

Previous Sell Lecturers

- 1982 J. Paul Thomas, Washington, D.C.—“SC Dysfunction: A Unique Model for American Medicine”
- 1983 R. Edward Carter, M.D., Houston, Texas—“Respiratory Function in SCI”
- 1984 Albert J. Aguayo, M.D., Montreal, Quebec—“Axonal Regeneration from the Adult Mammalian Brain and Spinal Cord”
- 1985 P. Hunter Peckham, Ph.D., Cleveland, Ohio—“The State of the Art in FES”
- 1986 John Doyle, Washington, D.C.—“Renewal with Challenge for a Specialty Disability Group: SCI”
- 1987 Edward J. McGuire, M.D., Ann Arbor, Michigan—“Fertility in SCI Patients”
- 1988 Bernard Towers, M.D., Los Angeles, California—“Quadriplegia and Life Extension: Who Decides?”
- 1989 David C. Viano, Ph.D., Detroit, Michigan—“Cause and Control of SCI in Automobile Crashes”
- 1990 Martin E. Schwab, Ph.D., Zurich, Switzerland—“Inhibitors of Neurite Growth: Role in CNS Regeneration”
- 1991 V. Reggie Edgerton, Ph.D., Los Angeles, California—“A Physiological Basis for Development of Rehabilitative Strategies for Spinal Injured Patients”
- 1992 John F. Ditunno, Jr., M.D., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania—“ASIA Standards 1992: Past and Future”
- 1993 Robert R. Menter, M.D., Englewood, Colorado—“Aging and SCI: Exploring the Unknown”
- 1994 Paul J. Reier, Ph.D., Gainesville, Florida—“Neural Tissue Transplantation and SCI: Bridging the Gap Between Basic Science and Clinical Reality”
- 1995 William C. de Groat, Ph.D., Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania—“Mechanisms Underlying the Recovery of Lower Urinary Tract Function Following SCI”
- 1996 Charles H. Tator, M.D., Ph.D., Toronto, Ontario—“Experimental and Clinical Studies of the Pathophysiology and Management of Acute SCI”
- 1997 O. Lars Olson, M.D., Stockholm, Sweden—“Spinal Cord Repair Strategies, Possibilities and Limitations”
- 1998 Giles S. Brindley, M.D., London, England—“Neuroprostheses in SCI”
- 1999 Ake Seiger, M.D., Ph.D., Stockholm, Sweden—“Human Fetal CNS Tissue Transplantation to the Injured Spinal Cord”
- 2000 Susan J. Harkema, Ph.D., Los Angeles, California—“Sensory Processing by the Human Lumbosacral Spinal Cord During Locomotion: Implications for Recovery of Walking after Neurologic Injury”
- 2001 Mary B. Bunge, Ph.D., Miami, Florida—“Transplant Strategies to Improve Regeneration in the Adult Spinal Cord”
- 2002 Michal Schwartz, Ph.D., Rehovot, Israel—“Fighting the Consequences of SCI by Harnessing the Immune System: Prospects for Therapeutic Vaccination”
- 2003 Barbara S. Bregman, Ph.D., Washington, D.C.—“Transplants and Neurotrophic Factors Increase Regeneration and Recovery of Function After SCI”
- 2004 Gale G. Whiteneck, Ph.D., Englewood, Colorado— “Measuring and Modifying SCI Outcomes”
- 2005 Claire E. Hulsebosch, Ph.D., Galveston, Texas— “Treatments for SCI: Disproving the Smith Papyrus”
- 2006 Volker Dietz, M.D., Zurich, Switzerland – “Neuronal Plasticity after SCI: Present and Future Treatments”
- 2007 Arthur Prochazka, M.D., Alberta, Edmonton — “New Technologies in SCI Management”
- 2008 Mark Tuszynski, M.D., Ph.D., San Diego, California - "Enhancing Plasticity and Regeneration after SCI: Challenges of Clinical Translation"
- 2009 Jonathan R. Wolpaw, M.D., Albany, New York - "Using Spinal Cord and Brain Plasticity in Rehabilitation: Reflex Conditioning and Brain-Computer Interfaces"
- 2010 Andrew R. Blight, Ph.D., Hawthorn, New York - "Therapeutic Development in SCI-A View Industry."
- 2011 Gerben DeJong, Ph.D., FACRM, Washington, D.C. - "Value-based Health Care and Innovation in SCI Health Management"