

## SPEAKER OBJECTIVES FOR NEUROTRAUMA 2009

- 1) Describe the rationale for the use of moderate hypothermia in the treatment of spinal cord injury (SCI).
- 2) Outline the preclinical animal studies that have supported the use of hypothermia in the clinic.
- 3) Describe recent clinical studies that have investigated the safety of moderate hypothermia after severe SCI.
- 4) Identify the need for additional testing in large numbers of patients using a randomized study protocol.