Mission:

To advance the best practice in pediatric spinal cord injury and dysfunction across the globe.

To exchange and disseminate knowledge, education and research for professionals and those affected by pediatric SCI/D.

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The Howard H. Steel Course on Pediatric Spinal Cord Injury/Dysfunction
2018 ISCoS Meeting Pre-Course
Wednesday, Sept. 12, 2018 | Sydney, Australia
Description and Objectives

This one-day pre-course will utilize a combination of didactics, free papers, point-counter-point debate, scientific posters and audience engagement to present, review and discuss evidence based pediatric SCI/D best practice, contemporary controversies on complex problems relevant to pediatric SCI/D, and outcomes of pediatric SCI/D on the child and caregivers.

• Describe the epidemiology of pediatric SCI/D and discuss implications of regional trends and global variations
• Understand the differential diagnosis of non-traumatic, acquired pediatric SCI/D
• Describe treatment paradigms and evidenced based outcomes for non-traumatic and acquired SCI/D
• Understand the tenets and preliminary outcomes of body-weighted supported treadmill training in children
• Discuss the implication of pediatric SCI/D on informal caregiving, and identify potential interventions to support informal caregivers
• Introduce newly developed International SCI Basic Data Sets for pediatric caregiving, participation, education and 0-5 year olds
• Discuss the assessment, surgical technique, and outcomes of nerve transfers for restoration of upper limb

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Submission Deadline: May 1, 2018