

Conference Information

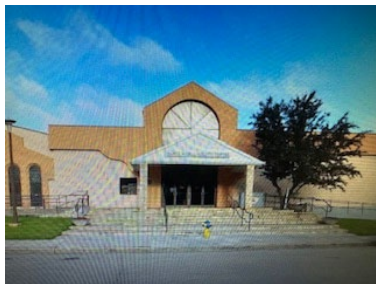
This one-day seminar is directed towards ALL 'life long learners' of the Orthopaedic Health Care Team.

Date:

Monday May 4, 2026

Location:

Santa Maria Goretti Community Centre
11050 - 90 Street NW
Edmonton, Alberta



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Edmonton Chapter Presents.....

Galactic Bones & Beyond- Guardians of the Gait



Monday May 4, 2026

**07:30-08:00 (Registration)
08:00-15:45 (Program)**

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CONFERENCE AGENDA

0730-0800 Registration and Breakfast

0800-0815 Welcome - *Jowell Tan*

0815-0900 Helping Kids Move Forward:

Inside a Tertiary Pediatric Specialized
Rehabilitation Outpatient Program (SROP)

Michele Barker, MScOT

0900-0930 Dermabond Prineo in
Orthopaedics

*Brett LaRiviere-Ethicon Product
Specialist Hemostasis & Healing,
Western Canada Team Lead*

0930-1000 Intro to the Palliative Consult Service

Luisa Arevalo, RN BScN

Victoria Barr, RN, BScN

1000-1015 Coffee & Stretch Break

1015-1045 Don't Go it Alone-Let the RAAPID
Force Guide You

Shelly Brindza, RN, ENC(C), CCRN, CCFRN

1045-1115 Pathological Fractures- "Attack
of the Bones"

Dr. Paulose Paul, MD, FRCSC

1115-1200 The Force of Precision: How
Advanced Technology is Shaping the Future
of Gait Rehabilitation

Justin Lewicke MBA, BScKin

Juna Forero PhD, MSc

Michelle Ellestad, BScKin

1200-1215 The Impact of Total Knee
Arthroplasty on Gait and Knee
Biomechanics Across Simulated Terrains:
An Application of the CAREN

Claire Hopkins, BScKin

1215 -1300 LUNCH

1300-1330 Artificial Intelligence in
Orthopaedics

Dr. Mansour Abolghasemian, MD, FRCSC

1330-1430 Catalytic Treatment Matrix-
NanoSALV- How to Catalyze Healing

Dr. Eric Fung, MD, FRCSC

1430-1445 Coffee, Cookies & Stretch Break

1445-1545 Maid: What all Clinicians Need to
Know. One Family's Experience

Dr. Jody Nicholson, MD, FRCP, MSc

Laurelle Olstead, RN, Carter Olstead

1545-Closing- *Jowell Tan*

REGISTER ONLINE

<https://orthomania2026.eventbrite.ca>



DEADLINE: Monday April 27, 2026

Cost

\$ 75.00 - CONA member

\$ 100.00 - Non-member

\$ 50.00 - Student (must have I.D.)

- ❖ Receipts will be emailed with Eventbrite confirmation
- ❖ Registration Fee includes Continental Breakfast and Lunch!
- ❖ Please email CONA.Edmonton@live.ca with food allergies or intolerance

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