

# Workshop: Topic & Speakers Suggestions

## Goal:

The main goal of the workshops is to expose BJI members to a variety of topics that will increase knowledge of current or future research activities, enhance research, leadership, and/or professional skills, or expand transdisciplinary collaborations within Western. Workshops are delivered by outstanding local, national, or international experts.

## How to Propose a Topic and Speaker?

Workshops are typically ½-day sessions and organized at least 6 months in advance to ensure proper planning of the event. Please keep this in mind when making a proposal for an upcoming speaker that it may be possible to capitalize on local strengths and/or on visiting speakers for other events. Please complete the attached form with as much detail as possible and forward to the Seminar Committee Chair and Operations Manager: Ana Luisa Trejos ([atrejos@uwo.ca](mailto:atrejos@uwo.ca)) and Shannon Woodhouse ([kirkcent@uwo.ca](mailto:kirkcent@uwo.ca)).

### Host Information

Name:

Email:

Phone #:

### PROPOSED SPEAKER INFORMATION

<b>Name:</b>		<b>Website:</b>	
<b>Title:</b>		<b>Email:</b>	
<b>Affiliation:</b>		<b>Phone #:</b>	
<b>Date Preferences:</b>			

PROPOSED TOPIC		
<b>Descriptive Title:</b>		
<b>Main Learning Objectives</b> (check all that apply):	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>increase knowledge of current or future research activities</i>
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>enhance research, leadership, and/or professional skills</i>
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>expand transdisciplinary collaborations within Western</i>

<b>To which of the BJI primary objectives does this suggested topic relate? (check all that apply):</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>understanding bone &amp; joint diseases</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>innovation in diagnosis &amp; evaluation</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>developing &amp; evaluating new therapies</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>influencing key knowledge users</i>

<b>To which of the 4 BJI research themes does this suggested topic align? (check all that apply):</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>basic biological &amp; biomedical</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>physical sciences &amp; engineering</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>clinical &amp; health services</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>population &amp; community health</i>

<b>Please answer the following questions:</b>	
<i>If an external expert is suggested, is travel funding required?</i>	
<i>Have you seen this person present on this topic in the past and at what type of venue/event (e.g., conference, keynote, etc.)?</i>	

<b>If you have seen this speaker present in the past, please rate the following:</b>	Yes	Somewhat	No
<i>The speaker is very engaging.</i>			
<i>The speaker's topic is suitable for a broad audience.</i>			
<i>The speaker's topic can be considered controversial by some.</i>			

*Any additional comments:*