



# Accelerating Innovation: Praxis SCI Accelerate Program

Praxis Spinal Cord Institute is launching the SCI Accelerate Program — a one-of-a-kind accelerator in North America bringing best in class mentorship, expertise and resources to transform the lives of individuals with spinal cord injury (SCI). Through this program, we will identify the next game changers in health technology.

## What We Offer

This 12-week accelerator program based in Vancouver, Canada is geared towards health start-up companies with solutions that address care- and cure-related treatments and overall quality of life of individuals with SCI.

Startups accepted into the program will receive:

- \$50K CAD in guaranteed funding\*
- Tailored mentorship matching with health VCs and entrepreneurs with a proven track record
- British Columbia and Bay Area Demo Days with leading investors, healthcare providers, and companies
- 1:1 sales exposure with hospital systems, healthcare multinational/venture partners and other buyers
- Consumer validation of your innovation with our consumer engagement team and SCI network
- 1:1 regulatory, reimbursement and investor coaching
- Access to the Praxis research team
- Social and community networking, fireside chats with leading CEOs, and much more

*\* Potential additional competitive funding of up to \$50K, based on fund matching availability and organization meeting business objectives*

APPLICATIONS DUE FEBRUARY 10, 2020  
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## TOPICS WE WILL COVER



Fundraising



Business development  
with public and private  
health care system  
buyers



Regulatory and  
reimbursement  
strategy in Canada  
and the US



SCI research  
and validation



SCI global consumer  
and community sales,  
distribution and  
validation strategy

## Who We Are

Praxis Spinal Cord Institute is a Canadian-based not-for-profit organization that leads global collaboration in spinal cord injury research, innovation and care.

Our Commercialization program is focused on accelerating innovations including medical devices and diagnostics that can improve the lives of people living with SCI. We bring together the best in class research, commercialization and consumer experts in the area of SCI to provide companies with the tools needed to scale and develop their innovation internationally.

“SCI Accelerate is a program in North America focused on scaling innovation that improves the lives of individuals with spinal cord injuries — we have a world class team ready to support you.”

FRED REGO  
SERIAL ENTREPRENEUR, DIRECTOR OF  
COMMERCIALIZATION, PRAXIS SPINAL CORD INSTITUTE

## Questions?

Contact us at [SCI\\_Accelerate@praxisinstitute.org](mailto:SCI_Accelerate@praxisinstitute.org)

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