



SPINE
SOCIETY OF
AUSTRALIA



2009 FUNDAMENTALS OF SPINE SURGERY



International Guest Speakers

**Dr Marcel Dvorak,
Dr Tom Oxland, Dr Charles Fisher**
Vancouver, Canada

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BRISBANE, AUSTRALIA
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INTRODUCTION

The Spine Society of Australia was founded in 1990. Its roots can be traced to the foundation of its predecessor; the 'Facet Club,' in 1971. Today the strength of the Spine Society lies in its diversity of membership. The society has orthopaedic surgeons, neurosurgeons, basic scientists, biomechanists, physicians, radiologists and therapists as members.

The society is basically an educational body. This 'Fundamentals' course is the first of its kind. It represents the society's wish to become involved in more general education about spinal conditions. This single day meeting is meant to be a general update for the 'non expert'. In keeping with our multidisciplinary philosophy, material will be delivered by a diversity of surgical and non surgical speakers. This course is being held immediately prior to our Annual Scientific Meeting. You are welcome to register for all or part of this two and a half day meeting as well.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND THIS COURSE?

This course should be attended by the following:

- ▶ General orthopaedic surgeons and neurosurgeons who want an update on current basic spine surgical principles; and
- ▶ Orthopaedic and neurosurgical registrars.

The course may also be of value to.

- ▶ Basic scientists who perform research relevant to spine surgery, who want to gain some insight into spine surgery; and
- ▶ Rehabilitation physicians and therapists who want to understand some principles of modern spine surgery.

COURSE TOPICS

- ▶ Basic Science of Disc Degeneration and Spinal Pain
- ▶ Instability
- ▶ Sagittal Spinal Balance
- ▶ Nerve Compression Syndromes
- ▶ Acute Back Pain and the Role of Physiotherapy
- ▶ Chronic Back Pain: Investigations, Roles of Physiotherapy, Rehabilitation, Injections and Surgery
- ▶ Disc Herniation
- ▶ Spinal Stenosis
- ▶ Cervical and Thoracic Fractures
- ▶ Neck Pain

For an up to date course program visit www.spinesociety.org.au and follow the link to 'Fundamentals Course 2009'.

SPEAKERS

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MARCEL DVORAK

Orthopaedic Surgeon
University of British Columbia
Vancouver, CANADA

TOM OXLAND


Biomechanical Engineer
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CHARLES FISHER

Orthopaedic Surgeon and Epidemiologist
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SPONSORSHIP

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We can...

- ▶ Assist with your travel arrangements through our official travel agency, Corporate Travel Management;
- ▶ Book alternative accommodation to the allocated conference accommodation, subject to availability;
- ▶ Organise accommodation for an extended stay in Brisbane before or after the conference; and
- ▶ Arrange leisure tours & activities before or after the conference.

LIVE INTERACTIVE CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

At the end of your initial interactive session you will be issued your unique access key to be used any time you access the website. Please follow below procedure:

INTERACTIVE REGISTRATION PROCEDURE

Visit www.taylorredimages.com.au, click on the 'Conferences/Events' icon, scroll down to 'Forthcoming Events – 2009' and select your conference. From there, click on 'Register Securely Online.'

This site contains all the information regarding the conference; this is a secure website so you can register securely online using your credit card.

Interactive allows you to revisit and amend your registration until **Friday 13 March 09**.

Alternatively complete the registration form, detach and forward via post or fax to Taylorred Images. (Keep a copy for your records).

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DELEGATE REGISTRATION & ACCOMMODATION BOOKING FORM

SECTION A – DELEGATE'S PERSONAL DETAILS

Medical Scientist Therapist

Title: Prof. Assoc. Prof. Dr Mr Ms Miss Mrs

Family Name: _____

Given Name: _____

Preferred Name for name badge: _____

Postal Address: _____

Postcode: _____ Email: _____

Telephone: Work () _____ A / H () _____

Facsimile: Work () _____ Mobile _____

Emergency Contact Details:

Name: _____

Relationship: _____ Telephone: () _____

SECTION B – ACCOMPANYING PERSON'S DETAILS

Adult's Name: _____

(To appear on name badge)

Children's Name: _____ Age: _____

Name: _____ Age: _____

SECTION C – SPECIAL DIETARY REQUIREMENTS

Please indicate person's name and specify their special dietary requirement

Name: _____ Dietary Requirement: _____

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SECTION D – ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation **is** required Accommodation **is not** required

(If accommodation is NOT required, we request you supply us your alternative accommodation contact details in the event of an emergency)

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Contact Telephone Number: _____

Sofitel Brisbane (249 Turbot Street, Brisbane, QLD, 4000)

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Request early Check In

Guarantee early Check In (charge additional night's fee)

Request late Check Out

Guarantee late Check Out (charged additional night's fee)

Other _____

If you are twin sharing please indicate the name of the person with whom you are sharing

NB: All Bookings & Amendments made after **13 March 2009** will incur a **\$33.00** service fee

Day & Date of Arrival: _____ / April 2009

Day & Date of Departure: _____ / April 2009

A credit card for the first night's room rate must be provided with your registration to guarantee accommodation. Your credit card number will be passed to the accommodation venue but will not be debited unless you fail to arrive on the date indicated without having advised Taylored Images of your change in plans. If you are paying by cheque please include one night's accommodation with your payment.

Please Note: Accommodation cancellations made after Friday 13 March will incur a cancellation fee equivalent to the full stay of each room cancelled as per hotel terms & conditions.

SECTION E – REGISTRATION FEES

DELEGATE REGISTRATION

Member Registration _____	\$ 155.00 <input type="checkbox"/>
Non Member Registration _____	\$ 155.00 <input type="checkbox"/>
Registrar / Trainee _____	\$ 115.00 <input type="checkbox"/>
Scientist Registration* _____	\$ 115.00 <input type="checkbox"/>

* Proof required – a letter from head of department / institution must accompany your registration to process.

Inclusions – Attendance at 'Fundamentals in Spine Surgery Course,' morning and afternoon refreshments and lunch.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

PAYMENT

Section D – Accommodation Deposit* (*ONLY NECESSARY IF PAYMENT IS MADE BY CHEQUE)	\$ _____ *
Accommodation Service Fee after 13/03/09 @ \$33.00	\$ _____
Section E – Registration Fees	\$ _____
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE	\$ _____

PAYMENT METHOD

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CONFERENCE & ACCOMMODATION VENUE

SOFITEL BRISBANE HOTEL (249 Turbot Street, Brisbane, QLD, 4000)

The Sofitel Brisbane is located in the heart of Brisbane's lively central business district and glamorous shopping precinct. The first international hotel to grace the Brisbane landscape, the Sofitel has newly emerged from a multi-million-dollar renovation, and offers five star luxury and convenience.

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AIR TRAVEL

The longer you wait to book your flights – the more you potentially pay!

To see all flight options to the **2009 'Fundamentals of Spine Surgery'** and **'2009 Spine Society of Australia Conference'** on a single computer screen: use Taylored Images preferred travel provider Corporate Travel Management's latest flight booking technology at www.travelctm.com/bookings.

Alternatively, contact CTM direct for the best airfares available to your conference on **1800 630 866** or e-mail: groups@travelctm.com.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO QUOTE CONFERENCE CODE – "SSA2009" when making your travel booking, this code must be quoted to access the specially designated Conference Airfares.



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