

Please note this schedule is provisional and is subject to change.

ISSW 2008 Presentation Schedule

Friday, September 26th 2008

8:00 Stability session and propagation test panel session introduction

8:05 Comparing fracture propagation tests and relating test results to snowpack characteristics.
Cameron Ross

8:15 Application of the field stability evaluation methods to the snow conditions of the Eastern Pyrenees. Ivan Moner

8:25 Comparison of different snow stability tests including the extended column test. Kurt Winkler

8:35 The extended column test: Test effectiveness. Spatial variability and comparison with the propagation saw test. Karl Birkeland

8:45 Predictions of the propagation saw test: Comparisons with other instability tests at skier tested slopes. Dave Gauthier

8:55 Panel discussion open to the floor

9:35 - 10:00 BREAK

10:00 The effect of snowpack warming on the stress bulb below a skier. Thomas Exner

10:20 Mixed effect and spatial correlation models for analyzing a regional spatial dataset. Randall Mullen

10:40 Estimating rutschblock stability from snowmicropen measurements. Christine Pielmeier

11:00 Investigations on snow hardness as a measure to determine shear strength. Peter Hller

11:20 Education session introduction

11:25 Shoveling education at work: A case study. Success story on Mt. Proctor BC. Ian Bezubiak

11:45 Making the news: Using the media for avalanche safety. Mary Clayton

12:05 - 13:30 LUNCH

13:30 The Avaluator™ avalanche accident prevention card: Facts, fictions and controversies. Bob Uttl

13:50 Evaluating the Avaluator™ - first reflections on the Canadian decision aid. Pascal Hägeli

14:10 Is it safe? An educational poster developed by grade school students for their peers. Andrew Slaughter

14:30 Poster session introduction

14:35 - 15:30 POSTER SESSION

15:30 Decision making and human factors session introduction

15:35 A lifetime of learning in the Winter of 2008. Marc Piche

15:55 December 2nd 2007 avalanche event in Washington. Christopher Morin

16:15 Guidelines For avalanche control services: Organisation, hazard assessment and documentation. An example from Switzerland. Lukas Stoffel

16:35 Out-Of-Bounds Avalanche Awareness: Assessment, Current Practices, and Future Management. Ian McCammon

16:55 Human risk factors in avalanche incidents. Albert (Albi) Sole

17:15 **Closing remarks.** Brian Gould and Helene Steiner