

# NEW ENGLAND REGIONAL SPINAL CORD INJURY CENTER

A Network of Model SCI Care



The New England Regional Spinal Cord Injury Center (NERSCIC) is one of 14 Model System Centers across the United States working together to demonstrate improved care and outcomes, maintain a national database, participate in independent and collaborative research, and provide continuing education related to spinal cord injury.

#### NERSCIC Partner Sites

Boston University School of Public Health | Boston, MA  
 Gaylord Hospital | Wallingford, CT  
 Hospital for Special Care | New Britain, CT

#### NERSCIC Headquarters

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## Who are we?

Since 1973, NERSCIC has developed a long and distinguished history of care, research, education, and service to people with SCI in the New England region. Alan Jette, PT, PhD is the Director and Principal Investigator of NERSCIC.



## What do we do?

### Consumer Focused Rehabilitation Research

Our research focuses on topics such as quality of life, self-advocacy training, and better ways to measure functioning for people with SCI.

More information on studies is available at [www.bu.edu/nerscic](http://www.bu.edu/nerscic) under "Research."

### Education and Collaboration

NERSCIC offers the Knowledge-in-Motion SCI Lecture & Webcast Series in partnership with Spaulding-Harvard SCIMS. People with SCI, their families, friends, caregivers, and professionals connect with SCI researchers and specialists, who present topics such as progress in research, quality of life, or treatment techniques.

Past webcasts are available at [www.bu.edu/nerscic](http://www.bu.edu/nerscic) under "Education Program Online Videos."

## State-of-the-Art Care



Wallingford, CT

- Long-Term Acute Care Hospital (LTACH) collaborating with Yale-New Haven Hospital
- Dr. David Rosenblum, SCI-Certified Physiatrist  
Co-Principal Investigator, NERSCIC  
Medical Director, Rehab Services & Outpatient Services  
Director, SCI Program

Hospital for  
Special Care

New Britain, CT

- LTACH collaborating with Hartford Hospital
- Dr. Subramani Seetharama, SCI-Certified Physiatrist  
Co-Principal Investigator, NERSCIC

### The following services are offered at these sites:

Comprehensive inpatient care including SCI-certified physiatrists, nurses, psychologists, social workers, care managers, nutritionists, pulmonary/respiratory specialists; physical, occupational, speech, and recreational therapists.

### Additional Services Include:

- Wound Care
- Pain Management
- Assistive Technology
- Aquatic Therapy
- Spasticity Management
- Activity Based Restorative Therapies
- Partial Weight Supported Walking Therapy
- Neurogenic Bladder and Bowel Management
- Cycling with Functional Electrical Stimulation
- iCARE Elliptical Gait Trainer (Hospital for Special Care)
- Ekso Bionic Exoskeleton (Gaylord Specialty Healthcare)
- Adaptive Sports
- Pressure Mapping
- Ventilator Program
- Wheelchair Services



**BMC** offers the following outpatient services for individuals with spinal cord injury:

**Physical and Occupational Therapy**  
**617-638-7869**- Including Locomotor Training Program

### Seating Clinic- 617-638-7869

To schedule an appointment, your physician should fax a referral to the seating clinic at **617-638-7769**

### Pain Management- 617-638-8456

Department of Neurology  
Dr. Anton Shcherbina

### Clinical Psychologist- 617-638-7358

Dr. Stanley Ducharme- Counseling for adjustment to physical disability, sexual dysfunction, addiction, etc.  
[www.stanleyducharme.com](http://www.stanleyducharme.com)

### Commonwealth Community Care (CCC)

(formerly BCMG) **617-638-7062**  
Primary care practice specializing in providing healthcare for people with disabilities.

### For additional information or resources:

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