Announcing: The Howard H. Steel Pre-course on Pediatric Spinal Cord Injury/Dysfunction

The Howard H. Steel Conference on Pediatric Spinal Cord Injury/Dysfunction (SCI/D) will join the 2017 American Spinal Injury Association Conference in Albuquerque New Mexico, as a full-day pre-course. The Howard H. Steel Conference on Pediatric Spinal Cord Injury/Dysfunction is the only international educational effort focused entirely on pediatric SCI/D. Every three years since 1993, pediatric healthcare and rehabilitation providers and researchers from around the globe have engaged in educational dialogue, shared best practices, and advanced practice.

Dr. Howard H. Steel was the chief of staff at the Shriners Hospitals for Children, Philadelphia from 1968 till 1986. During his tenure, he developed the concept of a dedicated pediatric spinal cord injury program within the Shriners Hospitals system to serve the needs of these children, whom he felt were underserved. In honor of his vision for a comprehensive system of care for pediatric SCI care, the Howard Steel Conference: Pediatric Spinal Cord Injuries and Dysfunction was conceptualized. This pre-course continues the 15 year legacy of the Howard H. Steel Conference on Pediatric SCI/D, and will focus on evidence-informed best practice, contemporary paradigms for pediatric SCI rehabilitation, complex cases, and opposing expert opinions in areas that lack empirical evidence. Through a combination of keynote lectures, free papers, case studies, panel debates, and scientific posters, pre-course participants will earn continuing education credits, and experience networking opportunities. Please join us for the pre-course to the 2017 ASIA meeting.

Visit the course website frequently for exciting announcements and up-to-date information on the Howard H. Steel Pre-course and 2017 Scientific Meeting.

We hope you join us for this exciting educational opportunity.