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Friday, December 13

Howard H. Steel CONFERENCE on Pediatric Spinal Cord Injury/Dysfunction

PRECOURSE:

Stimulating the Conversation:

Moving Neuromodulation from Adults to Children

LOCATION: Trailblazers D/E

Time	Topic/Title Presenter		
8:00 AM	Welcome	Rebecca Martin, OTR/L, OTD • Baltimore, MD, USA	
8:05 AM	Overview of NM Modalities and Evolution in Clinical Practice	Monica Perez, PT, PhD • Chicago, IL, USA	
8:35 AM	Q & A		
8:50 AM	Lessons from Deep Brain Stimulation: From Adults to Peds Barriers to Use of Neuromodulation Technologies in Peds: Lessons and Opportunities.	Ammar Shaikhouni, MD, PhD • Columbus, OH, US/	
9:20 AM	Q & A		
9:35 AM	Break		
	Autonomic Function/B&B, Trunk/Posture	Moderator: Laura Krisa, PhD • Philadelphia, PA, US	
9:50 AM	Spinal Cord Stimulation and Cardiovascular Effects in SCI	Dr. Andrei Krassioukov, MD, PhD, FRCPC, FASIA • Vancouver, BC, Canada	
10:10 AM	Opportunities for Tibial Nerve Stimulation in Pediatric Neurogenic Bladder Management	Argyrios Stampas, MD • Houston, TX, USA	
10:30 AM	Q & A		
10:40 AM	Neuromodulation of Spinal Sensorimotor Networks Using Invasive and Non-Invasive Spinal Stimulation: "Determining the Right Fit"	Dimitry Sayenko, MD, PhD • Houston, TX, USA	
11:00 AM	Neuromodulation to Enhance Sitting Posture and Trunk Control in Children with Spinal Cord Injury	Goutam Singh, PhD • Louisville, KY, USA	
11:20 AM	Q & A		
11:35 AM	Lunch		
	Upper Extremity	Moderator: Rebecca Martin, OTR/L, OTD	
12:35 PM	Paired Associative Stimulation Following SCI	Monica Perez, PT, PhD • Chicago, IL, USA	
12:50 PM	Amplifying Activation: Training + Non-Invasive Spinal Stim to Improve Hand/Arm Function in SCI	Edelle Field-Fote, PT, PhD, FAPTA, FASIA • Atlanta, GA, USA	
1:05 PM	Q & A		
1:20 PM	Break		
	Lower Extremity/Ambulation	Moderator: Dana R. Johnson, PT, DPT • Philadelphia, PA, USA	
1:35 PM	Pediatric Cerebral Palsy and Neuromodulation	Parag Gad • Northridge, CA, USA Kristin Girshin, PT, DPT, PCS • Upland, CA, USA	
1:50 PM	Transcutaneous Spinal Cord Stimulation to Enable Stepping in Children with SCI	Katie Lucas, PT, DPT, PhD • Phoenix, AZ, USA	
2:05 PM	TSS+Training improves Walking in Children with SCI	Lia Brunn OTR/L, OTD • Baltimore, MD, USA	
2:20 PM	Transcutaneous and Epidural Stimulation to Impact Voluntary Stepping in SCI	Claudia Angeli, PhD • West Orange, NJ, USA	
2:35 PM	Q & A		
2:50 PM	Considerations to Move Forward from Adults to Children. A Call to Action.	Andrea Behrman, PhD, PT, FAPTA • Louisville, KY, U	
3:05 PM	Q & A		
3:20 PM	Wrap-up		

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Saturday, December 14, 2024 • CONFERENCE

LOCATION: Trailblazers D/E

7:00 AM-7:45 AM	Registration & Continential Breakfast with Partners & Exhibitors		
7:45 AM-8:30 AM	Opening Session with Partner Recognition	MJ Mulcahey, PhD, OTR\L Philadelphia, PA, USA	
8:30 AM-9:30 AM	Session #1: • Click here for Abstracts Diaphragmatic Pacing and Neuromodulation		Eimear Smith, MD Dublin, Ireland
	The Role of Diaphragm Pacing in the Non Spinal Cord Injured Pediatric Population: Decreasing Invasive Mechanical Ventilation	Raymond Onders, MD Cleveland, OH, USA	
	The Role of Diaphragm Pacing in Pediatric Spinal Cord Injury: Decreasing Invasive Mechanical Ventilation	Raymond Onders, MD Cleveland, OH, USA	
	Transcutaneous Stimulation to Improve Trunk Control: Impact on Autonomic Nervous System in Children with Spinal Cord Injury	Goutam Singh, PT, PhD Louisville, KT, USA	
	Paired Associative Stimulation After Pediatric Incomplete Spinal Cord Injury: A Protocol	Piia Haakana, PhD Candidate Helsinki, Finland	
	Transcutaneous Spinal Stimulation Is Safe, Feasible, and Promising for Improved Walking in Children with Acute Flaccid Myelitis	Elizabeth Neighbors, PT, DPT Baltimore, MD, USA	
9:30 AM-10:30 AM	Session #2: Course - Respiratory Pacing		
	The Road Less Traveled: Respiratory Pacing for Children with Cervical Spinal Cord Injury	Tami McMichael, MS, APRN CPNP, Course Director Baltimore, MD, USA	Click here for Abstract
10:30 AM-11:00 AM	Poster Session 1 ■ Click here for Poster Abstracts	LOCATION: Trailblazers A	
10:30 AM-11:00 AM	Break with Partners & Exhibitors	LOCATION: Trailblazers C	

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	Saturday, December 14, 2024 (con	tinued) LOCATION: Trailb	lazers D/E
11:00 AM-12:0	PM Session #3: • Click here for Abstracts Implications of Wheeled Mobility on the Upper Limb		Loren Davidson, MD Sacramento, CA, USA
	Shoulder Pathology in Pediatric Manual Wheelchair Users with Spinal Cord Injury or Dysfunction	Alysa J. Schnorenberg, PhD Milwaukee, WI, USA	
	Intrinsic Factors and Shoulder Pain in Young Adult Manual Wheelchair Users with Pediatric-Onset Disability	Matthew Hanks, PhD, ATC Urbana-Champaign, IL, USA	
	Classification and Diversity of Stroke Pattern Use in Pediatric Manual Wheelchair Users	Alyssa, Schnorenberg, PhD Milwaukee, WI, USA	
	Wheelchair Fit and Patient-Reported Outcomes in Manual Wheelchair Users with Pediatric SCI/D	Brooke Slavens, PhD, MS Milwaukee, WI, USA	
	Wheelchair Fit and Accessories to Prevent Upper Limb Impairment	Dana Johnson, DPT Philadelphia, PA , USA	
12:00 PM-12:4	The Stephen M. Haley Memorial Lecture: The Current & Future Management of Pediatric Spinal Cord Injury	Nicholas Theodore MD, MS Director of the John Hopkins Neurosurgical Spine Center	Cristina Sadowsky, MD Baltimore, MD, USA
12:45 PM-12:50	PM Stretch Break		
12:50 PM-1:50 PM	PM Session #4: The Critically Injured Child		Randal R. Betz, MD Lawrenceville, NJ, USA
	Management of the Multi-Injured Child with Spine Trauma	Jessica Burns, MD Phoenix, AZ, USA	
	Panel Discussion	Jessica Burns, MD Jamal McClendon, Jr., MD Tami McMichael, CPNP Ray Onders, MD Nicholas Theodore, MD	Craig M. McDonald ME Sacramento, CA, USA
		Cristina Sadowsky, MD	

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Time Topic/Title Presenter (s) **Moderator** Sunday December 15, 2024 • CONFERENCE 7:00 AM-7:30 AM **Registration and Continental Breakfast with Partners & Exhibitors** Session #5: ● Click here for Abstracts 7:30 AM-8:00 AM LOCATION: Trailblazers D/E Randal R. Betz. MD **Award-Eligible Poster Presentations & Breakfast** Lawrenceville, NJ, USA 1. Epidemiology of Pediatric Spinal Cord Injury Eimear Smith, MD in Ireland 2016 - 2025 Dublin, Ireland 2. Subthreshold TMS-Induced Supraspinal Modulation of Piia Haakana, PhD Candidate Spinal Excitability in Children and Adolescents Helsinki, Finland 3. Dissemination of a Newly Revised Evidence Based Louise Rudden, NP Pediatric Neurogenic Bowel Management Standard Toronto CA, USA of Care (SOC) 4. Muscle Mass, Bone Mineral Density, and Functional Isabella Ferrara Outcome Scores in Children with Spinal Cord Injuries Baltimore, MD, USA 5. Noninvasive Spinal Stimulation with Activity-Based MacKenzie Goode-Roberts. Training to Improve Trunk Control in Children with PT. DPT **Spinal Cord Injury** Louisville, KY, USA 6. Emergency Department Visits for Children with Jennifer Thompson, MD Spinal Cord Injury: Reasons for Visits and Louisville, KY, USA Associated Hospitalization 8:00 AM-8:30 AM **Poster Session 2** ■ Click here for Poster Abstracts **LOCATION: Trailblazers A** 8:00 AM-8:30 AM **Break with with Partners & Exhibitors LOCATION: Trailblazers C** 8:30 AM-9:15 AM **LOCATION: Trailblazers D/E Kevnote Talk:** Paediatric Spinal Cord Injury Epidemiology: Jacquelyn Cragg, MPH, PhD Linda Jones, PhD Findings and Opportunities for Collaboration **University of British** Boulder, CO, USA Columbia, Canada **LOCATION: Trailblazers D/E** 9:15 AM-10:25 AM **Session #6:** • Click here for Abstracts Kvle Deane, PhD **Pediatric SCI/D Rehabilitation and Outcomes** Chicago, IL, USA Use of the Physical Abilities and Mobilities Scale (PAMS) Courtney Porter PT, DPT in Children Receiving Inpatient Rehabilitation Baltimore, MD, USA Participation During Youth- Experiences from Young Karin Erklint Adults with Pediatric-Onset Spinal Cord Injury Linköping, Sweden What Happens when Children Grow Up? Living with Kathy Zebracki, PhD Pediatric-Onset Spinal Cord Injury Chicago, IL, USA Rehabilitation Outcomes of Pediatric Inpatients with Charlotte Davis Transverse Myelitis London, United Kingdom Chronic Rehabilitation of the Pediatric Patient with Courtney Porter PT, DPT Spinal Cord Injury Baltimore, MD, USA Decision-Making for Health of Children with Spinal Jennifer, Thompson MD Cord Injury: A Qualitative Study of Caregivers Louisville, KY, USA Jacob Lewis, BS Louisville, KY, USA

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	Sunday I	December 15, 20	024 (continued)	
10:25 AM-10:55	AM Poster Session 3 Click h	nere for Poster Abstracts	LOCATION: Trailblazers A	
10:25 AM-10:55	AM Break with Partners & Exhib	itors	LOCATION: Trailblazers C	
10:55 AM-11:55	AM Session #7: CONCURREN Speech, and Scoliosis	T COURSES		
	Ahead of the Curve: Alternative Management of Scoliosis follow Cord Injury		Stacey Hall, DO Houston, Texas, USA Simra Javaid, DO, Course Direct Houston, TX, USA	Click here for Abstract ctor
	LOCATION: Trailblazers D/E		Anthony Kennedy, MS, OT, OTF Houston, Texas, USA Emily Klein, PT, DPT Houston, Texas, USA	R/L
	What's Speech Got to Do With LOCATION: Trailblazers B	lt?	Glendaliz Bosques, MD, Course Director Austin TX, USA	Click here for Abstract
11:55 AM-12:55	PM Session #8:		LOCATION: Trailblazers D/E	
	Cognitive Appraisals and Pe Following Spinal Cord Injury		<u> </u>	Click here for Abstract
	Cognitive Appraisals in Pediatric	c-Onset Spinal Cord Injury	Kyle Deane, PhD Chicago, IL, USA	
	Cognitive Appraisals of Disability A Pediatric Measure for Childre		Alexis M. Ortiz, MA Chicago, IL, USA	
	Perceived Injustice: A Distinct F and a Predictor of Physical and	, ,	Kimberley R. Monden, PhD Minneapolis, MN, USA	
12:55 PM-2:30	PM Midday Break - Lunch on Ov	vn		

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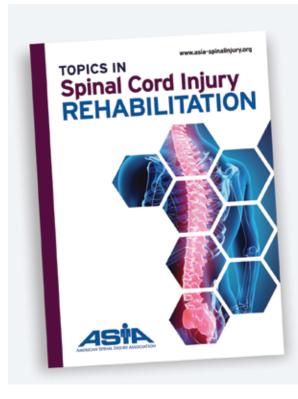




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	Sunday December 15, 2	2024 (continued)	
2:30 PM-3:30 PM	Session #9: CONCURRENT COURSES Respiratory Management, and Ultrasound Evaluation of the Diaphragm		
	Respiratory Management in Cervical Spinal Cord Injury/Dysfunction: A Multidisciplinary Approach	Travis Edmiston, MD Baltimore, MD, USA Kofi Anoh RT	Click here for Abstract
	LOCATION: Trailblazers D/E	Baltimore, MD, USA Kristen Chao M.S. CCC-SLP, C Owings Mills, MD, USA Elizabeth Williams, PT, DPT, MS Baltimore, MD, USA	
	Interdisciplinary Approach to Ultrasound Evaluation of the Diaphragm in Children with Spinal Cord Injury/Dysfunction	Philippines Cabahug MD, FAAF Baltimore, MD, USA Janet Dean MS, RN, CRNP Baltimore, MD, USA	PMR Click here for Abstrac
	LOCATION: Trailblazers B	Kofi Anoh RT Baltimore, MD, USA Jacqueline Newman CLS Baltimore, MD, USA	
3:30 PM-3:40 PM	Stretch Break		
3:40 PM-5:10 PM	Session #10: Pediatric Spinal Cord Injury Research/Clinical Trials	LOCATION: Trailblazers D/E	Laura Krisa, PhD Philadelphia, PA, USA
	Measuring Pertinent Outcomes and Endpoints in Clinical Trials	MJ Mulcahey, PhD Philadelphia, PA, USA	
	Update on Adult SCI Clinical Trials	Linda Jones, PhD Boulder, CO, USA	
	Update on Pediatric SCI Clinical Trials	Cristina Sadowsky, MD Baltimore. MD, USA	Click here for Abstract
	Voices and Experiences of Children who Engage in Research		
5:10 PM-5:30 PM	Break		
5:30 PM-7:30 PM	Session #11: Cases and Cocktails	Randal R. Betz, MD Lawrenceville, NJ, USA Jamal McClendon, MD	
	LOCATION: Trailblazers A, C, D/E	Phoenix, AZ, USA Judson Karlen, MD Phoenix, AZ, USA	
	Poster Session 4 ■ Click here for Poster Abstra		
	Break with Partners & Exhibitors		
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Topic/Title Time Presenter (s) **Moderator** Monday December 16, 2024 • CONFERENCE **LOCATION: Trailblazers D/E** 7:30 AM-8:30 AM **Registration and Continental Breakfast** 8:30 AM-9.15 AM The Newton C. McCollough Lecture Introduction The Past, Present, and Future Landscape for Randal R. Betz. MD Larry Vogel, MD Orthopaedic/Neurosurgical Management of Lawrenceville, NJ, USA Chicago, IL, USA **Children and Adolescents with SCI** 9:15 AM-10:00 AM **Keynote Talk:** Craig M. McDonald MD Raymond Onders, MD **Precision Medicine, Therapeutics, and Rehabilitation** Sacramento, CA, USA Cleveland, OH, USA **Engineering in Patients with Neuromuscular Disease** 10:00 PM-10:10 PM Stretch Break 10:10 AM-11:10 AM **Session 12:** Pamela Wilson, MD Click here for Abstract **Course: Sports and Exercise Options for** Aurora, CO, USA **Children with Spinal Cord Injury** Kathryn Lucas, PT, PhD, 11:10 AM-11:55 AM **Keynote:** Anjali Forber-Pratt, PhD, PLY **Inclusive Sport & Recreation: DPT** Rockville, MD, USA My Paralympic Story, Research and More! Phoenix, AZ, USA **Awards & Final Announcements** 11:55 AM MJ Mulcahey, PhD, OTR\L Philadelphia, PA, USA 12:10 PM **Meeting Adjourned**



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1 Epidemiology of Pediatric Spinal Cord Injury in Ireland, 2016 - 2025.

Eimear Smith, MD • Dublin, Ireland, USA

2 Subthreshold TMS-Induced Supraspinal Modulation of Spinal Excitability in Children and Adolescents

Piia Haakana, PhD Candidate • Helsinki, Finland

3 Dissemination of a Newly Revised Evidence-Based Pediatric Neurogenic Bowel Management Standard of Care (SOC)

Louise Rudden, NP • Toronto CA, USA

- 4 Muscle Mass, Bone Mineral Density, And Functional Outcome Scores in Children with Spinal Cord Injuries Isabella Ferrara Baltimore, MD, USA
- 5 Noninvasive Spinal Stimulation with Activity-Based Training to Improve Trunk Control in Children with Spinal Cord Injury

MacKenzie Goode-Roberts, PT, DPT • Louisville, KY, USA

6 Emergency Department Visits for Children with Spinal Cord Injury: Reasons for Visits and Associated Hospitalization

Jennifer Thompson, MD • Louisville, KY, USA

Posters

7 Mobile Arm Supports: Bridging Recovery-Based Therapy and Community Engagement for Arm and Hand Function

Kathryn Eaton, MSOT, OTR/L • Louisville, KY, USA

8 A Case Series Report on Recovery of Motor Function and Mobility Following Spinal Cord Decompression in Severe Congenital Spinal Deformity with Pre-Operative Myelopathy

Kimberly Scharff, PT, DPT, PCS • Philadelphia, PA, USA

9 Restoration Of Upper Extremity Function Post Nerve Transfers in Children with Acute Flaccid Myelitis (AFM)

Alaena McCool, MS, OTR/L, CPAM •

Severna Park, MD, USA

10 Case Study – A Confounding Pediatric Spinal Cord Injury: Anterior, Central, Or Both?

Mara Martinez-Santori, MD, MS • Houston, TX, USA

11 Paediatric Spinal Cord Injury and Long-Term Social Outcomes

Richa Kulshrestha, MRCPCH • Gobowen, England

12 Use Of Lower Extremity Braces with Activity Based Restorative Therapy

Elizabeth Williams, PT, DPT, MS • Baltimore, MD, USA

13 Multiple Lumbosacral Radiculopathies Following Craniospinal Radiation in a 13-Year-Old

Melanie White, DO • Rochester, MN, USA

14 A New Horizon for OT And PT Practice: Treatment of An Infant with Prenatal Repair of Myelomeningocele **Matthew Davis, PT, DPT, ATP •** *Louisville, KY, USA*

15 Case Report: Rehabilitation Interventions in a 15-Year-Old Male with Transverse Myelitis

Charlotte Davis • London, UK

Dr. Jan Gawronski FRCP • London, UK

Late Breaking Posters

16 Assessing Community Needs of Individuals with Spina Bifida and Their Families

Ava S. Jefson • Chicago, IL, USA

17 Identifying Preventive and Corrective Seating Strategies for Secondary Neuromuscular Scoliosis in Children: A Scoping Review

Selina Mendieta Morgan, PT, DPT, NCS • San Antonio, TX, USA

18 Revision Of the International Spinal Cord Injury (SCI) Urinary Tract Infection (UTI) Basic Data Set: Applications in Pediatric SCI

Suzanne Groah, MD, MSPH • Washington DC, USA

19 Withdrawn

20 Hip Joint Status of a Childhood Spinal Cord Injured Population

Kirsten Hart, MSc • Aylesbury, Bucks, UK

21 A Review of Childhood Onset Spinal Cord Injury Born 1930-1964

Kirsten Hart, MSc • Aylesbury, Bucks, UK

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Late Breaking Posters

22 Predicting Severity of Pediatric Spinal Cord Injuries Using Structural MRI Measures and Deep Learning: A Comprehensive Analysis Across All Vertebral Levels **Laura Krisa, PhD •** *Mount Laurel, NJ, USA*

23 Perinatal Spinal Cord Injury: A Qualitative Study Exploring Parent Perspectives, Clinical Presentations and Health Challenges

Heba Kourahbi • Louisville, KY, USA

24 Development of a Longitudinal Survey for Youth with Spina Bifida and their Caregiver

Margaux Linde, BS • Rochester, MN, USA

25 Epidemiology of Spinal Cord Injury in Pediatric Patients at the Institut Guttmann in Barcelona: Analysis of Temporal Trends Over the Last 20 Years (2003-2023)

Claudia Teixidó • Barcelona, Spain

26 Autologous Bone Marrow Derived Biologics with Mesenchymal Stem Cells Maintained in their Native Stroma are Effective in Relieving Pain and Regenerating Hyaline Cartilage in a Nude Rat Osteoarthritis Model

Jeff Donner, MD • Johnstown, CO, USA

27 Case Report of the Successful Treatment of Neuropathic Pain Using 20-Year-Old Male who Sustained a Traumatic T10 Spinal Cord Injury Using Autologous Bone Marrow Derived Biologics with Mesenchymal Stem Cells Maintained in their Native Stroma

Jeff Donner, MD • Johnstown, CO, USA







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