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Renewing Hope for Spinal Cord Injury



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McNally Robinson, Grant Park

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Café Scientifiques bring together experts with non-researchers (like you, me, neighbours, friends) in a relaxed atmosphere to talk about important health questions. Please join us for a lively discussion, debate, and refreshments.

Most of us take walking for granted. It's the primary way of getting from point A to point B. But suppose you suffered an injury and lost that ability. How then could cells and tissues be encouraged to repair themselves? Could we limit or reverse the damage caused by spinal cord injury? To what extent? And do we even know enough about the mechanics of walking to recover this function? Join us for an interactive discussion about the human body's ability to repair itself. We'll explore promising research strategies aimed at restoring function and limiting secondary consequences after spinal cord injury.

Experts:

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Dr. Larry Jordan

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Moderator:

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