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The organizations listed in this chapter provide resource and/or training information relevant to spinal cord injury for consumers, significant others and professionals working with individuals with SCI.

Several agencies that focus on the prevention of spinal cord injury are listed, as well as organizations that provide training materials and resources on a consumer and/or professional level.

Finally, several excellent sources for obtaining information on various aspects of SCI, as well as other disabilities, are included in this section of the resource guide.

For additional information related to training an individual with SCI on aspects of SCI care, please refer to Chapter 9 (Education Resources) where several excellent SCI self-care manuals, as well as websites that feature various topics related to SCI education are listed.

American Indian Rehabilitation Research and Training Center

520/523-4791

Institute for Human Development

Northern Arizona University

P.O. Box 5630

Flagstaff, AZ 86011-5630

Website: <www.nau.edu/~ind/>

- Conducts research and training to improve rehabilitation services for American Indians
- Addresses a broad range of issues ranging from determining the needs of American Indians with disabilities to improving the provision of rehabilitation services

American Spinal Injury Association (ASIA)

404/355-9772

FAX: 404/355-1826

2020 Peachtree Rd. NW

Atlanta, GA 30309

Website: <www.asia-spinalinjury.org>

- Professional organization for physicians and other clinicians working in the field of spinal cord injury research, prevention and care delivery

Foundation for Spinal Cord Injury Prevention, Care and Cure

800/342-0330

1310 Ford Building

Detroit, MI 48226

Website: <www.fscip.org>

- Educational group dedicated to the prevention, care and cure of SCI through public awareness, education and funding research

18. Research and Training Organizations

Head and Spinal Cord Injury Prevention Project

916/453-2000

Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children

2425 Stockton Blvd.

Sacramento, CA 95817

- Provide comprehensive rehab services to children with SCI

Spinal Cord Injury Network International

800/548-2673

707/577-8796

FAX: 707/577-0605

3911 Princeton Drive

Santa Rosa, CA 95405-7013

E-mail: spinal@sonic.net

Website: <www.sonic.net/~spinal>

- Non-profit organization that provides information and referral services
- Video lending program

Independent Living Research Utilization (ILRU)

713/520-0232

2323 South Shepherd, Suite 1000

Houston, TX 77019

Website: <www.ilru.org>

- Information and resource materials
- Publications

Center for Injury Prevention

415/821-8209

San Francisco General Hospital

Building One, Rm. 300

San Francisco, CA 94110

Website: <www.trauma.fdn.org>

- *Injury Prevention Network* newsletter

18. Research and Training Organizations

Miami Project to Cure Paralysis

800/STANDUP

305/243-6001

1600 Northwest 10th Ave. R-48

Miami, FL 33136

Website: <www.miamiproject.miami.edu>

- Comprehensive research center dedicated to finding more effective treatments and a cure for SCI
- Rehabilitation and clinical programs
- Newsletter
- Information

Model SCI Systems Compendium of Education and Training Materials

The Institute for Rehabilitation and Research (TIRR)

800/732-8124

713/797-5945

FAX: 713/797-5982

1333 Moursund, B-107

Houston, TX 77030

- Database containing over 400 educational materials on SCI
- Retrievals of up to 2 subject areas free of charge

National Clearing House of Rehabilitation Training Materials

800/223-5219

Oklahoma State University

5202 W. Richmond Hill Dr.

Stillwater, OK 74078-4080

Website: <www.ncchrhm.okstate.edu>

- Information and referral
- Research materials

National Rehabilitation Information Center (NARIC)

800/346-2742

301/562-2400

1010 Wayne Ave., Suite 800

Silver Springs, MD 20910

Website: <www.naric.com>

- Library and information center on disability and rehabilitation

18. Research and Training Organizations

Paralysis Care Network

219/483-2100

3320 No. Clinton St.

Fort Wayne, IN 46805

- Provides educational resources to enhance quality of care

Paralyzed Veterans of America

Education and Training Foundation

202/416-7655

801 18th Street NW

Washington, DC 20006

- Consortium for Spinal Cord Medicine in conjunction with the Paralyzed Veterans of America Education and Training Foundation had developed clinical practice guidelines for many topics related to SCI such as autonomic dysreflexia, bowel care, etc
- Also help finance, support and distribute other SCI related educational materials

Rehabilitation International

212/420-1500

FAX: 212/505-0871

25 East 21st Street

New York, NY 10010

E-mail: *rehabintl@aol.com*

- Federation of 120 organizations leading disability prevention and rehabilitation service development in 80 nations

Rehabilitation Research Center for Traumatic Brain and Spinal Cord Injury

Resource Line

800/352-1956 x24

408/295-9895 x24

Santa Clara Valley Medical Center

950 S. Bascom Ave., Suite 2011

San Jose, CA 95128

- Free access to information and resources related to spinal cord injury in Northern California

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SCI MODEL SYSTEMS OF CARE

Spinal Cord Injury Model Systems of Care are centers designated by the National Institute of Disability and Rehabilitation Research (NIDRR). Each of the 16 centers listed below has been recognized for their expertise in the treatment of spinal cord injury. Each has been funded by NIDRR as Model Systems based on providing a continuum of care which includes five key components:

- Emergency medical services
- Expertise in treating trauma
- Comprehensive rehabilitation program
- Vocational and Psychological counseling services
- Community reintegration services

Model systems also conduct research and collect data relevant to SCI. In order to gain and maintain expertise in treating SCI, designated systems are expected to provide care to a significant volume of individuals with SCI.

National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research (NIDRR)

202/205-9194

Medical Science Program

M.E. Switzer Building, Room 3430

303 "C" Street

Washington, DC 20202

Website: <www.ed.gov/offices/OSERS/NIDRR>

Spain Rehabilitation Center

205/934-3450

University of Alabama at Birmingham

Birmingham, AL 35294

Rancho Los Amigos Hospital

310/940-7448

Room 130 HB

7601 East Imperial Highway

Downey, CA 90242

Rehabilitation Research Center for TBI and SCI

Santa Clara Valley Medical Center

408/ 885-2000

408/295-9896

751 S. Bascom Ave.

San Jose, CA 95128

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Craig Hospital

Rocky Mountain SCI Center

303/789-8000
3425 Clarkson Street
Englewood, CO 80110

University of Miami

305/324-3174
P.O. Box 016960, R-64
Miami, FL 33101

Shepherd Center

Georgia Regional SCI Center
404/352-2020
2020 Peachtree Rd., NW
Atlanta, GA 30309

Boston University Medical Center

617/638-7300
1 Boston Medical Center
Boston, MA 02118

University of Michigan

Model SCI Care System

313/936-7175
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
RMNI-2A09-0497
300 N. Ingalls Building
Ann Arbor, MI 48109

University of Missouri, Columbia

573/882-8847
One Hospital Drive
Columbia, MO 65212

Kessler Institute for Rehabilitation

201/731-3600
1199 Pleasant Valley Way
West Orange, NJ 07052

18. Research and Training Organizations

Mount Sinai School of Medicine

212/241-1191
One Gustave Levy Place
Box 1240
New York, NY 10029

Jefferson Medical College

Thomas Jefferson University

215/928-6579
11th & Walnut Streets
Philadelphia, PA 19107

University of Pittsburgh

412/365-4861
3471 Fifth Ave.
Liliane Kaufman Building, Suite 901
Pittsburgh, PA 15213

Medical College of Virginia

804/828-9328
401 N. 12th Street
Richmond, VA 23298

The Institute for Rehabilitation and Research (TIRR)

Texas Medical Center

713/797-5910
1333 Moursund Ave.
Houston, TX 77030

University of Washington

Rehabilitation Medical Center

206/543-8171
RJ-30
1959 N.E. Pacific St.
Seattle, WA 98195

