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Newsletter

This newsletter is brought to you by Florida Forensic Engineering, Inc. as a service to our valued clients and other professionals with whom we hope to establish a business relationship. Every month, we will bring you news, reviews, article summaries, company information, and recent developments in the field of forensic engineering!

Recent Forensic and Safety Articles

Many times throughout the research process we run across articles that we identify as possible sources of information. We believe that some of these would broaden your knowledge of recent forensic engineering research and possibly provide you with information for one of your cases.

Shown below are Titles of recent articles and their source in the area of slip and fall-premise liability, motor vehicle accidents, product liability, and biomechanics.

Motor Vehicle:

Reaction time of drivers who caused road traffic accidents

[Duriæ P, Filipoviæ D. Med Pregl 2009; 62\(3-4\): 114-9.](#)

Effects of alcohol impairment on motorcycle riding skills

[Creaser JJ, Ward NJ, Rakauskas ME, Shankwitz C, Boer ER. Accid Anal Prev 2009; 41\(5\): 906-13.](#)

Seizure attacks while driving: quality of life in persons with epilepsy

[Tiamkao S, Sawanyawisuth K, Towanabut S, Visudhipun P. Can J Neurol Sci 2009; 36\(4\): 475-9.](#)

Analysis of motorcycle accident victims presenting to the emergency department

[Güngör F, Oktay C, Topakta^o Z, Akçimen M. Ulus Travma Acil Cerrahi Derg 2009; 15\(4\): 390-5.](#)

Biomechanics:

Post-traumatic stress impacts on quality of life in children after road traffic accidents: prospective study

[Landolt MA, Vollrath ME, Gnehm HE, Sennhauser FH. Aust N Z J Psychiatry 2009; 43\(8\): 746-53.](#)

Causes of scapula fractures differ from other shoulder injuries in occupants seriously injured during motor vehicle crashes

[Coimbra R, Conroy C, Tominaga GT, Bansal V, Schwartz A. Injury 2009; ePub\(ePub\): ePub.](#)

Slip & Fall:

Risk of fall for individuals with intellectual disability

[Chiba Y, Shimada A, Yoshida F, Keino H, Hasegawa M, Ikari H, Miyake S, Hosokawa M. Am J Intellect Dev Disabil 2009; 114\(4\): 225-36.](#)

General:

Related electrical injuries: a narrative analysis of workers' compensation claims

[Lombardi DA, Matz S, Brennan MJ, Smith GS, Courtney TK. J Occup Env Hyg 2009; 6\(10\): 612-23.](#)

Pediatric dog bite injuries: a 5-year review of the experience at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia

[Kaye AE, Belz JM, Kirschner RE. Plast Reconstr Surg 2009; 124\(2\): 551-8.](#)

Latino worker perceptions of construction risks

[Menzel NN, Gutierrez AP. Am J Ind Med 2009; ePub\(ePub\): ePub.](#)

Pediatric driveway run-over injuries: time to redesign?

[Hsiao KH, Newbury C, Bartlett N, Dansey R, Morreau P, Hamill J. N Z Med J 2009; 122\(1298\): 17-24.](#)

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