



Canadian Association of Neurophysiological Monitoring

12th Annual IONM Symposium
September 20-21, 2019

Winnipeg, Manitoba





WELCOME

Welcome everyone to Winnipeg, Manitoba and the CANM Symposium 2019. Just north of the geographic centre of North America, Winnipeg is equidistant to almost everywhere and we hope this proximity encourages an enthusiastic attendance for the meeting. The CANM symposium has established a reputation for being an openly interactive forum that has been well received by both Canadian and American IONM practitioners. We have endeavored to create a program that will continue with this tradition.

This year's program includes contributions from local experts as well as members of our community from the rest of Canada and the US. We thank all of our speakers for contributing to the symposium agenda. Of note, we are pleased to have Dr Stan Skinner of Abbott Northwestern Hospital in Minneapolis, MN as our keynote speaker this year. We would also like to thank our corporate sponsors and the Section of Neurosurgery for their generous financial support for the meeting.

For those that wish to take in some local attractions I recommend a visit to The Forks National Historic site. The Forks is only minutes away from the Symposium hotel by taxi or a 15 minute walk. The site is formed by the confluence of the Red and Assiniboine Rivers and was a special meeting area for Indigenous peoples of the past and continues to be so to this day. The Forks also has shopping and restaurants for those seeking to satisfy their consumptive urges! The Canadian Museum of Human Rights is also at The Forks and is highly recommended.

A final thank you goes out to Karissa Rosen, Kristine Pederson and Jeremy Spence for their investment of time to make this symposium possible. On behalf of the local symposium organizing committee and CANM *bienvenue à Winnipeg tout le monde!*

Marshall Wilkinson BSc (Hon.), MSc, PhD
President CANM

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Dr. Stan Skinner

A Board certified neurologist and clinical neurophysiologist, Dr. Skinner has been involved in IONM for 25 years. He is currently the Director of IONM at Abbott Northwestern Hospital in Minneapolis, MN. He is a Fellow of the American Clinical Neurophysiological Society (ACNS) and the American Society of Neurophysiological Monitoring (ASNM). He is Associate Editor of the Journal of Clinical Monitoring and Computing.

Dr. Skinner attended medical school at the Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis, MO and obtained his MD in 1976. He then completed his residency in Neurology and his fellowship in Clinical Neurophysiology at the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis, MN in 1985. His primary IONM research interests have been: the use of EMG, the application of Bayesian probability to explain false reporting, the investigation of improved methods to monitor lower spine/pelvic surgery, introduction of new options to explore and clarify the evidence base, and definition/examination of IONM models of care.





REGISTRATION

Registration to the CANM Symposium includes the symposium course book, breakfast, lunch, refreshments, and admission to the Friday evening social. Continuing education credits (upon approval).

Registration Fees

Friday and Saturday Sessions:	Before August 19	After August 19
CANM Member	\$425 + tax	\$475 + tax
Non-Member	\$500 + tax	\$550 + tax
Student	\$250 + tax	\$300 + tax
Single Day	\$275 + tax	\$325 + tax

* All fees are in Canadian dollars

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ACCOMMODATIONS



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Winnipeg, MB**

CANM Symposium rates:

single occupancy: \$134*

double occupancy: \$154*

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In-room Keurig with complimentary pods
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24-hour fitness centre

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* available Thursday, Sept. 19 to Sunday, Sept. 22, 2019