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## Laumann on the mend

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It has been a long couple weeks for Mississauga rowing sensation Silken Laumann after her leg was severely injured in Germany while

training for a race.

Following a visit yesterday in Victoria, British Columbia with her agent, Elliott Kerr, Mississauga's Silken Laumann made the following statement on her current status.

"This accident has been a huge shock and a huge setback. But my days are spent dealing with day to day challenges associated with an injury of this severity," said Laumann from her hospital room. In addition to the operations Laumann has already undergone, she underwent a skin graft procedure Thursday. "The medical attention I received in Germany was excellent and I am grateful to them for their efforts over the past 10 days."

Laumann went on to say, "I'm doing my best to maintain my level of conditioning to keep my muscles fit with the equipment and facilities available here at Royal Jubilee Hospital. The staff have been exceptionally helpful in accommodating my desire for workout equipment. I really do believe that this limited exercise will assist the healing process and does take my mind off these very long days."

Laumann decided to return to Victoria to recover from the injuries, "Here in Victoria, I have my good friends, my family and friendly surroundings which will help get me through the next couple of weeks."