



5th Annual Canadian Peripheral Nerve Symposium

Friday, October 22nd, 2021

Ivey Spencer Leadership Centre, London, ON

Amphitheatre A

8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

AGENDA

- 8:00 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast
Nourishment Hub (outside Amphitheatre A)
- 8:25 Introduction and Welcome
Dr. Chris Doherty, Dr. Tom Miller and Dr. Doug Ross
Co-Chairs, Canadian Peripheral Nerve Symposium
- 8:30 Melding Human and Machines: The Use of RPNs to Optimize
Neuroprosthetic Function
Dr. Paul Cederna, Robert Oneal Professor & Chair,
Section of Plastic Surgery, University of Michigan
- 9:00 QUESTIONS / DISCUSSION
- 9:05 Non-invasive Brain Stimulation for Treatment of Neuropathic Pain
Dr. Siobahn Schabrun, Neuroscience Research Australia (NeuRA)
Western Sydney University, Sydney, Australia
- 9:30 QUESTIONS / DISCUSSION
- 9:35 *The "Next Generation" in Canadian Peripheral Nerve Care 1:*
Refining AIN Reverse End-to-Side Transfers
Dr. Josh Gillis, The Peripheral Nerve Clinic, London, Ontario
- 9:50 QUESTIONS / DISCUSSION
- 9:55 BREAK
- 10:20 Rehab After Selective Nerve Transfers
Dr. Oskar Aszmann, Professor, Medical University of Vienna, Austria &
The Center for Extremity Reconstruction and Rehabilitation
- 10:40 QUESTIONS / DISCUSSION

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- 10:45 Nerve Transfers in the Spastic Upper Extremity
Dr. Oskar Aszmann, Professor, Medical University of Vienna, Austria &
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- 11:05 QUESTIONS / DISCUSSION
- 11:10 Ultrasound Evaluation of Peripheral Nerve Injury
Dr. Kenny Nwaka, Chief, Division of Ultrasound & Director of Ultrasound
Research, Weill Medical College of Cornell University, Hospital for Special
Surgery, New York
- 11:30 MRI of Peripheral Nerves
Dr. Darryl Sneag, Director of Peripheral Nerve MRI, Weill Medical College of
Cornell University, Hospital for Special Surgery, New York
- 11:50 QUESTIONS / DISCUSSION
- 12:00 p.m. LUNCH
- 12:45 Novel Approaches for the Management of Neuromas: Are We Making Progress?
Dr. Paul Cederna, Robert Oneal Professor & Chair,
Section of Plastic Surgery, University of Michigan
- 1:15 QUESTIONS / DISCUSSION
- 1:20 Decision Making in Peripheral Nerve Tumours
Dr. Raj Midha, Neurosurgery, University of Calgary
- 1:50 QUESTIONS / DISCUSSION
- 1:55 "WOG" Syndrome & the Non-localizable Neuropathy
Dr. Russ O'Connor, University of British Columbia and Dr. Tom Miller,
Western University
- 2:25 QUESTIONS / DISCUSSION
- 2:30 *The "Next Generation" in Canadian Peripheral Nerve Care 2:*
Beyond the elbow: advances in the treatment of cubital tunnel syndrome
Dr. Hollie Power, University of Alberta
- 2:45 QUESTIONS / DISCUSSION

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- 2:50 The Role of Exercise in Nerve Regeneration
Dr. Ming Chan, University of Alberta
- 3:05 QUESTIONS / DISCUSSION
- 3:10 BREAK
- 3:30 *The "Next Generation" in Canadian Peripheral Nerve Care 3:*
Barriers to Assessing Upper Extremity in SCI in Canada
Dr. Jana Dengler, University of Toronto
- 3:45 QUESTIONS / DISCUSSION
- 3:50 *The "Next Generation" in Canadian Peripheral Nerve Care 4:*
Before and after: Predicting Response and Measuring Outcomes in
Peripheral Nerve Surgery
Dr. Mike Berger, University of British Columbia
- 4:05 QUESTIONS / DISCUSSION
- 4:10 Panel Discussion: Lower Extremity Nerve Reconstruction After Surgery and Trauma
Dr. Amy Moore, Ohio State University and Dr. Jennifer Guiffre,
University of Manitoba
- 4:55 QUESTIONS / DISCUSSION
- 5:00 Final Discussion & Wrap-up
- 5:00 Virtual Hand Therapy Meeting/Symposium
Juliana Larocerie-Salgado, Occupational Therapy, London, Ontario