The Canadian Spine Society (CSS) is a collaborative organization of spine surgeons and healthcare professionals with a primary interest in advancing excellence in spine patient care, research, and education. The Annual Scientific Conference of the Canadian Spine Society (CSS) is a yearly review of the state of spine care in Canada providing a uniquely Canadian perspective on the treatment of spinal problems. Held jointly with the Canadian Paediatric Spine Society (CPSS) the meeting encompasses both adult and paediatric issues. Attendees will discuss and debate current concepts in both the surgical and non-operative management of a wide range of spinal pathologies. This year the conference highlights means to achieve optimal patient care both before and after surgery: “prehabilitation” as well as rehabilitation. It examines the highly relevant subject of civility and professionalism in an increasingly confrontational society. The program takes a broad look at the contemporary pressures driving spine care from the impact of wait times to the influence of the latest technological advances. Topics encompass everything from breakthroughs in basic science to surgical manpower requirements. This meeting offers participants in the Canadian Spine Outcomes and Research Network (CSORN) a chance to come together and review ongoing research while exchanging ideas for future projects. This Annual Scientific Conference with its CME approved mix of didactic lectures, interactive symposia, hands-on product demonstrations and professional interaction is the most important spine meeting in Canada.
**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** Ballroom Foyer by CSS Registration area

OPEN DESK with LAPTOP – OPEN DAILY

- **0700 - 2100** Wednesday
- **0600 - 2100** Thursday
- **0600 - 2100** Friday
- CLOSED Saturday

**EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS**

All sessions will be presented in English. All abstracts accepted for presentation will be available for downloading after February 9, 2019 at [www.spinecanada.ca](http://www.spinecanada.ca). Neither abstract books nor program USBs 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.
**Wednesday February 27**

0700 - 1200  CSORN Principal Investigator Meeting  
**LOCATION Salon A**  
CSORN AGENDA  
0630 - 0700  Breakfast  
1000 - 1015  Coffee Break  
1145 - 1245  Lunch  

0700 - 1600  Canadian Paediatric Spine Society  
– Full Day Session  
**LOCATION Salon B**  

**CPSS AGENDA**  
0715 - 0800  Breakfast & Registration, Load presentations  
**LOCATION Ballroom Foyer**  
0800 - 0815  Introduction & Welcome  
Dr. Fabio Ferri de Barros  
0815 - 0845  Cross Canada Review  
0845 - 0930  Pain Management & Roundtable on Canadian Experience  
Guest Speakers: Janet Ahier, Natasha Bath, Natalie Wittmeier  
0930 - 1000  Guest Speakers: Dr. Michelle Theam & Dr. Samuel Strantzas  
1000 - 1015  Updates from CPSS Members  
1015 - 1145  Scientific Session 1: CPSS Selected Podium Presentations  
1145 - 1200  Group Photo  
1200 - 1300  Lunch  
**LOCATION Ballroom Foyer**  
1300 - 1400  Scientific Session 2: CSS Selected Podium Presentations  
**DEFORMITY A: #1-8**  
SESSION CHAIRS: Dr. Ravi Ghag & Dr. Parham Rasoulinejad  
1400 - 1415  Coffee Break  
**LOCATION Ballroom Foyer**  
1415 - 1515  Scientific Session 3: CSS Selected Podium Presentations  
**DEFORMITY B: #9-16**  
SESSION CHAIRS: Dr. Ravi Ghag & Dr. Parham Rasoulinejad  
1515 - 1530  Open Microphone for Paediatric Spine Care in Canada  
1530 - 1600  Closing Remarks & Future Directions  
Dr. Fabio Ferri de Barros  
1630 - 1830  CSS Executive Meeting  
Board Members & Past Presidents Only  
**LOCATION Manitoba Room**  
1830 - 2100  Opening Welcome Reception, Exhibits & Registration  
**LOCATION Ballroom / Foyer**

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**Thursday February 28**

0615 - 0745  Coffee Break & Light Breakfast  
**LOCATION Ballroom Foyer**  
0630 - 1800  Poster Gallery Open – POSTERS #P1-P30  
**LOCATION Concert Hall**  
0630 - 1005  Podium Presentations  
**CERVICAL MYELOPATHY: #17-28**  
SESSION CHAIRS: Dr. Eve Tsai & Dr. Eugene Wai  
**LOCATION Concert Hall**  
0805 - 0830  Coffee Break & Exhibits  
**LOCATION Ballroom**  
0830 - 1005  Podium Presentations  
**SURGICAL OUTCOMES: #29-40**  
SESSION CHAIRS: Dr. Tamir Ailon & Dr. Jacob Alant  
**LOCATION Concert Hall**  
1005 - 1100  Breakfast & Exhibits  
**LOCATION Ballroom**  
1100 - 1230  CPSS SYMPOSIUM  
Early Onset Scoliosis (EOS): Current Concepts and Challenges  
**LOCATION Concert Hall**  
1230 - 1430  Rick Hansen Institute Session  
**LOCATION Salon A**  
1245 - 1400  Program Director's Session  
CHAIR BY Scott Paquette  
**LOCATION Concert Hall**  
1245 - 1500  Case Presentations for Residents / Fellows / Allied Health Professionals with Lunch  
**LOCATION Salon B**  
1500 - 1600  CSORN Coordinator Session – Eden Richardson  
**LOCATION Salon A**  
1600 - 1700  CSORN General Meeting – Greg McIntosh  
OPEN INVITATION to all attendees  
**LOCATION Salon A**  
1800 - 1900  Wine Tasting & Cocktails with Exhibits  
Tickets required to participate in Wine Tasting; everyone welcome to attend for cocktails  
**LOCATION Ballroom / Foyer**  
1900 - 2100  Presidential Banquet & Speeches  
**LOCATION Concert Hall**  
2100 - 2230  CSREF Nearly Surgical Skills Fundraising Event  
**LOCATION Concert Hall**

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**Friday March 1**

0615 - 0745  Coffee Break & Light Breakfast  
**LOCATION Ballroom Foyer**

0630 - 1800  Poster Gallery Open – POSTERS #P1-P30  
**LOCATION Concert Hall**

0630 - 0805  Podium Presentations  
**PRE-OP / SCREENING: #41-52**  
**SESSION CHAIRS** Dr. Étienne Bourassa-Moreau & Dr. Zhi Wang  
**LOCATION Concert Hall**

0805 - 0830  Coffee Break & Exhibits  
**LOCATION Ballroom**

0830 - 1005  Podium Presentations  
**ADVERSE EVENTS: #53-64**  
**SESSION CHAIRS** Dr. Henry Ahn & Dr. Ken Thomas  
**LOCATION Concert Hall**

1005 - 1100  Breakfast & Exhibits  
**LOCATION Ballroom**

1100 - 1230  **CSS SYMPOSIUM Enhanced Recovery After Surgery (ERAS)**  
**LEARNING OBJECTIVES**  
After this symposium the attendee will be able to:  
• Describe techniques for preoperative patient optimization.  
• Outline approaches described in the Northwestern and Virginia Mason ERAS protocols.  
• Propose practical improvements to existing pre and post-operative practices.  
**MODERATOR** Dr. John Street  
**PANEL** Dr. Sean Christie, Dr. Tom Wainwright, Dr. Michael Wang  
**LOCATION Concert Hall**

1230 - 1330  CSREF Annual General Meeting  
**Board Members Only**  
**LOCATION Algonquin**

1245 - 1500  Ontario Interprofessional Rapid Access Clinics (RACs) Session  
**CHAIR** Y. Raja Rampersaud  
**LOCATION Concert Hall**

1245 - 1500  Case Presentations for Residents / Fellows / Allied Health Professionals with Lunch  
**LOCATION Salon A**

1515 - 1600  CSS Annual General Meeting  
**LOCATION Concert Hall**

1600 - 1705  Afternoon Spine  
**ONCOLOGY: #65-72**  
**SESSION CHAIRS** Dr. Michael Ford & Dr. Jeremie Larouche  
**LOCATION Concert Hall**

1705 - 1800  Cocktails, Hor D’oeuvres & Exhibits  
**LOCATION Ballroom & Foyer**

Evening Free

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**Saturday March 2**

0615 - 0745  Coffee & Light Breakfast  
**LOCATION Ballroom Foyer**

0630 - 1200  Poster Gallery Open – POSTERS #P1-P30  
**LOCATION Concert Hall**

0630 - 0805  Podium Presentations  
**TRAUMA / SCI: #73-84**  
**SESSION CHAIRS** Dr. Travis Marion & Dr. John Street  
**LOCATION Concert Hall**

0805 - 0830  Coffee Break & Exhibits  
**LOCATION Ballroom**

0830 - 1000  Podium Presentations  
**MISCELLANEOUS: #85-96**  
**SESSION CHAIRS** Dr. Hamilton Hall & Dr. Albert Yee  
**LOCATION Concert Hall**

1000 - 1100  Breakfast & Exhibits  
**LOCATION Ballroom**

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 Concert Hall**

1115 - 1245  **CSS SYMPOSIUM Professionalism and Civility in Medicine**  
**LEARNING OBJECTIVES**  
After this symposium the attendee will be able to:  
• Define and discuss the concepts of professionalism and civility in surgical practice.  
• Discuss the impact of incivility and the positive impact of civility in the workplace.  
• Develop a strategy for nurturing professionalism amongst trainees and colleagues.  
**MODERATOR** Dr. Neil Berrington  
**PANEL** Dr. Eric Jacobsohn, Dr. Richard Cruess, Dr. Michael West  
**LOCATION Concert Hall**

1245  Adjournment  
**LOCATION Concert Hall**

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**Poster Gallery**  
OPEN Daily throughout Conference  
**POSTERS #P1-P30**  
**LOCATION Concert Hall**

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ACCOMMODATION
Hotel reservations must be made by the deadline of January 25, 2019. Registrants and presenters are responsible for making their own arrangements.

Fairmont Royal York
Toll Free Reservations 1 (866) 540-4489
Group Code for Special Room Rates *0219CANA_001 or quote the group name Canadian Spine Society
ONLINE RESERVATION LINK – www.spinecanada.ca

A limited number of rooms will be held until January 25, 2019. 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 evening of the 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, 2019; an administration fee of $35 will be retained. Any refunds granted after February 5, 2019 will incur an administrative fee of $75.

GENERAL INQUIRIES & EXHIBITOR INFORMATION
For general inquiries about the Conference or to obtain Exhibitor information, please contact:
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Canadian Spine Society
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Email css@spinecanada.ca

REGISTRATION INQUIRIES
For all inquiries regarding Registration for the Conference, please contact:
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FUTURE CSS CONFERENCES
2020 February 26 to 29
Fairmont Chateau Whistler, Whistler, BC, Canada

2021 February 24 to 27
Fairmont le Château Frontenac, Québec, QC, Canada

2022 February 23 to 26
Fairmont Banff Springs, Banff, AB, Canada

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CANADA, AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND
Combined Spine Society Meeting 2019
Queenstown, New Zealand

Registration opens June 2018
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CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

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ONLINE REGISTRATION LINK – www.spinecanada.ca

REGISTRATION FEES

$950  Non Members, MDs (e.g. Rheumatologists, Physiatrists, etc.), Chiropractors & Physiotherapists

$725  CSS Members
      Senior CSS Members
      Canadian Paediatric Spine Society (CPSS) Members

$625  Nurses, Researchers, Administration, Clerical

$525  Fellows & Residents
      Medical Students

$250  Single Day Rate for CPSS Session
      – Wednesday February 27

$250  Single Day Rate – Thursday OR Friday OR Saturday
      • THURSDAY EVENING BANQUET TICKET EXTRA
      • THURSDAY EVENING WINE TICKET EXTRA

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

ADDITIONAL FEES

Wine Tasting Event – $40 per person
Guest Tickets for Presidential Banquet – $120 per guest

REGISTRATION FEE INCLUDES – FOR REGISTRANTS ONLY

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

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

REFUND POLICY

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LATE REGISTRATION POLICY

A late registration fee of $75 will be applied to all registrations after February 5, 2019.

Registration for the Conference must be completed online

Access the LINK at www.spinecanada.ca

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