

EDUCATION AND TRAINING



The SIA Academy delivers CPD-accredited education and training for health and social care professionals, giving an insight into the complex and sometimes unique issues that affect people living with spinal cord injury.

Healthcare Professionals Study Days

Our Study Day programme is aimed at Healthcare Professionals who work or have an interest in the field of spinal cord injury. Along with our SCI Nurse Specialists, we have speakers from Spinal Cord Injury Centres or other clinical settings who are experts in their field.

Good Clinical Practice in Spinal Cord Injury

Delivered in-house, this Study Day gives an overview of the key issues affecting spinal cord injured people, such as autonomic dysreflexia, bladder and bowel management and care of the skin.

Managing the Neurogenic Bowel: Skills and Competency Training

Tailored for groups of up to six, participants will examine the theory and practise that underpins effective management of the neurogenic bowel. Learning will be evaluated via a written exam and case study work. Competency to safely undertake Digital Rectal Examination, Digital Rectal Stimulation and Digital Removal of Faeces will be demonstrated during a practical session on an anatomical training model.

Spinal Cord Injury – the Personal Perspective

Our personal perspective sessions are delivered by members of our Peer Support team, all of whom are spinal cord injured. They are able to talk at first-hand about their experiences of living with this condition, and how they support others with newly acquired injuries.

COURSES AVAILABLE 2019

Name of Course	Date	Location	Who should attend	Cost
Managing the Neurogenic Bowel Skills & Competency Training – Registered nurses	Various	Various	Registered nurses	£210 +VAT per delegate (includes lunch and delegate pack)
Managing the Neurogenic Bowel Skills & Competency Training – Non registered staff	Various	Various	Non-registered nursing staff including HCAs, carers and PAs	£210 +VAT per delegate (includes lunch and delegate pack)
Healthcare Professionals Study Days (See website for more information)	Various	Various	Healthcare professionals working or having an interest in the field of SCI	£50 +VAT (NHS) or £100 +VAT (non NHS) per delegate (includes lunch and delegate pack)
Good Clinical Practice in Spinal Cord Injury	By agreement	By agreement	In-house training primarily for registered nurses working in non-specialist settings	£1,420 + VAT for up to 20 delegates; additional delegates £85 + VAT per head. Price includes delegate pack. Client supplies venue & catering.
Spinal Cord Injury – the Personal Perspective	By agreement	By agreement	An hour-long session for those working in non-specialist settings	£114 + VAT per session. Client supplies venue

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For more information, or to make a booking for any of our courses, please visit our website www.spinal.co.uk/learn/ or contact Karen Mikalsen by phone on **01908 604191** or via email to k.mikalsen@spinal.co.uk.