Model Systems Researchers Present at the American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine 93rd Annual Conference
A host of Model Systems researchers presented at the American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine (ACRM) 93rd Annual Conference, held October 30-November 4, 2016 in Chicago, IL. Model Systems researchers who submitted conference presentations to the MSKTC can be found here. Additional information is available in the conference program here. The MSKTC also exhibited at the conference and disseminated work of the Model Systems.

November is National Family Caregivers Month
The MSKTC offers factsheets, videos, and slideshows that contain useful information for those caring for loved-ones with SCI, TBI, and Burn. Please visit http://www.msktc.org to access these resources. Additional information about National Family Caregivers Month can be found here.

SCl Model System Researcher Receives 2016 John Stanley Coulter Award at ACRM
Alan Jette, PT, PhD, MPH, research director of the Spaulding-New England Regional Spinal Cord Injury Center (NERSCIC), was honored for his significant contributions to the field of rehabilitation with the 2016 John Stanley Coulter Award during the ACRM 93rd Annual Conference. Dr. Jette presented the prestigious John Stanley Coulter Award Lecture on "Moving from Dissemination to Implementation." In his presentation, he discussed several considerations that guide the choice of implementation strategy, and emphasized the need to direct resources to designing and applying strategies to consistently deliver what is known to work into practice. Learn more here.

SCl Model System Researcher Honored as 2016 Fellow of ACRM
Ross D. Zafonte, DO, FACRM, co-director of the Spaulding-New England Regional Spinal Cord Injury Center (NERSCIC), was designated as a 2016 Fellow of ACRM at the 93rd Annual Conference. This honor recognizes active members with an outstanding record of professional service to ACRM who have also made contributions of national significance to the field of medical rehabilitation. Learn more here.

SCl Model System Researchers Present at the International Spinal Cord Society Meeting
Researchers from the New England Regional Spinal Cord Injury Center (NERSCIC) presented at the International Spinal Cord Society (ISCoS) Meeting, held September 14-16, 2016 in Vienna, Austria. Mary Slavin, PhD and Mary Jane Mulcahey, PhD presented the workshop, "Using Pediatric Spinal Cord Injury (PEDI-SCI) Activity Limitation and Participation Short Forms in Clinical Settings." Dr. Slavin, Dr. Jonathan Comins, and Ms. Iliana Ycute-Castro presented, "Adapting the SCI-FI Scales to Spanish Language and Culture," which focused on cutting edge research findings for clinical and multicultural applications. Dr. Slavin also presented the poster, "Spinal Cord Injury Functional Index (SCI-FI): Ability to Detect Functional

==Spinal Cord Injury (SCI)==
Change from Rehabilitation Discharge to One-Year Post Spinal Cord Injury.” Learn more about the conference here.

**SCI Model System Researcher Participates in Multiple International Conferences**

Allen Heinemann, PhD, FACRM, of Midwest Regional Spinal Cord Injury Care System (MRSCICS), recently participated in conferences held in several countries throughout the world. Dr. Heinemann; Jennifer Hill, MA; Bella Etingen, PhD; Ana Miskevic, and Sherri LaVela, PhD, MPH; presented, "Self-Efficacy in Individuals with SCI with High versus Low Perceptions of Mobility and Fine-Motor Function” in Vienna, Austria at the 55th International Spinal Cord Society Annual Scientific Meeting, held September 14, 2016. Dr. Heinemann traveled to Gatwick UK, to participate in the ICF Consensus Conference for Traumatic Injuries, Centre for Trauma Sciences, held October 13-15, 2016. He also presented a symposium in Copenhagen, Denmark, “Development and Validation of the SCI-QOL Ability to Participate and Satisfaction with Participation Item Banks” at the International Society of Quality of Life 23rd Annual Conference, on October 19-22, 2016. Dr. Heinemann was the keynote speaker at the Fujian University of Traditional Chinese Medicine, representing the Spinal Cord Injury Model System at the Rehabilitation Outcome Measure Symposium on November 9, 2016.

==========Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) ====

**Resource Highlight: "Traumatic Brain Injury and Depression" Hot Topic Module**

Depression is a common problem after TBI. About half of all people with TBI are affected by depression within the first year after injury. Even more (nearly two-thirds) are affected within seven years after injury. Visit the MSKTC website to access the "Traumatic Brain Injury and Depression" Hot Topic Module. This includes a 14 minute main video, along with 21 brief video clips, a factsheet, and a slideshow. Access the Hot Topic Module here.

=====Burn=====  

**Burn Model System Researchers Publish Paper in Journal of the American Medical Directors Association**


**Upcoming Events**

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