



SPINE  
SOCIETY OF  
AUSTRALIA



# 2009 FUNDAMENTALS OF SPINE SURGERY



International Guest Speakers

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

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**Sofitel  
BRISBANE, AUSTRALIA**  
Thursday 16 April 2009

## 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](http://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  
University of British Columbia  
Vancouver, CANADA

### CHARLES FISHER

Orthopaedic Surgeon and Epidemiologist  
University of British Columbia  
Vancouver, CANADA

## SPONSORSHIP

This course is sponsored by the Australian Orthopaedic Association.



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## 2009 SPINE SOCIETY OF AUSTRALIA FUNDAMENTALS OF SPINE SURGERY COURSE

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](http://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

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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)*

Name / Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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Luxury Suite @ \$265.00 per room per night

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Ground Floor       Cot (Charges may apply)

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

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### PAYMENT

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

### PAYMENT METHOD

**Cheque:** Please forward your cheque made payable to **Taylorred Images – SSA 2009**

**Credit Card:**     MasterCard     Visa     Diners Club     Amex

Cardholder's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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