



### **We're Ready to Roll on Capitol Hill**

Over 100 disability advocates and wheelchair users from our national chapter network will join us in Washington, D.C. on June 11-14 for the 6th Annual Roll on Capitol Hill to ensure that legislators include wheelchair users and all people with disabilities in policy debates on Capitol Hill. [Learn more.](#)

### **Our Hometown Heroes to Gather in DC**

[Get to know some of the dedicated advocates](#) that will be heading to United Spinal Association's Roll on Capitol Hill next month to meet with congressional leaders to improve the health, independence, and quality of life of people with spinal cord injury and disease.

### **May is ALS Awareness Month**

In honor of [ALS Awareness Month](#), we're sharing stories about living with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis from our award-winning membership magazine, New Mobility.

### **Changing the Face of Rehab in the Mid-Atlantic Region**

When two of the largest health systems in Virginia announced they are collaborating to build a state-of-the-art, 114-bed, \$119 million rehabilitation hospital just outside Richmond, there were smiles all around the room, but perhaps no one had a bigger smile than Sharon Drennan, the executive director of the Virginia Chapter of United Spinal Association. [Read more.](#)

### **Send Us Feedback on Accessing Mental Health Assistance**

We know that mental health assistance is critical for many individuals living with multiple sclerosis across the country. You can help us find out more about the problems and issues you face in your community in accessing mental health assistance. [Please take a few minutes to complete this survey.](#)

## **Check These Out**

### **Does Your Bladder Bug You?**

MedStar National Rehabilitation Hospital and United Spinal are working together to understand more about people with bladder dysfunction (neurogenic bladder). We are developing a questionnaire to better understand your urinary symptoms and are conducting telephone focus groups to learn about your experiences. [Learn how to participate.](#)

### **Opportunity for Newly Injured to Participate in Research Study**

Researchers are seeking newly injured people with acute traumatic neck area spinal cord injury to participate in a clinical research study evaluating the efficacy and safety of an investigational therapy, VX-210, which is applied to the spinal cord during initial decompression/stabilization surgery. [Learn how to participate.](#)

### **Ways to Give**

With dedicated supporters like you, United Spinal can continue to help people overcome the challenges of paralysis and disability and guide them down a rewarding path of transformation and discovery. [Show your support today.](#)

## **Catch These**

### **Roll on Capitol Hill-June 11-14**

United Spinal's annual legislative advocacy event that addresses issues that impact the health, independence and quality of life of individuals living with spinal cord injuries and disorders. [View details.](#)

### **National Flag Day-June 14**

This day commemorates the adoption of the United States flag on June 14, 1777. [Learn how to display our flag.](#)

### **Chicago Abilities Expo-June 23-25**

Imagine everything you need, all under one roof! For nearly 40 years, Abilities Expo has been the go-to source for the community of people with disabilities. [View details.](#)

### **Our Business Member Champions**

Take a moment to visit with our United Spinal Business Member Champions. These are businesses who have made a special commitment to partner with us and further our mission. [Go there](#)