

# Shepherd Center PHYSICIAN EXPERTISE BY THE NUMBERS

 **176**  
CONSULTING  
PHYSICIANS



SHEPHERD CENTER STAFF  
PHYSICIANS WHO TREAT PEOPLE  
WITH SPINAL CORD INJURY

**15**

SHEPHERD CENTER  
STAFF PHYSICIANS



**6**

Shepherd Center Staff  
Physicians Who Treat  
People with Brain Injury



**282**

TOTAL # OF YEARS OF  
EXPERIENCE AMONG SHEPHERD  
CENTER STAFF PHYSICIANS

**3**

Shepherd Center  
Staff Physicians  
Who Treat People  
with Multiple Sclerosis

## IT TAKES A VILLAGE

Besides a physician, Shepherd Center clinical teams typically also consist of: a case manager, nurses, occupational therapist (OT), physical therapist (PT), speech/language pathologist (SLP), therapeutic recreation specialist, psychologist and/or counselor, dietitian, chaplain, and in some cases, a respiratory therapist, neuropsychologist, rehabilitation technology specialists and assistive technology specialists.

- + Gerald Bilsky, M.D., and Anna Elmers, M.D., see both spinal cord and brain injury inpatients. Angela Beninga, D.O., and Rhonda Taubin, M.D., see both brain and spinal cord injury patients in the outpatient Multispecialty Clinic.
- + Medical Director Donald Peck Leslie started at Shepherd Center as a resident in **1983** and was hired on staff in **1986**.
- + Guy Buckle, M.D., MPH, is Shepherd Center's newest staff physician joining the Andrew C. Carlos MS Institute in March 2014.

SHEPHERD CENTER  
STAFF PHYSICIANS  
WHO TREAT PEOPLE  
WITH CHRONIC PAIN

**2**



- + Last year, Shepherd Center had **965** admissions to its spinal cord and brain inpatient programs and **571** to its day patient programs. In addition, Shepherd sees more than **6,600** people annually on an outpatient basis.
- + Gerald Bilsky, M.D., and Brock Bowman, M.D., are the two longest-tenured Shepherd Center staff physicians who regularly see patients. They have both been at Shepherd for **17** years.