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Abstract Submission open as of November 10, 2011
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TOPICS
Research
- New informations about nerve regeneration
- Bridging defects
- Tissue engineering
- Stem cells
- Schwann cells

Surgical technique
- Improvement of neurorrhaphy
- Technique of nerve grafting
- End to Side coaptation
- Exposure: Does the way of exposure, the site or the length of incisions influence the outcome of nerve repair?

Passive motion of peripheral nerves in preformed spaces and gliding tissue
- To what extent is passive motion of peripheral nerves necessary to adapt to movements of extremities and what is the significance in pathology?

Pain Syndromes related to Peripheral Nerves
- Are there pathogenetic factors in the nerves which should be treated before a general anti pain treatment is initiated?

Motor Function
- Focus on single muscle function versus functional movement chains?

Cerebral Plasticity
- Studies using functional MRI

Traumatic Brachial Plexus Lesions
- Avulsion of four or five roots: Algorithms and Priorities
- Partial Brachial Plexus Lesions: Classification and related surgical approach.

Spinal Cord Lesions

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