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Boston, Mass.--Former world-class ski-jumper, Bob Vogel, whose legs were paralyzed in a ski accident several years ago, will challenge patients at the University Hospital's New England Regional Spinal Cord Injury Unit to keep reaching for their goals despite their disabilities. He will be speaking with UH patients on Thursday, August 3, from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m., at 720 Harrison Avenue.

Using anecdotes from his own life, Vogel will show patients that a spinal-cord injury does not mean they can't live life to the fullest. Vogel is a good example of someone whose injuries have not limited him; his current hobbies include hang gliding and catamaran sailing.

Sponsored by Everest and Jennings, a wheelchair manufacturer, Vogel is presenting inspirational talks to spinal-cord units throughout the country.

The New England Regional Spinal Cord Injury Center at UH is one of 13 federally designated model demonstration centers in the country for treatment and rehabilitation care. It is also the oldest non-military facility of its kind in the country.

The University Hospital, founded in 1855, is a principal teaching hospital of Boston University School of Medicine and a member of the Boston University Medical Center.

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