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The MSKTC provides:

Consumer Information that offers guidance on treatment, social issues, and daily living after SCI, TBI, and burn injuries.

Systematic Reviews that compile, evaluate, and summarize published research evidence related to a specific medical or health topic.

Databases of research articles posted by the SCI, TBI, and Burn Model Systems.

Upcoming Conferences:

**September 1-4, 2019**
ASCIP Educational Conference and Expo

**September 23-26, 2019**
30th Annual State of the States in Head Injury Meeting

**October 2-5, 2019**
Phoenix World Burn Congress

**October 16-18, 2019**
2019 International Symposium on Wearable Robotics

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**MSKTC Newsletter**

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Headlines from the MSKTC
Connecting consumers to research-based information in Spinal Cord Injury, Traumatic Brain Injury, and Burn Injury

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**Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)**

**TBI Model System Researchers to Receive Brain Injury Association of America Awards**

Two researchers from Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) Model System centers will receive awards from the Brain Injury Association of America (BIAA). Jennifer Ann Bogner, PhD, principal investigator for the Ohio Regional Traumatic Brain Injury Model System, will receive the William Fields Caveness Award. This award is given in recognition of an individual who, through research on both a national and international level, has made outstanding contributions to bettering the lives of people who have sustained brain injury. Dr. Bogner also chairs the NIDILRR TBI Model Systems’ Strategic Planning Committee. Samantha Backhaus, PhD, co-investigator for the Indiana University School of Medicine / Rehabilitation Hospital of Indiana Traumatic Brain Injury, will receive the Sheldon Berrol, MD, Clinical Service Award. This award is given in recognition of an individual who, through a long service career, has made outstanding contributions to improving the quality of care, professional training, and education in the field of brain injury. Both awards will be presented at the American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine Annual Conference in November.

**TBI Model System Researchers Publish in The Journal of Head Trauma Rehabilitation**

Researchers from the Traumatic Brain Injury Model Systems National Data and Statistical Center (Christopher R. Pretz, PhD; Robert G. Kowalski, MD, MS; Jeffrey P. Cuthbert, PhD; and, Jessica M. Ketchum, PhD), the Rocky Mountain Regional Brain Injury System (Gale G. Whiteneck, PhD) and the New York Traumatic Brain Injury Model System (Kristen Dams-O'Connor, PhD) recently published an article, “Return to productivity projections for individuals with moderate to severe TBI following inpatient rehabilitation: A NIDILRR TBIMS and CDC interagency collaboration,” in The Journal of Head Trauma Rehabilitation. Co-author of the article also includes A. Cate Miller, PhD, TBI Model System Program manager. This article was the result of collaboration between the TBI Model Systems Program and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Baseline variables, age of injury, race, level of education and occupational category at the time of injury, disability rating at hospital discharge, substance abuse status, and rehabilitation length of stay are significantly associated with probability of return to productivity. Individual-level productivity trajectories generally indicate that the probability of returning to productivity increases over time. View the abstract [here].

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MSKTC Recruiting Participants for SCI Consumer Factsheet Testing

The MSKTC is recruiting individuals with SCI and their caregivers to provide feedback on a new factsheet entitled, “Personal Care Attendants and SCI.” To be eligible, participants must be at least 18 years old. Participants will receive a $25 gift card for their time. Call 202-403-5600 or email msktc@air.org to register.

Burn Model System Center Recruiting Burn Survivors for Two Research Studies

Researchers from the Boston-Harvard Burn Injury Model System are currently recruiting adult burn survivors from the United States and Canada for a research study using the Life Impact Burn Recovery Evaluation (LIBRE) Profile. The LIBRE Journey Study aims to create social recovery trajectories in each of the domains of the LIBRE Profile: Relationships with Family and Friends, Social Activities, Social Interactions, Work and Employment, Romantic
Relationships, and Sexual Relationships. The LIBRE Profile will be administered at five time points over a two-year period. Participants will be compensated up to $100 in Amazon gift cards. Burn survivors interested in participating in this study and burn centers interested in disseminating recruitment materials can contact Brian Kelter at (617) 952-6302 or BostonHarvardBIMS@partners.org.

Model System Expands Popular Yoga Class
The Boston-Harvard Burn Injury Model System Center recently launched a weekly program of free yoga classes open to people living with disabilities, family, friends, and members of the local community. The class started as a monthly program at Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital, but has grown in popularity and now meets every Tuesday. Instructors lead participants in a gentle vinyasa, or flow yoga, as well as chair yoga, to accommodate participants of all abilities. Mats, chairs, and props are all provided at no charge. Visit the BH-BIMS Facebook page to learn more about this class.

MSKTC Recruiting Participants for Burn Injury Consumer Factsheet Testing
The MSKTC is recruiting individuals with burn injury and their caregivers to provide feedback on a new factsheet entitled, “Delirium after burn injury.” To be eligible, participants must be at least 18 years old. Participants will receive a $25 gift card for their time. Call 202-403-5600 or email msktc@air.org to register.

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SCI  TBI  Burn

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