



**Faculty of Dentistry, McGill University**  
2013 Faculty of Dentistry Advanced Research Seminar and Workshop

**“Neuropathic Pain Mechanisms and Management: An Integrated Approach”**



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**Special Guest:** A patient with post-traumatic neuropathic pain will be joining us to share her experience.

**Moderator:** Dr. Richard Hovey, PhD, Associate Professor, Oral Health and Society, Faculty of Dentistry, McGill University.

**Brief summary:** The prevalence of chronic pain in the general population is estimated at 15-40 percent. Chronic pain is often resistant to therapeutic intervention and individuals suffer for years without relief. This workshop is focused on neuropathic pain, which is pain that results from damage to the peripheral or central nervous system. Dr. Bennett will open the session with a discussion of his research into the mechanisms underlying chronic neuropathic pain. Dr. Shir will discuss his research into the prevention and treatment of chronic pain, and will introduce our third speaker who has been living with chronic neuropathic pain. Dr. Hovey will discuss the importance of researching patient experience through qualitative research approaches to inform clinical practice and medical education. At the end of the workshop participants will have gained insight into how research informs clinical practice and impacts the experience of patients.

**Friday Oct. 25, 9-12 noon, followed by a light lunch.**  
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