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

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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:**

- **April 2-5, 2019**
  51st American Burn Association Annual Meeting

- **April 2-5, 2019**
  Annual Scientific Meeting of the American Spinal Injury Association (ASIA)

- **April 4-7, 2019**
  AOTA Annual Conference

- **May 6-7, 2019**
  Brain Injury Rehabilitation Conference

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**Spinal Cord Injury (SCI)**

Resource Highlight: "Experience of Robotic Exoskeleton Use at Four Spinal Cord Injury Model Systems Centers" Quick Review
The MSKTC recently published a quick review on "Experience of robotic exoskeleton use at..."
four spinal cord injury model systems centers.” In plain language, the quick review describes clinicians’ experiences using robotic exoskeletons in SCI rehabilitation and provides strategies for how consumers and other stakeholders can use the results of the study. Access the quick review here.

**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, “Surgical and reconstructive treatment of pressure injuries.” 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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**Burn Injury (BURN)**

**Burn Model System Researchers to Participate at American Burn Association Annual Meeting**
A host of Burn Model System researchers will present papers and deliver lectures to advance the field of burn injury at the American Burn Association’s 51st Annual Meeting to be held April 2-5, 2019, in Las Vegas, NV. The list of participants who have submitted conference presentations to the MSKTC can be found here. Researchers from the Burn Model System centers, the Burn Model System National Data and Statistical Center, and the MSKTC will exhibit at booth #222; please stop by and say hello. Additional information about the upcoming conference can be found here.

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