

District Six EMS Presents:

# Surviving Spinal Cord Injury

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Spinal cord injuries (SCIs) are far more complex than they may initially appear and often affect the younger end of the patient spectrum. A first hand account will be given of how the decisions the paramedics, the trauma team, the surgeons, and rehabilitation providers made led to an L1 paraplegic being able to walk, ski, and rock climb again. Focus on current treatment and protocols.



Meredith began volunteering in EMS at the age of 14, quickly finding a passion for patient care and medical devices. She obtained her B.S. in Biology from Boston College and her M.S. in Mechanical Engineering with a concentration in Biomechanics from the University of Vermont.

**WHEN:**

January 24th at  
6:00pm

**WHERE:**

Norwich University  
Kreitzberg Library

**WHO:**

Any EMS provider  
from any District

**COST:**

Free!

**RSVP:**

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