Suggested 2018 Tracks - Research

**Wednesday, May 2**

8:45 am – 9:30 am  
Sell Lecture: Restoration of Motor Function in Persons with Chronic Spinal Cord Injury – A Potential Therapeutic Role for Acute Intermittent Hypoxia (AIH)  
Guest Speaker: Zev Rymer, MD, PhD

11:00 am - 12:00 pm  
Can Rehabilitation Increase Strength and Motor Recovery Following SCI?  
Keynote Speaker: Professor Lisa Harvey

1:30 pm – 3:00 pm  
The Importance of Tissue Perfusion in Acute and Chronic Spinal Cord Injury: New Findings in Animal and Human Models  
Laura Krisa, PhD; Christopher West, PhD; Jill M. Wecht, EdD; James Guest, MD, PhD, FACS; Marios Papadopoulos, MD; Ona E. Bloom, PhD; Linda Jones, PT

3:30 pm – 5:00 pm  
The Continued Evolution of ISNCSCI: An Interactive Update  
Ruediger Rupp, PhD; Steven Kirshblum, MD; Keith E. Tansey, MD, PhD; Stephen P. Burns, MD

**Thursday, May 3**

8:00 am – 9:30 am  
Awards Session Papers

10:30 am – 11:30 am  
Ketogenic Diet for Spinal Cord Injury  
Guest Speaker: Wolfram Tetzlaff, MD, PhD

12:45 pm -2:15 pm  
Keith E. Tansey, MD, PhD; Matthias Krenn, PhD; Kendall Lee, MD, PhD

2:45 pm - 3:30 pm  
Membership Meeting (for Current Members)

**Friday, May 4**

8:00 am - 9:00 am  
Tissue Engineering for Repair of Spinal Cord Injury  
Guest Speaker: Anthony J. Windebank, MD

9:15 am - 10:15 am  
GENERAL SESSION TWO - Measurements and Outcomes

10:30 am – 11:30 am  
Identifying and Overcoming Barriers to Successful On-Time Completion of Clinical Trials In SCI: Protocol Design and Recruitment Perspectives  
Andrew Blight, PhD; MJ Mulcahey, PhD, OTR/L; Jane Hsieh, MSc

**ROUND ROOM OPTIONS**

5:00 pm – 6:00 pm  
Option 1 – Helping People with SCI Navigate Clinical Trials: From Acute Care to Living in the Community

5:00 pm – 6:00 pm  
Option 2 – Opportunities and Obstacles in Developing and Maintaining a Career in the Field of Spinal Cord Injury

5:00 pm – 6:00 pm  
Option 3 – Traumatic and Non-Traumatic Myelopathy: When are They the Same and When are They Different?

6:00 pm – 6:45 pm  
Awards Ceremony

7:30 pm – 9:30 pm  
Presidential Reception

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