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**GLOBAL SPINAL CORD
INJURY CONSUMER
NETWORK:
NEXT STEPS**

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Finding the “right” people ...

- Appointment of SCI “ambassadors” to promote the Global SCI Consumer Network in their region of the world
- Appointment of “local” website editors
- Formation of a corps of SCI volunteers to assist SCI consumers groups in other countries/world regions

Network meetings

- To encourage cross-national / world regional collaborations by providing opportunities to meet and discuss
- To encourage active participation of SCI consumers in future meetings of ISCoS and its affiliated societies
- To hold Global SCI Consumer Network meetings in conjunction with the above
- To arrange independent seminars and conferences for SCI consumers

Future organisation

- At present, an informal network
- In future, formalisation of the network into an “official” global organisation?

Why support this initiative?

- This consumer-led initiative needs resource-strong partners
- The collaboration between SCI consumers and professionals worldwide will improve the management of SCI
- By working with all stakeholders in the SCI community we can improve quality of life of all people living with a spinal cord injury
- We can impact the entire global SCI agenda – research, prevention, education and awareness ...

How to support this initiative

- Get **your** organisation involved and help to shape the future of the Global SCI Consumer Network
- Discuss the ideas with your colleagues
- Think about how **you** can help
- Write to us at info@globalsci.net

Special thanks ...

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