The Canadian Paraplegic Association (Alberta) is hosting its 2014 Peer Conference in Calgary this month – with a focus on “living well”. The conference is co-hosted by the Calgary SCI Patient Education Team with funding graciously provided by the Craig H. Neilson Foundation.

Guest speakers for the Sept. 19 event at the Carriage House Inn include nutrition expert Joanne Smith and fashion designer Teri Thorson.

Smith’s practice involves providing optimal nutritional health for clients with disabilities. Other sessions will include information on travel, parenting, fashion and sports.

Tickets, which include dinner, information sessions and a trade show, are $20.

To RSVP or for more information, email marilyn.erho@cpa-ab.org, call 403-228-7434, or see the poster on the Events page at www.ucalgary.ca/DCNS.

Conference partners also include Alberta Health Services and the University of Calgary.

Grand Rounds returns Sept. 5

After a summer hiatus, Grand Rounds returns to the Coombs Lecture Theatre on Friday, Sept. 5 with Dr. Anthony Lang from the University of Toronto speaking on Corticobasal Syndrome.

The full Grand Rounds schedule for this fall has been emailed to the department, but it can also be found at www.ucalgary.ca/DCNS/rounds or on DCNS Events page.

If you are coordinating a speaker for Grand Rounds, please email details to Quentin.

The SCI Patient Education Team is an interdisciplinary group consisting of nursing, allied health, physicians and managers within the Department of Clinical Neurosciences.