



17th Annual Scientific Conference of the Canadian Spine Society

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Wednesday February 22 to Saturday February 25, 2017



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.

CPSS
Canadian Pediatric Spine Society

COURSE OBJECTIVES

The Annual Scientific Conference of the Canadian Spine Society combines the resources of the Canadian Spine Society (CSS) and the Canadian Pediatric 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 pediatric 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.

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)*

OPEN DAILY

0700 - 1200	WEDNESDAY* LOCATION St-Antoine Foyer (9th Floor)
1600 - 2200	WEDNESDAY
0600 - 2200	THURSDAY
0600 - 2200	FRIDAY
CLOSED	SATURDAY

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. 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.



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

Wednesday February 22

0700 - 1615 Canadian Pediatric Spine Society
 – Full Day Session
 LOCATION **St-Antoine (9th Floor)**



CPSS AGENDA

0700 - 0745 Registration & Light Breakfast
 0745 - 0800 Introduction & Welcome
 0800 - 0830 Cross Canada (West to East) Updates
 0830 - 0900 Intra-operative Monitoring & Roundtable
 0900 - 0915 CPSS Website Report
 0915 - 0930 Award Update
 0930 - 0945 Updates from CPSS Members
 0945 - 1000 Break
 1000 - 1130 CPSS Selected Podium Presentations
 1130 - 1140 Group Photo
 1140 - 1230 Lunch & Voting for Executive
 1230 - 1400 CSS Selected Podium Presentations
 1400 - 1415 Break
 1415 - 1525 CSS Selected Podium Presentations
 1525 - 1540 Open Microphone for Pediatric Spine Care in Canada
 1540 - 1550 Closing Remarks & Future Directions
 1550 - 1605 CPSS Executive Meeting

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)**

0745 - 0800 Break

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

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

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

1130 - 1300 SYMPOSIUM – **Recent Advances in Pediatric Spinal Deformities**

MODERATOR Dr. Reinhard Zeller

PANEL Dr. Firoz Miyajji / 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 pediatric spinal deformities.
- Recognize the current indications to recommend surgical intervention.
- Outline the advances in non-operative management of pediatric 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

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)**
- 0745 - 0800** Break
- 0800 - 0940** Prime Time Podium Presentations
LOCATION **Montréal AB (11th Floor)**
- 0940 - 1030** Exhibits & Breakfast
LOCATION **Montréal CD / Foyer (11th Floor)**
- 1030 - 1130** Prime Time Podium Presentations
LOCATION **Montréal AB (11th Floor)**
- 1130 - 1300** **SYMPOSIUM – Medico-Legal Challenges in Modern Spinal Practice: Medical Aid in Dying**
LOCATION **Montréal AB (11th Floor)**
MODERATOR Dr. Sean Barry
PANEL Dr. Jeff Blackner (CMA) / Dr. James Downer / Dr. Peter O’Neill (CMPA)
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 & Cocktail Hour with Exhibits**
Tickets required to participate in Wine Tasting; everyone welcome to attend for cocktails
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 - 1200** Poster Gallery Open
LOCATION **Ville-Marie (9th Floor)**
- 0645 - 0745** Rapid Fire Presentations: #21-30
LOCATION **Montréal AB (11th Floor)**
- 0745 - 0800** Break
- 0800 - 0940** Prime Time Podium Presentations
LOCATION **Montréal AB (11th Floor)**
- 0940 - 1030** Exhibits & Breakfast
LOCATION **Montréal CD / Foyer (11th Floor)**
- 1030 - 1130** Prime Time Podium Presentations
LOCATION: **Montréal AB (11th Floor)**
- 1130 - 1150** Coffee Break
LOCATION **Montréal Foyer (11th Floor)**
- 1150 - 1200** Award Presentations
LOCATION **Macdonald AB**
- Award 1 **The Debbie Scarlett Award for Best Overall Paper**
– Cash Prize **\$1,000**
- Award 2 **The Fellow’s Best Paper Award**
– Cash Prize **\$500**
- Award 3 **The Resident’s Best Paper Award**
– Cash Prize **\$500**
- 1200 - 1330** **SYMPOSIUM – The Ageing Spine**
LOCATION **Montréal AB (11th Floor)**
MODERATOR Dr. Bernard LaRue
PANEL Dr. Jérôme Couture / Dr. Raphaële Charest-Morin / Dr. Kenneth Rockwood
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

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

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REGISTRATION INQUIRIES

For all inquiries regarding Registration for the Conference, please contact:

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CSS Registration Desk

OPEN DAILY

Location & Hours

LOCATION St-Antoine Foyer (9th Floor)

0700 - 1300 WEDNESDAY

LOCATION Montréal Foyer (11th Floor)

1800 - 2100 WEDNESDAY

0630 - 1330 THURSDAY

0630 - 1330 FRIDAY

0630 - 1300 SATURDAY



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

REGISTRATION

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

All attendees must register online

Conference registration will be **OPEN** from
December 1, 2016 to February 5, 2017

Online Registration LINK – www.spinecanada.ca

REGISTRATION FEES

\$925	Non Member (chiropractor, physiotherapist, other)
\$625	CSS Member / CPSS Surgical Member / Senior CSS Member
\$475	Nurse / Allied Health Professional / Non-medical Healthcare Professional / Non-surgical CPSS Member
\$375	Medical Students / Non-Member Residents & Fellows
\$325	CSS Fellow Member / CSS Resident Members

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.

REGISTER ONLINE

Registration for the Conference must be completed online

Access the LINK at
www.spinecanada.ca

