

## Introduction

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This, the first *NeuroRehabilitation* issue of 2006, furthers our mission of promulgating clinically relevant information among health care professionals interested in enhancing the lives of patients with neurological dysfunction. Articles within address a gamut of impairments from pharmacological intervention for cognitive deficits and aggression in persons with frontal lobe injury (Bourgeois et al.), to bladder management in patients with neoplastic spinal cord compression (Reitz et al.). Intriguing results are reported by Clauss and Nel on the effect of zolpidem administered to patients in a permanent vegetative state. Ciuffreda, Han, Kapoor and Ficarra present findings from a study of reading rehabilitation in a population of individuals with acquired brain injury. The effects of random whole-body-vibration on motor symptoms in Parkinson's disease (PD) are discussed in an article submitted by Haas, Turbanskia, Kesslerb and Schimdtbleicher. A tutorial on maximum inspiratory and expiratory mouth pressures in individuals with idiopathic PD and preliminary results of an expiratory muscle strength training program is offered by Silverman and cohorts. Mohebbi and colleagues present findings from

their study of a short-term self-care programme designed to improve fatigue in individuals with multiple sclerosis. The effects of dorsiflexor endurance exercises on foot drop secondary to multiple sclerosis are discussed by Mount and Dacko. Reid-Arndt provides an overview of issues faced by researchers in the study of neuropsychological decline and chemotherapy treatment for breast cancer, suggesting future directions for additional study. Finally, Tamietto gives us a comprehensive review of post TBI driving literature, addressing implications for rehabilitation and future research.

We are confident you will find the information contained in this issue to be enlightening as well as practical, true to the mission of *NeuroRehabilitation*.

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