



Canadian Surgery Forum 2017
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PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

SESSION TYPES

Postgraduate Course

Research Meeting

Social Event

Exhibits

Paper/Video Session

Symposium

Keynote Session

Business Meeting

PARTICIPATING SOCIETIES

- Canadian Association of Bariatric Physicians and Surgeons (CABPS)
- Canadian Association of General Surgeons (CAGS)
- Canadian Association of Thoracic Surgeons (CATS)
- Canadian Hepato-Pancreato-Biliary Association (CHPBA)
- Canadian Hernia Society (CHS)
- Canadian Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons (CSCRS)
- Canadian Society of Surgical Oncology (CSSO)
- British Columbia Surgical Society (BCSS)
- Canadian Association of Chairs of Surgical Research (CACSR)
- Trauma Association of Canada (TAC)
- Canadian Partnership Against Cancer (CPAC)
- Canadian Obesity Network (CON)

Visiting Speakers



Closed Session (invite only)




Pre-registration & Additional Fee Required



New Session This Year

Time	Session	Chair/Host/Speaker	Location
Tuesday, September 12, 2017			
<i>Pre-Conference</i>			
8:00-12:00	CAGS Executive Meeting	Chair: Dr. Morad Hameed	Library Room, Empress Hotel
12:00-17:00	CAGS Board of Directors Meeting	Chair: Dr. Morad Hameed	Library Room, Empress Hotel
13:00-17:30	CAGS Provincial Representatives Meeting	Chair: Dr. Brent Zabolotny	The James Boardroom, Empress Hotel
Wednesday, September 13, 2017			
<i>Pre-Conference</i>			
8:30-16:00	CHS Live Surgery: Shouldice repair on a primary inguinal hernia and Shouldice repair on a 1X Recurrent inguinal hernia \$	Chair: Dr. Robert Bendavid	Live streamed from Shouldice Hospital
8:30-16:30	STARTT (Simulated Trauma and Resuscitation Team Training) \$	Co-Chairs: Dr. Lawrence Gillman, Dr. Sandy Widder	TBD
8:00-16:00	Rural Surgery Summit	Chair: TBA	TBD
7:00-16:00	CAGS Resident Research Retreat	Chair: Dr. Alice Wei	TBD
9:00-12:00	CAGS Post-Graduate Education Committee Meeting (Program Directors)	Chair: Dr. Adam Meneghetti	TBD
9:00-12:00	Royal College Specialty Meeting: General Surgery (Program Directors)	Chair: TBA	TBD
9:00-12:00	CAGS Post-Graduate Education Committee Meeting (Program Coordinators)	Chair: Dr. Adam Meneghetti	TBD
12:00-17:00	Royal College Specialty Meeting: General Surgery (Full Committee)	Chair: TBA	TBD




16:00-20:00	CAGS Research Committee Faculty Retreat Think Tank 🔒	Chair: Dr. Alice Wei	TBD
17:30-19:00	CSCRS Executive Dinner 🔒	Host: Dr. Paul Johnson	Offsite
17:30-19:00	CAGS Resident Research Closing Reception 🔒	Host: Dr. Alice Wei	TBD
19:00-20:00	CATS Executive Business Meeting 🔒	Chair: Dr. Sean Grondin	Library Room, Empress Hotel
Thursday, September 14, 2017			
<i>Pre-Conference</i>			
7:30-17:00	CAGS/CSCRS PG Course: Advanced Endoscopy \$	Co-Chairs: Dr. James Ellsmere, Dr. Adam Meneghetti & Dr. Steven Kelly Dr. Bipan Chand	TBD
8:00-16:00	CAGS PG Ultrasound for the General Surgeon \$	Co-Chairs: Dr. Paul McBeth & Dr. Rob Leeper	Shaughnessy Room, Empress Hotel
8:00-16:00	CAGS PG Course: General Surgery Review \$	Chair: Dr. Shiva Jayaraman	TBD
8:00-16:00	CAGS Exam Committee Meeting 🔒	Chair: Dr. Brock Vair	TBD
8:00-12:00	CATS PG Course: Various Topics \$ Dr. James Bond – Thoracic Trauma/Rib Fixation Dr. Eric Frechette – Management of Lung Mets Dr. Wael Hanna – Management of GGOs Dr. Andy Graham – MG and Thymoma Dr. Madelaine Plourde – BPF and Empyema Dr. Jon Yeung – Transplant and ECMO Dr. Janet Edwards – N2 Disease Dr. Sameena Uddin – Thoracic Outlet Syndrome	Chair: Dr. Laura Donahoe Speakers: Various	TBD
8:00-12:00	 CACSR Session: The Past, Present and Future State of Surgical Research in Canada	Chair: Dr. Alp Sener	TBD
8:30-13:00	CSSO/CSCRS PG Course: Colorectal Cancer Treatment Decision Course \$	Co-Chairs: Dr. Paul Johnson & Dr. Lucy Helyer	TBD
12:00-13:30	Royal College Specialty Meeting in Thoracic Surgery 🔒	Chair: Dr. Gail Darling	TBD
<i>Conference Opening</i>			
13:00-16:00	CATS Research Meeting	Chair: Dr. Lorenzo Ferri	TBD
13:00-16:00	CSCRS Paper Session	Co-Chairs: Dr. Manoj Raval and Dr. Sender Liberman	TBD
14:00-16:00	CHPBA Meeting: HPB Update 🔒	Chair: TBA	TBD
15:00-16:30	Suturing Competition Qualifying Round	Chair: Dr. Shazeer Karmali	Carson Hall, Victoria Conference Centre (Exhibit Hall)
16:00-17:00	CSCRS Clinical Trials Network	Chair: Dr. Paul Johnson	TBD

17:00-19:00	VISIT THE EXHIBITS		
17:00-18:30	CSF Welcome Reception and Suturing Competition	Co-Chairs: Dr. Shazeer Karmali & Dr. Morad Hameed	Carson Hall, Victoria Conference Centre (Exhibit Hall)
18:30-20:00	Canadian MIS/Bariatric Fellows Meet and Greet 🔒	Host: N/A	TBD
18:30-21:30	 CAGS 40 th Birthday Party 🔒	Host: Dr. Morad Hameed	Offsite: 10 Acres/Commons Restaurant 620 Humboldt St
19:00-21:00	CATS Cocktail Party 🔒	Host: Local Organizers	Offsite
19:30-21:30	CSCRS Awards Dinner 🔒	Host: Dr. Paul Johnson	Offsite
19:00-21:30	CAGS Residents' Social 🔒	Host: N/A	Offsite
Friday, September 15, 2017			
<i>Conference Opening / Keynote Addresses</i>			
7:00-8:00	BREAKFAST		Carson Hall, Victoria Conference Centre (Exhibit Hall)
7:00-8:00	CSSO Executive Committee Meeting 🔒	Chair: Dr. Lloyd Mack	TBD
7:00-9:00	Royal College Exam Development Breakfast Meeting 🔒	Chair: TBA	TBD
8:00-9:00	CAGS Debates	Chair: Dr. Shannon Fraser	TBD
8:00-10:00	CATS Opening remarks, Updates, Debate, Welcome new members & In Memoriam	Co-Chairs: Co-Chairs: Dr. Colin Schieman, Dr. Sean Grondin, Dr. Andrew Seely	TBD
9:00-10:00	CAGS Symposium: Sustainability	Co-Chairs: Dr. Chad Ball, Dr. Elijah Dixon & Dr. Morad Hameed Speakers: Dr. Paul Duffy , Dr. Sav Brar & Dr. Andrea MacNeill	TBD
9:45-11:45	CATS Resident Brunch with the Professors/Visiting Lecturers 🔒	Chair: Dr. C. Yeung	Offsite: Frankie's Modern Diner 910 Government Street
10:00-17:00	TAC Board of Directors Meeting 🔒	Chair: Dr. Natalie Yanchar	TBD
10:00-10:30	HEALTH BREAK & VISIT THE EXHIBITS		
10:15-11:45	CATS Business Meeting 🔒	Co-Chairs: Dr. Colin Schieman, Dr. Sean Grondin, Dr. Andrew Seely	TBD
10:30-11:00	CAGS Langer Lecture: Topic TBA	TBA	TBD
11:00-11:30	Royal College Gallie Lecture: Topic TBA	Dr. Nancy Baxter	TBD
11:30-12:00	CAGS Presidential Address: Topic TBA	Dr. Morad Hameed	TBD
12:00-12:30	CATS Research Poster Review	Chair: Dr. Lorenzo Ferri	TBD

12:00-13:30	CAGS Global Surgery Committee Meeting	Chair: Dr. Vanessa Fawcett	TBD
12:00-13:30	LUNCH & VISIT THE EXHIBITS CAGS (Part 1), CATS, CHS, CSCRS Poster Sessions (Location TBD)		
13:00-13:30	CAGS CPD Committee Meeting	Chair: Dr. Shiva Jayaraman	TBD
<i>Concurrent Sessions</i>			
13:30-14:50	CAGS Residents' Committee Symposium: Resident Sustainability: Family Life, Burnout, and Quality of Life in General Surgery Residency	Co-Chairs: Dr. Stephanie Lim & Dr. Daniel Sisson Speakers: Dr. Deepak Dath, Dr. Dr. Gigi Olser & Dr. Mohammed Al-Omran	TBD
	CAGS ACS Symposium: Success, Sustainability, and Sanity	Chair: Dr. Sandy Widder Speakers: Brett Mador, Dr. Will Patton, Dr. Morad Hameed, Dr. Larissa Roux & Dr. Rardi Van Heest	TBD
	CAGS/CATS Symposium: Evidence Based Management of Benign Esophageal Disorders	Co-Chairs: Dr. Adam Meneghetti & Dr. Drew Bethune Dr. David Rattner	TBD
	CAGS Community Surgery: The Business of Surgery	Chair: Dr. Stephen Hiscock Various Speakers	TBD
	CSSO Paper Session	Chair: Dr. Andrew McKay	TBD
14:50-15:00	HEALTH BREAK & VISIT THE EXHIBITS		
15:00-15:30	CAGS Eric C. Poulin Lecture in Minimally Invasive Surgery and Surgical Innovation: Topic: TBA	Chair: Dr. Chris Schlachta Dr. David Rattner	TBD
15:00-16:20	CSCRS Annual Business Meeting	Chair: Dr. Paul Johnson	TBD
	CAGS/CSCRS Symposium: Improving Access to Laparoscopic Colon Surgery <i>(immediately following the Eric Poulin lecture)</i>	Co-Chairs: Dr. Allan Okrainec & Dr. James Ellsmere	TBD
	CATS Symposia: New Concepts in Thoracic Surgery	Chair: Dr. Wael Hanna Dr. Alan Sihoe	TBD
	CAGS Video Competition/Awards	Co-Chairs: Dr. Amy Neville, Dr. Artan Reso	TBD
	CAGS Community Surgery Symposium: Community Surgical Problems	Chair: Dr. Stephen Hiscock Various Speakers	TBD
	EBRS Symposium: Challenging Paradigms in General Surgery - Critical Reviews of Emerging Evidence	Co-Chairs: Dr. Elijah Dixon & Dr. Carl Brown Speakers: Dr. Prosanto Chaudhury, Dr. Robin McLeod, Dr. Chad Ball	TBD
	Royal College Specialty Committee Meeting: Surgical Oncology	Chair: TBA	TBD
CAGS Paper Session (Part 1)	Co-Chairs: Dr. Mary Stephens & Dr. Sandro Rizoli	TBD	

15:30-17:00	CAGS ACS Committee Meeting	Chair: Dr. Sandy Widder	TBD
<i>Keynote Address</i>			
16:30-17:00	CAGS Williams Lecture: Topic TBA	Chair: Dr. Morad Hameed Dr. Selwyn Rogers	TBD
<i>Concurrent Sessions</i>			
17:10-18:30	CHPBA Symposium: Controversies in HPB and General Surgery	Co-Chairs: Dr. Maja Segedi & Dr. Peter Metrakos	TBD
	Surgical Jeopardy: The Return	Host: Dr. Paola Fata	TBD
	CAGS Paper Session (Part 2)	Co-Chairs: Dr. Mary Stephens & Dr. Sandro Rizoli	TBD
17:00-18:00	Toronto Thoracic Surgery Wine and Cheese	Host: Dr. Andrew Pierre	TBD
17:00-19:00	Royal College Specialty Committee Meeting: Colorectal Surgery	Chair: Dr. Carole Richard	TBD
20:00-22:30	CHS Faculty and Board Dinner	Host: N/A	Offsite
19:00-22:00	CAGS Magazine Launch Party \$	N/A	Offsite: Inn at Laurel Point, Terrace Ballroom 680 Montreal Street
19:00-22:00	CATS Gala Dinner \$	Host: Local Organizers	TBD
Saturday, September 16, 2017			
7:00-8:30	CHS Breakfast Board Meeting	Chair: Dr. John Morrison	TBD
7:15-8:15	BREAKFAST		Carson Hall, Victoria Conference Centre (Exhibit Hall)
7:30-8:30	Breakfast with the Professor \$	Invited speakers	TBD
8:30-9:00	CHS Presidential Address	Chair: Dr. John Morrison	TBD
8:00-9:30	CSCRS Symposium #1: Managing Colorectal Cancer in the Elderly	Chair: Dr. Paul Johnson Dr. Franco Carli	TBD
8:00-9:50	CABPS/CAGS/CON Bariatric Symposium: Update on New Advances In Bariatric Surgery	Co-Chairs: Dr. Tim Jackson & Dr. Daniel W. Birch Dr. Bipan Chand	TBD
<i>Concurrent Sessions</i>			
8:30-9:50	CAGS Community Surgery: National M&M Rounds	Chair: Dr. Stephen Hiscock	TBD
	CHPBA William J. Wall Lecture: Laparoscopic Liver Surgery	Chair: Dr. Shiva Jayaraman Dr. Nick O'Rourke	TBD
	CATS Lung Cancer Update and Paper Session 1 (begins at 8:25am)	Chair: Dr. Lorenzo Ferri	TBD
9:00-10:30	CHS Symposium: Emergency Hernia Surgery - Part 1	Co-Chairs: Dr. Gaetan Brochu & Dr. Dennis Klassen	TBD
9:30-10:30	CSCRS Gordon Lecture: Topic TBA	Chair: Dr. Paul Johnson TBA	TBD

9:30-11:00	CAGS Endoscopy Task Force Meeting	Chair Dr. Chris Vinden	TBD
10:00-10:30	HEALTH BREAK & VISIT THE EXHIBITS		
<i>Concurrent Sessions</i>			
10:30-12:00	CHPBA Paper Session	Co-Chairs: Dr. Stephen Chung & Dr. Simon Turcotte	TBD
	CSSO Shibata Lecture: Is Surgical Management of the Lymph Nodes in Melanoma Obsolete?"	Chair: Dr. Alok Pathak Dr. Vernon Sondak	TBD
	CABPS Paper Session	Chair: Dr. Samaad Malik	TBD
	TAC ACS-COT Paper Session	Chair: Dr. Morad Hameed	TBD
	CATS Paper Session 2 (<i>begins at 10:15am</i>)	Co-Chairs: Dr. Mathieu Rousseau & Dr. Anna McGuire	TBD
	CPAC: Cancer Surgery Closer to Home: A Conversation on the Barriers and Opportunities to Delivering Cancer Surgery in the Community Setting	Chair: Dr. Christian Finley Speaker: Dr. Tony Gomes	TBD
	Social Media and General Surgery	Chair: Dr. Sami Chadi & Dr. Ahmer Karimuddin	TBD
10:45-12:00	CSCRS Symposium #2 - Peri-operative care: challenges and controversies	Chair: Dr. Tony MacLean	TBD
11:00-12:00	CHS Symposium: Hernia Prevention	Co-Chairs: Dr. Yves Bendavid & Dr. Jacinthe Lampron	TBD
11:00-12:00	CAGS MIS Committee Meeting	Chair: Dr. Shazeer Karmali	TBD
11:30-12:15	CATS Pearson Lecture: Surgery for Mycobacterial Disease	Chair: Dr. Gail Darling Dr. John Mitchell	TBD
12:00-13:30	LUNCH/ VISIT THE EXHIBITS CAGS (Part 2), CABPS, CHPBA, CSSO Poster Sessions (Location TBD)		
12:15-12:45	CHS Business Meeting	Chair: Dr. John Morrison	TBD
<i>Concurrent Sessions</i>			
13:30-14:50	CAGS/TAC International Surgery Symposium: Training the Global Surgeon	Co-Chairs: Dr. Emilie Joos & Dr. Vanessa Fawcett Dr. Harold Veen	TBD
	CSSO Symposium: The Identification of Lymph Node Disease	Chair: Dr. Lucy Helyer	TBD
	Provincial Symposium: BC Surgical Society: Beyond Mastectomy: Increasing the Options for Surgical Management of Breast Cancer	Chair: Dr. Adam Meneghetti	TBD
	CSCRS Symposium: How I Do It (13:30-15:20)	Chair: Dr. Husein Moloo	TBD

	CATS Dr. Robert J. Ginsberg Resident Research Award and CATS President's Invited Lecturer: When East Meets West in Thoracic Surgery (13:20-14:00)	Chair: Dr. Sean Grondin Dr. Alan Sihoe	TBD
14:00-15:30	CHS Symposium: Emergency Hernia Surgery - Part 2	Co-Chairs: Dr. Lloyd Smith & Dr. Shannon Fraser Dr. Robert Martindale	TBD
14:50-15:00	HEALTH BREAK & VISIT THE EXHIBITS		
15:00-16:30	CATS Symposium: Surgical Infections of the Chest (14:15-15:30)	Chair: Dr. S. Coughlin	TBD
	CSF Biology Club: Innovation & Mentoring	Chair: Dr. Vivian McAlister	TBD
	CAGS Video Session: How I do Laparoscopic Surgery Video Session	Co-Chairs: Dr. Ashley Vergis & Dr. Christopher Schlachta	TBD
15:15-16:30	CATS Cup 2017	Co-Chairs: Dr. Colin Schieman & Dr. J. Villeneuve	TBD
16:00-17:00	CHS Symposium: Invited Guest Presentations	Co-Chairs: Dr. Yves Bendavid & Dr. H. Ondiveeren	TBD
16:00-17:00	CHPBA Executive Meeting 	Chair: Dr. Shiva Jayaraman	TBD
16:20-16:35	CATS Introduction of Incoming President	Dr. Sean Grondin	TBD
16:30-17:30	CAGS Annual Business Meeting	Chair: Dr. Morad Hameed	TBD
16:35-16:45	CATS Closing Remarks and Conclusions	Co-Chairs: Dr. Sean Grondin & Dr. Colin Schieman	TBD
16:45-17:45	CATS Executive and Program Committee Debrief 	Chair: Dr. Sean Grondin	TBD
19:00-22:00	CATS Executive and Program Committee Dinner 	Host: Dr. Sean Grondin	Offsite