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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 Publish in *Brain Injury***

Researchers from the [North Texas Traumatic Brain Injury Model System](http://www.btinj.org) (including Simon Driver, PhD; Shannon Juengst, PhD; Kathleen Bell, MD; and Randi Dubiel, DO) recently published an article, “Healthy lifestyle after traumatic brain injury: A brief narrative,” in *Brain Injury*. This article details key components of a healthy lifestyle, identifies challenges that individuals may face, and introduces methods to achieve these behaviors after TBI.

View the abstract [here](http://www.btinj.org).

**TBI Model System Researchers Publish in *Rehabilitation Psychology***

TBI Model System researchers authored the article, “Outcome prediction from post-injury resilience in patients with TBI,” which was published in *Rehabilitation Psychology*. This article evaluates the extent to which resilience predicts 1- and 2-year outcomes after traumatic brain injury. Authors are from the following currently-funded TBI Model System centers: [Virginia Commonwealth Traumatic Brain Injury Model System](http://www.vghtbi.org) (Adam P. Sima, PhD; Hao Yu; Jennifer H. Marwitz, MA, MA; and Jeffrey S. Kreutzer, PhD), [New York Traumatic Brain Injury Model System](http://www.nyghtbi.org) (Stephanie A. Kolakowsky-Hayner, PhD), [Mayo Clinic Traumatic Brain Injury Model System](http://www.mayoclinic.org) (Thomas F. Bergquist, PhD, LP), and [Rocky Mountain Regional Brain Injury System](http://www.rmrbis.org) (Gale Whiteneck, PhD); and one previously-funded TBI Model System center: South Florida Traumatic Brain Injury Model System (Elizabeth R. Felix, PhD, and Douglas Johnson-Greene, PhD). View the abstract [here](http://www.btinj.org).

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**Spinal Cord Injury (SCI)**

**SCI Model System Researchers Publish in *Journal of Spinal Cord Medicine***

SCI Model System researchers authored the study entitled, "The association between the etiology of a spinal cord injury and time to mortality in the United States: A 44-year investigation," recently published in the *Journal of Spinal Cord Medicine*. This study analyzes data from 42,627 SCI cases that took place between 1973 and 2017 to determine varying mortality rates associated with a number of SCI etiology categories (vehicular, violent, sports, falls, pedestrian, and medical). Authors are from following currently- and previously- funded Model System centers: University of Michigan SCI Model System center (Ryan McGrath, PhD; Orman Hall, PhD; Mark Peterson, PhD; and Claire Kalpakjian, PhD), [National SCI Statistical Center](http://www.nscicenter.org) (Michael DeVivo, PhD), and [Midwest Regional Spinal Cord Injury Care System](http://www.mrcics.org) (Allen Heinemann, PhD). Read more about the findings [here](http://www.btinj.org).

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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 Injury (BURN)

Burn Model System Researchers Publish Article in Journal of Burn Care & Research
Researchers from the Boston-Harvard Burn Injury Model System recently published the manuscript, “Measuring the impact of burn injury on the parent-reported health outcomes of children 1- to 5- years: A conceptual framework for development of the Preschool Life Impact Burn Recovery Evaluation (LIBRE) Profile CAT,” in the Journal of Burn Care & Research. This article details the development of the domains important in assessing recovery from burn injury among preschool-aged children using literature review, focus groups, interviews, and expert consensus meetings. View the abstract here.

Resource Highlight: “Social Interaction after Burn Injury” Factsheet
In collaboration with the Model Systems Knowledge Translation Center (MSKTC), Radha Holavanahalli, PhD, from the North Texas Burn Rehabilitation Model System, led the efforts to review and update the consumer factsheet entitled, “Social Interaction after Burn injury.” Available in both English and Spanish, this resource explains some of the social challenges that burn survivors may experience as well as describes these challenges, how to find help, and ultimately improve social interactions. The factsheet may be reproduced and distributed freely with appropriate attribution. It is available on the MSKTC website here.

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.