

Strategic Planning Summit

The Next Decade



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7:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Monday
December 4, 2017

The University Club of Toronto
380 University Avenue, Toronto
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7:30 BREAKFAST

8:00 WELCOME REMARKS/ INTRODUCTION

Dr. MICHAEL FEHLINGS & Dr. ALBERT YEE, Co-Directors, University of Toronto Spine Program

- OBJECTIVES OF THE MEETING
- THE PAST TEN YEARS: HIGHLIGHTS – A VIEW TO THE FUTURE

SESSION I

Dr. ALBERT YEE - MODERATOR

8:20 LEADERSHIP IN EDUCATION AND SCHOLARSHIP

➤ FELLOWSHIP:

CURRENT STATE AND FUTURE TRENDS: NATIONALLY AND INTERNATIONALLY

Dr. ALBERT YEE Co-Director, University of Toronto Spine Program

PERSPECTIVES FROM CURRENT AND PAST FELLOWS

Dr. JEREMIE LAROUCHE Former Spine Fellow, Orthopedic Surgery - SBH

Dr. MARIO GANAU Current Spine Fellow, Neurosurgery - TWH

➤ COMPETENCY-BASED EDUCATION:

BEYOND INITIAL COMPETENCY, INTO PROFICIENCY AND EXPERTISE

Dr. PETER FERGUSON UofT Division Chair, Orthopaedic Surgery

➤ MODERATED DISCUSSION FOLLOWS PRESENTATIONS

9:25 NETWORKING BREAK

SESSION II

Dr. MICHAEL FEHLINGS - MODERATOR

9:45 OPTIMIZING CLINICAL PRACTICE AND RESOURCES IN A CHANGING ENVIRONMENT

➤ PRESENTATION & CASE STUDY

OPTIMIZING CLINICAL PRACTICE AND CARE DELIVERY FOR SPINE SURGERY

Dr. Michael Fehlings Co-Director, University of Toronto Spine Program

A BRIEF VERSION OF AN OUTSTANDING PAPER ON COST EFFECTIVENESS OF SURGERY FOR DCM

Dr. Chris Witw PGY6 Resident - Division of Neurosurgery, outstanding paper winner:
Value in spine Care

➤ **PANELISTS:**

Ms. MELISSA FARRELL

Dr. GELAREH ZADEH

Dr. ROBIN MCLEOD

Dr. DES BOHN

Dr. JAMES RUTKA

Fredrika Scarth sitting for - Assistant Deputy Minister, Health System Quality and Funding- MOHLTC Regional Lead Toronto Central - Cancer Care Ontario
Vice-Chair Quality and Performance- Surgery; VP Clinical Programs and Quality Initiatives - Cancer Care Ontario
Provincial Medical Director-CritiCall

10:50 SMALL GROUP DISCUSSIONS

ALL / Ms. HELENA AXLER - Facilitator

11:45 LUNCH BREAK BEGINS

12:00 LUNCH SPEAKER

DATA – DRIVEN INNOVATION IN CLINICAL NEUROSCIENCE

DR. TOM MIKKELSEN

President and Scientific Director, Ontario Brain Institute

12:45 HIGHLIGHTS OF SMALL GROUP DISCUSSIONS – RECOMMENDED ACTIONS

ALL / Ms. HELENA AXLER

SESSION III

Dr. CARI WHYNE - MODERATOR

1:15 ADVANCING SPINE RESEARCH AND INNOVATION

HOW DO WE BEST LEVERAGE THE STRENGTH AND “FIREPOWER” OF U OF T SPINE PROGRAM?

➤ **STRATEGY 1:**

SPINE-INFORMATICS: DEVELOPING A DATA MANAGEMENT STRATEGY AND PLATFORM FOR THE SPINE PROGRAM

Dr. KARL ZABJEK

Affiliate Scientist, Toronto Rehabilitation Institute - UHN

➤ **STRATEGY 2:**

EXPLORING THE FEASIBILITY OF A DEDICATED CLINICAL RESEARCH UNIT FOR SPINE

Dr. JEFF WILSON

Spine Surgeon - SMK

➤ **RESPONDERS:**

Dr. MICHAEL JULIUS

VP Research- Sunnybrook Research Institute

Dr. RICHARD HEGELE

Vice Dean Research - Faculty of Medicine

2:05 **SMALL GROUP DISCUSSIONS**
ALL / Ms. HELENA AXLER

2:40 **BRIEF REPORTS BACK ON RECOMMENDED NEXT STEPS**
ALL / Ms. HELENA AXLER

2:55 **WRAP UP AND NEXT STEPS**
Dr. MICHAEL FEHLINGS & Dr. ALBERT YEE

3:00 **SUMMIT ADJOURNS**