

DCNS Neuro News

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LIVING WELL

with a spinal cord injury



Certified Nutritional Practitioner Joanne Smith is coming to Calgary for the Sept. 19 event.

The Canadian Paraplegic Association (Alberta) is hosting its 2014 Peer Conference in Calgary this month – with a focus on “living well”.

The conference is co-hosted by the Calgary SCI Patient Education Team with funding graciously provided by the Craig H. Neilsen Foundation.

Guest speakers for the Sept. 19 event at the Carriage House Inn include nutrition expert Joanne Smith and fashion designer Teri Thorson.

Smith’s practice involves providing optimal nutritional health for clients with disabilities.

Other sessions will include information on travel, parenting, fashion and sports.



Fashion designer Teri Thorson

Tickets, which include dinner, information sessions and a trade show, are \$20.

To RSVP or for more information, email marilyn.erho@cpa-ab.org, call 403-228-7434, or see the poster on the Events page at www.ucalgary.ca/DCNS.

Conference partners also include Alberta Health Services and the University of Calgary.

The SCI Patient Education Team is an interdisciplinary group consisting of nursing, allied health, physicians and managers within the Department of Clinical Neurosciences.

Grand Rounds returns Sept. 5

After a summer hiatus, Grand Rounds returns to the Coombs Lecture Theatre on Friday, Sept. 5

with **Dr. Anthony Lang** from the University of Toronto speaking on Corticobasal Syndrome.



The full Grand Rounds schedule for this fall has been emailed to the

GRAND ROUNDS

Neurology, Neurosurgery, Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Translational Neuroscience

department, but it can also be found at www.ucalgary.ca/DCNS/rounds or on DCNS Events page.

If you are coordinating a speaker for Grand Rounds, please email details to Quentin.

SnapDX takes top prize in Geneva

Congratulations to Dr. Ganesh and his SnapDX team for taking the top prize last week and the 2014 World Innovation Day in Geneva, Switzerland.

Their iPhone app was selected front 12 semi-finalists from Canada, Hong Kong, Switzerland and South Africa.

Resident abstracts due by Sept. 30

Resident’s Research Day is Oct. 31 and all residents are encouraged to submit a one-page abstract summarizing their research by the end of September.

Please email them to quentin.collier@albertahealthservices.ca



Food for thoughts

Thank you to all who contributed to last month’s survey about communication in DCNS.

The results will ensure that internal messages are delivered through the most appropriate channels.

Congratulations to Dr. Zelma Kiss who won the draw for lunch.

See you at the zoo

The sold-out DCNS Welcome Event at the Calgary Zoo is set for Sept. 13 – rain or shine.

Passes for admission and parking will be emailed in the coming weeks to those who registered in advance.

Double takes

Not completely happy with your mugshot in last year’s annual report?

Now’s your chance for a retake...

Pop by Quentin’s office (1195A) during the month of September and, if he’s around, get a free portrait.

Smiles are optional.

