

**DR. JOSEPH HERRERA AND THE SCI TEAM AT MT.SINAI HOSPITAL**  
**Alan T Brown Foundation**  
**2018 Standing Tall Award Recipients**

As the Chairman of the world-renowned Department of Rehabilitation Medicine of the Mount Sinai Health System, Joseph Herrera DO, is honored to advance the important mission of helping people overcome disabilities, and maximize overall human performance. He is especially proud of the leaders that have dedicated their lives to service for those with spinal cord injury(SCI).

Mount Sinai is a national leader in SCI rehabilitation. The success stems from the clinical, research, innovation, and education programs. The excellence of the program is reflected in its designation as a Model System for Spinal Cord Injury, one of only 14 programs nationwide and the only one in New York State.

The team of SCI specialists focus on improving quality of life after SCI, while also providing emotional support for patients and their family. With both inpatient and outpatient services, our team uses the latest therapeutic interventions and assistive technology to help our patients regain independence. Our rehabilitative care experts provide comprehensive specialty services, from inpatient rehabilitation through community re-entry. This is only made possible through the leadership of the team that includes:

Medical Director: Thomas Bryce, MD  
Therapy Manager: Rose-Marie Faotto, PT  
Senior Psychologist: Angela Riccobono, PhD  
Clinical Nurse Manager: Selina Lavache MSN, RN Master  
Clinician OPD: Laurie Allen Schneider, PT  
Senior Clinical Specialist Wheelchair: Jenny Lieberman, PhD, OTR/L, ATP  
Senior Outreach Coordinator: Richard "Woody" Wood  
Recreational Therapist: Valerie Miller  
Fellowship Director: Vincent Huang, MD