



SCI FORUM

Northwest Regional Spinal Cord Injury System
University of Washington • 2019



Wednesday, June 26 at 7:00 PM

Hospital Cafeteria (Plaza Café) Conference Room A/B/C
University of Washington Medical Center, 1959 NE Pacific St., Seattle, WA, 98195

Who Should I See & What Should I Say? Health Care and SCI

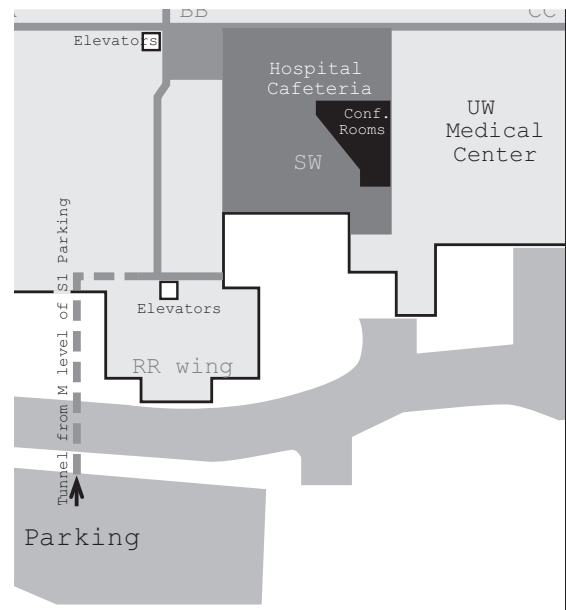
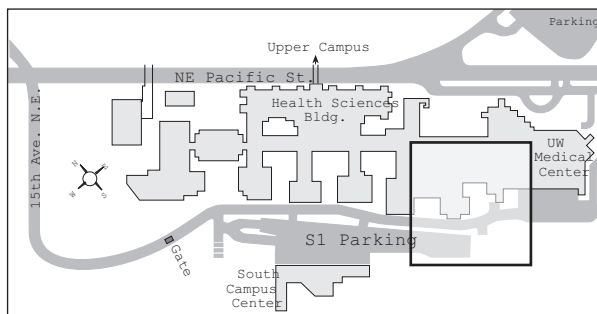
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Most health care providers are **not** experts in spinal cord injury. Yet, chances are that you will need the health care services they offer. We will review the challenges that individuals with SCI encounter when seeking medical care in the community and discuss signs and symptoms that can lead you to choose one health care provider or setting over another. We will also demonstrate some different approaches you can use to educate providers on SCI-specific issues and your overall health. Bring your humorous and horrifying stories of non-SCI care and join a lively discussion on working with non-SCI health care providers! **Continuing education credits will be available for physical and occupational therapists: 1.5 contact hours.**

5:30 PM - 6:30 PM Meet & Greet: meet in the hospital cafeteria (Plaza Café) to socialize and eat (buy or bring dinner) before the forum. No RSVP—just show up!

How to get to the forum:

- Enter the S-1 parking lot off 15th Ave NE. Stop at the gatehouse to purchase a parking pass (\$5).
- Park on the M level (see map below).
- Take the tunnel labeled “Hospital” into RR wing (see map on right) and take the elevator up to first floor.
- Go down the hall; the cafeteria (Plaza Café) will be on your right.



Enlargement of inset area from left.

2019 SCI Forum Schedule

Note: *No Forums in July and August. Have a great summer!*

Wednesday, September 25*Shoulder Health and SCI*

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The SCI Forum is an evening information and discussion program focusing on topics relating to life with spinal cord injury. For more information, contact Cynthia Salzman at 206-685-3999 (csalzman@uw.edu), or visit our website at <http://sci.washington.edu/forum>.
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