



The Current

*Helping people regain life thru
neurotechnology*

In the Media

It is not often that the big media covers a story about emerging neurotechnology. The October 26 issue of the *Wall Street Journal* featured a story about the development of brain computer interface, "Wiring the Brain to Aid People with Paralysis." Neurotech Network was mentioned in this article. [To read the article, click here.](#)

Closer to our mission of reaching the disability community, *Action Magazine*, the official publication of the United Spinal Association, will feature an article about brain computer and brain machine interfaces in the January/February 2011 issue. [Look for this on-line in the new year.](#)

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On-going Projects

Outreach and education to the disability community is the heart of our mission. In doing so, we have several on-going projects to build resources about neurotechnology and how to access it. They include:

- Updating the Neurotechnology for Traumatic Spinal Cord Injury Fact Sheet with the National Spinal Cord Injury Association.
- Creating a new Fact Sheet about Neurotechnology and Brain Injury in partnership with the Brain Injury Association of New Jersey.
- Developing guidance to access neurotechnology through third party reimbursement.

If you have any suggestions or resources to assist with these projects, [please contact us.](#)

Stand by Me! Journal

On August 30, Jen French of Neurotech Network received the upgrade and began working with a new implanted neural prosthesis system for paralysis. Learn about the technology and the experience of being a clinical trial participant.

Click on the image below to link to the Stand by Me! journal.



News of Interest to Consumers

Here is a new section of our e-newsletter. Below are highlights of developments in neurotechnology that are of interest to consumers, disability and medical professional communities:

- [Imthera Medical](#) posted results from a clinical trial in Europe for a new neurostimulation device to treat Obstructed Sleep Apnea.
- In the US, the FDA issued a HUD designation to use the [NeuRx Diaphragm Pacing System](#) for treatment of people living with Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS).
- [Medtronic, Inc.](#) received CE Mark approval in Europe for Medtronic DBS therapy as treatment for partial-onset seizures in adults with medically refractory epilepsy.
- The NexWave product is a new device offered by [Zynex, Inc.](#), for rehabilitation. The device delivers both transcutaneous electrical nerve stimulation as well as neuromuscular electrical stimulation.



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