New Hope for Paralyzed Patients
Dr. Daniel Lu, an assistant professor of neurosurgery and orthopedic surgery at the David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA and a member of the UCLA Spine Center, was profiled in Becker's Spine. The article covered his research exploring new approaches to help patients regain the use of their hands following cervical spinal-cord injury. Read more »

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