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The Spine Therapy Network presents

# SPINE THERAPY SYMPOSIUM

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#### MEDICAL, SURGICAL and REHABILITATION THERAPY for the SPINE PATIENT

This symposium brings together the key spinal disciplines of **orthopaedics**, **neurosurgery**, **neurology**, **rheumatology**, **oncology** and **rehabilitation** to present a unique perspective in cross-disciplinary diagnosis and collaborative best practices in conservative and non-conservative options for treatment of the spine patient.

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#### SYMPOSIUM PERSPECTIVE BMO LEARNING CENTRE, 60 LEONARD AVE., TORONTO, ON

This **Spine Therapy Network** symposium recognizes that different areas of expertise are required to address the full needs of the spinal patient. The practitioner working with back pain must consider a multitude of possible diagnoses to determine the best approach for treatment and to determine if further investigations are required.

This program brings together the key spinal disciplines of orthopaedics, neurosurgery, neurology, rheumatology, oncology and rehabilitation to look at how they overlap, differential diagnosis and what can be learned and applied from each discipline to maximize outcomes for the spine patient.

The presentations provide a unique perspective by pairing a medical/surgical practitioner with a recognized leader in therapy to cover the range of diagnoses and best practices in conservative and non-conservative options for treatment.

#### What to Expect:

- review of the diagnostic features of each category
- key considerations for differential diagnosis
- indicators for imaging or further testing
- rehabilitation consideration, options and best practices.

#### Who Should Attend?

- practitioners working in spinal therapy or those who are looking to deepen their knowledge of spinal conditions and rehabilitation choices
- physicians, physiotherapists, kinesiologists, massage therapists, chiropractors and other practitioners involved or interested in spinal diagnosis and treatment options
- practitioners interested in building connections between treating practitioners and the diagnostic, medical and surgical spine community.

### INAUGURAL EDUCATIONAL MEETING BMO LEARNING CENTRE, 60 LEONARD AVE., TORONTO, ON

TIME	TOPIC	PRESENTER
7:30 - 8:30 REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST – BMO LEARNING CENTRE LOBBY		
8:30 - 8:45 Rooms AB	Introduction and Launch of STN	Dr. M. G. Fehlings, MD, PhD, Dr. Sukhvinder Kalsi-Ryan, RPT, PhD Maureen Dwight, RPT
8:45 - 9:25 Rooms AB	Degenerative Cervical Myelopathy and Traumatic Spinal Cord Injury	Dr. M. G. Fehlings, MD, PhD
	Conservative Care, Post-operative Rehab and Outcomes	Dr. Sukhvinder Kalsi-Ryan, RPT, PhD
9:25 - 10:05 Rooms AB	Management of Back Pain	Dr. Neilesh Soneji, MD
	Role of PT in Pain     Management Approach	Jordan Miller, RPT, PhD (c)
10:05 - 10:30 BREAK - ROOM C		
10:30 - 11:10 Rooms AB	Scoliosis – Conservative and Surgical Management	Dr. Stephen Lewis, MD
	Conservative Care, Post-operative Rehab, North American and European Approaches	Maureen Dwight, RPT
11:10 - 11:50 Rooms AB	The Degenerative Spine	Dr. Y. R. Rampersaud, MD
	Four Categories and Approaches to Management	Dr. Andrew Bidos, DC
11:50 - 12:30 Rooms AB	Syringomyelia and Cysts	Dr. Charles Tator, MD, PhD
	Role of the PT in the Care of Syringomyelia, both Conservative and Post-operative	Julie Vaughan, RPT, PhD (c)
12:30 to 1:30 LUNCH SPONSORED - ROOM C		
1:30 - 2:10 Rooms AB	Spinal Stenosis - Surgical and Medical Management	Dr. M. Shamji, MD, PhD
	Post-op and Conservative Management     of Lumbar Stenosis	Dr. Carlo Ammendolia, DC
2:10 - 2:50 Rooms AB	Oncological Spine and Space     Occupying Lesion	Dr. A. Yee, MD, PhD
	Cancer Considerations for Surgery	Dr. Oren Chefitz, RPT, PhD
2:50 - 3:30 Rooms AB	Spinal Rheumatology	Laura Passalent, RPT, MSc
	Consequences of Arthritis in the Spine	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
3:30 - 4:00 Rooms AB	Panel Discussion/Summary of the Day	Moderator: Dr. G. Faclier, MD Dr. A. Yee, MD, PhD Dr. Mark Erwin, DC, PhD Dr. Simon Harris, MD Dr. Howard Ginsberg, MD Dr. Henry Ahn, MD
4:00 - 4:10 Rooms AB	Closing Remarks	Dr. M. G. Fehlings, MD, PhD Dr. Sukhvinder Kalsi-Ryan, RPT, PhD Maureen Dwight, RPT
4:15 - 5:15 NETWORKING WINE AND CHEESE IN LOBBY OF BMO LEARNING CENTRE		

**The Spine Therapy Network** is a virtual network of therapists with expertise and advanced skills in the care of the spine.

- Connecting the patient with practitioners with recognized advanced spinal care skill sets.
- Providing education and resources around optimal strategies for both the patient and the professional in the care of spinal pain, injury and nerve damage.
- Advancing the knowledge of the spinal care community.

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