17th Annual Scientific Conference of the Canadian Spine Society

Le Westin Montréal 270 Saint-Antoine West Montréal Quebec H2Y 0A3 Canada

Wednesday February 22 to Saturday February 25, 2017

COURSE OBJECTIVES

The Annual Scientific Conference of the Canadian Spine Society combines the resources of the Canadian Spine Society (CSS) and the Canadian Paediatric Spine Society (CPSS) to provide attendees with an in-depth review of current trends and innovative approaches to managing both childhood and adult spinal problems. The program spans a range of topics from care of the elderly spine to recent advances in paediatric spinal deformity. Presentations cover on-going research involving the Canadian Spine Outcomes and Research Network (CSORN) as well as projects from individual investigators in centres across the country. Along with purely clinical subjects this year’s assembly will look at the medical-legal issues facing spine surgeons practicing in Canada. The scope of the Conference extends to non-operative care, epidemiology of back pain and discoveries in basic science. The agenda offers a carefully constructed mix of lectures, updates and interactive symposia, which combine continuing medical education with engaging social interaction and professional networking. The 2017 CSS Scientific Conference is the best chance to become engaged with the Canadian spine scene.

The Canadian Spine Society is a collaborative organization of spine surgeons and health care professionals with a primary interest in advancing excellence in spine patient care, research and education.

Canadian Pediatric Spine Society
PRESENTERS

SPEAKER READY AREA
Open daily (except Saturday) for all presenters to download presentations prior to day of presentation. **NOTE:** This is mandatory for all presenters (abstract & symposia presentations).

LOCATION Montréal Foyer (11th Floor) by CSS Registration area (Note different location 0700 - 1200 WEDNESDAY)*

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EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS

All sessions will be presented in English. All abstracts accepted for presentation will be available for downloading after February 8, 2017 at [www.spinecanada.ca](http://www.spinecanada.ca). Neither abstract books nor program CDs will be provided on-site.

DISCLOSURE OF POTENTIAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST
In keeping with accreditation guidelines, speakers participating in this event have been asked to disclose to the audience any conflicts of interest that may potentially influence the presentation of the educational material. Disclosure will be done using a slide prior to the speaker’s presentation.
PROGRAM

Wednesday February 22
0700 - 1615  Canadian Paediatric Spine Society
   – Full Day Session
   LOCATION St-Antoine (9th Floor)

Canadian Pediatric Spine Society

CPSS AGENDA (TENTATIVE)
0700 - 0800  Coffee and Light Breakfast
0800 - 1000  Provincial Updates
1000 - 1030  Break
1030 - 1200  Research Reports
1200 - 1245  Lunch
1245 - 1415  Podium Presentations
1415 - 1430  Break
1430 - 1600  Podium Presentations

1630 - 1830  CSS Executive Board Meeting
   LOCATION St-Paul (9th Floor)

1830 - 2100  Opening Welcome Reception,
   Exhibits & Registration
   LOCATION Montréal CD & Foyer (11th Floor)

Thursday February 23
0630 - 0900  Coffee & Light Breakfast
   LOCATION Montréal Foyer (11th Floor)
0630 - 1615  Poster Gallery Open
   LOCATION Ville-Marie (9th Floor)
0645 - 0745  Rapid Fire Presentations: #1-10
   LOCATION Montréal AB (11th Floor)
   MODERATOR John Street
0745 - 0800  Break
0800 - 0940  Prime Time Podium Presentations
   LOCATION Montréal AB (11th Floor)
   SESSION CHAIRS TBA
0940 - 1030  Exhibits & Breakfast
   LOCATION Montréal CD / Foyer (11th Floor)
1030 - 1130  Prime Time Podium Presentations
   LOCATION Montréal AB (11th Floor)
   SESSION CHAIRS TBA
1130 - 1300  SYMPOSIUM – Recent Advances in Pediatric
   Spinal Deformities
   MODERATOR Dr. Reinhard Zeller
   PANEL Dr. Firoz Miyanji (TBC) / Dr. Ron El-Hawary /
   Dr. Stefan Parent
   LOCATION Montréal AB (11th Floor)
   LEARNING OBJECTIVES
   After this symposium the attendee will be able to:
   • List the major changes in the approach to treating
     paediatric spinal deformities.
   • Recognize the current indications to recommend
     surgical intervention.
   • Outline the advances in non-operative management
     of paediatric spinal deformities.
1300 - 1500  Case Presentations for Residents / Fellows /
   Allied Health Professionals
   LOCATION St-Antoine (9th Floor)
1515 - 1615  CSS Annual General Meeting
   LOCATION Montréal AB (11th Floor)
1630 - 1800  CSREF AGM & Executive Meeting
   LOCATION Bonsecours (3rd Floor)

Evening Free

Conference registration OPEN from December 1, 2016 to February 5, 2017
REGISTRATION DEADLINE February 5, 2017
**Friday February 24**

0630 - 0900  Coffee & Light Breakfast  
**LOCATION** Montréal Foyer (11th Floor)

0630 - 1615  Poster Gallery Open  
**LOCATION** Ville-Marie (9th Floor)

0645 - 0745  Rapid Fire Presentations: #11-20  
**LOCATION** Montréal AB (11th Floor)  
**MODERATOR** John Street

0745 - 0800  Break

0800 - 0940  Prime Time Podium Presentations  
**LOCATION** Montréal AB (11th Floor)  
**SESSION CHAIRS** TBA

0940 - 1030  Exhibits & Breakfast  
**LOCATION** Montréal CD / Foyer (11th Floor)

1030 - 1130  Prime Time Podium Presentations  
**LOCATION** Montréal AB (11th Floor)  
**SESSION CHAIRS** TBA

1130 - 1300  SYMPOSIUM – Medico-Legal Challenges in Modern Spinal Practice  
**LOCATION** Montréal AB (11th Floor)  
**MODERATOR** Dr. Sean Barry  
**PANEL** TBA  
**LEARNING OBJECTIVES**  
After this symposium the attendee will:
- Be aware of the clinical implications of emerging medico-legal developments in Spine Care in Canada.
- Be familiar with the Legal and College requirements of compliance and reporting of recent legal developments in Canadian Healthcare.
- Understand the common reasons for medico-legal action in Spine Surgery in Canada.

1300 - 1500  Case Presentations for Residents / Fellows / Allied Health Professionals  
**LOCATION** St-Antoine (9th Floor)

1330 - 1430  Canadian Spine Outcomes & Research Network (CSORN) – Research Coordinator Session  
**LOCATION** Ramezay (8th Floor)

1430 - 1600  Rick Hansen Institute (RHI) Session  
**LOCATION** Ramezay (8th Floor)

1600 - 1700  Canadian Spine Outcomes & Research Network (CSORN) – General Session  
**LOCATION** Ramezay (8th Floor)

1700 - 1730  Canadian Spine Outcomes & Research Network (CSORN) – Steering Committee Meeting  
**LOCATION** Ramezay (8th Floor)

1800 - 1900  Wine Tasting  
**LOCATION** Montréal CD / Foyer (11th Floor)

1900 - 2130  Presidential Banquet – Buffet Dinner & Presidential Speeches (CSS & CPSS)  
**LOCATION** Montréal AB (11th Floor)

**Saturday February 25**

0630 - 0900  Coffee & Light Breakfast  
**LOCATION** Montréal Foyer (11th Floor)

0630 - 1615  Poster Gallery Open  
**LOCATION** Ville-Marie (9th Floor)

0645 - 0745  Rapid Fire Presentations: #21-30  
**LOCATION** Montréal AB (11th Floor)  
**MODERATOR** John Street

0745 - 0800  Break

0800 - 0940  Prime Time Podium Presentations  
**LOCATION** Montréal AB (11th Floor)  
**SESSION CHAIRS** TBA

0940 - 1030  Exhibits & Breakfast  
**LOCATION** Montréal CD / Foyer (11th Floor)

1030 - 1130  Prime Time Podium Presentations  
**LOCATION** Montréal AB (11th Floor)  
**SESSION CHAIRS** TBA

1130 - 1150  Coffee Break  
**LOCATION** Montréal Foyer (11th Floor)

1150 - 1200  Award Presentations  
**LOCATION** Macdonald CD

**Award 1**  The Resident’s Best Paper Award  
- Cash Prize $500

**Award 2**  The Fellow’s Best Paper Award  
- Cash Prize $500

**Award 3**  The Debbie Scarlett Award for Best Overall Paper  
- Cash Prize $1,000

1200 - 1330  SYMPOSIUM – The Ageing Spine  
**LOCATION** Montréal AB (11th Floor)  
**MODERATOR** Dr. Bernard Larue (TBC)  
**PANEL** TBA  
**LEARNING OBJECTIVES**  
After this symposium the attendee will:
- Understand the importance of frailty in care of the ageing spine.
- Be familiar with recent technological advances in surgical management of the ageing spine.
- Understand the unique challenges of surgical treatment of the spine in the elderly.

1330  Adjournment
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GENERAL INFORMATION

ACCOMMODATION
Registrants and presenters are responsible for making their own arrangements.
Le Westin Montréal
Toll Free Reservations 1 (866) 837-4262
Group Code for Special Room Rates CSB 21A
Be sure to indicate that you are with the Canadian Spine Society
Online Reservation LINK: www.spinecanada.ca
A limited number of rooms will be held until Wednesday February 1, 2017. Reserve early to avoid disappointment.

DRESS
Dress code is business casual for the duration of the Conference, except for the Friday evening Presidential Banquet, which is semi-formal.

ACCREDITATION / STUDY CREDITS
This event is an Accredited Group Learning Activity (Section 1) as defined by the Maintenance of Certification Program of The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, approved by The Canadian Orthopaedic Association.

GENERAL INQUIRIES & EXHIBITOR INFORMATION
For general inquiries about the Conference or to obtain Exhibitor information, please contact:
Jennifer Edwards
Director of Operations, Conference Coordinator,
Canadian Spine Society
Telephone (519) 986-1459
Email css@spinecanada.ca

REGISTRATION INQUIRIES
For all inquiries regarding Registration for the Conference, please contact:
Carey Meyers
Registrar, Canadian Spine Society
Telephone (519) 986-2912
Email registration@spinecanada.ca

CSS Registration Desk
OPEN DAILY
Location & Hours
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FUTURE CSS CONFERENCES
2018 February 28 to March 3 – Fairmont Banff Springs, Banff, Alberta
2019 February 27 to March 2 – Fairmont Royal York, Toronto, Ontario
CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

All attendees must register online

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Online Registration LINK – www.spinecanada.ca

REGISTRATION FEES

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Prices shown do not include tax; HST will be applied at a rate of 13% (HST# 832531073 RT0001)

If you are not currently a member of the Canadian Spine Society and would like to apply for membership please contact Jennifer Edwards at the CSS office – css@spinecanada.ca

REGISTRATION FEE INCLUDES – FOR REGISTRANTS ONLY

Breakfasts, coffee breaks, CPSS session, symposia and scientific presentations, poster gallery, Opening Reception, Presidential Banquet

ADDITIONAL FEES

Wine Tasting Event – $35 plus HST per person
Guest Ticket(s) for Presidential Banquet – $110 plus HST per guest

REFUND POLICY

A registration refund will be made upon written request on or prior to February 5, 2017; an administration fee of $35 will be retained. Any refunds granted after February 5, 2017 will incur an administrative fee of $75. Refunds will only be processed with the return of original receipt.

LATE REGISTRATION POLICY

A late registration fee of $75 will be applied to all registrations after February 5, 2017.