



## 2nd National Spinal Cord Injury Conference

The Evolving Architecture of Research,  
Patient Care and Education

October 26-28, 2006

### Call for Abstracts for Workshop and Poster Presentations

***Share your knowledge with leaders in spinal cord injury!***

The Toronto Rehabilitation Institute is pleased to announce the **2nd National Spinal Cord Injury Conference: *The Evolving Architecture of Research, Patient Care and Education*** to be held at the Toronto Marriott Eaton Centre, **October 26-28, 2006**.

400 delegates and a solid scientific program will provide an excellent educational forum for everyone involved in this conference. Please share this call for abstracts with any individuals and organizations you feel could make a contribution to this conference.

We invite physicians, other clinicians, researchers, nurses, graduate and post-graduate students and persons with spinal cord injury to share new ideas and technologies, innovative programs and research findings by submitting abstracts for workshop and poster presentations, in English, to be included in the conference program. **Students are encouraged to participate.**

#### **Presentation formats:**

- Workshops will be offered in two one-hour presentations.
- Poster presentations are the visual display of a project and will be shown throughout the conference.

All abstracts must fall within one of the three themes of the conference: Patient Care, Education and Research. Poster abstracts will be judged by a national panel of judges – Awards will be handed out to authors and student authors who receive the top 3 scores in each category. The winning authors will be invited to present their abstract in a five minute podium presentation on Saturday, October 28, 2006.

#### **Suggested topics of Interest:**

- Accessibility
- Assistive technology/devices
- Bladder or bowel management
- Community integration
- Clinical trials
- Drug and alcohol addiction
- Employment
- Gait and mobility
- Hand function
- Leisure activities
- Patient education
- Neuropathic pain
- New therapies
- Outcome measures
- Outpatient care
- Parenting
- Sexuality
- Wound care

Abstracts must be submitted online. Please go to [www.torontorehab.com](http://www.torontorehab.com) to submit your abstract and to learn more about the conference, the abstract contest and guidelines for submission.

**Deadline for workshop abstract submissions:** April 10, 2006

**Deadline for poster abstract submissions:** May 1, 2006

\*\* Submission of an abstract does not register you for the conference. Please contact Conference Services at Toronto Rehab at 416-597-3422 ext. 3693 for registration information.