PROGRAM

Functional Plasticity in Neurorehabilitation of

Stroke Survivors: Findings and Clinical Implications (Steven Wolf, Emory University School of

Medicine; Department of Rehabilitation Medicine;

Division of Physical Therapy, Lynne Gauthier,

Michael Borich) #289922 NP, ST

Functional Plasticity in Neurorehabilitation

of Spinal Cord Injury Survivors; Findings

and Clinical Implications

(Steven Wolf, Aiko Thompson,

Randy Trumbower) #289911 NP, SCI

Intensity in Aphasia Rehabilitation: Contrasting

Perspectives From Neuroscience and Cognitive

Psychology (Anastasia Raymer, Amy Rodriguez, Leora Cherney) #299022 NP, ST

Translational Research on Early Brain Injury:

Benefits and Limitations of Neuroplasticity

(Jocelyne Bachevalier, Jessica Raper, Elisabeth

Wilde, Harvey Levin) #302987 NP, BI

Exploring mechanisms for alcohol abuse after TBI

PAPER SESSIONS

Neuromodulatory Effects of rTMS + Amantadine

with Chronic VS/ MCS: An Interdisciplinary

SPECIAL SYMPOSIUM

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"Plasticity and Rehabilitation

in Focal Hand Dystonia"

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CNS plasticity is maintained within bounds and this is abnormal in patients with focal hand dystonia. Using functional magnetic resonance imaging (fMRI), we have evaluated writing and other tasks in normal subjects and patients with writer's cramp. In normal subjects when writing, there is selective activation of two regions, one in ventral premotor cortex and another in the parietal lobe, and there is strong connectivity between these two regions when writing. In patients this is impaired. If the abnormality arises from a plastic change, perhaps rehabilitation using repetitive good movements coupled with non-invasive brain stimulation can reverse the disorder.

6 Dr. Hallett is a world-class neurologic researcher, clinician, scholar and kind mentor to many in the international rehabilitation community, and I feel extremely fortunate that the ACRM community has the opportunity to welcome him to Atlanta.

-Mark A. Hirsch, PhD, Sr. Scientist, Carolinas Rehabilitation Director, Carolinas Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Core Laboratory; Director, Resident Research Education (PM&R) Dept of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Carolinas Medical Center; Adjunct Associate

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