

A stylized graphic of a spine composed of several curved, overlapping segments. The top segment is dark grey, the middle segment is red, and the bottom segment is dark grey. The segments are arranged in a slightly S-curve.

**UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO
SPINE PROGRAM**

JOURNAL CLUB



**6pm Monday
January 23rd , 2017
The Faculty Club
41 Wilcocks St,
Toronto. M5S 1C7**

The U of T Spine Program Fellow Journal Club is an accredited group learning activity as defined by the Maintenance of Certification Program of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada

Journal Club & Research Update Meeting

Club theme: spine lumbar stenosis
& controversial outcomes of
SLIP clinical trial

A G E N D A

Cocktails & 6:00 pm Dinner at 7:00 pm

- **6:30 pm** Welcoming Remarks – Drs. Michael Fehlings and Albert Yee
- **6:35 pm** Introduction to Journal Club – Dr Joel Finkelstien
- **6:40 pm** Laminectomy plus Fusion versus Laminectomy Alone for Lumbar Spondylolisthesis. Zoher Ghogawala et al. N Engl J Med 2016. [Link HERE](#)
Dr Kyle Stampe
- **6:55 pm** Case –Dr Gary Rosenberg
- **7:00 pm** A Randomized, Controlled Trial of Fusion Surgery for Lumbar Spinal Stenosis Peter Försth, et al. N Engl J Med 2016. [Link HERE](#) - Dr Dror Ofir
- **7:15 pm** Case –Dr Amit Keren
- **7:20 pm** Article Compare and Contrast & Discussions
- **7:35 pm** Introduction to Research Update Meeting- Dr Carlo Ammendolia
- **7:40 pm** Human Stem Cells Expressing Chondroitinase to Regenerate the Traumatically Injured Spinal Cord - Christopher Ahuja MD PhD PGY IV , Surgeon Scientist Program
- **7:55 pm** Stenosis RCT – Dr Carlo Ammendolia
- **8:10 pm** Computational modeling of the post-yield response of vertebral bone- Saeid Samiezadeh, Post Doctoral Fellow
- **8:25 pm** Closing Remarks - Drs. Michael Fehlings and Albert Yee

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