



PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

CSF2014

VANCOUVER | SEPT. 17-21



CANADIAN SURGERY FORUM CANADIEN DE CHIRURGIE

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Learn.

Scientific and educational sessions will be offered through interactive symposia, panel discussions, postgraduate courses, debates, plenary sessions, video sessions, and Breakfast with the Professor roundtables.

Grow.

The Forum will bring together many participating surgical societies, providing accredited continuing professional development, and the opportunity for dialogue on educational and research issues.

Network.

Meet other community and academic surgeons, residents, nurses, surgical fellows, and medical students, and enjoy fun social events such as the Suturing Challenge and the Presidents' Dinner.

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THE CANADIAN SURGERY FORUM IS
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This event is seeking approval as an accredited group learning activity as defined by the Maintenance of Certification Program of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada.

For more information, please visit www.canadiansurgeryforum.com or contact us at cboland@cags-accg.ca or by phone at 613-882-6510.

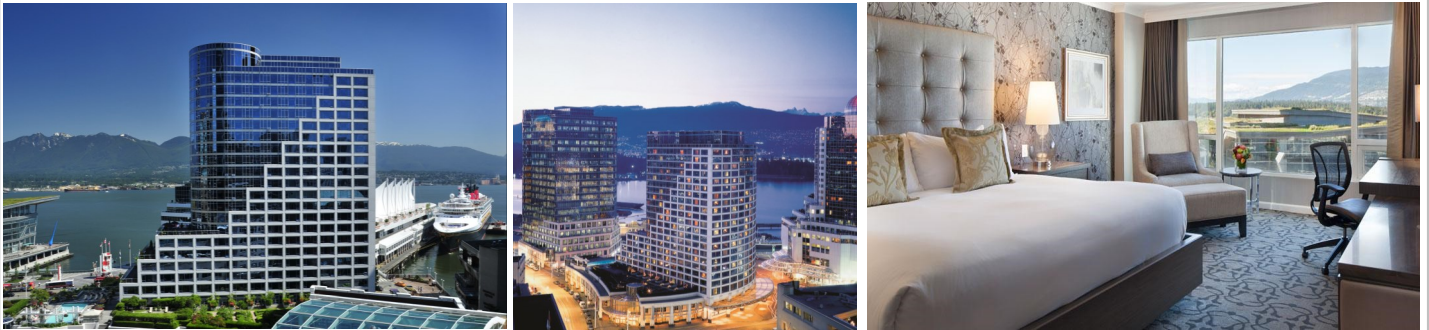
WHAT'S NEW?



OFFICIAL AIRLINE

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ACCOMMODATIONS



The Fairmont Waterfront Hotel

Make your hotel reservation online at www.canadiansurgeryforum.com (click on "travel & hotel") by **August 25** to receive the contracted group rate. You can also call the hotel directly at 604-691-1820 or toll-free at 1-800-441-1414 for the Global Reservations Center. Please indicate you are with the Canadian Surgery Forum to receive the group rate of \$249 for a standard room or \$289 for a deluxe harbour view room (plus applicable taxes). For the financial well-being of the meeting, please ensure you indicate you are with the Canadian Surgery Forum when making individual or group reservations. Book early to avoid disappointment!

REGISTRATION

Register online at www.canadiansurgeryforum.com (click on "register") by **August 25** to take advantage of discounted fees! On-site registration will also be available at the Vancouver Convention Centre starting Wednesday, September 17.



CANADIAN SURGERY FORUM CANADIEN DE CHIRURGIE

WHAT'S NEW?

A theme for 2014!

Healthy Docs are Happy Docs:

Promoting health, wellness, and career longevity for today's surgical professionals

FREE Friday morning activities

Start your day with fresh air and exercise!



Downward Docs: Yoga on the roof



Docs on the Run: A guided run of the seawall

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WHAT'S NEW?

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- ◆ Create your own schedule that automatically syncs to your mobile device calendar
- ◆ Read speaker biographies and quickly see when/where they are speaking next
- ◆ Check out the 2014 partners/exhibitors and find their booth locations
- ◆ Receive live alerts and reminders during the Forum
- ◆ Easily evaluate the sessions you attend to help us improve
- ◆ and much more!

Conflict of Interest

Conflict of Interest is defined as “A set of conditions in which professional judgement concerning a patient’s welfare or validity of research can be influenced by financial gain: paid speaking engagements, gifts, travel, owning of company shares etc.”

Thompson DF. Understanding financial conflicts of interest. N Engl J Med 1993; 329: 573-576

It is now common for conferences to require presenters to declare their conflicts of interest, both to the organization and at the time of their presentation. For the most part these are perfunctory. Ultimately, it is up to the audience to determine whether the presenter is conflicted and whether the information being relayed is biased or not.

CAGS and CSF have adopted a new and innovative policy toward conflict of interest. All oral presenters will be required to complete and show the CSF Conflict of Interest Declaration slide. Session moderators will be required to evaluate each presenter’s declaration on a scale from: none given, to perfunctory, to adequate, to full declaration provided. CSF will collate the declarations and generate a report back to the presenter. Failure to declare could lead to speakers not being invited back to present at CSF.

Similarly, at the poster sessions the senior author will be required to complete the conflict of interest slide and post in the bottom right hand corner of their poster. Session moderators will evaluate the declarations provided and grade them accordingly.

“...disclosure requirements can help address conflicts of interest, but only as part of a coordinated policy that sets high standards of ethical conduct, clearly delineates the permissible from the unacceptable, develops institutions to monitor behaviours, and imposes meaningful sanctions to ensure compliance.”

Medicine, Money, and Morals: Physicians’ Conflicts of Interest
Marc A Rodwin NY Oxford University press 1993 ISBN: 0-19-508096-3

CSF
2014 PRESIDENTS'

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DINNER

Join us on Friday evening for the most fun & entertaining Presidents' Dinner CSF has ever had!

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PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

	WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17
08:30	
09:00	S.T.A.R.T.T.
09:30	Course
10:00	(CESEI)
10:30	0830-1630
11:00	
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2013 National Laparoscopic Suturing Challenge Competitors
Winner: Dr. Matt Strickland, Toronto

	THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18				
08:30					
09:00	CAGS	CAGS	CAGS/CSCRS MIS		
09:30	Postgraduate	Postgraduate	Postgraduate		
10:00	Course:	Course:	Course:		
10:30	General Surgery	Ultrasound for the	Advanced		
11:00	Review	General Surgeon	Endoscopy		
11:30	0830-1630	0830-1630	Part 1 - CESEI		
12:00			0830-1230		
12:30			Lunch		
13:00			CAGS MIS		
13:30			Advanced	CSCRS	
14:00			Endoscopy	Paper session	
14:30			Part 2 - CESEI	1300-1600	
15:00			Lab session		
15:30			1300-1700		CAGS/CUSEC Symposium
16:00				CSCRS Trials Group	1530-1630
16:30				1600-1700	
17:00	Welcome Reception				
17:30	Suturing Competition				
18:00	Visit the Exhibits				
18:30	1700-1900				
19:00					
19:30	CAGS Residents'			CSCRS Dinner	
20:00	Social 2000			1900	

PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

	FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19					
06:30	Downward Docs:	Docs on the Run:				
07:00	Yoga on the roof	A guided run of the seawall				
07:30	06:30-07:30	06:30-07:30				
08:00						
08:30	CSF Welcoming Remarks &					CATS Opening Remarks
09:00	CAGS Debates					& Business Meeting
09:30	0830-1000					0830-1100
10:00	BREAK & EXHIBITS 10:00-10:30					
10:30	Langer Lecture 1030					
11:00	Gallie Lecture 1100					
11:30	CAGS Presidential Address 1130					
12:00						
12:30	LUNCH & EXHIBITS, CAGS/CATS Poster Session 1200-1330					
13:00						
13:30	CAGS Video Competition	CAUS Symposium:	CABPS Symposium:	CAGS Symposium: Debates	CAGS/SSAT Symposium:	CATS Presidential Address
14:00	1330-1500	Surgeons as leaders of	Operative misadventures in	in Minimally Invasive Surgery	Common problems in	1330-1430
14:30		healthcare change	Bariatric Surgery 1330-1500	1330-1500	General Surgery 1330-1500	CATS Symposium:
15:00	CAGS/CMPA Symposium:	CAUS Tator Lecture		CAGS Paper Session:	CSCRS Business Meeting	Modern management of
15:30	Complications	1330-1630	CABPS Paper Session	Basic Science		esophagogastric cancer
16:00	1500-1630		1530-1630	1500-1630	1500-1630	1430-1630
16:30	Williams Lecture 1630					
17:00	CAGS/ACS Symposium:	CHPBA Video Session:		CAGS Paper Session:	CAGS Residents' Symposium	
17:30	Acute care surgery	Tips & Tricks in HPB Surgery		Clinical/Educational Research		
18:00	1700-1830	1700-1830		1700-1830	1700-1830	
18:30						
19:00	CSF Dinner					CATS Dinner
19:30	& Surgical Jeopardy					1900
20:00	1900					

PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

	SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20					
07:30	Breakfast with the Professor					
08:00	0730-0830					
08:30	ERAS in colorectal surgery	CAGS Symposium:	CHPBA Symposium:	CAGS/CSSO Symposium:	CAGS/IS Symposium:	CATS Paper Session
09:00	0830-1100	Critical care in General Surgery		Selected problems in breast cancer	Global surgery	0830-1000
09:30		0830-1000	0830-1000	0830-1000	0830-1000	
10:00		BREAK & EXHIBITS 1000-1030				
10:30		TAC Paper Session:	CHPBA Paper Session	CSSO Shibata Lecture	CAGS/CHS Symposium:	CATS Paper Session
11:00	CSCRS Gordon Lecture	Resident trauma paper competition	1030-1200	1030-1130	Hernias & Abdominal	1030-1130
11:30	1100-1200	1030-1230		CSSO Paper Session	Wall Reconstruction	CATS Pearson Lecture
12:00				1130-1230	1030-1230	1130-1230
12:30	LUNCH & EXHIBITS, CABPS/CSCRS/CSSO/CHPBA Posters Session 1200-1330					
13:00						
13:30	ERAS in colorectal surgery	CAGS/TAC Symposium:	CAGS Symposium: Work hour		CAGS Video Session:	
14:00		Updates in trauma surgery	restrictions 1330-1430		How I do it - Hernia	Ginsberg Award 1345-1400
14:30	1330-1530	1330-1530	CAGS Symposium: Disparities in		1330-1530	CATS Debates 1400-1445
15:00			surgical care 1430-1530	CJS Editor's Choice Awards		CATS Cup
15:30	CAGS Symposium: Health Economics	CAGS Video Session:		Highlights from the CSRF		1500-1630
16:00	1530-1630	Trauma Surgery 1530-1630		1500-1630		
16:30	CAGS Business Meeting					
17:00	1630-1730					
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POSTGRADUATE COURSES

Simulated Trauma and Resuscitation Team Training (S.T.A.R.T.T.) Course

Description:

The Advanced Trauma Life Support (ATLS) course is the gold standard of trauma care throughout the world. The Simulated Trauma and Resuscitation Team Training (S.T.A.R.T.T.) course builds on the ATLS principles but focuses on grooming an effective and efficient trauma team leader. It highlights trauma team design and organization and the differences between trauma management in a Level 1 trauma centre versus ATLS based management designed for a single practitioner in a rural setting. The course focuses on crisis resource management (CRM) training in order to teach participants how to effectively function as a member of a multidisciplinary trauma team. We emphasize: communication and leadership skills, effective resource utilization, situational awareness and problem solving, and how to enhance completion of tasks.

The course consists of a brief didactic session discussing the principle of CRM training and the history and rationale behind CRM. The remainder of the day will consist of small groups rotating through a number of high-fidelity trauma simulations, allowing each participant to act as trauma team leader. Each will be followed by an extensive debriefing session by experienced trauma team leaders discussing not only the medical content of the scenario but also focusing on communication and leadership skills and applying the CRM principles from the morning session.

Learning objectives:

- ◆ Discuss the history of crisis resource management training and the rationale for trauma team member training;
- ◆ Describe the principles of crisis resource management including problem-solving approaches, situational awareness, limited resource utilization, leadership and communication skills;
- ◆ Highlight the similarities and differences between a sequential ATLS approach to trauma management versus a parallel, simultaneous approach used in level 1 trauma centres;
- ◆ Understand the organization of the trauma team and the roles of each of its members;
- ◆ Demonstrate and practice these skills by acting as a trauma team leader during a simulated trauma resuscitation.

Breakfast, refreshments, and lunch will be included.

CAGS/CSCRS MIS Postgraduate Course: Advanced Endoscopy

Description:

The interactive one-day course is designed for practising surgeons, residents and other health care professionals interested in learning more about endoscopy. The morning will feature a four-hour didactic session. The lectures will provide education on several basic and advanced endoscopic techniques including indications, complications, and practical tips and tricks for basic and advanced endoscopic procedures. The afternoon will feature a four-hour hands-on skills lab. The hands-on lab will provide participants an opportunity to practice basic and advanced endoscopic techniques.

Part 1: CAGS/CSCRS/MIS Didactic Session

Learning objectives:

- ◆ Understand clinical tips for improving upper GI endoscopy and colonoscopy outcomes;
- ◆ Understand clinical tips for handling difficult endoscopy situations such as GI bleeding, polypectomy, and obstruction.

Part 2: CAGS/MIS Hands-on Skills Lab

Learning objectives:

- ◆ Understand the current and future role of flexible endoscopy in their surgical practice;
- ◆ Describe safe techniques for upper endoscopy and colonoscopy, including polypectomy and successful hemostasis;
- ◆ Define the indications for EMR, dilatation, and stenting;
- ◆ Perform various endoscopic procedures in a lab setting including polypectomy, injection, clipping, dilatation and stenting.

Breakfast, refreshments, and lunch will be included.

POSTGRADUATE COURSES

CAGS Postgraduate Course: General Surgery Review

Description:

The one-day course is designed for practising surgeons looking for a broad-based up-to-date CME experience. Each year on the occasion of the Canadian Surgery Forum (CSF), a one-day review will take place on a regular basis to update practising general surgeons in the current management of frequent problems seen in daily practice. It will be a cycle of topics that will repeat every four years in order to cover the very extensive scope of general surgery. The format for the interactive course will include presentations from expert faculty with case-based scenarios and open discussion. Participants are encouraged to bring cases to be discussed.

Learning objectives:

- Review the current evidence-based management of common general surgical diseases;
- Consolidate your knowledge across a spectrum of selected topics in general surgery.

Breakfast, refreshments, and lunch will be included.

CAGS Postgraduate Course: Ultrasound

Description:

The one-day course is designed for general surgeons and surgical trainees. The use of ultrasound by surgeons to aid in the diagnosis of surgical conditions has had limited uptake in Canada. Using Canadian faculty, we will offer the American College of Surgeons (ACS) ULTRASOUND FOR RESIDENTS course as an introduction to the use of this important diagnostic tool. As per the ACS curriculum, the course will include didactic sessions on the technology, diagnostic techniques and clinical applications of current ultrasound machines. The sessions will be accompanied by practical stations to demonstrate and provide hands-on exposure to ultrasound of the neck, breast, chest, abdomen and an introduction to interventional procedures. Each participant will receive access to important online resources prior to the course, as well as a certificate of completion. We would like to thank the American College of Surgeons for allowing us to provide this course.

Learning objectives:

- Describe fundamental ultrasound technology;
- Discuss how it might be used to aid in the diagnosis of surgical conditions;
- Acquire sufficient exposure to this technological aid to decide if, and how it might be integrated in their practices and whether they would wish to pursue more focused training in the use of ultrasound by the surgeon.

Breakfast, refreshments, and lunch will be included.

The Canadian Journal of Surgery Editor's Choice Awards

A new session for 2014

Join us on Saturday, September 20th at 3:00pm as the best papers of the CSF and the Canadian Surgical Research Fund grant recipients present their work.

Presenters will be chosen from the top abstract submissions and grant applications, and will receive an official certificate of recognition at the end of the session.

This is an opportunity to experience and encourage the best of the best in current surgical research!

Thank you to the Canadian Journal of Surgery for their support.

BREAKFAST WITH THE PROFESSOR

Less is more: Avoiding mastectomies and axillary node dissections in breast cancer
Dr. Harry Bear

Taking the plunge: How to embark on laparoscopic colon surgery
Dr. Richard Whelan

How and why to conduct your own practice audit
Dr. Clifford Ko

Enhanced Recovery Pathways: Benefits for low-volume centers
Dr. Julie Thacker

Management of extremity sarcoma
Dr. Robert Bell

Crossing the blood-brain barrier: What surgeons need to know about fluids
Dr. Ron Collins

Staying out of court: pre and postoperative charting
Dr. Lorraine Legrand-Westfall

Options in the management of chronic groin pain after herniorrhaphy
Dr. Jill Osborn

ERAS: How to get allied healthcare professional to buy-in
Mr. Stephen Parker

Cystic lesions of the pancreas
Dr. Andrew Warshaw

Management of liver mets for the non-liver surgeon
Dr. Guy Maddern

Crisis management and teamwork: Practical tips to improve acute care and “verbal dexterity”
Dr. Peter Brindley

Testimonials from the trenches: Why ERAS works
Ms. Jocelyn Reimer-Kent

Beyond survival: Aiming for career vitality and sustainability
Dr. Jane Lemaire

Surgery vs Endoscopy: Update on the management of Barrett’s
Dr. Andre Duranceau

Management of the liver transplant patient with a general surgical emergency
Dr. Javier Lendoire

Continental breakfast will be included.

ADMINISTRATIVE MEETINGS

Administrative Meetings

Tuesday, September 16

1200-1800 CAGS Executive Committee Meeting
1300-1700 CAGS Provincial Representatives Meeting

Wednesday, September 17

0830-1630 CAGS Board Meeting
0830-1630 CAGS Residents' Research Retreat
1000-1700 Royal College Specialty Committee Meeting in General Surgery
1730-1930 CSCRS Executive Committee Dinner

Thursday, September 18

1000-1100 Royal College Specialty Committee Meeting in Thoracic Surgery
1130-1300 CATS Executive Committee Meeting
1200-1600 CHPBA Meeting: Initiating a national quality agenda in HPB surgery
1230-1630 TAC Executive Committee Meeting
1300-1700 CATS Research Meeting
1430-1530 CUSEC Executive Committee Meeting
1600-1700 CAGS Oncology Committee Meeting

Friday, September 19

0700-0800 CSSO Executive Committee Meeting
0800-1000 TAC International Committee Meeting
0800-1000 TAC/AC Steering Committee Meeting
0830-0930 CAGS Professionalism Committee Meeting
1200-1330 CAUS Business Meeting
1430-1630 Royal College Specialty Committee Meeting in Surgical Oncology
1500-1630 CSCRS Business Meeting

Saturday, September 20

0700-0900 James IV Breakfast and Business Meeting
0830-0930 CAGS Continuing Professional Development Committee Meeting
0830-1000 CAGS International Surgery Committee Meeting
0830-1000 CAGS Resident Committee Meeting
0900-1030 CAGS Endoscopic and Laparoscopic Surgery Committee Meeting
1230-1330 CHS General Assembly
1230-1345 CATS Residents and Fellows Lunch
1330-1430 CAGS Membership Committee Meeting
1330-1530 CAGS Hepatobiliary Transplantation Committee Meeting
1330-1630 CAGS Postgraduate Education Committee Meeting
1630-1730 CAGS Business Meeting
1730-1830 CSF Steering Committee Meeting



FEATURED LECTURERS & PRESIDENTS



CAGS Langer Lecturer

Dr. Guy Maddern

Adelaide, Australia

"Surgical innovation:

Do we know what we are doing?"



CAGS Williams Lecturer

Dr. Jane Lemaire

Calgary, Alberta

"From burnout to wellness"



CSCRs Gordon Lecturer

Dr. Clifford Ko

Los Angeles, California

*"Impact of ERAS and NSQIP on
colorectal surgery outcomes"*



CATS Pearson Lecturer

Dr. André Duranceau

Montréal, Québec

"The Achalasia Myotomy"



CSSO Shibata Lecturer

Dr. Harry Bear

Richmond, Virginia

*"How to use neoadjuvant chemotherapy
in breast cancer to improve
surgical outcomes"*



CAUS Tator Lecturer

Dr. Robert "Bob" Bell

Toronto, Ontario

*"Neurosurgery Ontario—
A collaborative plan by surgeons,
hospitals and Ministry of Health"*

FEATURED LECTURERS & PRESIDENTS



Royal College Gallie Lecturer

Dr. Andrew Warshaw
Boston, Massachusetts

"Surgery: Where are we going?"



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Dr. Elijah Dixon
Calgary, Alberta



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Dr. Richard Inculet
London, Ontario



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Dr. Terry Phang
Vancouver, British Columbia



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