

### The DeVivo Mentored Research Award

The DeVivo Mentored Research Award, sponsored and administered by the National Spinal Cord Injury Statistical Center (NSCISC), is a one-year \$3,000 research award for trainees at the doctoral and post-doctoral level (including resident physicians) who are interested in conducting a research project using data from the Spinal Cord Injury Model System (SCIMS) National Database. Applicants and mentors do not need to be affiliated with a NIDILRR project but must show substantial knowledge and understanding of the database.

Past recipients:

#### 2009

1. Gina Armstrong, MD (mentor: Marcel Dijkers, PhD), Mt. Sinai School of Medicine, New York, NY. Project title "Do Gender Differences Exist in Patterns and Consequences of Alcohol Use Following Spinal Cord Injury?"
2. Yue Cao, MS (mentor: Sean-Shong Hwang, PhD), UAB Department of Sociology, Birmingham, AL. Project title "Cumulative Advantage of Education on the Health and Life Quality After Spinal Cord Injury".

#### 2010

3. 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 Database".
4. Katherine W Stenson, 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".

#### 2012

5. Hwasoon Kim, MS (mentor: Garry Cutter, PhD), UAB Department of Biostatistics, Birmingham, AL. Project title "Modeling to Predict Loss to Follow-up In the Spinal Cord Injury Model Systems Database".

#### 2014

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

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

### 2017

8. Cristina Kline-Quiroz, DO (mentor: Jayne Donovan, MD and Amanda Botticello, PhD), Rutgers-New Jersey Medical School, Kessler Institute for Rehabilitation, West Orange, NJ. Project title "Factors Associated with Return to Education after Spinal Cord Injury".

### 2019

9. Kelly Spellman (mentor: Alan Jette, PT, PhD), Massachusetts General Hospital Institute of Health Professions, Charlestown, MA. Project title "The Impact of Resilience on Functional Gains in Early Spinal Cord Injury Recovery".
10. Navneet Kaur Baidwan, PhD (mentor: Tapan Mehta, PhD), UAB School of Health Professions, Birmingham, AL. Project title "Extending the generalizability of the Spinal Cord Injuries Model Systems to United States adults under rehabilitation due traumatic spinal cord injuries".