

# SYNERGY seminar

## Identifying novel technologies or problem areas that need to be addressed with devices which are non-invasively adjusted

APTO Orthopaedics: Culture of collaboration around patient-centered innovation accelerates development of a company focusing on devices which are adjustable non-invasively.

The purpose of the Synergy Seminar is to encourage explorative, out-of-the-box thinking for problem owners and solution providers. On February 15, the seminar will provide an opportunity for open discussion between an expert panel and audience with the purpose of identifying novel technologies or problem areas that need to be addressed with devices which are non-invasively adjusted. APTO Orthopaedics will demonstrate an example of one such technology.

**Wednesday, February 15, 2012**

5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

### Moderated By: Thomas Olmstead

Director of Technology Assessment and Business Development  
Austen BioInnovation Institute in Akron

### Panel:

**Richard L. George, MD, MSPH, FACS**  
Chief, Division of Trauma, Department of Surgery;  
Medical Director, Trauma Services  
Akron City Hospital

### Stephen D. Fening, PhD

Director of Orthopaedic Devices, Medical Device Development Center  
Austen BioInnovation Institute in Akron

### Ajay Mahajan, PhD

Associate Dean for Research, College of Engineering  
The University of Akron

### John L. Pinkowski, MD

Orthopaedic Surgery and Sports Medicine, Northeast Ohio Orthopaedic Associates  
Akron General Health System

### Todd Ritzman, MD

Pediatric Orthopaedic Surgery and Scoliosis, Department of Orthopaedic Surgery  
Children's Hospital Medical Center of Akron

### Patient Perspective:

Jennifer Eaton, PhD

### Location:

Akron Children's Hospital  
Considine Auditorium  
215 Bowery Street  
Akron, OH 44308

### Parking:

Bowery Street/Considine Parking  
Deck across from main entrance  
Parking will be validated.

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## BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND: The Synergy Room

Please join us after the Synergy Seminar to continue networking with colleagues and discussing problems and solutions.