

Mary Free Bed
Rehabilitation Hospital

2017
SCI SYMPOSIUM
ISSUES &
ADVANCES

Thursday, October 12

Prince Conference Center at Calvin College
1800 E. Beltline SE, Grand Rapids, MI



Overview

People with spinal cord injuries and those who care about them face multiple questions regarding how to reclaim their lives post-injury. This year's SCI Symposium brings together experts in the field to discuss key topics, including the latest on spinal cord injury research, neurogenic bladder and bowel dysfunction, driver rehabilitation, considerations regarding medical marijuana and updates on the Michigan auto no-fault law.

Target Audience

Physicians • Medical Residents/Students • Nurses/Nurse Practitioners/Students • Physician Assistants/Students • Occupational, Physical, Recreational and Speech Therapists/Students • Psychologists • Social Workers • Exercise Physiologists • Rehabilitation Program Administrators • Rehabilitation Specialists • Case Managers • Claims Specialists • Attorneys • SCI Survivors and Family Members • Other Professionals Involved in SCI care.

Outcomes

As a result of attending this symposium the learners will be able to identify and discuss the latest in spinal cord injury research. They will obtain a thorough understanding of best practices and options for managing neurogenic bladder and bowel dysfunction, including case discussions and problem-solving. They will be able to provide current information to patients regarding indications for and implications of medical marijuana use. Attendees will be able to identify options for transportation and driver rehabilitation for people with spinal cord injuries and identify and discuss any updates to the Michigan auto no-fault law.

2017 Speaker Bios

Wise Young, PhD, MD, is the Richard H. Shindell Chair in Neuroscience, Distinguished Professor of Cell Biology & Neuroscience, and Founding Director of the W. M. Keck Center for Collaborative Neuroscience at Rutgers University. He founded and serves as CEO of China Spinal Cord Injury Net, a non-profit company that organized spinal cord injury clinical trials in 2006 in China. He also leads the India Spinal Cord Injury Network (IndiaSCINet). Since 2012, he has served as Global Medical Director (non-paid) for Stemcyte. He helped found Acorda Therapeutics in 1995, served on its Board of Directors from 1995 to 2012, and continues to advise the company.

John Lobo, MD, is a urologist in Grand Rapids, and is affiliated with multiple hospitals in the area, including Mercy Health St. Mary's and St. Mary's of Michigan. He received his medical degree from State University of New York Downstate Medical Center College of Medicine. He completed his internship in surgery at the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn., from 1999 to 2000. He completed his residency in urology at Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn., from 2000 to 2005.

Gianna Rodriguez, MD, joined the University of Michigan Faculty and Health Systems in 2005 and currently is Assistant Professor in the Department of PM&R. Dr. Rodriguez's clinical responsibilities include caring for patients admitted in the acute inpatient rehabilitation service at the University of Michigan Hospital, as well as an outpatient practice focusing on the rehabilitation of people with spinal cord injury, spinal cord disorders and functional quadriplegia. She currently serves as the PM&R Department's Assistant SCI Program Director and Associate SCI Fellowship Program Director. Dr. Rodriguez also serves as the Medical Director for the University of Michigan Wheelchair Seating Services Unit, PM&R Director of the Michigan Bowel Control Program, PM&R Director of the Comprehensive Wound Care Clinic and is SCI Medical Director of Special Tree Neurocare Center. She attended medical school at the University of the East and completed her residency training in PM&R at Rush Presbyterian St. Luke's Medical Center in Chicago in 2001. She also completed a Spinal Cord Injury medicine fellowship at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School from 2002 to 2003.

Andrew D. Oostema is a member of the Miller Johnson litigation section and has been representing clients in civil disputes in State and Federal Courts since 2005. Between 2005 and 2011, Mr. Oostema practiced primarily in the area of civil litigation defense. He was involved in litigation regarding a wide variety of matters including automobile negligence, products liability, Michigan no-fault benefits, medical malpractice, workers compensation, insurance coverage and professional liability. Mr. Oostema handled all aspects of litigation from pleading and discovery to trials and appeals. After joining Miller Johnson in 2011, Mr. Oostema continued his litigation practice and further specialized in the area of healthcare reimbursement litigation. He counsels his medical provider clients on all aspects of the commercial claims revenue cycle and he regularly represents medical providers in litigation brought by, and initiated against, commercial insurers regarding unpaid or underpaid medical charges. He earned his Juris Doctorate cum laude from Valparaiso University School of Law in Indiana in 2005. He earned his Bachelor of Science magna cum laude from Campbellsville University in Kentucky.

Steve Ryan is a member of the Miller Johnson Law firm and has been practicing law since 1987. He provides litigation and counseling on reimbursement issues to hospitals, health systems and medical providers. Mr. Ryan is the chair of the firm's Healthcare Reimbursement Group. This practice provides litigation and counseling to medical providers seeking insurance reimbursement on patient accounts. Miller Johnson's Healthcare Reimbursement Group pursues wrongful denials of hospital claims by third-party payers, including no-fault carriers, health insurance plans and government plans. He earned his law degree cum laude in 1987 from Notre Dame Law School where he was the notes editor on the Law Review. He earned his undergraduate degree summa cum laude in 1984 from Central Michigan University and was valedictorian and a member of Phi Kappa Phi Honorary.

Greg Brunette, CDRS, has worked in the Driver Rehabilitation Program at Mary Free Bed Rehabilitation Hospital for 25 years, and as clinical manager of the program for six years. Mr. Brunette has been a certified driver rehabilitation specialist for 19 years. The Driver Rehabilitation Program serves 300 to 350 individuals a year, addressing driving and transportation needs. Mr. Brunette's background is in education; he is a graduate of Aquinas College and holds a driver education certificate from Michigan State University.

Kent Hutchison, PhD, is the director of the CUChange Lab, a professor of Psychology at the University of Colorado Boulder, and the Director of Clinical and Population Neuroscience at the Intermountain Neuroimaging Consortium. His research includes alcohol abuse and cannabinoids. He has become very interested in cannabinoids, and cannabidiol in particular, as they are thought to have anti-inflammatory properties that may be useful for treating a variety of inflammatory diseases and other conditions (arthritis, diabetes, seizures, anxiety, insomnia, etc.). He recently launched several studies to gather data about the effects of cannabinoids on inflammatory markers in blood and to test hypotheses about the effect of cannabinoids on subjective measures related to various diseases. Dr. Hutchinson received his PhD from Oklahoma State University in 1995. He completed an internship at Brown University and stayed as a post-doctoral fellow specializing in research on addiction from 1995 to 1998.

Agenda

7 am	Registration/Continental Breakfast/ Exhibits Open
7:40 am	Welcome - Sam Ho, MD & Jackie Wondolowski, LMSW
7:45–9:15 am	Wise Young, PhD, MD, Distinguished Professor and Founding Director, W. M. Keck Center for Collaborative Neuroscience, & Richard H. Shindell Chair in Neuroscience, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey Topic: Spinal Cord Injury Research
9:15–10:15 am	John Lobo, MD, Urologist, Urology Surgeons, PC Topic: Neurogenic Bladder Dysfunction
10:15–10:35 am	Refreshments/Networking Break/ Exhibits
10:35 am–12:05 pm	Gianna Rodriguez, MD, University of Michigan Health System, Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Topic: Neurogenic Bowel Dysfunction
12:05–1 pm	Lunch/Networking Break/Exhibits
1–2 pm	Steve Ryan & Andrew Oostema, Attorneys at Law, Miller Johnson Attorneys Topic: Auto No-Fault
2–2:45 pm	Greg Brunette, CDRS, Driver Rehab Clinical Manager, Mary Free Bed Rehabilitation Hospital Topic: Driver Rehabilitation for People with Spinal Cord Injury
2:45–3:05 pm	Refreshments/Networking Break/ Exhibits
3:05–4:35 pm	Kent Hutchison, PhD, Professor, Department of Psychology and Neuroscience, University of Colorado, Boulder Topic: Medical Marijuana
4:35 pm	Conclusion/Evaluation – Jackie Wondolowski, LMSW

SCI Symposium Committee Members

Ashley Brown, LMSW, Care Manager, Spinal Cord Injury Program
Danielle Grover, MS, CCC-SLP, Spinal Cord Injury Program
Jill Hennessey MSN/ED, RN, Nurse Educator
Sam Ho, MD, Medical Director, Spinal Cord Injury Program
Barbara Kaniewski, OTR/L, Occupational Therapist II,
Spinal Cord Injury Program
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Jenny Ponstein, RN, BSN, CRRN, Spinal Cord Injury Program
Kaitlin Salowitz, CTRS, Spinal Cord Injury Program
Jackie Wondolowski, LMSW, Spinal Cord Injury Program
Development Specialist

Continuing Professional Education

Mary Free Bed Rehabilitation Hospital is accredited by Michigan State Medical Society to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Mary Free Bed Rehabilitation Hospital designates this live educational activity for a maximum of **7.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™**. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Mary Free Bed Rehabilitation Hospital is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Wisconsin Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. **7.25 contact hours** will be awarded for successful completion.

This continuing education program has been submitted for **7.25 clock hours** as recognized by the Michigan Social Work Continuing Education Collaborative.

This program has been submitted to The Commission for Case Manager Certification for approval to provide board certified case managers with **7.25 clock hour(s)**.

This program has been submitted to the Michigan Physical Therapy Association for **7.25 credit hours** of physical therapy education in Michigan.

Certificates will be awarded and emailed to participants who attend the symposium, submit a completed evaluation form, and complete sign in form. The number of continuing education credits/units awarded will be based on the hours attended and the requirements of the specific accreditation body. Certificates will be emailed within three weeks of conference date.

3 Easy Ways to Register and Pay

1.) Online registration

Please copy and paste the url below and use Google Chrome, Firefox or Safari (not Internet Explorer)

<https://www.regonline.com/2017SCISymposium>

Payment option: Visa or Mastercard

2.) Mail

Complete the attached registration form and mail to:

Attn: Medical Education/SCI Registration

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235 Wealthy St SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503-5247

Payment option: check, Visa, or Mastercard

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Complete the attached registration form and fax to:

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Please make check payable to: MFBRH Corp./ SCI '17

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Registrations will be taken in the order in which payment is received. Payment must accompany the registration form to confirm a seat at this symposium. If registering online, you will receive immediate confirmation via email. If registering by mail or fax, you will receive confirmation of your registration within 10 business days. If you do not receive a confirmation, please call 616.840.8292

Refund Policy

Registrants unable to attend may send an alternate with prior written notification. The alternate must complete a registration form. The registration fee, less a \$75 service charge, is refundable if written notice of cancellation is received by Sept. 29, 2017. No refunds will be issued for cancellations received after Sept. 29, 2017.

Cancellation or Replacement of Speaker

In the event of an activity cancellation, the liability of Mary Free Bed Rehabilitation Hospital will be limited to a full or partial refund of registration fees. Mary Free Bed reserves the right to substitute an equally qualified speaker.

Location

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1800 East Beltline Ave. SE

Grand Rapids, MI 49546-5951

616.526.7200

Registrants are responsible for hotel arrangements, if needed. Please note when making your room reservations that you will be attending the "Mary Free Bed SCI Symposium" on Thursday, October 12, 2017.

Dress Code

Business casual. The conference room temperature can fluctuate; it is recommended you bring a sweater or jacket.

Registration Form

Symposium Fees

Early Bird* – Through 9/22 After 9/22

MFB Professionals/Network ☐ \$150 ☐ \$175

Professional Staff (outside MFB) ☐ \$175 ☐ \$200

Residents/Students ☐ \$75 ☐ \$100

SCI Survivors and Family Members** ☐ \$50 ☐ \$60

*To be eligible for the **Early Bird Special**, you must register by: [Sept. 22, 2017](#).

**Call to request a scholarship, available on a limited basis: 616.840.8292.

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You must complete this ENTIRE SECTION to register!

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Title: _____

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Continuing Education Credits (CEU's)

☐ No Certificate of Attendance needed

☐ CCMC (Case Manager)

☐ CME (Continuing Medical Education for Physicians, Psychologists and Mid-Level Providers)

☐ General Certificate of Attendance (OT, OTA, CTRS, SLP, etc.)

☐ Continuing Nursing Education (LPNs, MSNs, RNs)
State license number required at sign in and out.

☐ MPTA (PT, PTA)

☐ MSW/CEC (Social Workers — State License # required at sign in/out)

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