

SCI FORUM

Northwest Regional Spinal Cord Injury System
University of Washington, 2017



Wednesday, September 27 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

Neural devices to promote recovery following spinal cord injury

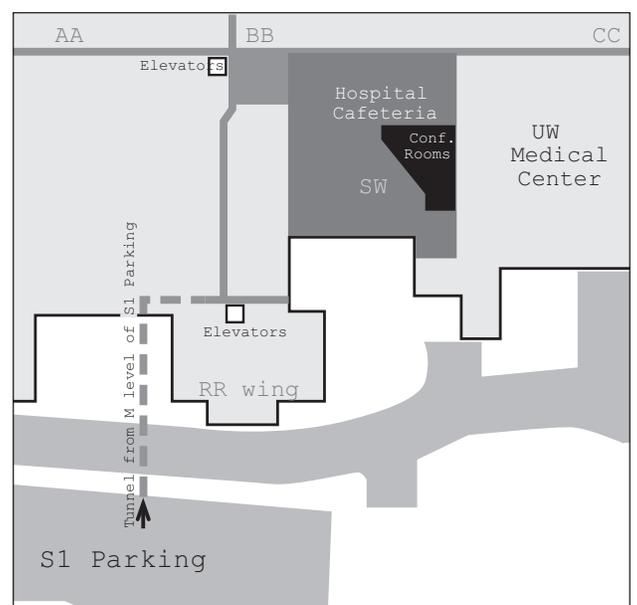
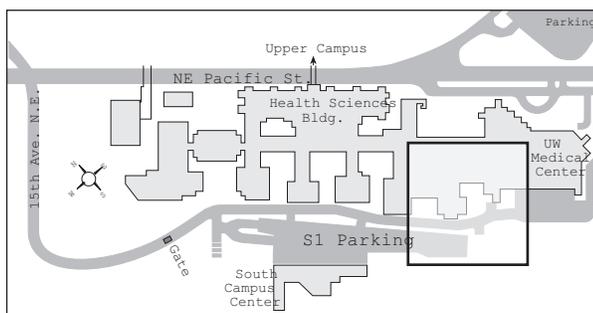
Neural devices electrically stimulate the nervous system to improve function. These devices have tremendous potential to improve quality of life after SCI. In this forum, Chet Moritz, PhD will talk about his research to improve hand and arm function by stimulating the spinal cord through electrodes placed externally on the skin over the spine, rather than directly on the spinal cord. Dr. Moritz is an associate professor in the UW Departments of Rehabilitation Medicine and Physiology & Biophysics and co-director of the Center for Sensorimotor Neural Engineering. He will describe the case of a research participant with chronic C3 tetraplegia (ASIA D) who improved hand and arm function after four weeks of skin surface stimulation combined with physical therapy. Dr. Moritz is recruiting participants with incomplete (ASIA B, C or D) cervical SCI for this ongoing study; learn more about it at the forum and find out if you might be eligible to participate. **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 to socialize, network and eat (buy or bring dinner) before heading to the forum. No RSVP—just show up!

FREE PARKING: Pay \$5 at the gate house before you enter the S1 garage (directions below), and we will give you a coupon for a full refund when exiting the garage. (Refund available at the gate house until 9:00 PM.)

How to get to the forum:

- Enter the S-1 parking lot off 15th Ave NE, and 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.



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2017 SCI Forum Schedule

Saturday, November 4 *SCI Wellness Summit*

Wednesday, November 29 *Alternative & Complementary Treatments*

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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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