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Journal - Scoliosis and Spinal Disorders

Dr. Theodoros Grivas

Dr. Dino Samartzis



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The editorial team of our journal benefit from the experience of Dr. Theodoros Grivas and we would also like to introduce Dr. Dino Samartzis.

Dr Theodoros B Grivas, MD, PhD is currently Director of the Traumatology and Orthopaedic Department at Tzaneio General Hospital in Piraeus.

Dr Dino Samartzis, DSc, is a faculty member at the Department of Orthopaedics and Traumatology at The University of Hong Kong (HKU) and Director of Clinical Spine Research, Deputy Director of the Laboratory and Clinical Research Institute of Pain, and Warden (Head) of Hornell Hall at HKU.

SOSORT CONFERENCE LYON 2017

Register Now! and get your early bird price until 27th of February. For rates, accommodations and other important information, please check the [website](#).

PRE-CONFERENCE COURSE - THE SAGITTAL PROFILE

Please join us for an innovative program on the sagittal profile that will be held on 3rd May 2017 (a day before the main meeting begins). This is the first year where the pre-meeting course is focusing on biomechanics, assessment, and conservative treatment of pediatric and adult sagittal pathology and postural defects.

Many leaders in the field of spinal deformity from all over the world will be presenting.

[Registration](#) for this course is **mandatory** and will be an incredible opportunity to expand your management of patients in the sagittal profile!

Hagit Berdishevsky

Faculty for Pre-Conference Course

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As previous, our Post-Conference Research Course is free and highly recommended.

This very informative course will be led by Eric Parent.

Scientific Committee SOSORT 2017

Mois de la Scoliose, Quebec

On November 25th we had the privilege of having Dr Hubert Labelle lecture on his 'Perspectives on the early detection of scoliosis' at Université du Québec à Trois-Rivières during our 'Mois de la Scoliose'

This was a great wake up call, both for the future, as well as for the currently practicing health care professionals in the room: no more excuses for not using a scoliometer! Dr Labelle has very eloquently demonstrated the importance of training school screening personnel on the use of the scoliometer. He also had encouraging words on the possibility of reverting back to screening in Quebec schools in the years to come.

The second part of his talk was on the advances of his team on the modeling of Boston braces with computer-assisted simulations using finite elements in engineering. Better rigid braces are being manufactured now because of this technology. A short section was also dedicated to his 30 years of experience with the surgery of paediatric scoliosis at St-Justine's hospital in Montréal, inspiring us to ensure we work harder in the field of the conservative treatment of scoliosis in order to avoid it at all cost, but also reassuring to hear about the advances in this field with the use of non-fusion surgery in certain cases.

Dr Labelle was generous enough to let us film the whole conference, which should be available on our website; http://www.moisdelascoliose.ca/videos_en.html in the weeks to come.

Louise Marcotte

25 NOVEMBRE 2016
12 H À 14 H
ATRIUM 1090B, PAVILLON RINQUET À L'UQTR

Dr Hubert Labelle, MD
Le Dr Labelle est Professeur Titulaire au Département de Chirurgie, chef de la Division d'Orthopédie à l'Université de Montréal et chirurgien orthopédiste pédiatrique depuis plus de 30 ans. Il a été le chef du service d'Orthopédie au CHU Ste-Justine pendant 18 ans. Présentement, il est le chef de file d'un réseau sur les Distorsions Musculo-Spinales, l'un des 2 réseaux de recherche stratégique au Centre de recherche de l'Hôpital Ste-Justine. Il est également le titulaire de la Chaire de Recherche en Sciences de Mouvement au Hôpital Ste-Justine et de l'Université de Montréal, deux des activités sont consacrées aux avancées des traitements de la scoliose. Ses intérêts de recherche sont le dépistage précoce, l'évaluation 3D et le traitement des déformations vertébrales associées par infections, que ce soit par corset ou en chirurgie, de la scoliose idiopathique. Il a présenté au moins 150 conférences en tant que conférencier invité. Son travail a été cité plus de 1000 articles dans les journaux et il a dirigé plus de 100 thèses de doctorat.

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Ongoing Research about PSSE

[Specialized physical therapy helps teens with scoliosis get ahead of the curve, University of Alberta](#)

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IMAGE: This is a scoliosis patient's back before and after six months of Schroth physiotherapeutic scoliosis-specific exercises.

Credit: University of Alberta

For teens with scoliosis, a new study shows specialized physical therapy exercises can improve the curve of the spine, muscle endurance and quality of life, as researchers advocate for conservative management to be added to the standard of care for patients in Canada.

"Currently patients diagnosed with scoliosis are either monitored for progression, treated with a brace, or, in severe cases, offered surgery," explained Sanja Schreiber from the University of Alberta's Faculty of Rehabilitation Medicine. "Our study showed that 88 per cent of patients who did the Schroth physiotherapeutic scoliosis-specific exercises showed improvements or prevented progression in their scoliosis curves over six months compared to 60 per cent in the group receiving only standard of care."

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SEAS in New York

Scientific Exercises Approach to Scoliosis (SEAS) in New York the Very First Time SEAS Level 1 Course with Michele Romano - the Italian National Rehabilitation Director of ISICO (Italian Scientific Spinal Institute) and Alessandra Negrini - Co-director of the "Negrini Center for Scoliosis and Spinal Pathologies" in Vigevano.

This course was hosted by Schroth NYC, Hagit Berdishevsky and Hunter College Physical Therapy Department on the weekend of January 27-29, 2017 and it was a great success. Most of the participants were Schroth trained physical therapists and a wonderful integration happened between the SEAS and the Schroth method towards patient care. Another Level 1 will be held at Hunter College between May 26-28. And Level 2 to be announced soon.

Alessandra Negrini, Hagit Berdishevsky and Michele Romano

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