



# STANFORD / VA PALO ALTO SPINAL CORD INJURY MEDICINE FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM



## OVERVIEW OF SCI MEDICINE FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

### 1) Stanford ACGME-accredited Clinical Fellowship in SCI Medicine

#### Objectives:

- ❖ Gain focused clinical & research experience in an academic environment
- ❖ Achieve proficiency in comprehensive SCI medicine; beginning chronic SCI management
- ❖ Participate in mentored research projects in the clinical setting
- ❖ Engage in "Hub and Spokes" approach; learn about the VA system of coordinated care
- ❖ Growth in leadership & teaching skills



### 2) Department of Veterans Affairs Advanced SCIM Fellowship

*This 2-year fellowship is intended for PM&R physicians who have completed an ACGME SCIM Fellowship and want additional training. It is also open to physicians in other specialties who are interested in advancing their knowledge and skills in SCI medicine*

- ❖ Involvement in outcomes management, quality improvement, administration and program management are available
- ❖ Expectation of self-direction and independence
- ❖ 80% research, tailored to individual interest
- ❖ Opportunity for career development



## DIDACTIC AND TEACHING ACTIVITIES

- ❖ SCI lectures by faculty
- ❖ One-on-one teaching
- ❖ Neuro-Radiology rounds
- ❖ Neuro-Urology teaching
- ❖ Plastic surgery rounds
- ❖ M&M conferences
- ❖ Journal club
- ❖ Multiple specialty clinics

- ❖ Access to clinical research on cardiovascular, musculoskeletal, and metabolic issues with a health & wellness focus
- ❖ Potential to develop novel research directions
- ❖ Exposure to Geron-sponsored SCI stem cell trial
- ❖ Intensive course in Clinical Research at Stanford University

## SAMPLE SCHEDULE

AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL
INPATIENT WARD			OUTPATIENT CLINIC		INPATIENT WARD		OUTPATIENT CLINIC			INPATIENT WARD	
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## FACILITIES AND INSTITUTIONS

### 1. Veterans Affairs Palo Alto Health Care System

- ❖ Primary location, broad spectrum care

### 2. Santa Clara Valley Medical Center

- ❖ Emergency and acute care

### 3. Children's Hospital - Oakland

- ❖ Pediatric SCI

### 4. Stanford University Hospital and Clinics

- ❖ Pediatric neurosurgery clinics

### 5. UCSF Medical Center

- ❖ MS and ALS clinics



## STRENGTHS OF OUR PROGRAMS

- ❖ Broad exposure to acute and chronic SCI
- ❖ Friendly and knowledgeable attending staff
- ❖ Community SCI outreach clinic opportunities
- ❖ Neuro-Urologist dedicated to SCI Service
- ❖ Plastic surgery involvement in integrated wound care program
- ❖ Training in ventilator management and weaning
- ❖ Dedicated clinical research personnel within the SCI Center
- ❖ Performance improvement projects to improve clinical care



## THE BEAUTIFUL SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA AND SILICON VALLEY

- ❖ Perfect climate year round for outdoor activities
- ❖ Close to beaches, mountains, snow, and Napa wine valley
- ❖ Variety of museums and galleries



- ❖ Wide diversity of multicultural foods and events

- ❖ Great entertainment & nightlife from San Jose to San Francisco



- ❖ Top rated public schools & universities

- ❖ Monterey Bay Aquarium and national and state parks for weekend exploration



- ❖ Ample sources of public transportation (BART, Caltrain) and three major airports for easy access to anywhere

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