

Description

This conference will enrich the awareness of health-care professionals regarding sexuality after SCI and increase their comfort and skill in talking to patients with SCI about sex beyond the basics of fertility and erection aids.

- Describe sexual response, function and fertility options after SCI
- Identify adaptive equipment and sexual positioning for people with SCI
- Describe how to evaluate the impact of SCI on sexual functioning
- Describe how to broach the topic of sex and provide effective counsel
- Provide a framework for how to take a sexual history
- Provide a structured model for how to communicate sensitive topics

Who Should Attend

Physicians, Fellows, Residents, Medical Students, Physical Therapists, Occupational Therapists, Social Workers, Rehabilitation Psychologists, Nurses

Location:

Leon and Norma Hess Center For Science and Medicine

1470 Madison Avenue, 2nd Floor Auditorium
New York, New York 10029

Cost: \$20 - includes lunch

Registration:

www.SexualitySCI.org

For questions or more information,

Call 212-241-2361 or

email: angela.riccobono@mountsinai.org

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Seating is Limited

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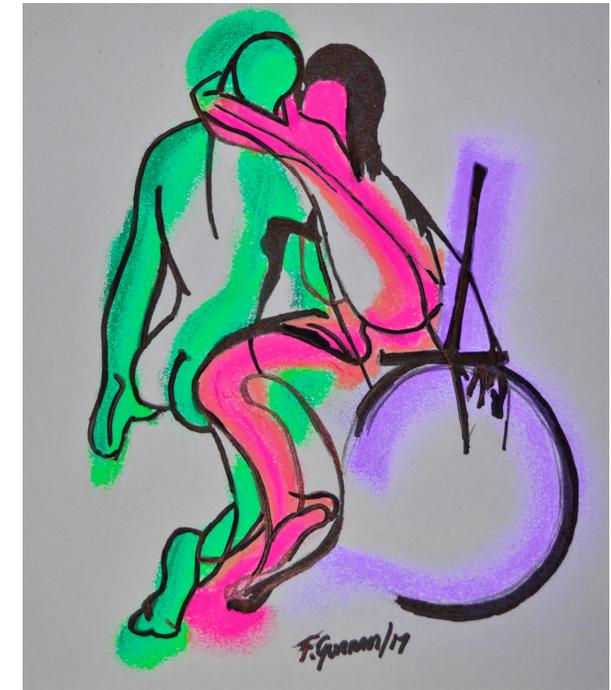


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From Injury To Intimacy

*Embracing Sexuality after
Spinal Cord Injury*



Saturday, April 1, 2017

8:00 AM until 4:30 PM

**Spinal Cord Injury Sexuality Conference
for Medical Professionals**

*"The conversations we avoid are exactly
the ones we need to have."*

Presenters

Angela Riccobono, Ph.D.



Dr. Riccobono is a Senior Psychologist at The Mount Sinai Hospital in New York City and has more than 20 year experience in SCI care. Her area of expertise is Adjustment, Adaptation and Coping with SCI with a keen interest in intimacy and sexuality after SCI.

Danielle Sheypuk, Ph.D.

Dr. Sheypuk, a clinical psychologist and winner of the title Ms. Wheelchair New York 2012, is widely regarded as a "sexpert" and leading commentator on the psychology of dating, relationships, and sexuality for the disabled population. She has



a private practice in New York City and recently delivered her first TEDx Talk on changing the culture of American sexuality by the integration of people with disabilities as potential romantic and sexual partners.

Marcalee Sipski Alexander, M.D.



Dr. Alexander is an internationally recognized researcher and physiatrist who has been instrumental in describing the effects of SCI on sexual response in both women and men. She has conducted numerous studies on the impact of spinal cord injuries on sexual arousal and orgasm.

Damon Rozier, Comedian

In 1997, Damon was involved in a devastating motor cycle accident which caused him to sustain a C6 SCI. He is currently a nationally known "stand-up comic", and the first comedian in a wheelchair to grace the stage of both BET's "Comic View" and TV One's "Off the Chain" as well as ABC's "What Would You Do?"



Conference Schedule

8:00-8:45 Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:45-9:00 Welcome (Angela Riccobono, Ph.D.)

9:00-9:30 Keynote (Danielle Sheypuk, Ph.D.)

9:30-10:00 Male Sexual Response & Function After SCI and Its Treatment (Marcalee Sipski Alexander, MD)

10:00-10:30 Female Sexual Response & Function After SCI and Its Treatment (Marcalee Sipski Alexander, MD)

BREAK (10:30-10:45)

10:45-11:15 Fertility Options for Patients after SCI (Jeffrey Klein, MD)

11:15-11:45 How to Evaluate the Impact of Injury on Sexual Function (Marcalee Sipski Alexander, MD)

11:45-12:15 Positioning and Adaptive Equipment (Lauren Varriale, OT)

LUNCH (12:15-1:15pm)

1:15-1:45 Sexuality and Humor (Damon Rozier)

1:45-2:45 SCI Consumer Panel (Angela Riccobono, Ph.D., Moderator)

BREAK (2:45-3:00)

3:00-3:30 Recipe For Sexual Sustainability (Marcalee Sipski Alexander, MD)

3:30-4:15 Discussing Sexuality: Optimizing Communication (Adam B. Stein, MD)

4:15-4:30 Closing and Completion of Program Evaluation Sheets

Adjourn

Presenters

Adam B. Stein, M.D.

Adam B. Stein, M.D., is Professor and Chairman of the Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation at the Hofstra Northwell School of Medicine and Chairman of PM&R at North Shore University Hospital and Long Island Jewish Medical Center. Previously, Dr. Stein directed the Spinal Cord Injury Unit at Mount Sinai's Department of Rehabilitation Medicine and served as the Residency Program Director for the Residency Training Programs in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation and Spinal



Jeffrey Klein, M.D.



Dr. Jeffrey Klein of RMA of New York, is a board certified reproductive endocrinologist and infertility specialist whose areas of expertise include SCI and treatment of infertility. Dr. Klein has been recognized as a "Top Doctor" by Castle Connolly and Westchester Magazine for the past nine years.

Lauren A. Varriale, MS OTR/L

Lauren A. Varriale, MS OTR/L is an Occupational Therapist whose primary specialty is in the area of neurological rehabilitation, specifically SCI. She developed the Mount Sinai Sexuality SCI Education Series, and works with couples to help them regain intimacy via positioning and adaptive devices.



For Information & Registration

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