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<p><b>SCI in a New Generation: Integrating Developmental Stages into the Teaching / Learning Process</b>  <i>Michael Samogala</i></p>	<p><b>TRAILS: A Transitional Care Model</b>  <i>Lynette Ballard, MCS, LCSW</i></p>	<p><b>Case Report: A Person with High Tetraplegia Traveling Aboard on an International Commercial Aircraft</b>  <i>Min-Ning Huang</i></p>	<p><b>Development of an Objective Test of Upper Limb Function in Tetraplegia: The Capabilities of Upper Extremity Test (CUE-T)</b>  <i>Whitney Albright, O.T., M.S.</i></p>	<p><b>Aging Effects on the Occurrence of Secondary Health Conditions after SCI</b>  <i>Sander L. Hitzig, Ph.D.</i></p>
<p><b>Arterial Ulcers in Adults with SCI</b>  <i>Elsa J. Aguilera M.D., C.W.S.</i></p>	<p><b>Gender and Ethnicity Issues in Pediatric SCI: Part I</b>  <i>Julie A. Gorzkowski, MSW, LSW</i></p>	<p><b>Case Study: Oxandrolone Ameliorates Weight Loss and Prolongs Functionality in Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis</b>  <i>Kenneth Moore</i></p>	<p><b>Effect of Lower Limb Positioning on Seated Interface Skin Pressures</b>  <i>Kamaljit Sidhu, M.D.</i></p>	<p><b>Assessment of spinothalamic function in SCI: Reliability of Contact Heat Evoked Potentials (CHEPs) of Cervical Dermatomes</b>  <i>John L.K. Kramer, M.Sc.</i></p>
<p><b>Providing Bowel Care for Persons with a Neurogenic Bowel</b>  <i>Flordeliza B. Paleveda, LPN-GC</i></p>	<p><b>Quality of Life after Pediatric SCI</b>  <i>Sylvia I. Garma, Ph.D.</i></p>	<p><b>Delayed Entry into Employment after SCI: Factors Related to Time to Work</b>  <i>James S. Krause, Ph.D.</i></p>	<p><b>Lessons Learned in Assessing Peak Metabolic Rates during Lokomat Ambulation in Incomplete Spinal Cord</b>  <i>Peter Gorman, M.D.</i></p>	<p><b>Body Mass Index, Hypertension and Cardiovascular Disease in Veterans with SCI</b>  <i>Suparna Rajan, Ph.D.</i></p>
<p><b>Meeting Veterans Needs at Home: Developing a SCI Home Care Program</b>  <i>Bettie Rogers, R.N., BSN, CWCC</i></p>	<p><b>Expanding Personal Assistance Services for Individuals with SCI in the Workplace</b>  <i>Bernard A. Quell, CRC, LPC</i></p>	<p><b>Distant Muscular Weakness Following Focal Spasticity Management with Botulinum Toxin A in Adult Traumatic SCI</b>  <i>Tapan Joshi, M.B.B.S., M.S.</i></p>	<p><b>A Descriptive Model of Wheelchair Service Delivery</b>  <i>Larissa Myaskovsky, PhD.</i></p>	<p><b>Cardiovascular Function in Persons with Paraplegia: Effects of ACE Inhibition and Head-up Tilt</b>  <i>John P. Handrakis, P.T., Ed.D</i></p>
<p><b>Preparing SCI Patients for an Emergency</b>  <i>Angela Luckhardt, R.N. MSN</i></p>	<p><b>A New Model: Coping in Pediatric SCI</b>  <i>Heather Russell, Ph.D.</i></p>	<p><b>Effectiveness of Electrical Stimulation Therapy in SCI: A Systematic Review</b>  <i>Swati Mehta, MBS</i></p>	<p><b>The Capabilities of Upper Extremity Test (CUE-T): Results of a Pilot Study</b>  <i>Ralph Marino, M.D.</i></p>	<p><b>Clinical Outcomes and Methodological Quality of Locomotor Treadmill Training Studies for Individuals with SCI: A Systematic Review</b>  <i>Mark A. Hirsch, Ph.D.</i></p>
<p><b>Evolution of a Pizza Party for SCI and Disorders Veterans</b>  <i>Theresa Ciulla, R.N., BSN, MSCN</i></p>	<p><b>Measuring Anxiety in Youth with SCI</b>  <i>Erica Zacharius Daharsh, LCSW</i></p>	<p><b>Elevated Blood Glucose Levels Measured One Week After Injury Are Associated with More Severe Injury</b>  <i>Rolf J. Martin, Ph.D.</i></p>		<p><b>Correlation Between Nares Colonization with Methicillin Resistant Staphylococcus Aureus (MRSA), and Urinary Tract Infection with MRSA in SCI Patients</b>  <i>Prabhakaran K. Nambiar, M.D.</i></p>

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<p align="center"><b>Developing a New Resource for SCI Advice</b>  <i>Diedre Bricker, BSN, R.N., CRRN</i></p>	<p align="center"><b>Gender and Ethnicity Issues in Pediatric SCI: Part II</b>  <i>Sara J. Klaas, MSW, C-ASWCM</i></p>	<p align="center"><b>Home-Based Intervention on Weight Control of Persons with SCI</b>  <i>Yuying Chen, M.D.</i></p>		<p align="center"><b>Focal Demyelination in Cervical Spondylotic Myelopathy: Combined Study of Somatosensory Evoked Potential and Magnetic Resonance Imaging</b>  <i>Erin L. MacMillan, M.Sc.</i></p>
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<p><b>Benefit of a Therapeutic Horse Back Riding Program: Linking Evidence to Nursing Practice</b> <i>Julius Penning</i></p>	<p><b>Needs and Associated Psychological Well-being in Caregivers of Individuals with SCI in Neiva, Colombia</b> <i>Juan Carlos Arango Lasprilla, Ph.D.</i></p>	<p><b>Oral Baclofen Withdrawal and Hyperthermia in SCI</b> <i>Tova Johnson, D.O.</i></p>		<p><b>Neuromuscular Scoliosis in Children with SCI as a Function of Age, Time Since Injury, Neurological Level, Motor Level, and Injury Severity</b> <i>Randal R. Betz, M.D.</i></p>
<p><b>Improving Communication between SCI Patients and the Rehabilitation Team</b> <i>Patricia A Mucia, BSN, R.N., CRRN</i></p>	<p><b>Mind, Body and Spirit: SCI Wellness Camp</b> <i>Pamela Patt, RD, CSP, LD, CNSD</i></p>	<p><b>Potential Application of Galvanic Electrical Stimulation on Pressure Ulcers in Veterans with Chronic SCI, a Pilot Study</b> <i>Eustaquio Devilla, PT</i></p>		<p><b>Neurorecovery and Health Status Following SCI—One Year Prospective Comparison of 314 Individuals from The National Data and Statistical Center for the SCI Model Systems</b> <i>Amie B. Jackson, M.D.</i></p>
<p><b>Evidence Based Strategies for Prevention of UTI and Pneumonia in the Hospitalized SCI Patient</b> <i>Paula M. Anton, M.S., R.N., CRRN</i></p>	<p><b>Using Solution Focused Therapy to Address Depression in a SCI Client</b> <i>Sharon L. McCoy</i></p>	<p><b>Progressive Paraparesis Secondary to Neuroschistosomiasis</b> <i>Tapan Joshi, M.B.B.S., M.S.</i></p>		<p><b>One Day Of Methylprednisolone Produced Lasting Muscle Atrophy And Molecular Changes Above And Below The Level Of Lesion In SCI Rats.</b> <i>Jianwei Hou, M.D.</i></p>
<p><b>Nursing Assessment and Ultrasound Imaging Guide Treatment After Myocutaneous Flaps</b> <i>Donna Fine, ARNP</i></p>	<p><b>Unwrapping Opportunity: A Sustainable Pilot Program offering Independent Computer Access to People with Tetraplegia</b> <i>Cherly Vines, M.S.</i></p>	<p><b>Pyogenic Spinal Infection in the Intravenous Drug User</b> <i>John Street</i></p>		<p><b>Perceptions of Antibiotic Prescribing and Antibiotic Resistance in SCI Providers</b> <i>Charlesnika T. Evans, MPH, Ph.D.</i></p>
		<p><b>Rehabilitation Outcomes in a Patient with Neurosarcoidosis Affecting the Cervical Spinal Cord</b> <i>Megan R. Parkes, M.D.</i></p>		<p><b>Pharmacists' Recommendations Optimize Medications Used During Acute SCI Rehabilitation</b> <i>Doug Mason, RPh</i></p>
		<p><b>Scale Structure of the Thoracic-Lumbar Control Scale for use in SCI Research</b> <i>Darryn Atkinson</i></p>		<p><b>Pharmacological Treatments of Pain Following SCI: A systematic Review</b> <i>Swati Mehta, HBSc</i></p>
		<p><b>Self-Efficacy and Medical Complications in Individuals with Newly Acquired SCI Participating in a Peer Mentoring Program</b> <i>Inger Ljungberg, BS</i></p>		<p><b>PolyTrauma SCI, 2003-2008: 5 Year Tampa Experience</b> <i>John Merritt, M.D.</i></p>

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		<b>SCI Rehabilitation: An Evidence Based Review (SCIRE) v.2</b> <i>Dalton Wolfe, Ph.D.</i>		<b>Predictive Factors Associated with Substance Use and Abuse among Individuals with SCI</b> <i>Myriane Tétrault, M. Psy.</i>
		<b>Spinal Cord Stimulation (SCS) Cough System: Clinical Impact and Patient Satisfaction</b> <i>Anthony F. DiMarco, M.D.</i>		<b>Prevalence of Abdominal Aortic Aneurism in Veterans with SCI</b> <i>Marinella D. Galea, M.D.</i>
		<b>The Influence of Age on Functional Recovery of Individuals with SCI or Disease after Inpatient Rehabilitative Care</b> <i>Julio C. Furlan, M.D.</i>		<b>Psychiatric Impairments in OEF/OIF SCI Active Duty Service Members (ADSM) in Different Military Disciplines</b> <i>Lauren M. Rapacki, M.S.</i>
		<b>Validation of a SCI Community Follow-up Questionnaire (CFQ): Validity and Reliability</b> <i>Luc Noreau, Ph.D.</i>		<b>Reliability and Minimal Detectable Change in the ASIA Exam after Subacute Incomplete SCI</b> <i>Amitabh Jha, M.D., M.P.H.</i>
		<b>Vision Loss Following Spine Surgery in SCI</b> <i>Laure Rutter, RN, BSN</i>		<b>Salivary Cortisol and Daily Stressors in Chronic SCI</b> <i>Claire Kalpakjian, Ph.D., M.S.</i>
		<b>Comparison of Child- and Parent-Reported Activity Performance and Participation in Children and Youth with SCI</b> <i>M.J. Mulcahey, Ph.D., OTR/L</i>		<b>Sleep-Disordered Breathing in Chronic Tetraplegia: Diaphragm Pacing as a New Therapeutic Option</b> <i>Raymond P. Onders, M. D.</i>
				<b>Tracheostomies in Tetraplegics: Diaphragm Pacing Positively Decreases the Use of Cuffed Tracheostomy Tubes and Can Lead to Decannulation</b> <i>Raymond P. Onders, M.D.</i>
				<b>Treatment of Hyperhydrosis through Afferent Block in a C4 Complete Tetraplegic Individual</b> <i>Peter Gorman, M.D.</i>

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				<b>What is an Adequate Bowel Cleansing for Spinal Cord Patients Undergoing Colonoscopy?</b> <i>Mary Thomas, M.D.</i>
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