



15th Annual Scientific Conference of the Canadian Spine Society

Halifax Marriott Harbourfront Hotel 1919 Upper Water Street Halifax NS B3J 3J5



Wednesday February 25 to Saturday February 28, 2015



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.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

The Annual Scientific Conference of the Canadian Spine Society provides a comprehensive perspective on the state of spine care in Canada. It includes presentations on both adult and paediatric spinal issues and highlights recent advances in both surgical and non-operative treatment. Symposia will focus on the diagnosis and management of metastatic disease of the spine, cervical spine fixation in the paediatric patient and on both the techniques and the evidence for non-operative invasive interventions such as facet ablation or epidural steroids. The agenda creates frequent opportunities for discussion and debate during the podium presentations and in the small group special poster sessions. The structure generates extensive professional interaction both with its formal program and through the inevitable informal encounters produced by the carefully interwoven social activities. Every attendee will gain a better understanding of contemporary Canadian practice.

EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS

All sessions will be presented in English. All abstracts accepted for presentation will be available for downloading on February 1, 2015 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.

PRESENTERS

SPEAKER READY ROOM

LOCATION: Coat Check Room (near Ballroom Foyer)

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).

OPEN DAILY

1200 - 2200 WEDNESDAY

0600 - 2200 THURSDAY

0600 - 2200 FRIDAY

CLOSED SATURDAY

PROGRAM

Tuesday February 24

1900 CPSS Lobster Dinner (everyone welcome)
LOCATION: Lower Deck (2nd Floor Restaurant)

Wednesday February 25

0715 - 1615 Canadian Pediatric Spine Society (CPSS) Session

CPSS

Canadian Pediatric Spine Society

Highlights of the CPSS Session include:

- Introduction of the Canadian Pediatric Spine Society
- Cross Canada Paediatric Update
- CPSS Sub Committee Reports: Research, Advocacy
- CPSS Grant Awards: New Winners and Reports from Previous Winners
- Post-operative Pain/PORSCHE Study Update: A word from the P.I.
- CPSS National Paediatric Spine Registry: The Development of a Paediatric Module
- New CPSS Business: Research, Education Programs and Meetings

1630 - 1830 CSS Executive Board Meeting
LOCATION: Sable Room B

1830 - 2100 Opening Welcome Reception & Exhibits
LOCATION: Halifax Ballroom

Thursday February 26

0700 - 0800 Coffee & Muffins
LOCATION: Ballroom Foyer
Poster Gallery Open – **Posters #13-18**

0700 - 0800 Special Poster Presentations – **Posters #1-6**
LOCATION: Nova Scotia Ballroom

0800 - 0930 Podium Presentations
LOCATION: Nova Scotia Ballroom

0930 - 1015 Exhibits & Breakfast
LOCATION: Halifax Ballroom

1015 - 1115 Podium Presentations
LOCATION: Nova Scotia Ballroom

1115 - 1245 SYMPOSIUM
– **Canadian Pediatric Spine Society (CPSS)**
Modern Cervical Spine Fixation in the Paediatric C-spine: Borrowing from the Adult Spine Surgeons
MODERATOR Dr Paul Moroz & Dr Ron El-Hawary
PANEL Dr Reinhard Zeller, Dr Stefan Parent
LOCATION: Nova Scotia Ballroom

1245 - 1330 Exhibits & Lunch
LOCATION: Halifax Ballroom

1330 - 1430 CSS Annual General Meeting
LOCATION: Nova Scotia Ballroom

1500 - 1600 RESERVED TIME
TIER 1 Exhibitor Free Time Educational Event

1615 - 1715 RESERVED TIME
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Evening Free

Friday February 27

- 0700-0800** Coffee & Muffins
LOCATION: Ballroom Foyer
Poster Gallery Open – **Posters #19-24**
- 0700-0800** Special Poster Presentations – **Posters #7-12**
LOCATION: Nova Scotia Ballroom
- 0800-1030** Podium Presentations
LOCATION: Nova Scotia Ballroom
- 1030-1115** Exhibits & Brunch
LOCATION: Halifax Ballroom
- 1115-1245** **SYMPOSIUM**
Non-operative Interventional Treatment for the Spine: What's the evidence?
MODERATOR Dr Hamilton Hall
PANEL Dr Ian Beauprie, Dr Edwin Koshi, Dr Mohan Radhakrishna
LOCATION: Nova Scotia Ballroom
- 1300-1415** Canadian Spine Research & Education Fund (CSREF) Executive Board Meeting
- 1530-1730** Rick Hansen Institute (RHI) Session
Canadian Spine Outcomes & Research Network (CSORN) Session
LOCATION: Sable Room ABC
- 1800-1900** Wine Tasting
LOCATION: Ballroom Foyer
- 1900-2130** Presidential Banquet
– Buffet Dinner & Speeches
LOCATION: Nova Scotia Ballroom

Saturday February 28

- 0700-0800** Coffee & Muffins
LOCATION: Ballroom Foyer
Poster Gallery Open – **All Posters #1-24**
posters to remain displayed until adjournment
LOCATION: Ballroom Foyer & Nova Scotia Ballroom
- 0800-1100** Podium Presentations
LOCATION: Nova Scotia Ballroom
- 1100-1145** Exhibits & Brunch
LOCATION: Halifax Ballroom
- 1145-1200** Award Presentations
- 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
LOCATION: Nova Scotia Ballroom
- 1200-1330** **SYMPOSIUM**
Metastatic Disease of the Spine
MODERATOR Dr Fawaz Siddiqi
PANEL Dr Charles Fisher, Dr Nicolas Dea, Dr Arjun Sahgal
LOCATION: Nova Scotia Ballroom
- 1330** Adjournment



FUTURE CSS CONFERENCES

- 2016: February 25 to 28** – The Fairmont Chateau Whistler, Whistler BC
2017: February 22 to 25 – Le Westin Montréal, Montreal QC
2018: February 28 to March 3 – The Fairmont Banff Springs, Banff AB

GENERAL INFORMATION

ACCOMMODATION

Registrants are responsible for making their own arrangements.

Halifax Marriott Harbourfront Hotel

Toll Free Reservations: 1 (800) 943 6760

Room Reservation Link: Available on the CSS website at www.spinecanada.ca

A limited number of rooms have been held until **Friday January 23, 2015** at the starting rate of \$145 CAD per night, plus all applicable taxes. **Please indicate that you are with the Canadian Spine Society** in order to receive the special room rate. Reserve early to avoid disappointment.

TRANSPORTATION

All major airlines fly into the Halifax International Airport. For traveller information, including car rental details, visit <http://hiaa.ca/>

DRESS

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

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 9, 2015; however an administrative fee of \$35 will be retained. After that date, an administrative fee of \$75 will apply. Refunds will only be processed with the return of the original receipt.

GENERAL INQUIRIES & EXHIBITOR / INDUSTRY ASSOCIATES CONTACT

FOR GENERAL INQUIRIES & EXHIBITOR INFORMATION,
PLEASE CONTACT

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Jennifer Edwards

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REGISTRATIONS

FOR ALL INQUIRIES REGARDING REGISTRATION,
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Carey Meyers

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REGISTRATION

Visit the CSS website at www.spinecanada.ca to access the online registration link and the Conference registration form.

CSS Registration Desk

OPEN DAILY

0700 - 0830	Wednesday February 25
1800 - 2100	Wednesday February 25
0700 - 1500	Thursday February 26
0700 - 1300	Friday February 27
0700 - 1200	Saturday February 28



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