



North American  
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— Consortium —

# 'Speak Up'

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## Launch of North American SCI Consortium

Since our official launch during our inaugural meeting October 12, 2017 in Miami, FL, NASCIC has been very busy. The Charter was revised and approved in November 2017 and nominations for and election of the 2018 Executive Council was completed in December 2017.

The 2018 Executive Council (EC) leading NASCIC is:

President – Kim Anderson-Erisman (2 year term)

Vice-President – John Chernesky (2 year term)

Treasurer – Barry Munro (1 year term)

Delegates – Jennifer French (1 year term), Alexander Rabchevsky (3 year term), Matthew Rodreick (2 year term), Robert Wudlick (2 year term)

Learn more about the [organizational structure](#) of NASCIC!

## Membership is Open



The membership campaign was launched February 25, 2018. The current membership categories are Principal, Patron, and Advisory.

NASCIC has the mission to bring about unified achievements in research, care, and policy by supporting collaborative efforts across the spinal cord injury community. First and foremost, **NASCIC puts the SCI consumer voice as its' highest priority.** Hence, there is a direct consumer requirement linked to the qualifications of Principal and

*"I hope you will consider joining NASCIC and contribute to strengthening the voice of everyone living with SCI, and enable us to become equal partners with industry, clinical care providers, researchers, and policy makers vested in our community." - President, Kim Anderson-Erisman*

Patron membership categories. The Advisory membership category is currently for institutions, companies, and organizations that indirectly serve SCI consumers.

More details about membership qualifications, benefits, rights, duties, and fees can be found on our [website](#).

Get involved and join!

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## Current Projects of NASCIC



Three projects were discussed during the inaugural meeting and attendees later agreed that NASCIC would work with the developers of each project to enhance SCI consumer input.

Members are encouraged to submit new project ideas to the Executive Council at any time throughout the year.

Click each link below to read more details on each project

[Consumer Advisory Team for Neuromodulation Working Group for Bladder & Bowel](#)

[Spinal Cord Injury Trials Toolkit \(SCITT\)](#)

[Enhancing Partnership: Guiding Principles for Conducting and Disseminating Research in Partnership with the SCI Community](#)

# SAVE THE DATE!

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual NASCIC Meeting

### Sunday October 21, 2018

### Sheraton Vancouver Airport Hotel

### Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada