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## Acute Flaccid Myelitis – Getting Prepared for Next Wave

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Wednesday, Dec. 8, 2021

<b>8:00 am – 8:10 am</b> <a href="#">Click for ABSTRACT</a> <a href="#">Click to Join SESSION</a>	<b>Welcome</b> <i>Cristina Sadowsky, MD</i> <i>Kenney Krieger Institute, International Center for Spinal Cord Injury, Baltimore, MD, USA</i>
<b>8:10 am – 9:10 am</b>	<b>Etiology/Pathophysiology</b> <i>Sarah Kidd, MD, MPH</i> <i>Center for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta, GA, USA</i> <i>Kevin Messacar, MD</i> <i>Children’s Hospital of Colorado, Aurora, CO, USA</i> <i>Jannel Routh, MD, MHS</i> <i>Center for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta, GA, USA</i>
<b>9:10 am – 9:20 am</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>9:20 am – 10:20 am</b>	<b>Acute Neuro</b> <i>Leslie Benson, MD</i> <i>Boston Children’s Hospital, Boston, MA, USA</i> <i>Benjamin Greenberg, MD, MHS</i> <i>University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, TX, USA</i> <i>Sarah Hopkins, MD, MSPH</i> <i>Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia, Section Head, Multiple Sclerosis and Neuroinflammatory Disorders, Philadelphia, PA, USA</i> <i>Carlos Pardo-Villamizar, MD</i> <i>Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, MD, USA</i> <i>Ann Yeh, MA, MD</i> <i>The Hospital for Sick Children, Ontario, Canada</i>
<b>10:20 am – 10:30 am</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>10:30 am – 11:30 am</b>	<b>Acute Rehab</b> <i>Joyce Oleszeck, MD</i> <i>Children’s Hospital of Colorado, Aurora, CO, USA</i> <i>Amy Bayliss, MS, OTR</i> <i>Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, MD, USA</i> <i>Meghan Moore, PT, DPT</i> <i>Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, MD, USA</i> <i>Cristina Sadowsky, MD</i> <i>Kenney Krieger Institute, International Center for Spinal Cord Injury, Baltimore, MD, USA</i>
<b>11:30 am – 11:40 am</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>11:40 am – 12:40 pm</b>	<b>Chronic Neuro/Medical</b> <i>Carlos Pardo, MD</i> <i>Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, MD, USA</i> <i>Janet Dean, MS, RN, CRRN, CRNP</i> <i>Kennedy Krieger Institute, International Center for Spinal Cord Injury, Baltimore, MD, USA</i>

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Wednesday, Dec. 8, 2021		Continued
11:40 am – 12:40 pm		<p>Sarah Hopkins, MD, MSPH <i>Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA, USA</i></p> <p>Leslie Benson, MD <i>Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA, USA</i></p> <p>Cristina Sadowsky, MD <i>Kenney Krieger Institute, International Center for Spinal Cord Injury, Baltimore, MD, USA</i></p> <p>Raymond Onders, MD <i>University Hospitals Case Western Reserve, Cleveland OH, USA</i></p> <p>Benjamin Greenberg, MD <i>University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, TX, USA</i></p> <p>Sue Mukherjee, MD <i>Shriners Hospital for Children-Illinois, Chicago, Il, USA</i></p> <p>Megan Washburn, PT, DPT <i>Children's Healthcare of Atlanta, Atlanta, GA, USA</i></p>
12:40 pm – 1:40 pm		<b>Lunch</b>
1:40 pm – 2:40 pm		<b>Chronic Rehabilitative (group experience)</b> Group Discussion
2:40 pm – 2:50 pm		<b>Break</b>
2:50 pm – 3:50 pm		<b>Surgery</b> Amy Moore, MD <i>Nationwide Children's Hospital, Columbus, OH, USA</i> Alan Belzberg, MD <i>Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, MD, USA</i> Scott Kozin, MD <i>Shriners Hospital for Children-Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA, USA</i> Krishna V. Suresh, MD <i>Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, MD, USA</i> Ray Onders, MD <i>University Hospitals Case Western University, Cleveland OH, USA</i>
3:50 pm – 4:00 pm		<b>Break</b>
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm		<b>Research</b> Leslie Benson, MD <i>Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA, USA</i> Kevin Messacar, MD <i>Children's Hospital of Colorado, Aurora, CO, USA</i> Carlos Pardo-Villamizar, MD <i>Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, MD, USA</i> Ben Greenberg, MD <i>University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, TX, USA</i>
5:00 pm		<b>Adjourn</b>

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# Program Schedule

<b>Wednesday, Dec. 8, 2021</b>	
<b>5:30 pm – 7:30 pm</b>	<b>Welcome Reception with Partners, Exhibitors and Registration</b>
<b>Thursday, Dec. 9, 2021</b>	
<b>7:00 am – 8:00 am</b>	<b>Registration and Continental Breakfast with Exhibitors &amp; Partners</b>
<b>8:00 am – 8:30 am</b> 	<b>Welcome and Opening Remarks</b> <i>MJ Mulcahey, PhD, OTRL</i> Exhibitor / Partner Recognition
<b>8:30 – 10:20 am</b>  	<b>Musculoskeletal and Neurosurgical Management</b> <i>Randal R. Betz, MD, Moderator</i>
	Pediatric Cervical Injuries in Patients Under 10yrs With and Without Neurological Sequela <i>Johnathan Phillips, MD</i> <i>Orlando Health, Orlando, FL USA</i>
	Management of Acute Concomitant Brain and Spinal Cord Injury in Children <i>Amer Samdani, MD</i> <i>Shriners Hospitals for Children, Philadelphia, PA, USA</i>
	Management of Fractures During Acute SCI and Fragility Fractures During Chronic SCI <i>Johnathan Phillips, MD</i> <i>Orlando Health, Orlando, FL USA</i>
	Orthopedic and Pharmacological Management of Spasticity <i>Wade Shrader, MD</i> <i>Nemours Children’s Health System, Wilmington, DE, USA</i>
	Management of Chronic Neurosurgical Issues in Pediatric SCI <i>Amer Samdani, MD</i> <i>Shriners Hospitals for Children, Philadelphia, PA, USA</i>
	Neuromuscular Scoliosis: Incidence, Management and Outcomes <i>Randal R. Betz, MD</i> <i>Institute for Spine and Scoliosis, Princeton NJ, USA</i>
	<b>Case Presentations with Panel Discussion</b> <i>Randal R. Betz, MD, Moderator</i> <i>Panel: J. Phillips, A. Samdani, W. Shrader, Elliot Pressman</i>
	<b>Severe Spasticity</b>
	<b>Neuromuscular Scoliosis</b>
	<b>Acute Brain and SCI with Pelvic and Long Bone Fractures</b>
	<b>Pedicle Fixation</b>

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**Thursday, Dec. 9, 2021**

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**10:20 am – 10:50 am**

**Posters Session / Break with Exhibitors & Partners**

**10:50 am – 11:50 am**

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**SESSION**

**Clinical Data Sets and Outcomes Assessments**

*Jacob Kean, PhD, Moderator*

Development of the International Spinal Cord Injury Basic Data Set for Caregivers

*Rebecca Martin, OTD, OTR/L*

*International Center for Spinal Cord Injury, Kennedy Krieger Institute, Baltimore, MD, USA*

Field-Testing the International Spinal Cord Injury Bowel Basic Data Set V. 2.0 in Pediatric Practices

*Lawrence C. Vogel, MD*

*Shriners Hospitals for Children, Chicago, USA*

Standardized Administration and Scoring Guidelines for the Spinal Cord Independence Measure Version 3.0 (SCIM-III)

*Rachel Y. Kim, OTD, OTR/L*

*Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia, PA, USA*

PedsQL™ Spinal Cord Injury Module: Reliability and Validity

*Kathy Zebracki, PhD*

*Shriners Hospitals for Children, Chicago, IL, USA*

The Pediatric Measure of Participation (PMoP) Short Forms Version 2.0

*MJ Mulcahey, PhD, OTR/L*

*Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia, PA, USA*

Translation and Cultural Adaptation of the Child-Report Pediatric Spinal Cord Injury Activity Measure (PEDI-SCI AM) and Pediatric Measure of Participation (PMoP) Short Forms for American Spanish

*Christina Calhoun Thielen, MSPT*

*Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia, PA, USA*

**11:50 am – 1:00 pm**

**Lunch**

**1:00 pm – 2:00 pm**

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**Topics in Pediatric Rehabilitation**

*Dana Johnson, DPT, Moderator*

Energy Expenditure in Children with Spinal Cord Injuries:  
A Systematic Review

*Samford Wong, PhD, RD*

*Stoke Mandeville Hospital, Aylesbury, United Kingdom*

Return to School Following Catastrophic Injuries

*Terry Beck, RN, BSN, MEd, CRRN*

*Einstein Hospital, Philadelphia, PA, USA*

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Thursday, Dec. 9, 2021		Continued	
		<p>Handrim Biomechanics of Manual Wheelchair Users with Pediatric-Onset Spinal Cord Injury  <i>Matthew Hanks, PhD, ATC</i>  <i>University of Wisconsin- Milwaukee, Wauwatosa, Wisconsin, USA</i></p>	
		<p>Reliability of Quantitative Rotator Cuff Ultrasonography for Manual Wheelchair Users with Pediatric-Onset Spinal Cord Injury  <i>Joshua Leonardis, PhD</i>  <i>University of Wisconsin- Milwaukee, Wauwatosa, Wisconsin, USA</i></p>	
		<p>The Multidisciplinary Approach in Pediatric Spinal Cord Injury Rehabilitation in Seven Countries – the SINpedSCI project  <i>Wiebke Höfers, MS</i>  <i>Sunnaas Rehabilitation Hospital, Oslo, Norway</i></p>	
		<p>Feasibility and Safety of Aquatic Therapy for Ventilator-Dependent Children with Spinal Cord Injury  <i>Courtney Porter, PT, DPT</i>  <i>International Center for Spinal Cord Injury, Kennedy Krieger Institute</i>  <i>Baltimore, MD, USA</i></p>	
		<p>Manual Wheelchair Setup and Pain in Individuals with Pediatric-Onset Spinal Cord Injury  <i>Matthew Hanks, PhD, ATC</i>  <i>University of Wisconsin- Milwaukee, Wauwatosa, Wisconsin, USA</i></p>	
<b>2:00 pm – 2:10 pm</b>		<b>Break</b>	
<p><b>2:10 pm – 2:50 pm</b></p> <p><a href="#">Click for ABSTRACT</a> <a href="#">Click to Join SESSION</a></p>		<p><b>Keynote: Nusinersen Intrathecal Treatment Effect on the Natural History of SMA</b>  <b>Michael Vitale, MD</b>  <i>Columbia University Irving Medical Center, New York, NY, USA</i>  <i>Craig McDonald, MD, Moderator</i></p>	
<b>2:50 pm – 3:20 pm</b>		<b>Posters Session / Break with Exhibitors &amp; Partners</b>	
<b>3:20 pm – 4:50 pm</b>		<p><b>CONCURRENT COURSES</b></p> <p><b>NuroSleeve: Tailoring Upper Limb Devices to Meet the Needs of Clients and Environments: Interactive Workshop</b>  <i>Mijail Serruya, MD, PhD;</i>  <i>Alessandro Napoli, PhD;</i>  <i>Mikael Avery, OTR, Masters Arch</i>  <i>Thomas Jefferson University,</i>  <i>Philadelphia, PA, USA</i></p> <p><a href="#">Click for ABSTRACT</a>  <a href="#">Click to Join SESSION</a></p>	<p><b>VENETIAN II ROOM</b></p> <p><b>Conducting and Applying the Segmental Assessment of Trunk Control for Pediatric SCI: A Hands-on Course</b>  <i>Andrea L. Behrman, PhD, PT;</i>  <i>Laura Leon Machado, DPT;</i>  <i>MacKenzie Goode-Roberts, DPT</i>  <i>University of Louisville,</i>  <i>Louisville, KY, USA</i></p> <p><a href="#">Click for ABSTRACT</a>  <a href="#">Not Available ONLINE</a></p>

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7:00 am

Registration / Exhibitors & Partners

7:30 am – 8:20 am

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**Poster Presentations and Continental Breakfast**

*Randal R. Betz, MD, Moderator*

Fibrocartilaginous Embolism: A Case of Asymmetric Presentation

*Lisa Rodriguez, PA-C*

*Texas Children's Hospital, Houston, TX, USA*

Early Physiatry Involvement in Acute Complex Pediatric Spinal Cord Injury: Case Report

*Zainab Al Lawati MD, MEd, FRCPC, FAAPMR*

*Texas Tech University Health Sciences Centre El Paso, El Paso, TX, USA*

Can We Restore Function to the Upper Limb after Acute Flaccid Myelitis?

*Ruth Gauden, MD*

*Royal Children's Hospital, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia*

Continuity of Care with Standardized Activity-Based (ABT) Programs for Child Post-SCI: Infancy to 5 Years

*Laura Leon Machado, PT, DPT*

*Frazier Rehab Institute - UofL Health, Louisville, KY, USA*

A Neuropathic Treatment Approach in Pediatric Spinal Cord Injury: Optimizing Neuromotor Recovery and Participation

*Elizabeth Ardolino, PT, PhD*

*University of St. Augustine for Health Sciences, Driftwood, TX, USA*

Activity Based Restorative Therapies for Spinal Cord Injury with Concurrent Brain and Cranial Nerve Involvement

*Rebecca Martin, OTR/L, OTD*

*International Center for Spinal Cord Injury at Kennedy Krieger Institute, Baltimore, MD, USA*

8:20 am – 8:50 am

Posters Session / Break with Exhibitors & Partners

8:50 am – 9:30 am

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**Keynote: Diaphragm Pacing in Pediatric SCI and Patients with COVID-19**

**Raymond P. Onders, MD**

*Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine, Cleveland, OH, USA*

*Lawrence C. Vogel, MD, Moderator*

9:30 am – 9:40 am

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<p><b>9:40 am – 10:40 am</b></p> <p><a href="#">Click for ABSTRACT</a> <a href="#">Click to Join SESSION</a></p>	<p><b>Innovation in Pediatric Rehabilitation Programming Due to COVID-19 with Case Illustrations</b>  <i>Rebecca Martin, OTD, Moderator</i></p> <hr/> <p>Virtual Community Reintegration: COVID and Beyond  <i>Lindsey Fish, MOT, OTR/L</i>  <i>Shepherd Center, Atlanta, GA, USA</i></p> <hr/> <p>Case Illustrating Reintegration During COVID-19  <i>Lindsey Fish, MOT, OTR/L</i>  <i>Shepherd Center, Atlanta, GA, USA</i></p> <hr/> <p>Adaptation of an Activity-Based Therapy Program: Telehealth During the COVID-19 Pandemic  <i>Kristin Sternowski, PT, DPT, NCS</i>  <i>International Center for Spinal Cord Injury, Kennedy Krieger Institute</i>  <i>Baltimore, MD, USA</i></p> <hr/> <p>Case Illustrating Adaptation of an Activity Based Therapy Program Telehealth During the COVID -19 Pandemic  <i>Kristin Sternowski, PT, DPT, NCS</i>  <i>International Center for Spinal Cord Injury, Kennedy Krieger Institute</i>  <i>Baltimore, MD, USA</i></p> <hr/> <p>Telehealth in the Age of COVID-19: A Pediatric AFM Case Presentation  <i>Quyên Catania, PT, DPT, CLT, CWS</i>  <i>International Center for Spinal Cord Injury, Kennedy Krieger Institute</i>  <i>Baltimore, MD, USA</i></p>
<p><b>10:40 am – 10:50 am</b></p>	<p><b>Break</b></p>
<p><b>10:50 am – 11:35 am</b></p> <p><a href="#">Click for ABSTRACT</a> <a href="#">Click to Join SESSION</a></p>	<p><b>The Stephen M. Haley Lecture: Advancements in Measures and Outcomes - Collecting Outcomes Data, Managing and Using them to Improve Decision Making</b>  <b>Jacob Kean, PhD</b>  <i>Mary Slavin, PhD, Moderator</i></p>
<p><b>11:35 am – 12:35 pm</b></p>	<p><b>Lunch</b></p>
<p><b>12:35 pm – 1:35 pm</b></p> <p><a href="#">Click for ABSTRACT</a> <a href="#">Click to Join SESSION</a></p>	<p><b>Outcomes Research and Quality Improvement</b>  <i>Cristina Sadowsky, MD, Moderator</i></p> <hr/> <p>Medical and Psychosocial Outcomes of 30-year Survivors of Pediatric Onset Spinal Cord Injury  <i>Kathy Zebracki, PhD</i>  <i>Shriners Hospitals for Children, Chicago, IL, USA</i></p>

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Health and Well-being in Young Adults with Pediatric Onset Spinal Cord Injury Compared to Controls

*Alicia M. January, PhD  
Shriners Hospitals for Children, Chicago, IL, USA*

Outcomes of Coaching-in-Context with Caregivers of Children with SCI

*MJ Mulcahey, PhD, OTR/L  
Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia, PA USA*

A Quality Improvement Initiative for Health Outcomes in Spinal Cord Conditions (HOSCC): An Interim Report

*Soojin Kim, MD, FRCSC  
BC Children's Hospital, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada*

Transitioning from Pediatric to Adult Spinal Cord Injury Services: A Quality Improvement Project

*Eimear Smith, MB, MSc, MD, FRCPI  
National Rehabilitation Hospital, Dublin, Ireland*

A Quality Improvement Initiative: Assessing Patient Satisfaction in a Pediatric Spinal Cord Clinic (SCC) using a Modified PSQ-18 Survey

*Jacqueline Purtzki, MD, FRCPC  
BC Children's Hospital, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada*

**1:35 pm – 2:05 pm**

**Posters Session / Break with Exhibitors & Partners**

**2:05 pm – 3:10 pm**

**Priorities and Lived Experiences of Persons with SCI**

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*Kathy Zebracki, Moderator*

Paediatric Health and Life Priorities of Individuals with Spinal Cord Injury in Spain

*Marta Ríos León, PT, PhD  
Hospital Nacional de Paraplégicos, Toledo, Spain*

What Brings you In? Children with Spinal Cord Injury Presenting to Primary Care: A Pediatrician's Perspective

*Jennifer Thompson, MD  
University of Louisville, Louisville KY, USA*

Can you Hear a Million Voices?

*Elin Salmiranta, PhD Student, MSc, B.eng  
Jonkoping University, Jonkoping, Sweden*

Lived Experience of Spinal Cord Injury

*Jeff Beeson  
Aurora, IL, USA*

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<b>Friday, Dec. 10, 2021</b>		<i>Continued</i>	
	<a href="#">Click to Join SESSION</a>	<b>Panel Discussion</b> <i>Elin Salmiranta, Jeff Beeson</i> <i>Kathy Zebracki, PhD, Moderator</i>	
<b>3:10 pm – 3:20 pm</b>	<b>Break</b>		
<b>3:20 pm – 4:50 pm</b>	<b>CONCURRENT COURSES</b> <b>Infusing Coaching in Your Practice to Optimize Outcomes (90 minute Interactive Workshop)</b> <i>Marie-Christine Potvin, PhD, OTRIL;</i> <i>Rachel Y. Kim, OTD, OTRIL;</i> <i>Nicole Gerhardt, MS, OTRIL, CBIS;</i> <i>Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia, PA USA</i>	<a href="#">Click for ABSTRACT</a> <a href="#">Click to Join SESSION</a>	<b>VENETIAN II ROOM</b> <b>Adaptive Gaming: It's a Win-Win (60 minutes)</b> <i>Katie Kimball, MS-OT, OTRIL, RYT-200;</i> <i>Brian Tanner, PT, DPT, NCS;</i> <i>Shanna Thorpe, CRTS</i> <i>Shepherd Center, Atlanta, GA, USA</i>
			<a href="#">Click for ABSTRACT</a> <b>Not Available ONLINE</b>
<b>Saturday, Dec. 11, 2021</b>			
<b>7:30 am – 8:30 am</b>	<b>Registration and Continental Breakfast</b>		
<b>8:30 am – 9:10 am</b>	<a href="#">Click for ABSTRACT</a>	<a href="#">Click to Join SESSION</a>	<b>Keynote: Lessons Learned from Precision Medicine Therapeutics in Muscle Disease: Gene and Cell-based Therapies and Novel Community Digital Endpoints in Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy</b> <b>Craig McDonald, MD</b> <i>Professor and Chair PMR</i> <i>Professor of Pediatrics</i> <i>University of California Davis Health, Sacramento, CA, USA</i>  <i>Andrea L. Behrman, PhD, PT, Moderator</i>
<b>9:10 am – 9:20 am</b>	<b>Break</b>		

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**Saturday, Dec. 11, 2021**

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**9:20 am – 10:20 am**

**CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

**Diagnostics and Medical Management**

*Marika Augutis, PhD, OTRL, Moderator*

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Development of an Evidence-based Pediatric Neurogenic Bowel Management Standard of Care (SOC)  
*Louise Rudden, MScN, NP Pediatrics, CDE  
Holland Bloorview Kids Rehabilitation Hospital, Toronto, Ontario, Canada*

Nutritional Support for Children with Spinal Cord Injury at the Rehabilitation Stages I-II  
*Svetlana Valiullina, MD, PhD, Dr.Sc. (med), Professor  
International Department in Clinical and Research Institute of Emergency Pediatric Surgery and Trauma, Moscow, Russia*

Autologous Bone Marrow Derived Mononuclear Cell Therapy of Pressure Injury in People with Spinal Cord Injury  
*Rajeshwar Nath Srivastava, MS  
King George's Medical University, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh, India*

Pediatric spinal cord tumours-delayed diagnosis and rehabilitation outcomes  
*Charlotte Davis MSc, BSc, PA-R  
Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital, London, United Kingdom*

Local and Global Perturbations of Functional Connectivity in Pediatric Chronic SCI Associated with Severity of Injury  
*Laura Krisa, PhD  
Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia, PA, USA*

**VENETIAN II ROOM**

**Aquatic Therapy for Ventilator-Dependent Children with Spinal Cord Injury**

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*Courtney Porter PT, DPT; Alaena McCool MS, OTR/L, CPAM; Courtney Heavner, PTA; Kimberly Rotondo, PTA  
International Center for Spinal Cord Injury, Kennedy Krieger Institute  
Baltimore, MD, USA*

**10:20 am – 10:30 am**

**Break**

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<p><b>10:30 am – 11:30 am</b></p>	<p><b>CONCURRENT SESSIONS</b></p> <p><b>Neuromodulation and Neuroplasticity</b></p> <p>Claudia Angeli, PhD, <i>Moderator</i></p> <p>Goutam Singh, PhD, PT; Claudia Angeli, PhD; Kathryn Lucas, PhD, DPT University of Louisville, Louisville, KY, USA</p> <p>MacKenzie Goode-Roberts, PT, DPT UofL Health at Frazier Rehab, Louisville, KY, USA</p> <p>Anastasia Keller, PhD University of California, San Francisco, CA, USA</p> <p>Rebecca Martin, OTD International Center for Spinal Cord Injury, Kennedy Krieger Institute Baltimore, MD, USA</p>	<p><a href="#">Click for ABSTRACT</a></p> <p><a href="#">Click to Join SESSION</a></p>	<p><b>VENETIAN II ROOM</b></p> <p><b>Best Practices for Return to School Post Cervical Spinal Cord Injury</b></p> <p><a href="#">Click for ABSTRACT</a></p> <p><a href="#">Not Available ONLINE</a></p> <p><i>Adina Bradshaw, MS, CCC-SLP, ATP, CPACC;</i> <i>Debra Eldred, MS, CCC-SLP</i> <i>Shepherd Center, Atlanta, GA, USA</i></p>
<p><b>11:30 am – 11:40 am</b></p>	<p><b>Break</b></p>		
<p><b>11:40 am – 12:25 pm</b></p> <p><a href="#">Click for ABSTRACT</a></p> <p><a href="#">Click to Join SESSION</a></p>	<p><b>The McCollough Lecture: Tendon and Nerve Transfers for Restoration of Upper Limb Function in Children with SCI</b></p> <p><b>Scott H. Kozin, MD</b> <i>Shriners Hospitals for Children, Philadelphia, PA, USA</i></p> <p><i>MJ Mulcahey, PhD, OTRIL, Moderator</i></p>		
<p><b>12:25 pm</b></p>	<p><b>Closing Remarks</b> <i>MJ Mulcahey, PhD, OTRIL</i></p>		

# Steel Assembly 2021 Posters



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1. Implementation of a Formal Education Program for Caregivers and Youth with SCI/D  
*Kristen Wagner, PT, DPT*  
*Children's Healthcare of Atlanta, Atlanta, GA, USA*
2. Spinal Cord Injury-Movement Index (SCI-MI) Development and Preliminary Validation of the Fine Motor Item Pool  
*Rachel Kim, OTD, OTR/L*  
*Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia, PA, USA*
3. Coaching in Context: Implications for Practice & Parent Perspectives  
*Rachel Kim, OTD, OTR/L*  
*Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia, PA, USA*
4. Atlas-based Quantification of DTI Measures in the Typically Developing Spinal Cord  
*Laura Krisa, PhD*  
*Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia, PA, USA*
5. Epidemiology in Pediatric Spinal Cord Injury and Dysfunction for last 30 Years (1990–2019) in Korea  
*Bum-Suk, Lee, MD*  
*Korea National Rehabilitation Center, Seoul, South Korea*
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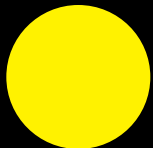
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