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Hanger Clinic Patient Athletes Shine at 2022 Beijing Paralympic Games

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AUSTIN, Texas, March 18, 2022 – Several Hanger Clinic patients achieved their dreams of competing on the world stage at the 2022 Beijing Paralympic Games, which concluded last week.

Highlights of the Games included U.S. Men's Sled Hockey team captain Josh Pauls leading his team to earn their fourth consecutive gold medal, and Lera Doederlein representing Team USA as one of the youngest members of the U.S. Nordic Skiing Team. Every athlete demonstrated remarkable dedication to their sport, and made their family, friends, and Hanger Clinic teams proud.

The athletes' results are listed below, and they were recognized in a special [social media post](#) by their clinicians, who cheered them on from afar.

- Matthew Brewer (Salt Lake City, UT) – Alpine Skiing – 25th Place Giant Slalom, 12th Place Slalom
 - Receives care from [Wendy J. Remington, CPO](#)
- Ravi Drugan (Eugene, OR) – Alpine Skiing – 17th Place Super Giant Slalom, 20th Place Giant Slalom, 10th Place Slalom
 - Receives care from [John Robert, CPO](#)
- Patrick Halgren (Tolland, CT) – Alpine Skiing – 26th Place Giant Slalom, 24th Place Slalom
 - Receives care from [Paul Armstrong, CP](#) and [Kiley Armstrong, CO](#)
- Allie Johnson (Western Springs, IL) – Alpine Skiing – 14th Place Super Giant Slalom, 12th Place Giant Slalom
 - Receives care from [Matt Wegmann, CPO](#)

- Andrew Kurka (Palmer, AK) – Alpine Skiing – 4th Place Downhill Skiing
 - Receives care from [Gretchen Wellman, CO](#)
- Lera Doederlein (Escondido, CA) – Nordic Skiing – 9th Place Para Biathlon Middle Distance and Sprint, 14th Place Para Cross Country Skiing Middle Distance and Sprint
 - Watch Lera and her Hanger Clinic prosthetist [Danielle Baril, CPO](#) share more about her journey to Beijing: <https://nbcmontana.com/sports/content/bozeman-paralympic-athlete-among-youngest-to-compete-this-year>
- Josh Pauls (St. Louis, MO) – Sled Hockey – 1st Place (Gold Medal)
 - Receives care from [Fred Schaumburg, CP](#)
- Andre Barbieri (Santa Barbara, CA) – Snowboard – 13th Place Banked Slalom, Quarterfinalist Snowboard Cross
 - Read more about Andre’s journey, including support from his Hanger Clinic prosthetist [Alexis Peterson, CPO](#): <https://www.sanluisobispo.com/sports/article257911128.html>

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