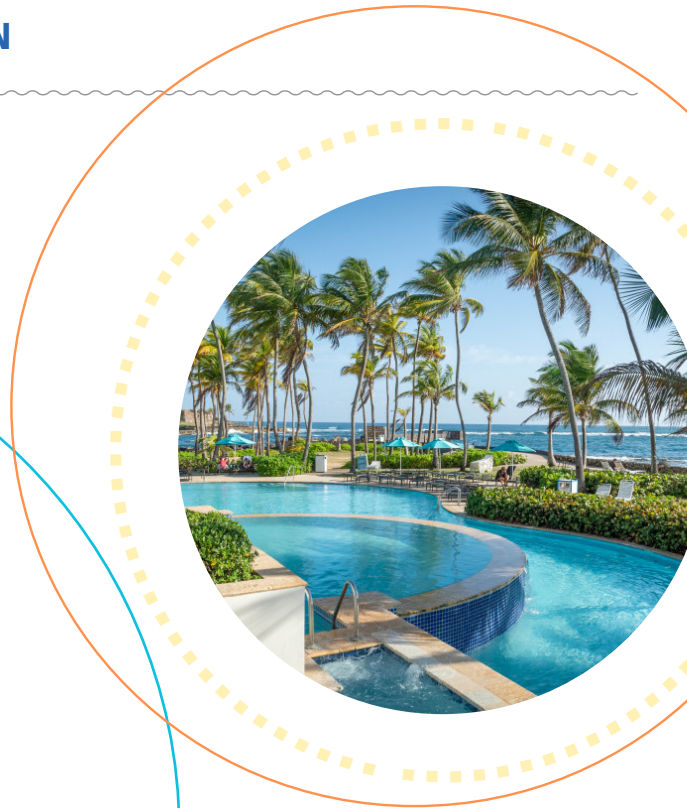
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International Standards to Document Autonomic Function Following SCI (ISAFSCI):

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4:50 PM

CONCLUSION





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COURSES

TUESDAY **MAY 21, 2024**

COURSE	MODERATOR	PRESENTERS
COURSE 1 TRIP The Rapidly Evolving Role of Ultrasound in Acute Spinal Cord Injury Care	James Guest MD, PhD, FAANS	Zin Z Khaing PhD Brain Kwon MD, PhD, FRCS Christoph Hofstetter MD, PhD, FAANS
COURSE 2 TRIP Translational Science and Research In Urinary Tract Infection and Lower Urinary Tract Symptoms	Suzanne L. Groah, MD, MSPH	Alan Wolfe, PhD Catherine Forster, MD, MSc Rochelle Tractenberg, PhD Steven Kinsey, PhD
COURSE 3 TRIP Are we Getting "TRIPped Up" by the Specifics of Task-Specific Training	Nicholas Evans, PhD	Edelle Field-Fote, PhD, PT Karim Fouad, PhD Nicholas Evans, PhD
COURSE 4 Use of Targeted Neuromodulation Tools for Enhancing Upper Limb Motor Function Recovery and Rehabilitation	Aiko Thompson, PhD	Aiko Thompson, PhD Sue Ann Sisto, PT, MA, PhD, FACRM Hang Jin Jo, PT, PhD Blair H.S. Dellenbach, MSOT
COURSE 5 Towards Precision Medicine in Spinal Cord Injury: How Should SCI Clinicians and Researchers Design Questions to Best Capitalize on Large SCI Databases in the Age of AI And Big Data?	Dennis Bourbeau, PhD	Jose Zariffa, PhD Brüningk Sarah, PhD R. James Cotton, MD, PhD Ruediger Rupp, Prof. Dr.-Ing.
COURSE 6 TRIP Neuromodulation and Neuroplasticity; Not All Plasticity is Good or Bad. Reflexes, Neuromodulation and Peripheral Plasticity after Spinal Cord Injury	Linda A. T. Jones, PhD	Bing Chen, MD, PhD, Med Evan Sandler, DPT, PhD Candidate Morgan Sharp-Forston, PhD Alan Phipps, PhD

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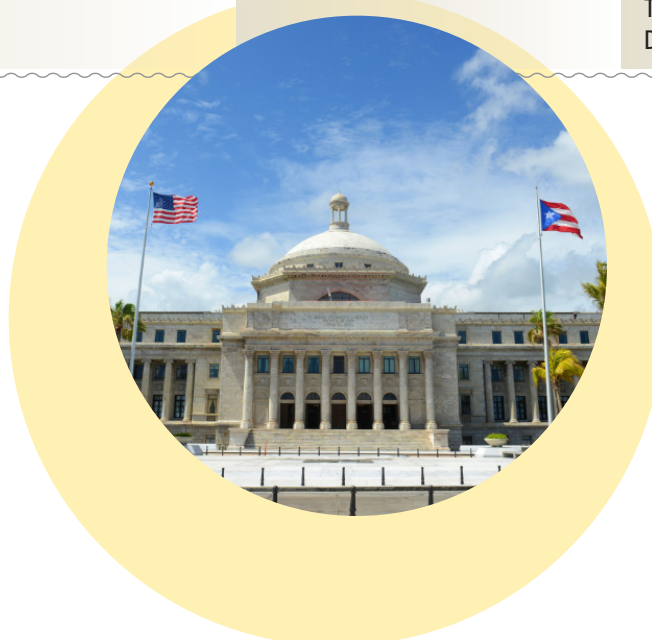


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COURSE	MODERATOR	PRESENTERS
COURSE 7 A Novel SCI Adaptive Trial Platform from Pragmatic to Randomized Controlled Clinical Trials: Accelerating Evidence for Disease Modifying Interventions (Sponsored by Scope)	Norbert Weidner, MD	Norbert Weidner, MD James Guest, MD, PhD Jan Schwab, MD, PhD Jean Raymond, MD
COURSE 8 TRIP Brain-Computer Interface Neuromodulation for SCI: Engineering Developments to Clinical Applications	Matija Milosevic, PhD	Milos R Popovic, PhD Abhishek Prasad, PhD Cesar Marquez-Chin, PhD
COURSE 9 TRIP Epidural Stimulation or Oxygen Fluctuation – That Is the Question!	Christopher West, PhD	Gordon Mitchell, PhD Andrei Krassioukov, MD, PhD Erica Dale, PhD Alicia Vose, PhD
COURSE 10 TRIP Neuroimaging for Spinal Cord Injury: Refining the Diagnosis	Laura Krisa, PhD	Patrick Freund, MD, PhD Matthew Budde, PhD Feroze Mohamed, PhD
COURSE 11 Empowering Healthcare Access for Women with Spinal Cord Injury	Heather B. Taylor, PhD	Heather B. Taylor, PhD Susan Robinson-Whelen, PhD
COURSE 12 TRIP It’s a Wrap: Myelin Plasticity in Response to SCI and Driven by External Interventions	Timothy D. Fav, PT, DPT, PhD	Dana M. McTigue, PhD Philip J. Horner, PhD Timothy D. Fav, PT, DPT, PhD D. Michele Basso, PT, EdD

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COURSE 13 TRIP Breathing after Spinal Cord Injury: Emerging Therapeutics Harnessing the Potential of Respiratory Plasticity.	Kajana Satkunendrarajah, PhD	Warren Alilain, PhD Angelo Lepore, PhD Carlos Mantilla, MD, PhD Joshua Meadow, MD, MSc, PhD
COURSE 14 Breaking Boundaries: Collaborative Approaches to Enhance SCI Care Across Latin America and the Caribbean	Niña Carmela Tamayo, DO MS MPH	Melina Longoni, MD Jimena Quinzaños, MD, PhD Ana Valeria Aguirre Guemez, MD
COURSE 15 TRIP Changes in the Gut Morphology, Microbiota, and Metabolites: Roles in Health and Recovery after SCI	Cedric Geoffroy	Ceren Yazar-Fisher, PhD Dr. Warren Alilain, PhD Cedric Geoffroy, PhD Michelle Hook, PhD
COURSE 16 Neuromodulation – Community Integration and Continuum of Care	Claudia Angeli, PhD	Susan Harkema, PhD Leslie Morse, DO Carrie Shogren, OTR/L
COURSE 17 The Role of Exercise and Diet in Combating Cardiometabolic and Cardiovascular Risk after Spinal Cord Injury	Ashraf Gorgey, PhD, MPT	Mark Nash, PhD Gary Farkas, PhD David Dolbow, PhD Ashraf S. Gorgey, PhD
COURSE 18 Best Practice Panel: Clinical Guidelines to Assist with Evaluation and Recommendations for DME Related to Pregnancy, Lactation and Parenting	Allison Kessler, MD	Maryam Berri, MD Stephanie Hendrick, MD Cassandra Renfro, DO Allison Kessler, MD, MSc

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<p>COURSE 19 TRIP Translational Insights into Pain after Spinal Cord Injury</p>	<p>Paulina Scheuren, PhD</p>	<p>Eva Widerstrom-Noga, DDS, PhD James Grau, PhD Megan Detloff, PhD Jan Rosner, MD</p>
<p>COURSE 20 Panel Discussion of Venous Thromboembolism in Spinal Cord Injury</p>	<p>Christina Draganich, DO</p>	<p>Andrew Park, MD Jeffrey Berliner, DO Thomas Bryce, MD Brittany Snider, MD</p>
<p>COURSE 21 Partnering with the SCI Community to Address Challenges in SCI Translation</p>	<p>Matthew Rodreick, Executive Director, Unite 2 Fight Paralysis</p>	<p>Lana Zholudeva, PhD Murray Blackmore PhD Jason Biundo, Research Assistant</p>





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GENERAL SESSIONS AWARD-ELIGIBLE ORAL PRESENTATIONS

WEDNESDAY MAY 22, 2024 • 8:00 AM - 9:30 AM

Moderator: Steven Brose, DO • Co-Moderator: Evan Sandler, PT, DPT

ORAL PRESENTATIONS	PRESENTERS
Denosumab Administration Preserves Trabecular Bone Microarchitecture at the Distal Tibia After Acute Spinal Cord Injury	Christopher Cimigliaro, PhD
Early Electrodiagnostic Testing after Cervical Spinal Cord Injury has Prognostic and Treatment Value	Lukas Linde, PhD
Graph Representations of Neurological Test Results as A Novel Approach for Recovery Prediction After Spinal Cord Injury	Louis Philipp Lukas, M.Sc.
Transitions in Care After SCI: Impacts of Hidden Work on Support Persons	Anne M. Bryden, PhD, OTR/L
Blood Pressure Responses to Bladder and Bowel Distension and Impact of Targeted Neuromodulation with Spinal Cord Epidural Stimulation	Charles Hubscher, PhD
Investigating the Impact of Hemodynamic Management and Thromboembolic Prophylaxis on Intraparenchymal Hemorrhage Following Traumatic SCI in a Porcine Model	Aysa Allard Brown, BSc

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ORAL PRESENTATIONS	PRESENTERS
GENERAL SESSION 1: Advances in Upper Extremity Functioning: Hands down, Hand it Over and Hold On 11:05 am - 12:05 pm • Moderator: Amy Bohn, OTR/L • Co-Moderator: Stephanie Hendrick, MD	
Automated Estimation of Adapted GRASSP Scores During Activities of Daily Living Using Egocentric Video	Jose Zariffa, PhD, P.Eng.
The Emergence from Hand Paralysis after Cervical Spinal Cord Injury During Inpatient Rehabilitation: The Predictive Value of Electromyography and ISNCSCI Exam Measures	Keith Tansey, MD, PhD, FASNR, FASIA
Loss of Self-Care Independence in Cervical Spinal Cord Injury: Exploring the Impact of Motor Weakness, Spasticity, and Residual Corticomotor Physiology (A Multi-Center Study)	Jia Liu, PhD
Applicability of the Pain Training and Research team (E.F.I.D., by Its Acronym in Spanish) Ladder in Shoulder Pain After Spinal Cord Injury (SCI)	Mauro Guzzardo, MD Melina Longoni, MD
ARC-EX Therapy Transcutaneous Spinal Cord Stimulation Facilitates Upper Extremity Functional Recovery in Spinal Cord Injury: Results from the Up-LIFT Pivotal Trial	Edelle Field-Fote, PT, PhD

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GENERAL SESSION 2: Metrics Matter! 1:15 pm - 2:15 pm • Moderator: Rüdiger Rupp, PhD • Co-Moderator: Christian Schuld, Dipl-Inform. Med.	
Imputation Of Not Testable Motor and Sensory Scores in The International Standards for Neurological Classification of Spinal Cord Injury (ISNCSCI) With Regression Models	Christian Schuld, Dipl.-Inform. Med.
Development And Preliminary Evaluation of The Spinal Cord Injury Movement Index	MJ Mulcahey, PhD, OTRL, FASIA
Revision Of the International Spinal Cord Injury (SCI) Urinary Tract Infection (UTI) Basic Data Set and Creation of Extended Data Set	Rochelle Tractenberg, PhD, MPH
A Clinical Prediction Rule for Independence in Individuals with Spinal Cord Injury	Aldo Rafael, Montes Ugalde, MD
ASIA Impairment Scale Grade E Conversion After Traumatic or Ischemic SCI: Incidence, Conversion Pattern as Well as Neurological and Functional Characteristics	Ruediger Rupp, Prof. Dr.-Ing.
GENERAL SESSION 3: Glad You Asked: Emerging Understandings in Secondary Conditions 3:15 pm - 4:35 pm • Moderator: Maureen Miner, MD • Co-Moderator: Nicholas Evans, PhD, CEP	
Untreated Moderate-to-Severe Sleep-Related Breathing Disorder Is Associated with More Severe Spasticity in Individuals Living with Spinal Cord Injury: A Cross-Sectional Prospective Study	Julio Furlan MD, LLB, MBA, PhD, MSc, FRCPC, FAAN
Non-Invasive Spinal Cord Stimulation for Erectile Function Following Spinal Cord Injury	Claire Shackelton, PhD
Accelerating UTI Diagnosis and Treatment: Validating the Jiddu® Analyzer for Urine Bacterial Growth In Spinal Cord Injury/ Disease	Amanda Rounds, PhD
Striving To Reduce Bladder Medications to Improve Quality of Life in People With SCI	Ishaan Hublikar, DO
Estimating Renal Function Using Cystatin C In the Spinal Cord Injury Population	Nick Brown, MD
The Effect of Non-Invasive Spinal Cord Stimulation on Lower Urinary Tract Function and Autonomic Dysreflexia in Motor-Complete Spinal Cord Injury	Lucas Rempel, B.Sc (Hons)
Detailed Patterns of Autonomic Impairment After SCI And Their Relationships to The International Standards Exam	Ryan, Solinsky, MD

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<p>GENERAL SESSION 4: Basic Science for Curious Clinical and Collaborative Researchers 10:40 am - 11:40 am • Moderator: Cédric Geoffroy, PhD • Co-Moderator: Dr. Bethany Kondiles</p>	
Promoting Regeneration following SCI through Subthreshold Epidural Electrical Stimulation	Ahad Siddiqui, PhD
What is Really Going on During Passive (Motorized) Cycling?	David Magnuson, PhD
Reducing Secondary Damage after Spinal Cord Injury Via Tailored Delivery of Anti-Inflammatory Cytokines	Daniel Hellenbrand, M.S.
A New Mouse Model of Polytrauma with Spinal Cord Injury-Associated Chronic Pain	Chan Gao, MD, PhD
Promoting Functional Neurological Recovery after SCI With a Novel Compound Identified Using Proprietary Drug Screening System	Arthur Sefiani, PhD
<p>GENERAL SESSION 5: Reality Check: Advancing Our Understandings of the Lived Experience 1:40 pm - 3:00 pm • Moderator: Indira Lanig, MD • Co-Moderator: Amanda Rounds, PhD</p>	
Integrating Community-Based Participatory Research Approaches into Program Development and Study Design	Margaret Finley, PT, PhD
Readability Assessment of Patient Education Materials on Autonomic Dysreflexia	Will Bataller, MD, MS Lauren E. Powell, MD
Loneliness and Its Relation to Psychological and Physical Health Among People with Spinal Cord Injury	Susan Robinson-Whelen, PhD
From 'Blah, Blah, Blah' To Practice: Implementing the Ideal Care Pathway for Traumatic Spinal Cord Injury in Ontario	Matheus Wiest, PhD
Nationwide Emergency Department Visits for Pediatric Traumatic Spinal Cord Injury in the United States, 2016-2020	James A. G. Crispo, MSc, PhD
A Pilot Pain Management Program with Heart Rate Variability Biofeedback Training Improves Cardiac Coherence, Pain Intensity, And Self-Efficacy in Individuals with Paraplegia and Chronic Neuropathic Pain	Karen D'Huyvetter, ND, RN

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Treatment With Adjuvant Ethyl Nitrite in The Acute Phase Following Traumatic SCI Improves Cardiovascular Function in Rodents 12 Weeks Following SCI	Ryan Hoiland, PhD
Treatment Of Post-SCI Hypotension: A Randomized Controlled Study of Usual Care Versus Anti-Hypotensive Therapy	Jill Wecht, EdD
Association Between Cardiovascular Risk and Incidence of Cardiovascular Disease in Veterans With SCI	Khin Chan, MBBS, MS
Acute Intermittent Hypoxia Improves Cardiovascular Function in Rats with Incomplete Spinal Cord Injury	Liisa Wainman, BSc, MSc, PhD (c)
8 Days of Mild Intermittent Hypoxia Improves Autonomic Dysreflexia and Orthostatic Hypotension in Individuals with Motor Incomplete Spinal Cord Injuries	Gino S. Panza, PhD

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Determining The Incidence of Concomitant Traumatic Brain Injury in Patients with Acute Spinal Cord Injury: A Ten-Year Cross-Sectional Study.	Antoine Dionne, MS4
Home-Based ARC-EX Therapy Transcutaneous Spinal Cord Stimulation Safely Maintains and Extends Upper Extremity Functional Recovery Following Spinal Cord Injury: Results from The LIFT Home Trial	Candace Tefertiller, DPT
The Role of Diaphragm Pacing in Pediatric Spinal Cord Injury: Decreasing Invasive Mechanical Ventilation	Raymond Onders, MD, FACS
Association of Calcium and Vitamin D Supplements with Fractures in Persons with a Traumatic SCI	Brian Le, MD
Factors Influencing Standing and Walking Outcomes During Inpatient Rehabilitation in Persons with Traumatic Spinal Cord Injury: A Canadian Perspective	Kristen Walden, PT

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Advanced Neurophysiology Reveals Topographical Patterns of Myelin Impairment Related to Dynamic Mechanical Stress in Lesional and Non-Lesional Cervical Myelopathies

Paulina S. Scheuren, PhD

Surface Electromyography for Assessment of Sacral Motor and Reflex Function After Acute Spinal Cord Injury: A Pilot Study

Andréane Richard-Denis, MD-MSc

Corticospinal Tract Sparing and Motor Recovery after Cervical Spinal Cord Injury

Gustavo Balbinot, PhD

Cortical Functional Connectivity in Pediatric Participants with Chronic SCI And the Association with Injury Severity

Laura Krisa, PhD

Neuromodulation of Cervical Spinal Interneurons: A Novel Preclinical Translation Strategy to Restore Breathing After Chronic Cervical Spinal Cord Injury

Kajana Satkunendrarajah, PhD

GENERAL SESSION 9: Time for a Stimulating Discussion: Advances in the Application of Neuromodulation

3:30 pm - 4:50 pm • Moderator: Professor James Bilzon • Co-Moderator: Dr Jennifer Maher

Replacing Bladder Medications with Home Neuromodulation in Spinal Cord Injury

Laura Serrano-Ortiz, MD

Recovery of Autonomic Function with Lumbosacral Spinal Cord Neuromodulation in those Living with Chronic Motor-Complete, Cervical Spinal Cord Injury

Susan Harkema, PhD

Neuromodulation-Enhanced Rehabilitation Through Epidural Stimulation in Patients with Subacute and Chronic Spinal Cord Injury

Rodrigo Vilches-Aranguren, MD
Beatriz Perez Hernandez

Transcutaneous and Epidural Stimulation: Understanding their Impact on Impaired Autonomic Regulation After SCI

Ryan Solinsky, MD

Assessing Blood Pressure Stability in Transcutaneous Spinal Stimulation: A Clinimetric Approach

Einat Engel-Haber, MD

2021 Craig H. Neilsen Award Feasibility and Early Outcomes of Operant Conditioning of Motor-Evoked Potentials in Upper Extremity of Individuals with Chronic Cervical Spinal Cord Injury

Blair H.S. Dellenbach, MS, OTR/L



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Alicia K. Vose, PhD, CCC-SLP
- 2 Dating Satisfaction and Sexual Behaviors of Adults with Pediatric-Onset Spinal Cord Injury
Justine Stewart, PsyD
- 3 Working Hard or Hardly Working? Comparing Physical Therapist Burden During Different Gait Training Approaches with a Patient with an Acute Spinal Cord Injury
Lindsey Wynne, PT, DPT, NCS
- 4 A Pilot Study Testing Safety and Benefits of Ursolic Acid as a Countermeasure to Myopenia and Insulin Resistance in Chronic SCI
Mark S. Nash, PhD, FACS, FASIA
- 5 Acquired Infections Drive Genetic and Immune Changes Acutely after SCI
Angela Filous, PhD
- 6 Adaptive Sports for All: Investigating the Socioeconomic Challenges to Participation
Allyson Gorman, BS
- 7 Activity-Based Restorative Therapy (ABRT) and the Risk of developing Medical Device-Related Pressure Injuries in pediatric Patients with Spinal Cord Injury: A Case Report
Quyen Catania, PT, DPT, NCS, CWS, CLT
- 8 An Unusual Presentation of Spinal Arachnoid Cyst: The Value of SCI/D Annual Evaluation
Ryan Shields, MD, MSc
- 9 Upper Extremity Motor Scores and Functional Outcomes in Tetraplegic Spinal Cord Injury
Emily Y. Chen, M.D. Candidate
- 10 Adjuvant Ethyl Nitrite on Hemodynamic Management and Spinal Cord Intraparenchymal Hemorrhaging in the Acute Phase Following Traumatic SCI
Erin Erskine, MSc
- 11 Addressing Sexual Health in Individuals with Spinal Cord Injury (SCI) in Latin America: Results from a Survey Study
Melina Longoni, MD
- 12 A Biomarker to Predict Spasticity Reduction Following Transcutaneous Spinal Stimulation
Evan B. Sandler, PT, DPT, PhDc
- 13 A Feasibility Study of High Intensity Interval Training (HIIT) to Reduce Cardiometabolic Disease Risks in Individuals with Acute Spinal Cord Injury
James Bilzon, PhD
- 14 The Need to Establish a Model Systems of Care for the Non Traumatic Spinal Cord Injury Population
Melissa Michaluk, DO



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ACCESSIBILITY/PUBLIC HEALTH

- 15** Management of Durable Medical Equipment in Latin America: the Healthcare Provider's Experience
Melina Longoni, MD
- 16** Flooding and SCI: Characterizing Weather Effects on the SCI Community in South Florida
Danielle Bass, MPH
- 17** Does Participating In A National Research Registry Impact Patient Outcomes Following Traumatic Spinal Cord Injury? A Population-Based Study From the Rick Hansen Spinal Cord Injury Registry
Andréane Richard-Denis, MD-MSc
- 18** How Does Extreme Heat Impact SCI Daily Living? Perspectives and Considerations from Southeastern Floridians Living with Spinal Cord Injury
Daniel Samano, MD, MPH, MSChC
- 19** Preliminary Results of Participants Engagement In the Peer-Led Workout on Wheels Internet Intervention Program
Katherine Froelich Grobe, PhD

ACUTE CARE

- 20** Is There an Optimal Mobility Pattern For Preventing Pressure Injuries During Acute Care After SCI: A Prospective Cohort Study to objectively monitor Nighttime Mobility using Actigraphy
Islam Krazdi, MSc

ADVOCACY

- 21** The Impact of the Educational Interventions by the Americas Committee of ASIA In Latin America
Melina Longoni, MD

ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY

- 22** Developing A Functional Electrical Stimulation Garment for the Upper Limbs
Eugene Eunoia Brukman
- 23** Deep Learning Classification of Pediatric Spinal Cord Injury from Diffusion Tensor Imaging Measurements
Laura Krisa, PhD

- 24** Unlocking Independence: Exploring Assistive Technology Use Among Individuals with Tetraplegia and Its Impact on Psychosocial Well-Being
Kimberley R. Monden, PhD

BASIC SCIENCE/ANIMAL MODELS

- 25** Investigating the Influence of Spinal Cord Injury on Sympathetic Ganglionic Control of the Heart
Alissa Taki, BSc
- 26** Overexpression of Sox11 Restores Embryonic, Pro-Regenerative Gene Transcription In Adult Corticospinal Tract Neurons after Spinal Injury
Elizabeth Batsel, BS

CARDIOVASCULAR

- 27** Effect of Two Different Training Programs on Cardiovascular Response and Functional Activity In Individuals with Chronic Spinal Cord Injury
Zoila Rosa Oliveros Ribero, MD
- 28** Effects of a Feedback-Controlled Heated Vest on Core Temperature in Persons with Spinal Cord Injury during Cool Exposure
Ian Paez, BA
- 29** Mild Intermittent Hypoxia Acutely Exacerbates Autonomic Dysreflexia, but Orthostatic Hypotension
Fei Zhao, MPT, PhD
- 30** Cardio-Vagal Responses to the Cold-Face Challenge In People with SCI: Effects of Cholinergic Agonist and Antagonist
Jacob A. Goldsmith, MS, PhD
- 31** Vascular Dysfunction Following Spinal Cord Injury: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis
Ali Hosseinzadeh, BSc
- 32** The Effect of Transcutaneous Spinal Cord Stimulation on Peripheral Vascular Responses During Urodynamic Assessment
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Michiko Paschall, MD
- 34** Surfer'S Myelopathy: An Unusual Cause of Acute Spinal Cord Ischemia
Juan Jose Calvillo Ruiz, MD
- 35** The Importance of Spilling Their Guts: An Uncommon Case of Anemia In SCI
Lauren E. Shuda, MD
- 36** Psychological Intervention Model Aimed to Inpatient Rehabilitation Spinal Cord Injury Individuals
Sandra R. Hernández-Sandoval, BA Psychology; Psy. M.

CHRONIC CARE

- 37** Skipping Leg Day isn't always Bad: Complications Found in Heavy Lifters who Experience Paralysis
Samantha Mendelson, DO
- 38** Complexities of Bowel and Bladder Management In Cancer-Associated Spinal Cord Injury: A Mixed-Methods Study
Andrea Leyton-Mange, MD
- 39** The Impact of Pain on Function After Spinal Cord Injury
Suresh Subramanian, MBBS, MS, FAFRM
- 40** Prevalence of Current Pregnancy In Women with Traumatic Spinal Cord Injury: Findings from the National SCImS Database 2000-2023
Yuying Chen MD, PhD

CLINICAL TRIAL UPDATES

- 41** Effect of Vibrotherapy on Spasticity In the Lower Limbs in Patients with Traumatic Spinal Cord Injury
Hernan Kolly, PhD
- 42** A Phase 1b/2a Study of NVG-291 In Individuals with Subacute Or Chronic Spinal Cord Injury
Daniel Mikol, MD, PhD
- 43** Segmental Motor Recovery After Cervical Spinal Cord Injury
Gustavo Balbinot, PhD

COMMUNITY RE-INTEGRATION AND PARTICIPATION

- 44** Returning to Work After a Spinal Cord Injury In Latin America
Melina Longoni, MD
- 45** A Clinical Research Registry: The Power of Connection
Carolyn Ostrowski, PTA, CEAS
- 46** Working Conditions in Patients with Spinal Cord Injury at the National Rehabilitation Institute, Mexico City
Aldo Rafael Montes Ugalde, MD
- 47** Sexuality in Patients with Spinal Cord Injury: Satisfaction Reported About the Intervention Received During Rehabilitation Program
Mariana Bonetto, OT
- 48** Group Tele-Exercise Impact on Physical Activity Determinants and Behavior In Individuals with Spinal Cord Injury
Laura Baehr, PT, DPT, PhD
- 49** Predicting Complete vs. Incomplete Long-Term Functional Independence Early After Acute Motor-Incomplete AIS D Spinal Cord Injury to Optimize the Care Pathway. A Prospective Cohort Study
Antoine Dionne, MS4

COVID 19

- 50** Results of Telepsychology Intervention In People with Spinal Cord Injuries In Argentina During the Pandemic and Beyond
Melina Longoni, MD
- 51** Autoimmune Cervicothoracic Myelopathy following Covid-19 Infection: A Variable Presentation
Ton La, Jr., MD JD

ELECTROPHYSIOLOGY

- 52** Transcutaneous Electrical Spinal Stimulation Attenuates Ankle Clonus in Humans with Chronic Spinal Cord Injury
Alex Benedetto

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- 53** Measurement of Magnetization Transfer Ratio In Normal Pediatric Cervical Spinal Cord: Clinical Feasibility, Assessment of Normative Data and Age Correlation
Laura Krisa, LK, PhD
- 54** Metal Reduction Around Cervical Spine Implant Using Diffusion Tensor Imaging at 3T MRI: Preliminary Results
Slimane Tounekti, PhD

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 Melina Giagiozis, MSc

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 Doug Griffin, PT
- 57** Novel Superconditioning Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation (TMSsc) As a Sensitive Biomarker In Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) Diagnosis
 Ramza Malik, DO
- 58** Use of Motor Score "5*" In the European Multicenter Study About Spinal Cord Injury (EMSCI)
 Christian Schuld, MSc
- 59** Not Testable ISNCSCI Motor and Sensory Scores In the European Multicenter Study about Spinal Cord Injury (EMSCI): Occurrence Patterns and Consequences on Classification
 Christian Schuld, MSc
- 60** Biomarkers for Recovery Following Severe Spinal Cord Injury
 Dalia De Santis, PhD
- 61** Differences in Common Prehension Relevant Outcome Measures in Tetraplegia
 Nilanjana Datta, MD
- 62** Establishment of Reference Scores For Trunk Control Assessment Using Smartphones In Patients with Spinal Cord Injury
 Erika Abarca Ortega, MD
- 63** Predicting Bladder Function During Acute Hospitalization with a Qualitative Voluntary Anal Contraction Assessment Following Motor Incomplete Spinal Cord Injury
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- 64** A Data-Driven Investigation of Historic Control Matching
 Miklovana Tuci, MSc
- 65** Knowledge, Comfort, Approach and Attitude towards Sexuality Scale in Spinal Cord injured Population: Adaptation and Validation to Spanish Language
 Luz Miriam Leiva Pemberthy, MD

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- 66** The Effects of High-intensity Interval Training on Fitness and Metabolic Health in Individuals with Acute Spinal Cord Injury Submission
 Jennifer Maher, PhD
- 67** Treatment of Neurogenic Obesity in Spinal Cord Injury with Tirzepatide: A Case Report
 Michael Juszcak, MD

MOTOR CONTROL

- 68** Quantifying Volitional Leg Movement In the E-Stand Clinical Trial Using Surface Electromyography
 Emily Haag, B.S.
- 69** Mild Intermittent Hypoxia Improves Hand Function In Individuals with Motor Incomplete Spinal Cord Injury
 Megan Hofman, OTS

NEURAL PLASTICITY

- 70** Peripheral Plasticity of Nociceptive Afferents Following Spinal Cord Injury
 Morgan Sharp-Forston, B.S.

NEUROMODULATION

- 71** Transcutaneous Spinal Cord Stimulation Combined with Activity-Based Therapy Leads to Sensorimotor Improvements In Chronic, Thoracic Spinal Cord Injuries
 Jenny Suggitt, MSc, OTR/L
- 72** Restoring Function after Chronic Spinal Cord Injury from Electrophysiology to Kinematics
 Tara Nash, CNP
- 73** Autonomic and Motor Recovery with Non-Invasive Lumbosacral Spinal Cord Stimulation Following Cervical Motor-Complete Spinal Cord Injury: A Case Study
 Ali Hosseinzadeh, BSc
- 74** Modulation of Spinal Cord Excitability and Motor Performance in Individuals with Chronic Cervical SCI Following a Single Spinal Cord Transcutaneous Stimulation Training Session
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Caitlyn Peters, PhD
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Beatrice Ugiliweneza, PhD, MS
- 77** Paired Brain and Cervical Spinal Stimulation Facilitates Hand Muscle Responses In Humans
Lynda Murray, PhD

- 78** Identifying Midbrain Locomotor Circuits that Improve Walking In Pigs Following Incomplete SCI
Brian Noga, PhD
- 79** Enabling Volitional Lower Limb Control with Non-Invasive Spinal Cord Stimulation: Responder vs. Non-Responder
Raza N. Malik, PhD

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- 80** Barriers to Health Promotion Among Young Adults with Pediatric-onset Spinal Cord Injury
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Jaime Gillespie, PT, DPT

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Mark Nash, PhD, FACSM, FASIA

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Lauren Hall, MD

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- 84** Characterization of Chronic incomplete Cervical Spinal Cord Injury with Magnetic Resonance Imaging and Assessments of Sensory and Motor Functions: Case Reports
Allison Lewis, DPT, PhD

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- 85** Effectiveness of Hydrotherapy on Neuropathic Pain and Pain Catastrophization in Patients with Spinal Cord Injury: Protocol for a Pilot Trial Study
Luz Miriam Leiva Pemberthy, MD
- 86** Factors Associated with Neuropathic Pain in Colombian Patients with Spinal Cord Injury of Traumatic Origin: Case-Control Study
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- 87** Perceived Effectiveness and use of Seven Active Pain Management Tools By individuals with Paraplegia Participating in A 9-Week Chronic Neuropathic Pain Management Program
Lisa Lighthall Haubert, MPT, DPT, KEMG
- 88** Battlefield Acupuncture in Action : Our Centers Experience with Battlefield Acupuncture for SCI Related Pain
Samantha Mendelson, DO
- 89** The Impact of SCI and SCI-Related Neuropathic Pain on Multisensory Integration
Roberta Vastano, PhD
- 90** Determinants of Days with Manageable Pain After SCI
Eva Widerstrom-Noga, DDS, PhD
- 91** Balance Between Spinothalamic and Lemniscal Tract Preservation as a Crucial Aspect in Neuropathic Pain Development after Spinal Cord Injury
Laura Heutehaus, MSc

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94 Changes of Pain Cortices in Chronic Adults with SCI: The Underpinnings of the Resting State BOLD fMRI

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Hannah Uhlig-Reche, MD, MPH

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Ramya Gopalan, MS, MPH

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Olivia Clark, MA

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Jennifer Coker, PhD, MPH

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Elizabeth Pasipanodya, PhD

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Lisa Beck, APRN, CNS, MS

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Julio Furlan, MD, LLB, MBA, PhD, MSc, FRCPC, FAAN

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- 115** Reviving intimacy After Spinal Injury: Unveiling A Novel Approach to Enhance Sexual Participation in A Male Patient with Incomplete Spinal Injury
Jane Alkhazov, PT, DPT, NCS
- 116** Walking Outcomes Enhanced By Use of A Novel Electrode Array for Transcutaneous Spinal Cord Stimulation and Gait-Based Therapies in Patients with Incomplete Spinal Cord Injury
Elizabeth Neighbors, PT, DPT
- 117** Bladder, Bowel and Sexual Function Outcomes within A Specialist Pelvic Health Physiotherapy Clinic at a Spinal Cord Injury Centre, UK
Natalia Vasquez, BSc, MSc

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Tommy Sutor, MS, PhD
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Lexi Soltesz, Undergraduate Researcher
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- 123** What is the Status of Research Spinal Cord Injury in Latin America?
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Michael Berger MD, PhD

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Marjorie Morgan PTA; CLT

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Laura Ramirez Abadia, MD
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- 128** Staged Chronic Wound Therapy with Use of Medical Maggot Therapy and Human Placental Extracellular Matrix injectate: A Case Study
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- 132** Efficacy of Postoperative Spine Orthosis in The Prevention of Fixation Failure after Surgery for Unstable Thoracolumbar Fractures
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- 133** Is Routine Use of External Spinal Orthoses Necessary after Operative Stabilization of Cervical Spine injuries?
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- 134** Utility of Augmented Reality and Virtual Reality in Spine Surgery
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- 136** Targeting intraparenchymal Hemorrhage After SCI
Antje Kroner, MD, PhD
- 137** The Concept of Positive Deviance Applied to Spinal Cord Injury Recovery - An Analysis of Medications Received By Patients Exhibiting A Phenomenal Recovery
Lucie Bourguignon, MSc
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Anne M. Bryden, PhD, OTR/L
- 140** Pilot Data to Develop A Multivariate Classification System for Upper Extremity Function and Participation Among People with Tetraplegia
Ana Valeria Aguirre Guemez, MD
- 141** A Simplified Neuroprosthesis for Lateral Pinch in Cervical Spinal Cord Injury: Proof of Principle
Megan Moynahan, MS

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Mine Aydan Cenberoglu, MD
- 143** Urinary NADH Levels As A Biomarker for Bacterial Metabolic Activity and Bladder inflammation Among People with NLUTD
Abigail Fox, BAc
- 144** Within Individual Urinalysis and Urine Culture Variation with Symptoms Among People with Neurogenic Lower Urinary Tract Dysfunction who use Indwelling Catheterization
Christopher Riegner, BA

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- 146** Rotator Cuff Tendon Pathology Is Associated with Satisfaction with Life in Pediatric and Adult Manual Wheelchair Users with Spinal Cord Injury and Dysfunctions
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- 147** Assessing The Quality of information for Patients on Wheelchair Services Provided By Conversational Agents Based on Artificial intelligence
Alberto Isaac Perez Sanpablo, DSc

