Keynote Speaker
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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.

Keynote - Tator-Hall Lecture

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 Wittiw
"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

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Section 1: 2.5 hours

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