COURSE OBJECTIVES

The Annual Scientific Conference of the Canadian Spine Society offers a comprehensive review of spine therapy and spine surgery in Canada. The meeting is held in conjunction with the Canadian Paediatric Spine Society and offers current perspectives on the management of both adult and paediatric spinal problems. The program covers both surgical and non-operative answers to a wide range of spinal pathologies and addresses the more general issues of pain and pain management. It provides practical instruction for the treatment of specific common clinical challenges but also reports on advances in basic spine research and contemporary philosophies on the patient-centered approach. The Conference includes the yearly review of work by the Canadian Spine Outcomes and Research Network (CSORN) and will include both papers arising from the research and an operational meeting for all those interested in participating in its ongoing collaboration. The CME approved format will again feature a well balanced mix of didactic instructional lectures, interactive symposia, hands-on product demonstrations and professional interaction. This Annual Scientific Conference is the most important spine meeting in Canada and a must for anyone involved in administering or administrating spine care.
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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 Riverview Lounge by CSS Registration area

OPEN DESK with LAPTOP – OPEN DAILY

0700 - 2100 Wednesday February 28
0600 - 2100 Thursday March 1
0600 - 2100 Friday March 2
CLOSED Saturday March 3

EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS

All sessions will be presented in English. All abstracts accepted for presentation will be available for downloading after February 9, 2018 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.

Hamilton Hall completed his medical degree at the University of Toronto and immediately after internship joined CARE/MEDICO to travel to Malaysia where he was stationed in a rural hospital as part of a Canadian team of doctors, nurses and laboratory technicians. Dr. Hall returned to Toronto for his orthopaedic residency which concluded with a fellowship in medical education at the University of Dundee, Scotland. He began orthopaedic practice at the Women’s College Hospital in 1973, subsequently moving to the Toronto General Hospital, to the Orthopaedic and Arthritic Hospital and finally to the Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre where he remains on the active orthopaedic staff. Dr. Hall is a Professor in the Department of Surgery at the University of Toronto.

Because of his interest in education, in 1974 Dr. Hall began a lecture series to offer better understanding and positive advice for patients suffering with back pain. Those lectures became the Canadian Back Institute which expanded into the CBI Health Group, now with over 13,000 employees and the largest rehabilitation company in Canada. Dr. Hamilton Hall continues to serve as its Medical Director.

In 1994 Dr. Hall organized a small group of surgeons with a particular interest in spine to form the Canadian Association for Disorders of the Spine (CADS). Dr. John Hurlbert attended the 1999 CADS meeting and invited the members to join interested neurosurgeons at the First Canadian Congress of Spinal Surgery the following year. Based on that fusion, Drs. Hurlbert and Hall co-founded the Canadian Spine Society. Dr. Hall is presently the Society’s Executive Director.

Dr. Hamilton Hall has received Outstanding Paper and Poster awards from the North American Spine Society and the International Society for the Study of the Lumbar Spine. He was recipient of the Laurie Chute Award for the Best Undergraduate Clinical Lecturer at the University of Toronto and the NASS Henry Farfan Award for outstanding contributions to the field of spine care.

Dr. Hall’s concept of a syndrome approach to classifying mechanical back pain is an essential component of several provincial initiatives to improve spine care. In addition to numerous professional publications he is the author of the best-selling Back Doctor series of books for the lay public.

Presentation of Dr. Hall’s Lifetime Achievement Award will take place at the Presidential Banquet on Thursday March 1.
**Wednesday February 28**

0700 - 1200  CSORN Principal Investigator Meeting  
**LOCATION Ivor Petrak Room**  
CSORN AGENDA  
0630 - 0700  Breakfast  
1000 - 1015  Coffee Break  
1145 - 1245  Lunch  

0700 - 1600  **Canadian Paediatric Spine Society**  
– Full Day Session  
**LOCATION Cascade Ballroom**  

**Canadian Paediatric Spine Society**  

**CPSS**  

CPSS AGENDA  
0700 - 0745  Registration & Light Breakfast  
**LOCATION Riverview Lounge**  
0745 - 0755  Introduction & Welcome  
Dr. Reinhard Zeller  
0755 - 0945  CPSS Morning Session  
• Cross Canada Review  
• Roundtable on Neuromonitoring  
• CPSS Award Updates  
• CPSS Project Updates & Requests for Participation in Pan-Canadian Projects  
0945 - 1000  Coffee Break  
1000 - 1200  CPSS Selected Podium Presentations #A-L  
1200 - 1210  Group Photo  
1210 - 1300  Lunch  
**LOCATION Conservatory**  
1300 - 1402  CSS Selected Podium Presentations #1-9:  
**DEFORMITY 1**  
1402 - 1420  Coffee Break  
1420 - 1522  CSS Selected Podium Presentations #10-18:  
**DEFORMITY 2**  
1522 - 1540  Open Microphone for Paediatric Spine Care in Canada  
1540 - 1555  Closing Remarks & Future Directions  
1555 - 1610  CPSS Executive Meeting  

1630 - 1830  **CSS Executive Meeting**  
**LOCATION Oak Room**  

1830 - 2100  Opening Welcome Reception & Exhibits  
**LOCATION Alberta Ballroom / New Brunswick Ballroom / Riverview Lounge**  

**Thursday March 1**

0615 - 0810  Coffee Break & Light Breakfast  
**LOCATION Riverview Lounge**  

0630 - 0805  Podium Presentations #19-30:  
**DEGENERATIVE SPONDYLOLISTHESIS**  
**SESSION CHAIRS** Dr. Bradley Jacobs / Dr. Daniel Warren  
**LOCATION Cascade Ballroom**  

0805 - 0830  Coffee Break & Light Breakfast / Poster Gallery Viewing  
**LOCATION Alberta Ballroom & New Brunswick Ballroom / Riverview Lounge**  

0830 - 1005  Podium Presentations #31-42:  
**PRE-OPERATIVE ASSESSMENT**  
**SESSION CHAIRS** Dr. Jean-Francois Chevalier / Dr. Allan Woo  
**LOCATION Cascade Ballroom**  

1005 - 1100  Exhibits & Breakfast / Poster Gallery Viewing  
**LOCATION Alberta Ballroom & New Brunswick Ballroom / Riverview Lounge**  

1100 - 1230  **CPSS SYMPOSIUM**  
Pelvic Fixation for Spinal Deformities  
– This is how we do it  
**LEARNING OBJECTIVES**  
At the end of this symposium attendees will be able to:  
• List the indications for pelvic fixation with surgery for spinal deformity.  
• Describe the available methods for pelvic fixation.  
• Determine which fixation technique is most appropriate for each type of deformity  
**MODERATOR** Dr. Reinhard Zeller  
**PANEL** Dr. Fabio Ferri-de-Barros / Dr. Stephen Lewis / Dr. Firoz Miyanji  
**LOCATION Cascade Ballroom**  

1230 - 1430  Rick Hansen Institute Meeting  
**LOCATION Norquay Room**  

1245 - 1500  Case Presentations for Residents / Fellows / Allied Health Professionals  
**LOCATION Ivor Petrak Room**  

1500 - 1600  CSORN Coordinator Session  
**LOCATION Norquay Room**  

1600 - 1700  CSORN General Session  
**LOCATION Norquay Room**  

1800 - 1900  Wine Tasting & Cocktails with Exhibits  
Tickets required to participate in Wine Tasting; everyone welcome to attend for cocktails  
**LOCATION Alberta Ballroom / New Brunswick Ballroom / Riverview Lounge**  

1900 - 2100  Presidential Banquet  
Speeches & Presentation of Lifetime Achievement Award to Hamilton Hall, MD FRCSC  
**LOCATION Cascade Ballroom**  

2100 - 2300  **CSREF Nearly Surgical Skills Competition**  
**LOCATION Riverview Lounge**  

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Friday March 2

0615 - 0810 Coffee Break & Light Breakfast
LOCATION Riverview Lounge

0630 - 0805 Podium Presentations #43-54: ONCOLOGY
SESSION CHAIRS Dr. Robert Broad / Dr. Adrienne Kelly
LOCATION Cascade Ballroom

0805 - 0830 Coffee Break & Light Breakfast / Poster Gallery Viewing
LOCATION Alberta Ballroom & New Brunswick Ballroom / Riverview Lounge

0830 - 1005 Podium Presentations #55-66: TRAINING / CSORN
SESSION CHAIRS Dr. Jerome Paquet / Dr. Philippe Phan
LOCATION Cascade Ballroom

1005 - 1100 Exhibits & Breakfast / Poster Gallery Viewing
LOCATION Alberta Ballroom / Riverview Lounge

1100 - 1230 CSS SYMPOSIUM
The Psychology of Pain: Personal and Professional
LEARNING OBJECTIVES
At the end of this symposium attendees will be able to:
• Recognize both the physiological and psychological effects of neuropathic pain.
• View pain disorders from both the clinician’s and the patient’s perspective.
• List the relevant steps in a comprehensive, effective pain management program.
MODERATOR Dr. Neil Manson
PANEL Dr. Dean Tripp / Dr. Jane Walsh
LOCATION Cascade Ballroom

1230 - 1330 CSREF Annual General Meeting
LOCATION Empress Room

1245 - 1500 Case Presentations for Residents / Fellows / Allied Health Professionals
LOCATION Ivor Petrak Room

1515 - 1600 CSS Annual General Meeting
LOCATION Cascade Ballroom

1600 - 1651 Apres Ski Spine Presentations #67-72: PAIN
SESSION CHAIRS Dr. Jan Splawinski / Dr. John Street
LOCATION Cascade Ballroom

1700 - 1800 Apres Ski & Exhibits
LOCATION Alberta Ballroom / New Brunswick Ballroom

Evening Free

Saturday March 3

0615 - 0810 Coffee Break & Light Breakfast
LOCATION Riverview Lounge

0630 - 0805 Podium Presentations #73-84: CERVICAL SPONDYLOTIC MYELOPATHY / IMAGING
SESSION CHAIRS Dr. Hamilton Hall / Dr. Andrew Glennie
LOCATION Cascade Ballroom

0805 - 0830 Coffee Break & Light Breakfast / Poster Gallery Viewing
LOCATION Alberta Ballroom & New Brunswick Ballroom / Riverview Lounge

0830 - 1005 Podium Presentations #85-96: SCI / OUTCOMES
SESSION CHAIRS Dr. Sean Comstock / Dr. Harsha Malempati
LOCATION Cascade Ballroom

1005 - 1100 Exhibits & Breakfast / Poster Gallery Viewing
LOCATION Alberta Ballroom & New Brunswick Ballroom / Riverview Lounge

1100 - 1115 Award Presentations
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
LOCATION Cascade Ballroom

1115 - 1245 CSS SYMPOSIUM
Clinical Conundrums and Conclusions
LEARNING OBJECTIVES
At the end of this symposium attendees will be able to:
• Determine the need for a graft enhancer in a two level lumbar fusion.
• Decide between a posterior only and a combined surgical approach for treating CSM.
• Justify the addition of fusion in treating a stable degenerative L4/5 spondylolisthesis.
MODERATOR Dr. John Street
PANEL
SECTION 1: Dr. Y. Raja Rampersaud vs Dr. Charles Fisher
SECTION 2: Dr. Jefferson Wilson vs Dr. Sean Christie
SECTION 3: Dr. John Street vs Dr. Sean Comstock
LOCATION Cascade Ballroom

1245 Adjournment
LOCATION Cascade Ballroom
GENERAL INFORMATION

ACCOMMODATION
Hotel reservations must be made by the deadline of January 28, 2018. Registrants and presenters are responsible for making their own arrangements.
Fairmont Banff Springs
Toll Free Reservations 1 (800) 441-1414
Group Code for Special Room Rates *0218 CDSS or quote the group name Canadian Spine Society
ONLINE RESERVATION LINK – www.spinecanada.ca
A limited number of rooms will be held until January 28, 2018. After that date any remaining rooms in our block will be released. Be sure to 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.

REFUND POLICY
A registration refund will be made upon written request on or prior to February 5, 2018; an administration fee of $35 will be retained. Any refunds granted after February 5, 2018 will incur an administrative fee of $75. Refunds will only be processed with the return of original receipt.

GENERAL INQUIRIES & EXHIBITOR INFORMATION
For general inquiries about the Conference or to obtain Exhibitor information, please contact:
Jennifer Edwards
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Canadian Spine Society
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REGISTRATION INQUIRIES
For all inquiries regarding Registration for the Conference, please contact:
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FUTURE CSS CONFERENCES
2019 February 27 to March 2
Fairmont Royal York, Toronto, Ontario
2020 February 26 to 29
Fairmont Chateau Whistler, Whistler, British Columbia

SAVE THE DATE
2019 September 4 to 7
2nd CANZ
CANADA, AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND Combined Spine Society Meeting 2019
Queenstown, New Zealand
Registration opens June 2018
Visit the NZOA website for details: nzoa.org.nz/events

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CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

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REGISTRATION FEES

- $950 Non Members (chiropractors, physiotherapists, others)
- $725 CSS Members
  - CPSS Surgical Members
  - Senior CSS Members
- $625 Nurses
  - Allied Health Professionals
  - Non-medical Healthcare Professionals
  - Non-surgical CPSS Members
- $525 Non-member Fellows & Residents
  - Medical Students
- $475 Fellow & Resident CSS Members
- $250 Single Day Rate for CPSS Session on February 28

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

MEMBERSHIP

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, Opening Reception, Presidential Banquet

ADDITIONAL FEES

- Wine Tasting Event – $35 per person
- Guest Tickets for Presidential Banquet – $110 per guest

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LATE REGISTRATION POLICY

A late registration fee of $75 will be applied to all registrations after February 5, 2018.