

The Latest Research on Living with Brain Injury...

in a "user friendly" context!

For individuals with brain injury, their family members, advocates and professionals who do not have the time or resources to review all relevant journals.

TRAUMATIC
BRAIN INJURY
MODEL
SYSTEMS

Brain Injury Association
of America



TBI Model Systems were established through a grant from the United States Department of Education, National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research (NIDRR).

Visit the Brain
Injury Association
of America's website
www.biausa.org

Click on the "Research" Button
Click on "TBI Model Systems"

Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) Model Systems Research

TBI Model Systems sites actively pursue a wide variety of interesting research questions such as who is being injured, what are the best treatments that result in better outcomes, and how to establish more standardized, high quality acute and post-acute quality care. Each of the 16 TBI Model systems, located throughout the United States, publishes articles on a broad array of topics. Abstracts or summaries of these articles are available on the Brain Injury Association of America's website at www.biausa.org. Topic areas include the following:

Assistive Technology	Medical Consequences
Caregiver and Family Coping	Medications
Cognition (Thinking and Emotional Skills)	Outcomes
Cognitive Assessments	Physical Rehabilitation
Costs and Insurance	Rehabilitation and Recovery
Depression	Recovery-Long Term
Employment	Seizures
Ethnicity	Spasticity
Firearm Related Brain Injury	Substance Abuse
Medical Assessments	Violence-Related Traumatic Brain Injury

In addition, BIAA publishes an annual compilation of articles on a selected topic in its quarterly newsletter, *TBI Challenge*. Topical articles published include:

- ♦ Returning to Work following Traumatic Brain Injury (summer 2005)
- ♦ Depression and Traumatic Brain Injury (fall 2004)
- ♦ Treatments for Excessive Abnormal Muscle Tone (fall 2003)
- ♦ Research Findings from the TBI Model Systems: An Analysis of Violence-Related Traumatic Brain Injuries (spring 2003)
- ♦ Impact of TBI on the Family (fall 2002)
- ♦ The Relationship between Substance Abuse and Brain Injury (summer 2002)

Watch for these articles on TBI Model Systems research in issues of *TBI Challenge* or you may download these special articles on www.biausa.org.

For more extensive information about the TBI Model Systems, you can also visit the TBIMS website at <http://tbindc.org>.