

My Aching Back
- Strategies for the Family Practitioner in the Care of Back Pain -
Saturday, April 17, 2010

- 07:00** **Registration & Continental Breakfast**
- 08:00** **Welcome** Patti Cochrane, VP Patient Services & Quality/CNO
- 08:15** **Keynote Address: The Latest in Techniques and Technologies**
Dr. Edward Abraham, Orthopaedic Surgeon
- 09:00** **Spine Anatomy – has it really changed?**
Dr. Nigel Clements, Orthopaedic Surgeon, THC
- 09:20** **The “10 minute” Office Assessment**
Dr. Li , Neurosurgeon, THC
- 09:40** **Indications for Surgery**
Dr. Eric Duncan, Neurosurgeon, THC
- 10:00** **Diagnostic Imaging Interpretation**
Dr. Dominic Rosso, Neurointerventionalist, THC
- 10:20** **REFRESHMENT BREAK & EXHIBITORS**
- 10:50** **There is no such thing as non-specific back pain**
Stuart McGill, Ph.D, Professor of Kinesiology, Waterloo University
- 11:10** **Management of Complicated Pain Disorders – Understanding Role of Mood and Anxiety in Your Chronic Pain Patient**
Dr. Martin Katzman, Psychiatrist, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health, Assistant Professor
University of Toronto, Dept of Psychiatry
- 11:40** **Management of the Failed Surgical Back**
Dr. Leon Rivlin, Pain Consultant
- 12:00** **LUNCH & EXHIBITORS**
- 13:20** **Keynote Address: The Family Physician and Alternative Approaches to Spine Care**
Dr. E. Abraham
- 13:50** **Updates on the Osteoporotic Spine – its prevention and management**
Dr. Angela Cheung, Director UHN Osteoporosis Program, Assistant Professor of Medicine
at the University of Toronto, Senior Scientist at Toronto General Research Institute
- 14:20** **Back Pain in Children and Adolescents**
Dr. Stephen Lewis, Orthopaedic Surgeon, UHN and Hospital for Sick Children
- 14:40** **Scoliosis Management**
Dr. Dana Wilson, Orthopaedic Surgeon, THC
- 15:00** **Ethics and Spine Care**
Dr. Dennis Izukawa, Neurosurgeon, THC
- 15:20** **Summing Up:** Dr. Hart Schutz, Neurosurgeon