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Since 1992, Dr. Rosenblum has treated patients at Gaylord Specialty Healthcare with spinal cord injury, as well as many other conditions and diseases. He is board-certified in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation with additional subspecialty board certifications in both spinal cord injury medicine and brain injury medicine. As an active researcher, lecturer, and teacher, his work has been published in numerous medical journals and textbooks, he has presented at national conferences, and is an active lecturer. He is an associate clinical professor, Yale University School of Medicine, in the departments of both Neurology as well as Orthopedics and Rehabilitation.

Dr. Rosenblum continuously seeks out new ways to improve the present and future quality of life for his patients. His innovation and leadership has propelled Gaylord Specialty Healthcare to the national forefront of clinical care, rehabilitation and research.

Dr. Rosenblum's leadership, clinical, and research experience successfully led Gaylord and its spinal cord program into the highly acclaimed, selective and competitive Model Spinal Cord Injury System. With only 14 such centers in the country, Gaylord is proud to be recognized for its clinical expertise and research as part of this Model System. Dr. Rosenblum serves as Co-Director of Clinical Care for this Model System and Principal Investigator for the SCI research at Gaylord.

Dr. Rosenblum is instrumental in bringing innovative care to Gaylord. He was among the first in the nation to use an advanced technology, the intrathecal baclofen pump, for the treatment of severe spasticity. He created the extensive program that provides the unique expertise required for this state-of-the-art care. Similarly, Dr. Rosenblum played a critical role in guiding Gaylord to be among the first in the nation to offer exoskeletal robotic technology which allows people with spinal cord injuries or lower extremity paralysis or weakness to stand and walk.

Dr. Rosenblum joined Gaylord after completing his residency in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation at Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center in New York City where he also served as chief resident.