Sexual Function After Spinal Cord Injury

Presenter: Vivian M. Moise, MD

Date: Monday, October 5, 2015
Time: 4 – 5:30 p.m.
Place: St. Luke’s Rehabilitation Institute
Room 200
Also available over Northwest Telehealth

Presentation:
Sexual function and fertility are significantly affected when a person becomes paralyzed from a spinal cord injury. Dr. Moise will provide an overview of the effects of both sex and fertility for men and women with spinal cord injuries.

Presentation Objectives:
1. Explain the differences in degree of sexual and fertility dysfunction in men vs. women with spinal cord injury.
2. Know the percentage of men with SCI who are able to get an erection vs. the percentage who are able to ejaculate.
3. Be able to list 3 different interventions for retrieving sperm for spinal cord injured men wanting to create a pregnancy.
4. Describe the complications of pregnancy and of labor and delivery for women with spinal cord injury.
5. Know three pieces of advice for either men or women with spinal cord injury, to help in the physical aspects of being intimate with a partner and feeling pleasure with sexual activity, when the legs, bowel and bladder are paralyzed and the genitalia have no sensation.

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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

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Vivian M. Moise, MD
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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.