



The Spinal Cord Injury Model Systems was created in 1970 as a prospective longitudinal multicenter study on demographics and the use of services by people with traumatic spinal cord injury in the United States.

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2012 Awardee

Hwasoon Kim, MS (mentor: Garry Cutter, PhD) Department of Biostatistics, School of Public Health, University of Alabama at Birmingham. Project Title "Modeling to Predict Loss to Follow-up In the Spinal Cord Injury Model Systems Database"

2022 Awardee

Einat Engel-Haber (mentor: Steven Kirshblum, MD and Amanda Botticello, PhD, MPH), Rutgers-New Jersey Medical School, Kessler Institute for Rehabilitation, West Orange, NJ. Project title "Defining New, Quantifiable Criteria for Central Cord Syndrome".

2019 Awardees

Kelly Spellman (mentor: Alan Jette, PT, PhD) Institute of Health Professions, Massachusetts General Hospital Project Title "The Impact of Resilience on Functional Gains in Early Spinal Cord Injury Recovery"

Navneet Kaur Baidwan, PhD (mentor: Tapan Mehta, PhD) School of Health Professions, University of Alabama at Birmingham Project Title "Extending the generalizability of the Spinal Cord Injuries Model Systems to United States adults under rehabilitation due traumatic spinal cord injuries"

2017 Awardee

Cristina Kline-Quiróz, DO (mentors: Jayne Donovan, MD; Amanda Botticello, PhD) Rutgers-New Jersey Medical School. Project Title "Factors Associated with Return to Education after Spinal Cord Injury"

2014 Awardees

Hannah W. Mercier, MS, OTR/L (mentor: Alan M Jette, PhD, PT) MGH Institute of Health Professions, Charlestown, MA. Project Title "Effects of Rehospitalization among Adults with Spinal Cord Injury on Quality of Life, Independence, and Participation"

Jordan Garman, DO (mentor: Keneshia Kirksey, MD and Elizabeth Richardson, PhD, MSPH) Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, University of Alabama at Birmingham. Project Title "Factors Contributing to Transition of Bladder Management Method Following Traumatic Spinal Cord Injury"

2010 Awardees

Katya Radkevich, MD (mentor: Stephen Burns, MD) VA Puget Sound Health Care Systems, Seattle, WA. Project Title "United States Veterans in the Spinal Cord Injury Model Systems (SCIMS) Database"

Katherine White, MD (mentor: Anne Deutsch, PhD, CRRN, RN and David Chen, MD) Rehab Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL. Project Title "A Comparison of Medicare Patients in the SCI Model System Database and the National Medicare Databases"

2009 Awardees

Gina Armstrong (mentor: Marcel Dijkers, PhD) Department of Rehab Medicine Mt. Sinai School of Medicine, NY. Project Title "Do Gender Differences Exist in Patterns and Consequences of Alcohol Use Following Spinal Cord Injury?"

Yue Cao (mentor: Dr. Sean-Shong Hwang) University of Alabama at Birmingham. Project Title "Cumulative Advantage of Education on the Health and Life Quality After Spinal Cord Injury"