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It is widely accepted
 that while
 the 1990s
 were the
 “Decade of the Brain,”
2000
 began the
 “Decade of the Spine.”

Improvements in spinal implants, the evolution of biologics, and the growing sophistication of surgical navigation equipment are expanding the options available for back pain sufferers and as a result the historical standard of care is rapidly changing. The 2004 CINN Spring Spine Series is designed to provide an overview of these advances and to educate physicians, therapists, nurses and chiropractors on the new options available to treat chronic back pain sufferers.

OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this CME activity, participants will be able to:

- Describe normal lumbar spine anatomy and common pathological conditions responsible for back pain.
- Cite the recent advancements in spinal surgery and the benefits to patients.
- Identify important questions on history taking and pertinent examination techniques in the back pain patient.
- Distinguish between the options available for non-operative management of spine pain.
- Recognize the benefits of the artificial disc implantation versus fusion for qualifying patients.
- Discuss the surgical options available to treat spinal compression fractures.
- Cite recent advancements in the treatment of cervical spondylitic myelopathy.

SPINE SERIES SCHEDULE

MONDAY, APRIL 19, 2004

Marriot Chicago Medical District
 625 S. Ashland Avenue
 Chicago, IL 60607

5:30 – 6:30 PM
COCKTAILS & HORS D’OEUVRES

6:30 – 7:15 PM
LUMBAR SPINE PATHOLOGY: COMMON DISORDERS AND AVAILABLE TREATMENTS
 Harel Deutsch, M.D.

7:15 – 8:00 PM
ADVANCEMENTS IN THE SURGICAL TREATMENT OF BACK PAIN
 John K. Ratliff, M.D.

MONDAY, MAY 17, 2004

Center for Visual and Performing Arts
 1040 Ridge Road
 Munster, IN 46321

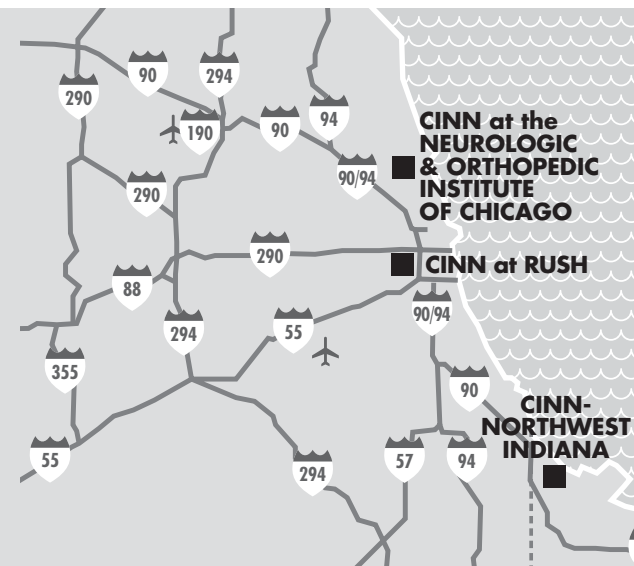
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COCKTAILS & HORS D’OEUVRES

6:30 – 7:15 PM
OSTEOPOROSIS OF THE SPINE
 Marc A. Levin, M.D.

7:15 – 8:00 PM
EVOLVING TREATMENT OPTIONS FOR CERVICAL SPONDYLITIC MYELOPATHY
 Mitchell R. Gropper, M.D.

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 4501 N. Winchester Avenue
 Chicago, IL 60640

5:30 – 6:30 PM
COCKTAILS & HORS D’OEUVRES

6:30 – 7:15 PM
ARTIFICIAL DISC: BEYOND SPINAL FUSION
 Noam Y. Stadlan, M.D.

7:15 – 8:00 PM
THE PHYSIATRIC APPROACH TO BACK PAIN
 Sheila A. Dugan, M.D., P.T.

COURSE INFORMATION

There is no registration fee for this course. Please RSVP to **Dennis Fuentes** by phone **773/250-0491** or email, dfuentes@cinn.org.

Participants will receive program materials, and cocktails and hors d’oeuvres. CME certificates are available for a \$25 fee.

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