If you are interested in learning more about SH-TBIMS research, please contact a member of the research team at 617.952.6309 or ccarlowicz@partners.org or ask your physician, nurse or case manager about setting up an appointment to talk to a member of the research team.

Participation in these studies is voluntary. The quality of your care at Spaulding and affiliated hospitals will remain the same, whether or not you participate.

Thank you for choosing the Spaulding-Harvard Traumatic Brain Injury Model System!
Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital (SRH) in partnership with Massachusetts General Hospital (MGH), Brigham and Women’s Hospital (BWH), and Spaulding Hospital Cambridge (SHC) comprise the Spaulding-Harvard Traumatic Brain Injury Model System (SH-TBIMS), one of 16 healthcare systems in the U.S. recognized by the federal government for its accomplishments in clinical care and research involving persons with traumatic brain injury (TBI). The TBIMS program has been in place for more than 20 years. The primary objective of the program is to increase our understanding of the short and long term effects of TBI and the factors that influence recovery.

The Spaulding-Harvard Traumatic Brain Injury Model System:

• Provides an integrated continuum of care that tracks the progress of persons who experience TBI from acute care through inpatient rehabilitation and back to the community.

• Offers access to cutting-edge research dedicated to improving evaluation and treatment approaches for persons with TBI.

• Affords the opportunity to maintain a long-term connection with the Spaulding Brain Injury Rehabilitation Program.

• Supplies a mechanism to obtain medical or psychosocial assistance should the need arise.

If you or a loved one for whom you are the primary decision-maker suffered a TBI and are 16 years of age or older, you may be eligible for participation in research activities that include specialized brain imaging scans designed to investigate level of consciousness, a national database aimed to increase our understanding of TBI and recovery, as well as other multi-center research projects.