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This is an adult learning experience and there is no requirement for obtaining a certain score. The objective is to have each participant learn from the total experience of studying the article, taking the exam, and being able to immediately receive feedback with the correct answers.

CME Objectives:

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CME Article Number 1: *K. Kolaski, et al.*

On completion of this article, the reader should be able to: (1) describe the current use of intrathecal baclofen in cerebral palsy; (2) describe the effects of CITB on a) spasticity, b) dystonia and c) caregiver burden; and (3) discuss the future research needs of CITB.

Level: Advanced.

INSTRUCTIONS TO OBTAIN CATEGORY 1 CME CREDITS:

1. Read the Designated CME Article in this issue.
2. Read the following CME Self-Assessment Exam Questions.
3. Photocopy and complete the CME Self-Assessment Exam Answer Sheet and CME Evaluation.
4. Send the completed Answer Sheet and Evaluation to: Rob Newells, Managing Editor, *Journal of Pediatric Rehabilitation Medicine: An Interdisciplinary Approach*, Children's Hospital & Research Center Oakland, 747 52nd Street, Oakland, CA 94609.

CME Self-Assessment Exam Questions

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1. Side effects of oral baclofen include
 - A. tachycardia
 - B. tachypnea
 - C. sedation
 - D. anemia

2. Baclofen acts
 - A. presynaptically
 - B. postsynaptically
 - C. at the peripheral nerve
 - D. both pre and post synaptically

3. Baclofen is a
 - A. calcium receptor agonist
 - B. gamma aminobutyric acid agonist
 - C. dopamine agonist
 - D. monoamine oxidase inhibitor

4. Strategies to produce better evidence to support long term use of ITB for patients with CP include
 - A. Consistent use of validated outcome measures
 - B. Documentation of concomitant rehabilitation interventions
 - C. Prospective randomized controlled trials
 - D. All of the above

5. The majority of studies that provide evidence of treatment effects of continuous ITB for patients with CP are uncontrolled case series and case reports.
 - A. True
 - B. False

6. The evidence supports the claim that ITB decreases muscle spasticity.
 - A. True
 - B. False

7. A review of the literature on outcomes of ITB reveals significant improvement in walking in a majority of patients.
 - A. True
 - B. False

CME Self-Assessment Exam Answer Sheet

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Circle the appropriate answers.

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| 1. | A | B | C | D |
| 2. | A | B | C | D |
| 3. | A | B | C | D |
| 4. | A | B | C | D |
| 5. | A | B | C | D |
| 6. | A | B | C | D |
| 7. | A | B | C | D |

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- 2. This educational activity must be completed and postmarked by December 31, 2008.**

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Did reading this article prepare you to achieve its stated objective?	1	2	3
Is reading this article likely to enhance your professional effectiveness?	1	2	3
Was the article format conducive to learning?	1	2	3
Suggestions for future topics?: _____			

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