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Welcome to the Fall 2023 issue of SCIRE Insider!

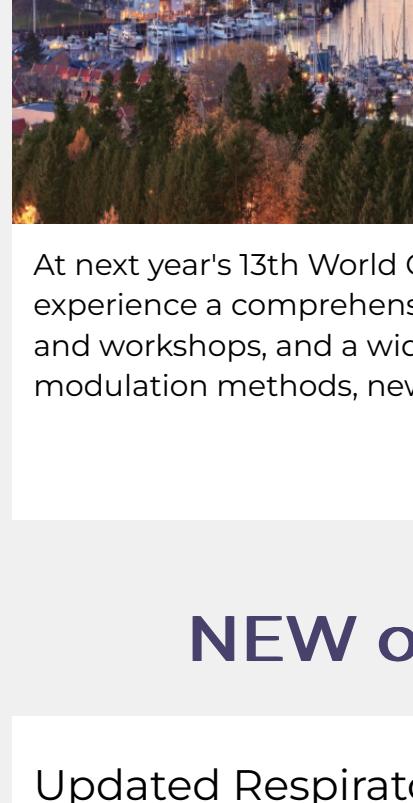
As a physiatrist, I provide care to persons with SCI, brain injuries, and peripheral nerve injuries. I am privileged to be part of patients' care journey, to work as part of the outstanding teams of rehabilitation healthcare providers at Parkwood Institute, St. Joseph's Health Care London, and to contribute to research, quality improvement, patient safety, and knowledge translation work that moves care forward.

As a member of the SCIRE Executive over the last two years, I am proud of the work SCIRE does to move care forward by providing the best evidence online, free of charge to ensure that persons with SCI and their healthcare teams are informed and can pursue the best care possible. Scroll down in this edition of the SCIRE Insider newsletter for a sample of what SCIRE Professional and SCIRE Community have been up to this past year!

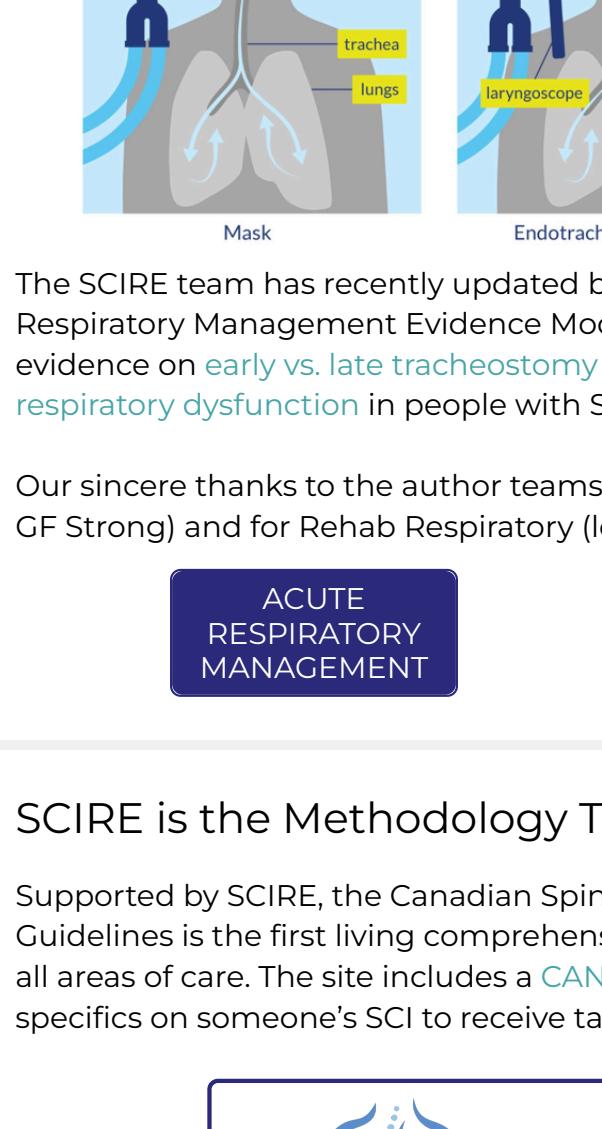
I am so grateful to the SCIRE team for the incredible work that they do, to our funding agencies for supporting this crucial work, and to rehabilitation clinicians at Parkwood, GF Strong, and across the country for the incredible care they provide.

I hope you enjoy this issue of SCIRE Insider!

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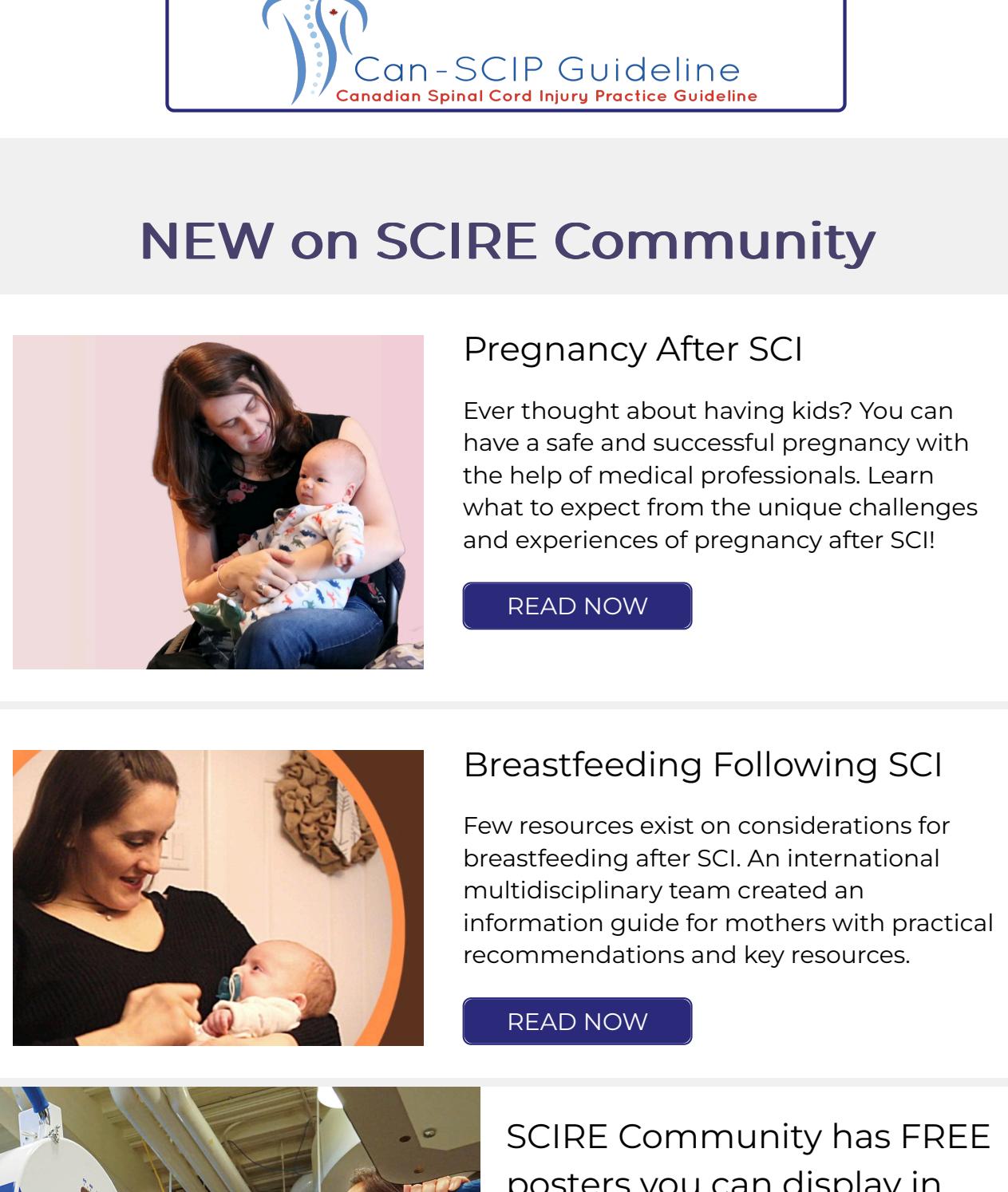


SCI Rehab in Ukraine

Multi-trauma injury caused by the war affects many soldiers. As part of an international WHO team, Dr. Andrei Krassioukov and Amira Tawashy bring their expertise to improve clinical practice and help Ukrainian soldiers recover from SCI.

Amira describes her experience as an Occupational Therapist working in Ukraine in the 20th Kelly Bang Memorial Lectureship:

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NEW on SCIRE Professional

Updated Respiratory Modules



The SCIRE team has recently updated both the Acute and the Rehabilitation Respiratory Management Evidence Modules. New information includes the latest evidence on [early vs. late tracheostomy](#) and newer research on [predictors of respiratory dysfunction](#) in people with SCI.

Our sincere thanks to the author teams for Acute Respiratory (led by Dr. Viet Vu, GF Strong) and for Rehab Respiratory (led by Dr. Bill Sheel, UBC).

[ACUTE RESPIRATORY MANAGEMENT](#)

[REHAB RESPIRATORY MANAGEMENT](#)

SCIRE is the Methodology Team Powering Can-SCIP

Supported by SCIRE, the Canadian Spinal Cord Injury Practice (Can-SCIP) Guidelines is the first living comprehensive CPG in providing recommendations in all areas of care. The site includes a [CAN-SCIP Coach App](#) where you can provide specifics on someone's SCI to receive tailored recommendations for treatment.

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Pregnancy After SCI

Ever thought about having kids? You can have a safe and successful pregnancy with the help of medical professionals. Learn what to expect from the unique challenges and experiences of pregnancy after SCI!

[READ NOW](#)

Breastfeeding Following SCI

Few resources exist on considerations for breastfeeding after SCI. An international multidisciplinary team created an information guide for mothers with practical recommendations and key resources.

[READ NOW](#)

SCIRE Community has FREE posters you can display in patient areas!

We have laminated 8.5 x 11" posters and larger 18 x 24" posters (see image to the left) that will spruce up any space and share an important resource!

Please reach out and let us know how many and what sizes you would like!

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