**Communication Toolkit: Spinal Cord Injury Model Systems Research Recognized in April 2022 Issue of *Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation***

Dear SCIMS Researchers and Partners,

The Model Systems Knowledge Translation Center (MSKTC) has developed this toolkit to help promote the latest research findings from the Spinal Cord Injury Model Systems (SCIMS) centers highlighted in the April 2022 Issue of *Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation* (*Archives*). Please use the sample language below to send social media messages and newsletter stories to your networks to make others aware of this exciting milestone.

**Sample Social Media Messages**

Sample social media messages to promote April 2022 Issue

* Congratulations to #SCIMS researchers for a special [@ArchivesPMR](https://twitter.com/ArchivesPMR) issue dedicated to their latest research findings. Check out the press release: <https://msktc.org/sites/default/files/MSKTC-~1.PDF>
* Did you know the average age and health profile of people living with #SCI in the US? #SCIMS researchers are studying SCI #epidemiology and its future complications. Check out the [@ArchivesPMR](https://twitter.com/ArchivesPMR) April 2022 issue to learn more: [https://www.archives-pmr.org/issue/S0003-9993(22)X0003-8](https://www.archives-pmr.org/issue/S0003-9993%2822%29X0003-8)
* #SCIMS researchers are making new predictions on neurofunctional recovery after #SCI, especially in those with motor complete #tetraplegia. Check out several articles on this topic in the [@ArchivesPMR](https://twitter.com/ArchivesPMR) April 2022 issue: [https://www.archives-pmr.org/issue/S0003-9993(22)X0003-8](https://www.archives-pmr.org/issue/S0003-9993%2822%29X0003-8)
* The interrelationship among BMI, length of stay, and functional recovery in patients with #SCI is quite interesting. #SCIMS researchers examine this relationship in the [@ArchivesPMR](https://twitter.com/ArchivesPMR) April 2022 issue. Learn more: [https://www.archives-pmr.org/issue/S0003-9993(22)X0003-8](https://www.archives-pmr.org/issue/S0003-9993%2822%29X0003-8)
* Secondary conditions and complications in those with #SCI have a significant influence on health and quality of life. Check out the work of #SCIMS researchers in the [@ArchivesPMR](https://twitter.com/ArchivesPMR) April 2022 issue to learn more: [https://www.archives-pmr.org/issue/S0003-9993(22)X0003-8](https://www.archives-pmr.org/issue/S0003-9993%2822%29X0003-8)
* Pain is a common and disabling condition for people with #SCI. The [@ArchivesPMR](https://twitter.com/ArchivesPMR) April 2022 issue contains several #SCIMS articles on #neuropathic and nonneuropathic pain. Learn more: [https://www.archives-pmr.org/issue/S0003-9993(22)X0003-8](https://www.archives-pmr.org/issue/S0003-9993%2822%29X0003-8)
* Internet access offers the opportunity to provide educational and training materials to individuals with #SCI. In the [@ArchivesPMR](https://twitter.com/ArchivesPMR) April 2022 issue, #SCIMS researchers investigate how demographic characteristics are related to changes in internet use over time. Learn more: [https://www.archives-pmr.org/issue/S0003-9993(22)X0003-8](https://www.archives-pmr.org/issue/S0003-9993%2822%29X0003-8)
* Did you know that wheelchair repairs affect more than 50% of #SCI wheelchair users with significant financial and personal cost? Check out the #SCIMS research on this topic in [@ArchivesPMR](https://twitter.com/ArchivesPMR) April 2022 issue to learn more: [https://www.archives-pmr.org/issue/S0003-9993(22)X0003-8](https://www.archives-pmr.org/issue/S0003-9993%2822%29X0003-8)

Sample messages to promote SCIMS Centers, National SCIMS Database, and MSKTC resoruces

* For 52 years, #SCIMS centers have provided a #multidisciplinary and #comprehensive system of #rehabilitation care, ranging from emergency services through rehabilitation and reentry into full community life. Learn more about SCIMS research: <https://msktc.org/about-model-systems/sci>
* In 1970, a federal grant helped start #SCIMS to demonstrate the importance of comprehensive, integrated #SCI care. Today, the SCIMS program consists of 14 funded centers and has developed a network of more than 31 follow-up centers that have been recognized. Learn more: <https://msktc.org/sci/model-system-centers>
* Each #SCIMS center carries out its own site-specific #research projects and collaborates with other centers on module research projects. Learn more about these #cuttingedge and collaborative #SCI research activities: <https://msktc.org/about-model-systems/sci>
* The #SCIMS program has made significant advancements in #SCI care and research. Over the past 52 years, it has created and maintained the National SCIMS Database, the largest in the world for #research on SCI. Learn more about SCIMS accomplishments: <https://www.nscisc.uab.edu/>
* #MSKTC is proud to collaborate with #SCIMS to develop #evidencebased #SCI resources and promote the adoption of #research findings by stakeholders and individuals with SCI and their family members. Learn more about MSKTC’s SCI resources: <https://msktc.org/sci>

Sample social media message to promote the collaboration between SCIMS, Archives, ACRM, and MSKTC

* #MSKTC and #SCIMS have a long history of collaborating with [@ArchivesPMR](https://twitter.com/ArchivesPMR) to disseminate #evidencebased #SCI research. Check out the latest SCIMS research findings in the April 2022 issue of Archives published by [@ACRMtweets](https://twitter.com/ACRMtweets?ref_src=twsrc%5Egoogle%7Ctwcamp%5Eserp%7Ctwgr%5Eauthor): [https://www.archives-pmr.org/issue/S0003-9993(22)X0003-8](https://www.archives-pmr.org/issue/S0003-9993%2822%29X0003-8)

**Sample newsletter story**

**April 2022 Issue of *Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Dedicated* to SCI Model Systems Research**

The *Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation* (*Archives*) dedicated its entire [April 2022 issue](https://www.archives-pmr.org/issue/S0003-9993%2822%29X0003-8) to recent findings from the Spinal Cord Injury Model Systems (SCIMS), with 25 articles highlighting SCIMS research. This set of articles, which is a sample of SCIMS research from 2016-2021, focuses on health and function, health services, assistive technology for mobility, and other topics of importance to those living with spinal cord injury (SCI). This special issue follows prior special *Archives* issues published in 1999, 2004, 2011, and 2016; a book published in 1995; and a national SCIMS consensus conference and proceedings in 1990. This issue shows the depth and breadth of work conducted by SCIMS investigators and reflects their 52-year history of excellence providing comprehensive care systems for persons with SCI and conducting research to improve long-term outcomes for individuals with SCI. These innovative research efforts are possible with support from the National Institute on Disability, Independent Living, and Rehabilitation Research (NIDILRR), which is part of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.