

### AGENDA

6:30 pm	<b>Cocktails</b>	
6:45 pm	<b>Welcome remarks ( UofT Spine Program)</b>	Drs. Michael Fehlings & Albert Yee Co-Directors, U of T Spine Program
7:00 pm	<b>Research Update - Overview of Spine Faculty/Investigator Programs of Research</b>	Drs. Carlo Ammendolia & Karl Zabjek
7:15 pm	Senior Scientist Presentation: <b>Regenerative therapy for degenerative disc disease: lessons from mother nature</b>	Dr. Mark Erwin
7:30 pm	<b>SMaRT human neural stem cells to modify scar and optimize regeneration after traumatic cervical spinal cord injury</b>	Chris Ahuja (Dr. Fehlings)
7:40 pm	<b>Clinical prediction rules of survival and quality of life in Surgical Patients with metastatic epidural spinal cord compression</b>	Anick Nater (Dr. Fehlings)
7:50 pm	<b>Development and evaluation of a rat osteoblastic spine metastases model”</b>	Samuel Finkelstein (Dr. Akens)
8:00 pm	<b>The influence of chondroitinase ABC on transplanted stem cell differentiation”</b>	Tobias Fuehrmann (Dr. Shoichet)
8:10 pm	<b>Preventing Back Pain Among Caregivers Using Realtime Movement-centered Feedback</b>	Mohammad Owlia (Dr. Tilak Dutta)
8:20 pm	<b>Intensive balance training after incomplete spinal cord injury</b>	Janelle Unger ( Dr. Kristin Musselman)
8:30 pm	<b>Closing Remarks</b>	Co-Directors

**Dinner @ 7:00 pm**