13th Annual Spine Academic Day

SPINEFEST UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO SPINE PROGRAM

WEBINAR

MONDAY **JUNE 14, 2021**

5:00 PM - 7:30 PM (EST)



Keynote Speaker

Richard Fessler MD PhD

Professor, Department of Neurosurgery Rush University Medical Center, Chicago, Illinois

Minimally Invasive correction of adult spinal deformity: Who, When, Why.



CME Accreditation

Dr Fessler is known for his contributions to endoscopic and microendoscopic surgical developments and to the development of many of the current minimally invasive spine surgical techniques. He has been awarded The Kambin Foundation Annual Research award for his research in minimal invasive spinal surgery, and has written 37 books and published over 240 articles in peer-reviewed journals, and presented hundreds of papers at peer-reviewed symposia nationally and internationally.

Learning Objectives:

- **1.** Recognize the dynamic nature of progress in MIS deformity surgery.
- **2.** Learn the indications for MIS correction of deformity.
- **3.** Understand the advantages of MIS surgery for correction of deformity.

SESSION I

5:00 PM Introduction

Welcome Remarks - Michael Fehlings & Albert Yee Remarks from UofT - James Rutka & Peter Ferguson Intro from Charles Tator & Hamilton Hall

5:20 PM Tator-Hall Lectureship - Richard Fessler "Minimally Invasive correction of adult spinal deformity: Who, When, Why"

6:00 PM Faculty Talk - Christopher Witiw "Incorporating Minimally Invasive Techniques in the Management of Spinal Oncology"

6:30 Short Break

E-poster SESSION available online for viewing all day

SESSION II

6:35 PM Welcome Back & Intro

6:40 PM Invited Trainee Presentations

Jay Toor - Orthopaedic Resident

Christopher Ahuja - Neurosurgery Resident

Laura-Nanna Lohkamp - Spine Fellow

7:01 PM Best Abstract Oral Presentations

James Hong - Post-Doc Fehlings Lab

Jeremie Nallet - Spine Fellow (Paeds)

7:30 PM Award Presentations

7:35 PM Wrap up



This event is accredited for the Royal College Maintenance of Certification Section 1: 2.5 hours

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