

# UCLA Neurosurgery Connections



## L.A. Marathon Runner Reunites with Rescuers

Standing tall and handsome and looking the picture of good health, it's hard to believe that Joe Lebeda was near death just over a month ago. That stark difference could be attested to by the firefighters, paramedics, doctors and nurses who reunited with him to celebrate his remarkable recovery after his heart stopped during the 2014 Los Angeles Marathon. [Read more »](#)



## Breakthrough Therapy Allows Paraplegics to Move Their Legs

Four young men who have been paralyzed for years achieved groundbreaking progress - moving their legs - as a result of epidural electrical stimulation of the spinal cord, an international team of life scientists reports today in the medical journal Brain. [Read more »](#)



## Musician Cuts First Album after Surgery

Brad Carter, a musician who played guitar in the Ronald Reagan UCLA Medical Center operating room during a brain surgery that was tweeted live across the world, is living his dream to record his first album after Dr. Nader Pouratian implanted a device that controlled his essential tremor condition, which made his hands shake during movement. [Watch video »](#)



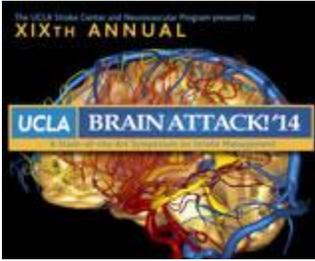
## How Combining Medicine and Technology is Changing Everything

Cutting edge spinal cord research, breakthroughs in brain disorders, virtual surgical training...this is the future of medicine. Dr. Neil Martin, Chairman of Neurosurgery at UCLA Medical Center, breaks down some of the most incredible medical advancements of our time, and explains how combining medicine and technology is changing everything. [Watch video »](#)



## Placing Critical Patients in Suspended Animation

Dr. Paul Vespa, director of the neurocritical care program at Ronald Reagan UCLA Medical Center and a professor of neurosurgery and neurology at the David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA, talks about a new clinical trial placing trauma victims in a state of suspension by inducing hypothermia to help slow down cellular activity. [Read more »](#)



## UCLA Brain Attack! '14 - CME

The UCLA Stroke Center presents its annual Brain Attack continuing medical education symposium to review the practical, clinical aspects of stroke prevention, diagnosis, and treatment. The course will cover stroke risk factors, diagnostic testing, and medical and interventional therapy. [Learn more »](#)



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