

INTERNATIONAL ICF CONSENSUS CONFERENCE – SPINAL CORD INJURY (SCI)**NOVEMBER 15 – 18, 2007****Purpose**

The main aim of the conference is to define the ICF Core Set for individuals with SCI in the early post-acute situation as well as the ICF Core Set for individuals with SCI in the chronic situation.

The selection of ICF categories to be included in these ICF Core Sets should encompass the least possible number of domains to be practical, but as many as required to be sufficiently comprehensive to cover the prototypical spectrum of problems in functioning and health encountered by individuals with SCI.

The selection of ICF-categories will be based on the results of:

- (1) a worldwide cross-sectional study including approx. 800 individuals with SCI
- (2) a worldwide focus group study with individuals with SCI
- (3) a systematic literature review of parameters reported in studies focusing on individuals with SCI
- (4) an international expert survey including health professionals experienced in the treatment of individuals with SCI

The results of this preliminary work will be presented at the conference.

Contents

- (1) Introduction to the International Classification of Functioning Disability and Health (ICF)
- (2) Presentation of the results of the preliminary studies
- (3) Structured process of group and plenary sessions to achieve consensus about the ICF Core Sets for SCI

Location and Infrastructure

The International ICF Core Set Consensus Conference for SCI will take place at the Swiss Paraplegic Research. The Swiss Paraplegic Research (SPF) is a research institution funded by the Swiss Paraplegic Foundation (SPS) with research facilities at the Guido A. Zäch Institute (GZI) (<http://www.paranet.ch/sw12344.asp> & <http://www.paranet.ch/sw40981.asp>).

Schedule

Approx. starting time (Nov 15, 2007): 3:00 p.m.
Approx. ending time (Nov 18, 2007): 2:00 p.m.

Transport to Nottwil

A shuttle service will be offered from the Zurich Airport to the Swiss Paraplegic Research on 16th November as well as from the Swiss Paraplegic Research to Zurich Airport on 18th November.