


## Graham Creasey

Paralyzed Veterans of America Professor of Spinal Cord Injury Medicine, Emeritus  
Neurosurgery

 NIH Biosketch available Online

 Curriculum Vitae available Online

### Bio

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#### BIO

After training as a surgeon in Britain I specialized in spinal cord injuries and am interested in restoring function after damage to the central nervous system, particularly using technology, neural prostheses and regenerative medicine

#### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Emeritus Faculty - University Medical Line, Neurosurgery
- Member, Wu Tsai Neurosciences Institute

#### ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

- Chief, Spinal Cord Injury Service, VA Palo Alto Health Care System, (2008-2012)

#### HONORS AND AWARDS

- Open Scholarship, Anglo American Corporation (1966-72)
- Traveling Fellowship, Wellcome Trust (1973-74)
- Traveling Fellowship, International Spinal Research Trust (1983)
- Winston Churchill Fellowship, Winston Churchill Trust (1985)
- Advanced Research Career Development Award, Dept of Veterans Affairs (1999-2002)
- Macy Fellowship in Medical Simulation, Harvard (2004)

#### BOARDS, ADVISORY COMMITTEES, PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Stanford representative, North American Clinical Trials Network (2013 - present)
- Scientific Advisory Committee, Sensorimotor Adaptive Rehabilitation Technologies Program, University of Edmonton, Alberta, Canada (2012 - 2013)
- Director, Rick Hansen Institute, Canada (2011 - 2017)
- Editorial Board, Sexuality and Disability (2013 - present)

#### PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- FRCSEd, Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh , Surgery (1979)
- MB, ChB, Edinburgh Medical School , Medicine (1972)

#### COMMUNITY AND INTERNATIONAL WORK

- International Spinal Data Network

## Research & Scholarship

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### CURRENT RESEARCH AND SCHOLARLY INTERESTS

Neural prostheses to stimulate and record from the peripheral and central nervous system, thereby directly connecting nervous systems with electronic systems

Neural prostheses for control of bladder, bowel and sexual function after spinal cord injury

### CLINICAL TRIALS

- Electrical Stimulation for Continence After Spinal Cord Injury, Recruiting

## Teaching

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### GRADUATE AND FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM AFFILIATIONS

- Spinal Cord Injury (Fellowship Program)

## Publications

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### PUBLICATIONS

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- **Neural Placode Tissue Derived From Myelomeningocele Repair Serves as a Viable Source of Oligodendrocyte Progenitor Cells.** *Neurosurgery*  
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