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## Introduction

We are pleased to present this issue of *NeuroRehabilitation* which contains a combination of manuscripts reflecting research, commentary, and case studies. You may note that this issue of *NeuroRehabilitation* does not focus on a single theme. We are encouraging readers to submit manuscripts reflecting a greater diversity of research and clinical information.

Within this issue Curt and Dietz report results of studying hand function and nerve conduction in patients with spinal cord injury. Results and recommendations for practice are provided. Witol, Sander, and Kreutzer investigate changes in family needs following traumatic brain injury. Zafonte, Mann, and Fichtenberg offer pharmacologic options for treatment of sleep disturbance in traumatic brain injury. In his article on using the world wide web for stroke resources, Todd Rowland provides valuable information for professionals and consumers. Richard Melia offers a commentary on research, consumer involvement, and models of care from the viewpoint of the National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research (NIDRR). Additionally, four case studies

are provided in this issue. First, Moreci describes a case study in program development of a traumatic brain injury peer support group. Black and colleagues provide information on an unusual case of occipital status epilepticus causing post-traumatic blindness. Berde and colleagues describe efforts to individualize services in an adult developmental activity program for an individual with traumatic brain injury 17 years post-injury. Results of the program's trial and error approach to manipulate the environment to increase accuracy and attention are promising. Chittum provides us with the final case study for the issue. In his article the author describes four obstacles that commonly arise in the medical management of individuals with acquired brain injury, and how those obstacles were overcome in a case example.

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