Rehabilitation of the Bariatric Patient with Implications for Spinal Cord Injury

Speaker: Vivian Moise, MD, Spinal Cord Program Director

Date: January 30, 2017

Time: 3:00 -4:30

Place: St. Luke’s Rehabilitation Institute, Room 200

Also available over Northwest Telehealth Network

Presentation: Dr. Moise will present on unique issues and needs of a person of size who experiences a spinal cord injury. Topics will include distinctive integumentary and nutritional concerns and recommendations for safely assisting during ADL and mobility tasks and training.

Presentation Objectives:
1. Describe how the acute care medical complications of MVA multi-trauma differs for those with morbid obesity.
2. List the challenges for inpatient rehabilitation of patients with morbid obesity with regard to equipment, staff-to-patient ratios and discharge planning.
3. Describe how treatment must be modified with morbid obesity for the skin, respiratory, hematologic, bladder and bowel complications of spinal cord injury.

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Please contact your local site coordinator to register at least one week prior to the event. For questions, please contact: NW TeleHealth at (509) 789-4960

SAVE THE DATE:
Transitions and Integration Into the Community Following Brain Injury, Karen Stanek, M.D.
12::10 – 1:00 Thursday, February 2, 2017

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Spinal Cord Program Medical Director

A strong connection with each patient is the guiding influence in Dr. Vivian Moise’s care. She sees herself as being a patient educator as well as a physician and works to improve the quality of life of each patient.

Dr. Moise graduated with honors from the University of California, San Francisco. She completed her Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation Residency at the University of California Davis Medical Center, where she later served as Chief Resident. Board-certified by the American Board of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation as well as in the sub-specialty of Spinal Cord Injury Medicine, Dr. Moise currently serves as Medical Director of the Spinal Cord Injury Program at St. Luke’s Rehabilitation Institute and also as Medical Director for the Spokane Muscular Dystrophy Clinic.

Dr. Moise specializes in the treatment of patients with spinal cord injuries, neuromuscular diseases, and musculoskeletal injuries. She also enjoys time outside as an avid gardener.