



2005

International Whiplash Trauma Congress



February 25-26, 2005 • Breckenridge, CO USA
Beaver Run Resort

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The Spinal Injury Foundation cordially invites you to join your colleagues at the 2005 International Whiplash Trauma Congress to be held at the Beaver Run Resort in Breckenridge, Colorado. This year's national and international scientific congress, ranging in topics from medicine to engineering to auto design to basic science research, will inform you regarding the latest developments in whiplash diagnosis, treatment, research and prevention.

Target Audience

The meeting is oriented toward clinicians who provide care for patients with whiplash and related disorders (MD, DC, DO, PT, etc.), but will be of interest to anyone with a professional interest in whiplash, including engineers, biomechanists, insurance personnel, and attorneys, among others.

Objectives

At the conclusion of this meeting, attendees will be able to:

- Understand the latest developments in late whiplash diagnosis and management.
- Understand the direction and upcoming developments regarding ongoing research.
- Predict which patients will become chronic sufferers.
- Document the injury with objective diagnostics.

Commercial Support Disclosure

In effort to ensure balance, independence, objectivity, and scientific rigor, the Spinal Injury Foundation requires all faculty to disclose to the audience any and all off-label use, any significant financial interest or other relationship to any commercial products or provider. They are therefore required to have as their first slide this disclosure.

Continuing Education Credits

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education through the joint sponsorship of Medical Education Collaborative, Inc. (MEC) and Spinal Injury Foundation. MEC is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.



Attendees of the 2005 IWTC will hear presentations on the latest developments in whiplash diagnosis, treatment, research and prevention effort from a variety of internationally known experts in their fields of specialty, ranging from medicine to engineering to auto design to basic science research.

Invited Speakers

Lars Arendt-Nielsen, Dr. Med. Sci., Ph.D., Aalborg University, Denmark

Matthew Avery, Thatcham, England

Nikolai Bogduk, M.D., Ph.D., D.Sc., Royal Newcastle Hospital, Australia

Christopher J. Centeno, M.D.,

Scientific Co-Chair of 2005 International Whiplash Trauma Congress

Michele Curatolo, M.D., Ph.D.,

Department of Anesthesiology of the University Inselspital, Switzerland

Michael Freeman, Ph.D., D.C., M.P.H.,

Scientific Co-Chair of 2005 International Whiplash Trauma Congress

Gwen Jull, M.Phty., Ph.D., University of Queensland, Australia

Michael Kramer, M.D., University of Ulm, Germany

Bogdan Radanov, M.D., Schulthess Klinik, Switzerland

Jim Robinson, M.D., Ph.D.

Richard Seroussi, M.D., MSc., University of Washington, USA

Gunter Siegmund, Ph.D., P.Eng.,

MacInnis Engineering Associates, British Columbia

Michele Sterling, Ph.D., University of Queensland, Australia

Mats Svensson, Ph.D., Chalmers University of Technology, Sweden

Beth Winkelstein, Ph.D., University of Pennsylvania, USA

Joseph Wu, M.D. – University of California, Irvine, USA

Narayan Yoganandan, Ph.D., Medical College of Wisconsin, USA

Agenda and Abstracts

Medical Education Collaborative designates this educational activity for a maximum of 12.25 category 1 credits towards the AMA Physician's Recognition Award. Each physician should claim only those credits that he/she actually spent in the activity.

Preliminary Agenda

- Thursday February 24, 2005 - Registration 5:00 – 6:30pm
Exhibits 7:00 – 9:00pm
- Friday February 25, 2005 - Registration and Breakfast 7:00 – 8:00am
General Assembly 8:00am – 12:00pm
Lunch 12:00pm – 1:15pm
Breakout Sessions 1:15 – 5:00pm
“Save Your Neck” Reception 6:30pm
- Saturday February 26, 2005 - Registration and Breakfast 7:00 – 8:00am
General Assembly 8:00am – 12:00pm
Lunch 12:00pm – 1:15pm
Breakout Sessions 1:15 – 5:00pm
Closure – 5:00pm

Abstract Submission

The IWTC is requesting abstracts for its 2005 Congress. Abstracts (both for podium and poster presentation) should be focused on original research in the area of whiplash basic science, treatment, diagnosis, biomechanics, and engineering. Abstracts should be no longer than 400 words and will be peer-reviewed. All abstracts must be submitted by November 1, 2004. Authors of selected abstracts will be invited to submit full length papers for publication in The Journal of Whiplash and Related Disorders. Applicants will be notified of acceptance by November 15, 2004. Abstracts must be submitted online using the electronic submission form at <http://www.spinalinjuryfoundation.org/2005AbstractSub.htm>. Abstracts submitted any other way will not be accepted.

Proceeding Materials

An extensive program guidebook will be provided each registrant. This guidebook contains pertinent information on each conference topic. Extra copies of the book will be available for purchase after the program by writing with \$45 payment to:

Spinal Injury Foundation
11080 Circle Point Road, Suite 140
Westminster, CO 80020 USA
(Please request book 05IWTC).

Registration Information



Accommodations

This exciting conference will be held at the beautiful Beaver Run Resort, nestled at the base of one of Colorado's greatest ski runs. Breckenridge Ski Area is considered a self-contained vacation playground for winter activities. Lodging is available to registrants and their guests at the special group rates ranging from \$169 (hotel) to \$425 (two bedroom condo) per night. These rates will also be available up to three days before and after the conference (based on availability) should you wish to extend your stay. In order to qualify for our special group rates, you must call Beaver Run Resort at 800-288-1282 or 970-453-6000 and indicate you are with the Spinal Injury Foundation.

Because there is a high demand for hotel rooms in Breckenridge during ski season, you should make your lodging reservations early. We strongly recommend you reserve by December 15, 2004 since rooms may sell out. Cut off date for discounted reservations is January 10, 2005.

Winter Activities/Discounts

For our group, adult ski lift tickets will be \$57/day and children ski lift tickets will be \$26/day with a discount voucher. Lift tickets are at Breckenridge, Arapahoe Basin, and Keystone resorts. Equipment rental discounts are available through Breckenridge Sports.

The Beaver Run Resort Concierge staff can maximize your vacation time and book dining and activity reservations for you. For more information, please email concierge@beaverrun.com or call 800-288-1282 Ext. 8744.

Transportation

Airline discounts have been secured through United Airlines (national and international travel) and Frontier Airlines (national travel only). Please book at least 60 days prior to the event for the best fares possible.

United Airlines Phone Number: (800) 521-4041

Discount Code: 530CI

Frontier Airlines Phone Number: (800) 908-9068

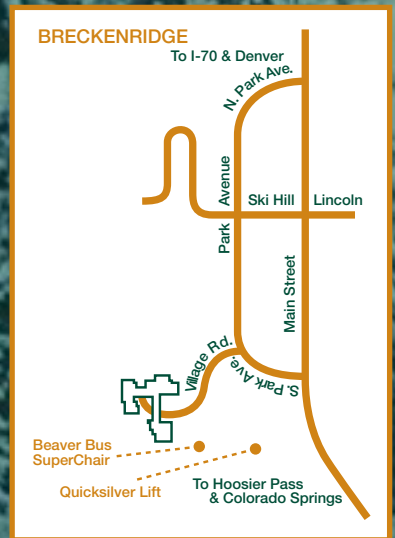
Discount Code: G853

The Resort Express Shuttle at Denver International Airport is an easy and affordable way to travel from the airport to the mountains. With all of the free transportation in Summit County, there is no need for a car. The conference group rate for roundtrip transportation to and from Beaver Run Resort (with a 5 day travel window before and after) is \$48.90. When making your hotel reservations, with Beaver Run Resort (800-288-1282 or 970-453-6000) indicate you will need transportation. The group code for transportation is SIF.

Driving Directions

The historic mining/resort town of Breckenridge is located two hours west of Denver International Airport via Interstate 70 and Colorado Highway 9 southbound. Arriving from Denver, you'll drive westbound on I-70 and through the Eisenhower Tunnel as you cross the Continental Divide. At Exit 203, Highway 9 South, you'll travel 10 miles to Breckenridge.

Beaver Run is located at the base of Peak 9 just a few blocks from historic Main Street. From I-70 take Exit 203, Colorado Highway 9 southbound. Travel 10 miles and go through Breckenridge to South Park Avenue. Turn right on South Park Ave and make the first left onto Village Road. Drive uphill to the Beaver Run Resort registration area located on the left at 620 Village Road.



Weather, Altitude

Breckenridge is a casual mountain town with excellent restaurants, many shops of all kinds, and exciting activities focused on alpine enjoyment for the whole family. Breckenridge is located 8,000 feet above sea level, so remember to bring sunscreen, drink plenty of fluids, and bring layers of clothing as the temperatures can fluctuate from daytime highs of 50 degrees to nighttime lows of 10 degrees. Dress for the conference is semi-casual business.

Registration Form

Please print or type and fill in completely. Please use one form for each participant. Copy this form as needed. If paying by check or money order, your check or money order must accompany your registration form. All cancellations will be subject to a 25% non-refundable cancellation fee. No refunds will be issued after December 1, 2004.

Name (for name tags; please print) _____
Title _____ Organization _____
Specialty _____
Street _____
City _____ State _____ Postal Code _____
Country _____ Phone _____ Gender _____
Email (required...all updates will be via email) _____

Fees (USD)

- IWTA Members registering by December 1, 2004: \$369
- Non-members registering by December 1, 2004: \$429
- Non-members registering after December 1, 2004: \$529
- Full-time Student Rate: \$299

The "Save Your Neck" Reception is included with any Full Conference registration listed above.

Please indicate the following:

I would like as my dinner: Steak Fish Vegetarian

- One-day Rate (must register by February 16, 2005): \$269
 - Attending "Save Your Neck" Reception on Friday, February 25, 2004: \$40
 - ____ Additional Guests for "Save Your Neck" Reception: \$40 each
- Add an IWTA Membership: \$225
 - 2 volumes of The Journal of Whiplash and Related Disorders
 - 2 years of discount off of Early Registration for the International Whiplash Trauma Congress
 - 2 year Membership listing on Spinal Injury Foundation Website AND MORE...
- Add a 2 volume subscription to The Journal of Whiplash and Related Disorders: \$77 (regularly \$90)

Total Enclosed: \$ _____ USD

Please check which Tracks you plan to attend (choose one for each time slot):

February 25

February 26

1:00-2:30pm

2:45-4:15pm

1:00-2:30pm

2:45-4:15pm

Diagnostic Testing

Procedures

Diagnostic Testing

Procedures

Conservative Care

Engineering

Conservative Care

Engineering

Payment Options

- Check or Money Order (Make all checks payable to: Spinal Injury Foundation or "SIF")
- Please charge my Visa MasterCard

Card Number _____ Expiration Date (mm/dd/yy) _____

Signature _____ Daytime Phone _____

Additional Questions

Are you a person who requires assistance? Yes No

Please describe your needs: _____

Do you prefer vegetarian meals? Yes No

This is your _____ year attending this conference.

How did you hear about the conference? _____

Questions: Call 303-429-6448 x119 (Local and International) • Toll-Free within the US 866-5SPINE5 (577-4635)

Mail registration form and payment to:

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