Winners Announced for 2022's Shepherd Center Wheelchair Division of The Atlanta Journal-Constitution Peachtree Road Race

Thousands of spectators watched the 41st Shepherd Center Wheelchair Division of The Atlanta Journal-Constitution Peachtree Road Race on July 4, 2022, cheering on the best wheelchair racers in the world in Atlanta's iconic race.

This year, Susannah Scaroni, 30, Urbana, Illinois, won the women's open division. Scaroni broke the women's course record with finishing time of 21:18 and will take home a $53,000 bonus on top of a $7,500 prize for her first place finish. This is her second win. In the men's open, Daniel Romanchuk, 23, of Champaign, Illinois, took the crown to win with a finishing time of 18:39. It is his fifth win and comes with a $7,500 prize.

“We are thrilled to have offered a deep prize purse for the wheelchair division as we continue to push for growth and equality in racing,” said Rebecca Washburn, MS, manager of Shepherd Center's Beyond Therapy® and wellness programs. “The athletes in the wheelchair division embody hard work and hope as they speed up Cardiac Hill and past Shepherd Center.”

The 6.2-mile competition began on Lenox Road in the heart of Buckhead, Atlanta's shopping district, and followed Peachtree Road for six miles, passing Shepherd Center, before slicing through the heart of Midtown to the finish line at 10th Street and Piedmont Park. The race is one of the country's largest and fastest wheelchair 10Ks.

The first place finishers in the open men's, women's, and quad divisions received peach-shaped crystalline trophies in a ceremony following the race.

The Atlanta Track Club was the event's platinum sponsor, and MARTA was the silver
sponsor. Other donors included JW Marriott Atlanta Buckhead, the Kyle Pease Foundation, and Halls Atlanta Flowers. Sponsors defrayed travel and lodging expenses for racers and awarded cash prizes to winners.

A complete list of Wheelchair Division winners and more race information is available here or as a PDF download on this page. Additional race results are available at atlantatrackclub.org.

### 8 Shepherd Center Physicians Recognized as Top Doctors!

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Congratulations to our eight physicians who were recognized on Atlanta Magazine’s Top Doctor list.

Campaign Corner

Demolition on the site of the new Family Housing Tower has officially begun! 1860 Peachtree Road is on its way to being prepped for groundbreaking. Uncle Julio’s and Ted’s have been leveled and cleanup of the site will take place next.

Pursuing Possible Campaign Town Halls – Just for You!

The Pursuing Possible campaign represents Shepherd Center’s most significant and strategic growth since the Shepherd family first conceived of the Center. It will ensure that James Shepherd’s vision of Shepherd Center serving as “the bridge between ‘I can’t’ and ‘I can’” lives on for generations to come. It was family that created us, but it is our culture – and an ambitious destination – that will sustain us. Our future destination represents significant, meaningful, and ambitious growth so we can better serve our patients and their families, and help so many more people than we can accommodate now. In order to reach this critical destination, we have set an ambitious goal.

As we embark on the most comprehensive campaign in our history, we invite you – our Shepherd community – to join us in this exciting endeavor. Join us for a virtual town hall (dates and times listed below) to learn more about our bold vision and how you can help us create countless more chapters for patients and expand in ways that will further impact the field of neurorehabilitation forever.

Virtual town halls will be offered on the following dates:
- Thursday, August 11 - 9:00 a.m.
- Monday, August 15 - 3:00 p.m.
- Monday, August 22 - 10:00 a.m.

Click here to sign up to join us. Participation links will be sent to each attendee the day
Shepherd Center Junior Committee's James Shepherd Jr. Fund Run & Roll 5k | Saturday, October 1 | Atlantic Station | 8:30 AM

Join us for Shepherd Center Junior Committee's James Shepherd Jr. Fund Run & Roll 5k! This event started in 2020 as a virtual fundraiser for Shepherd Center Junior Committee and this year will be our first year in-person! The James Shepherd, Jr. Fund Run & Roll is a community 5k event that not only supports a great cause but will be a fun time for everyone! The funds raised through this event will directly impact the lives of Shepherd Center patients and our Recreation Therapy Program. **Sign up here!**

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