



Spinal Cord Injury – Special Interest Group (SCI-SIG)

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What is our mission?

The mission of the ACRM is to enhance the lives of people with disabilities through a multidisciplinary approach to rehabilitation, and to promote rehabilitation research and its application in clinical practice.

The SCI-SIG advances the field of SCI rehabilitation and research by providing opportunities for professional development, advocating for standards of practice and research, and supporting a forum for interdisciplinary and international exchange.

How are we organized?

Chair:

Debbie Backus, PT, PhD

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Work of the SCI-SIG is carried out by its various task forces, which promote cutting-edge research, establish standards of care in SCI rehabilitation, and offer an interdisciplinary forum for development of state-of-the-art SCI rehabilitation practice.

Task forces are active in the following areas:

- Caregiving and Social Support
- Neurologic Classification
- Functional Electrical Stimulation (FES)
- Fitness and Wellness
- Secondary Complications and Aging

Save the date!

Progress in Rehabilitation Research

2012 ACRM-ASNR Annual Conference

9-13 October 2012 | Vancouver, BC Canada

Registration Now Open!



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How can you participate?

Research

- Advance SCI research and promote research collaboration
- Establish an interdisciplinary research agenda
- Promote translation of evidence to enhance clinical expertise and practice

Clinical Care

- Conduct state-of-the-art reviews of practice in spinal cord care
- Enhance competencies of an interdisciplinary team member in SCI rehabilitation

Education

- Participate in continuing education offerings specific to the interests of SCI researchers and clinicians
- Plan an educational course for the ACRM Annual Conference, Progress in Rehabilitation Research
- Develop and receive informational and instructional media

How can you join?

Become a member of the ACRM!

ACRM membership includes affiliation with all ACRM community forums. You may select any, or all forums in which you wish to participate which include: Spinal Cord Injury SIG, Brain Injury - Interdisciplinary SIG, Outcome Measurement Networking Group, and/or the Stroke Networking Group.

Not a member, join today!

Join online at www.acrm.org/join-now or email memberservices@acrm.org to receive more information.

Already a member?

Become involved in an SCI-SIG Task force by contacting:
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