

SPIRIT Conference on Traumatic Spinal Cord Injuries In celebration of SPIRIT's 25th Anniversary			
Programme - 14 th October 2022: Ballroom, Keele Hall			
Session Chairman Mr G Flint and Co-chairman Mr M McClelland			
9:00-9:10	Welcome		Prof. P. Walsh, Vice Chancellor & Exec. Dean Faculty of Medicine - Keele University
9:10-9:40	Introduction: The nature of the beast		Prof. W S El Masri, Hon. Clinical Professor in Spinal Injuries Keele Univ. Emeritus Consultant Surgeon in Spinal Injuries RJA
9:40-10:10	Pre-hospital care		Prof. T. Nutbeam, Consultant in Emergency Medicine. Professor of Prehospital Critical Care at the University of Plymouth
10:10-10:40	Early management of SCI		Dr H. Ramaswamy, Consultant at Princess royal Spinal Injuries Centre, Sheffield. Honorary Senior Lecturer at Sheffield University.
10:40-10:50	Question & Answer session		
10:50-11:00 (Rest Break)			
Session Chairman Prof N. Nutbeam and Co-chairman Mr J.Fogerty			
11:00-12:00	Rationale, indications & outcomes of:	1. Early surgery	Mr N. Furtado, Consultant Neurosurgeon and Spinal Surgeon in the Queen Elizabeth Hospital in Birmingham
		2. Active physiological conservative management	Prof. W S El Masri, Hon. Clinical Professor in Spinal Injuries Keele Univ. Emeritus Consultant Surgeon in Spinal Injuries RJA
12:00-12:20	Post-traumatic syringomyelia		Mr G Flint Consultant Neurosurgeon Birmingham University
12:20-12:30	Question & Answer session		

12:30-13:30 (Lunch Break)			
Session Chairman Mr N Furtado Co-chairman and Mr C. Budithi			
13:30-14:00	Initial Respiratory Bladder and Bowel management		Mr N Kumar, Consultant in Spinal injuries at the Oswestry RJA Orthopaedic Trust.
14:00-15:20	Bench to Bedside & Back:	1. Pre-clinical 25 mns	Prof. Eustace Johnson, an experimental cell biologist with expertise in immunology and adult stem cell therapies at the University of Chester
		2. Clinical 30ms	Prof. Marios Papadopoulos, Professor of Neurosurgery in St George's university hospital.
		3. Reverse Translational 25 mns	Dr Karina Wright, Senior Lecturer in Orthopaedics and Bioengineering, Oswestry RJA Orthopaedic Hospital & Keele University (20 mins)
15:20-15:35	Question & Answer session		
15:35-15:45 (Rest Break)			
Session Chairman Mrs R Rees Solicitor and Mr C Inman			
15:45-16:10	Patient and clinician perspectives		Ex Patients with SCI to be determined
16:10-16:40	Legal perspectives		QC W. Braithwaite, Brain and Spinal Cord Injury Barrister and QC
16:40-16:50	Question & Answer session		
16:50-17:00	Concluding Remarks		Prof. W S El Masri, Hon. Clinical Professor in Spinal Injuries Keele Univ. Emeritus Consultant Surgeon in Spinal Injuries RJA
End of Conference			