



BANFF | CANADA | MAY 25 - 28, 2016

PRE-COURSE: MAY 24 | POST-COURSE: MAY 28

Meet Canada!

Society on Scoliosis Orthopaedic and Rehabilitation Treatment

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Early Bird Registration

IMPORTANT NOTE: Early bird registration closes March 18th, 2016

During the registration process you will be able to:

- Register for the main scientific session;
- Register for educational courses;
- Apply for SOSORT and/or IRSSD Membership;
- Choose social events you would like to participate in.

Please note to be considered eligible for the member fees:

A SOSORT member must have paid due for the 2015-2016 year.

Please register by clicking below.

REGISTRATION

Visit the venue and accommodation menu to directed to The Banff Centre accommodation reservation system and take advantage of the special conference rates.

Read more about Earley Bird Registration

Schedules

General Schedule

1st Joint SOSORT-IRSSD conference on Spinal deformity, courses and social event

	Morning	Afternoon
Tuesday May 24th	Breakfast for course participants	Lunch for Pre-Course participants
	Educational Course	Educational Course
Wednesday May 25th	Breakfast Committees	Scoliosis Journal presentation
	Breakfast for SOSORT-IRSSD participants	Lunch for SOSORT-IRSSD
	Welcoming remarks (Chairs, SOSORT + IRSSD presidents)	Lifetime Honorary Member
	Scientific Session: Evaluation and Imaging	Scientific Session: Etiology
	Invited Lecture: Yong Qui	Consensus Session

Presidents Invitation

It is our pleasure to welcome you to the first combined meeting of the International Research Society of Spinal Deformities and the Society on Scoliosis Orthopaedic and Rehabilitation Treatment. The two Societies have much in common but with enough differences to ensure we will learn from each other. The seeds for a combined meeting go back at least 5 years but with previous commitments and historical protocols for selecting sites, it has take some time to bring this seed to fruition.

The executive Boards for each Society whole heartedly endorse this combined meeting and have worked hard to ensure its success. Dr. Eric Parent and Dr Edmond Lou, the Local Hosts for the meetings have also been diligently working to ensure that we have the meeting will be both thought provoking in ways that will lead to improved care for those with scoliosis and socially enjoyable for all those who attend.

Please accept this note as a personal invitation from both of us to attend the first Combined Conference of the Society on Scoliosis Orthopaedic and Rehabilitation Treatment and the International Research Society of Spinal Deformities and together we will make it a great success and the beginning of a grand tradition. We look forward to seeing you at the Banff Centre in the beautiful Rocky Mountains in May.

Sincerely,

Jim Raso, President
IRSSD

Fabio Zaina, President
SOSORT



Clinical and Research Course

SOSORT Pre-Meeting Clinical Course Chairs - Tuesday May 24, 2016 The Banff Centre

This pre-conference course chaired by Josette Bettany-Saltikov, Manuel Rigo and Sanja Schreiber will provide participants with an overview of the pathology, epidemiology, evaluation methods and of SOSORT treatment guidelines relevant to spinal deformities. During the second portion of the course, participants will choose whether to participate in a workshop presenting an overview of evidence-based Scoliosis-Specific exercise approaches or an overview of evidence-based bracing strategies. Don't miss the chance to attend lectures by the many international lecturers traditionally assembled for this course. Both clinical and research experts will participate as instructors. We are very excited to seeing you there for this very exciting day. Be sure to check the clinical course registration box.



[The total schedule](#) of the clinical course

SOSORT Post-Meeting Research Course - Saturday May 28th, 2016 The Banff Centre

This afternoon course co-chaired by Dr Eric Parent and Sabrina Donzelli will be offered for participants of the scientific meeting interested in developing their clinical research skills. This initiative aims to increase the number of clinical research submissions to the SOSORT meeting that meet the scientific quality standard for publications in peer-reviewed journals. Topics covered in this course generally include: selecting a research question and outcomes tools; participant recruitment; understanding common methodological pitfalls; planning standardized interventions; and tips for preparing publications. This interactive course is organized by a member of the Education Committee of SOSORT and promises once again to generate stimulating discussions. The course is free to SOSORT members.



Meet and Greet the Hosts!



Eric Parent, PT, PhD, Schroth and BSPTS

C1 certified therapist. * (SOSORT host)



Edmond Lou, P.Eng., Ph.D.* (IRSSD Host)

Thursday May 26th	Breakfast (SOSORT Committee meetings)	SOSORT Advisory Board Lunch
	Breakfast for SOSORT-IRSSD participants	Optional lunch for SOSORT-IRSSD
	Split IRSSD programming: Scientific Sessions: Surgery, basic science, etiology IRSSD business meeting	Split SOSORT program: Interactive Sessions 60-90' Split Scientific Session: Physiotherapy SOSORT Business meeting
Friday May 27th	Breakfast (SOSORT Committee meetings)	Lunch for SOSORT-IRSSD
	Breakfast for SOSORT-IRSSD participants	Scientific Session: Bracing
	Scientific Session: Bracing	Scientific session: Imaging and evaluation
	Invited Lecture: Hubert Labelle	
	Presidential Lectures 20-25'	Award Session
Saturday May 28th	Group Photos	
	Breakfast for SOSORT-IRSSD participants	Lunch for SOSORT-IRSSD by RSVP Research Course (till 5:30 pm)
	Scientific Session: Quality of Life	Board Meeting SOSORT
	Closing remarks (Chairs, SOSORT and IRSSD presidents)	Board Meeting IRSSD (optional) Board Meeting Joint

Admin meetings

Main scientific session

Pre conference course

Post conference course

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Tours

[The afternoon of May 26th there is a possibility to discover Banff by several tours.](#)

Options:





1. Lake Louise and Moraine Lake [Tour](#)
2. Discover Banff and Its Wildlife with Banff [Gondola](#)
3. 2 hours Sundance Loop Horseback Ride with Transportation

To register, please select one of the options during registration.

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Scoliosis Journal	Theo Grivas		
(board only)			



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