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FROM COMPETENCY TO EXPERTISE



2019 CANADIAN **SURGERY** FORUM

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

MONTREAL, QC
SEPTEMBER 5-7, 2019

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In the coming year, general surgery training programs across the country will implement Competence by Design out of the need to address the depth and breadth of knowledge and skills surgical residents are expected to acquire to transition into practice.

While competence refers to the acquisition of a certain skill, expertise relates to the mastery of whole skill domain. Competency ensures patient safety.

Expertise is what defines us as physicians.

Acquiring expertise means integrating extensive knowledge and skills with experience to achieve consistently superior performance to ensure better outcomes for our patients and serve as mentors for the next generation of surgeons.

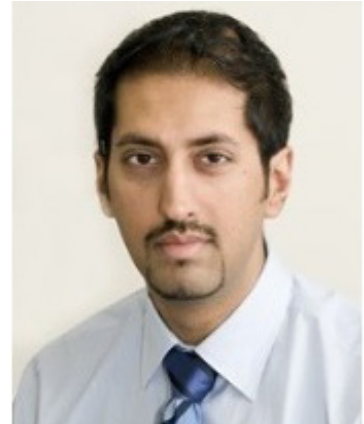
How we obtain, retain and maintain expertise through training and practice is the theme of this year's Canadian Surgery Forum.

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— Dr. Paola Fata

President, The Canadian Association of General Surgeons

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR



Dear Colleagues, Friends and Families,

On behalf of the Canadian Surgery Forum (CSF) planning committee we warmly welcome you to Montreal, Quebec for the 2019 CSF. We are excited to launch a revised and revamped program in response to the needs and desires of our attendees. This year's program promises to deliver the tradition of compelling symposia, high-end scholarly and scientific sessions combined with excellent postgraduate courses. The program this year has been streamlined significantly and will allow attendees to easily follow specific programming related to their desired sub-specialty society (CHS, CATS, CHPBA, MIS/Endoscopy, CSCRS, CSSO, TAC/ACS Resident/Student and Community Surgery) as well as robust programming offered by CAGS. Furthermore, a major focus has been placed on promoting a broad array of joint symposia which aims to promote integration and collaboration between societies.

Several exciting new additions have also been integrated into the program. Dedicated time has now been reserved for industry-sponsored satellite symposia which will allow attendees to experience innovative discussions on new and exciting products and research. . Our postgraduate course offerings have expanded and now include a session on Hemorrhage control and the Women in Surgery Symposium is returning for a second year with a larger focus on diversity.

Our social program features some thrilling new changes. We are offering the option of 'Drinks with the Professor' on the Friday evening before our Soiree. Attendees will now have the opportunity of having a refreshing beverage with our visiting professors while discussing clinical and educational situations. Our Soiree, which is now offered as a complimentary event to all CSF attendees promises to be a breath-taking experience honouring the culinary, musical and social scenes in Montreal. It will be a Soiree that we are certain will be talked about for years!

We are confident the CSF 2019 will deliver a top-notch educational experience, an opportunity to forge new and long-lasting relationships with your fellow Canadian colleagues and a social experience you will not forget.

On behalf of the CSF Program Committee, Bienvenue à Montréal!



Shahzeer Karmali, Adam Meneghetti, Paola Fata & Karen Norris



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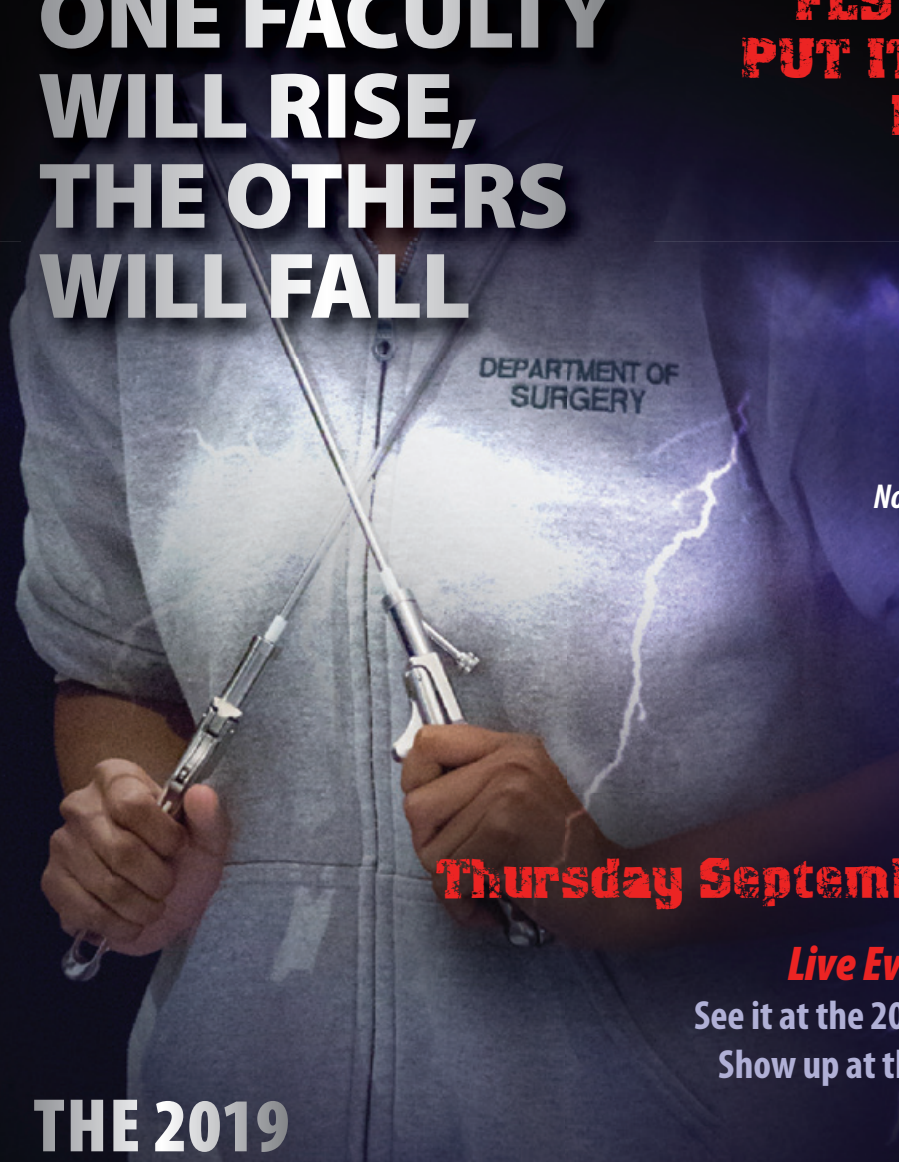
The Canadian Journal of Surgery (CJS) would like to promote and foster the relationship with the Canadian Surgery Forum (CSF), and its society partners. The CJS is not only a voice for national surgical issues, but also for high quality scientific publications. The impact factor of CJS has increased dramatically over the past few years, and is now the highest national surgical journal of any country in the world.

To facilitate this relationship, the CJS is committed to rapid review and fast tracked publication of accepted manuscripts presented during scientific sessions at the CSF. As discussed and promoted by many of the CSF participating societies, early submission of your manuscript to the CJS (deadline: August 5, 2019) will secure your entry into this fast track program.

Please submit it on the CJS website under your academic institution to save the submission fee, and please note on the title page that it has been presented at the CSF conference.

Thank you in advance,

Dr. Chad Ball
Editor in Chief
Canadian Journal of Surgery



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WILL RISE,
THE OTHERS
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Dalhousie University
Université de Laval
University of Manitoba
Université de Montréal*

Thursday September 5, 2019 5pm

Live Event, No Reply Available

See it at the 2019 Canadian Surgery Forum

Show up at the Exhibit Hall for best seats

First come, first served

THE 2019

LAPAROSCOPIC SUTURING CHAMPIONSHIP

A Blockbuster Event brought to you by

**The CAGS Laparoscopic and Endoscopic Committee and
the Steinberg-Bernstein Centre for Minimally Invasive Surgery
at McGill University**



PROGRAM OVERVIEW

PRE-CONFERENCE EVENTS

Wednesday September 04

BUSINESS MEETINGS

- 7:30-12:00 **CAGS Executive Meeting**
Chair: Dr. Paola Fata
- 8:00-12:00 **CAGS Provincial Reps Committee Meeting**
Chair: Dr. Stephen Hiscock
- 9:00-12:00 **CAGS PG Education Committee Meeting (Program Directors)**
Chair: Dr. Michael Ott
- 12:00-17:00 **CAGS Board of Directors Meeting**
Chair: Dr. Paola Fata
- 13:00-16:00 **CAGS PG Education Committee Meeting (Program Administrators)**
Chair: Christine Ward
- 16:00-20:00 **Royal College Specialty Committee Meeting (General Surgery)**
Chair: Dr. Mary Wells
- 17:00-18:30 **CSF Presidents' Meeting**
Chair: Dr. Paola Fata
- 19:00-22:00 **CATS Executive Working Dinner**
Chair: Dr. Andrew Seely

RESEARCH EVENTS

- 7:00-16:00 **CAGS Resident Research Retreat**
Chair: Dr. Alice Wei
- 16:00-18:00 **Resident Research Retreat Closing Reception**
Chair: Dr. Alice Wei
- 16:00-20:00 **Faculty Research Think Tank**
Chair: Dr. Alice Wei

PRE-CONFERENCE EVENTS

Thursday September 05

POSTGRADUATE COURSES

- 7:30-16:00 **CAGS/CSCRS Advanced Endoscopy**
Co-Chairs: Dr. Jim Ellsmere & Dr. Tony MacLean
- 7:30-12:00 **CATS MasterClass in EBUS**
Chair: Dr. Simon Turner
- 8:00-16:00 **CAGS – General Surgery Review**
Chair: Dr. Shiva Jayaraman
- 8:00-16:00 **CAGS – Ultrasound for the General Surgeon**
Co-Chairs: Dr. Paul McBeth & Dr. Rob Leeper
- 8:00-16:00 **CAGS – Bloody Simple: MasterClass in how to Stop Ongoing Hemorrhage in all areas of the Body**
Chair: Dr. Chad Ball
- 8:00-16:00 **TAC – Simulated Trauma and Resuscitation Team Training (STARTT)**
Co-Chairs: Dr. Lawrence Gillman & Dr. Sandy Widder
- 8:00-16:00 **CHS – Cadaver Lab**
Chair: Dr. Shannon Fraser & Dr. Gaetan Brochu
- 12:00-16:00 **CSSO – Unexpected Findings in the Abdomen on Laparotomy**
Co-Chairs: Dr. Alex Mathieson & Dr. Fayez Quereshy

CSCRS

- 12:30-15:00 **CSCRS Paper Session**
Chair: Dr. Manoj Raval
- 15:00-16:00 **CSCRS Clinical Trials Network**
Chair: Dr. Tony MacLean

RESEARCH EVENTS

- 8:00-12:00 **CACSR Session**
Chair: Dr. Richard Keijzer

SYMPOSIUMS/SUMMITS

- 8:00-12:00 **Workforce Planning Summit**
Co-Chairs: Dr. Paola Fata & Dr. Sam Bugis
- 14:00-16:00 **Women in Surgery Symposium**
Co-Chairs: Dr. Nancy Baxter & Dr. Carolyn Nessim

BUSINESS MEETINGS

- 7:30-12:00 **Medtronic: Open to MIS Taskforce Meeting (closed)**
Chair: Dr. Sean Cleary
- 8:00-16:00 **CAGS Exam Committee Meeting**
Chair: Dr. Paola Fata
- 12:00-16:00 **CAGS Division Chiefs Leadership Retreat**
Co-Chairs: Dr. Liane Feldman & Dr. Ken Leslie
- 12:00-13:30 **Royal College Specialty Meeting (Thoracic Surgery)**
Chair: Dr. Sadeesh Srinathan
- 12:30-15:00 **CACSR Annual Meeting**
Chair: Dr. Richard Keijzer
- 12:30-14:45 **CATS Research Meeting**
Chair: Dr. Jonathan Spicer
- 13:00-15:00 **CHPBA Concept Meeting: Research Update**
Co-Chairs: Dr. Paul Karanicolas & Dr. Alice Wei
- 15:00-15:45 **CATS Best Practices Committee Working Group**
Chair: Dr. Najib Saffieddine

SOCIAL EVENTS

- 15:00-16:00 **Suturing Competition: Qualifying Round**
Organizer: Ms. Pepa Kaneva
- 17:00-18:30 **CSF-Ethicon Welcome Reception & Suturing Competition**
Co-Chairs: Dr. Paola Fata & Dr. Shahzeer Karmali
- 18:30-20:30 **Olympus Reception**
- 18:30-20:30 **Ethicon Reception**
- 18:30-21:30 **CSCRS Award Dinner**
Host: Dr. Tony MacLean
- 19:00-21:30 **CAGS Residents' Social**
- 19:00-22:00 **CATS Cocktail Party**

INDUSTRY SPONSORED SYMPOSIA

- 16:00-17:15 **Minogue Medical Satellite Symposium: Robotics, AI, and the Future of Thoracic Surgery**
Chair: TBC

CONFERENCE PROGRAMMING

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Friday September 06

CAGS		15:00-16:00	Interesting Hernia Cases Discussion Chair: Dr. Jacinthe Lampron	CAGS RESIDENT/STUDENT	
8:00-9:00	CAGS Debates Chair: Dr. Shannon Fraser	TAC/ACS		10:15-11:45	Transition from Residency to Fellowship to Practice: Practical Tips in Navigating Shark Infested Waters Chair: Dr. Noah Switzer
9:00-9:30	CAGS Williams Lecture: Dr. Cliff Yaffe <i>The Value of Mentorship in Surgery</i> Chair: Dr. Paola Fata	10:15-11:45	Complex Trauma Cases Chair: Dr. Jeremy Grushka	13:00-14:30	CAGS Residents' Committee Symposium: Resident Fatigue and Fatigue-Related Events Amongst Canadian General Surgery Residents Co-Chairs: Dr. Wanda Marini & Dr. Laura Baker
9:30-10:00	CAGS Presidential Address: Dr. Paola Fata	13:00-14:30	CHS-TAC-ACS Joint Symposium: Abdominal Wall Reconstruction: Who What When Where Why How? Chair: Dr. Kelly Vogt	15:00-16:00	Medical Student Symposium: How to Land the Surgical Residency of Your Dreams – Pearls and Pitfalls from Program Directors Co-Chairs: Dr. Wanda Marini & Dr. Laura Baker
10:10-10:30	CAGS Honorary Members Presentation Chair: Dr. Paola Fata	15:00-16:00	ACS Symposium: Alone in the Night - Difficult Scenarios in ACS Chair: Dr. Kelly Vogt	ADMINISTRATIVE	
10:30-11:45	CAGS Symposium: Competency Speakers: Dr. Teodor Grantcharov, Melina Vassiliou & Dr. Anders Ericsson Co-Chairs: Dr. Paola Fata & Dr. Gaetan Brochu	CSSO		7:00-8:00	CSSO Executive Meeting Chair: Dr. Lucy Helyer
12:00-13:00	Surgical Jeopardy Host: Dr. Jeremy Grushka	10:15-11:45	Shibata Lecture Speaker: Dr. Shelley Hwang Chair: Dr. Lucy Helyer	7:00-8:00	CAGS ACS Committee Meeting Chair: Kelly Vogt
13:00-14:30	EBRS Symposium Chair: Dr. Robin McLeod	13:00-14:30	CSSO Symposium: Diseases of Breast: A Practical Approach to Management Chair: Dr. JF Boileau	7:00-8:00	CAGS Global Surgery Committee Meeting Chair: Dr. Vanessa Fawcett
13:00-14:30	CAGS Global Surgery Symposium Chair: Dr. Vanessa Fawcett	15:00-16:00	CHPBA-CSSO-CSCRS joint session: Complex Cancer Cases - Interactive Panel Discussion Co-Chairs: TBD	7:00-8:00	Choose Wisely Committee Meeting Chair: Dr. Savtaj Brar
15:00-16:00	CAGS/CSF Video Competition & Awards Co-Chairs: Dr. Tim Jackson & Dr. Artan Reso	MIS/ENDOSCOPY		14:30-16:00	Royal College Specialty Committee Meeting (Surgical Oncology) (closed) Chair: Dr. Daniel Schiller
15:00-16:00	Social Media and the Surgeon. All U Ever Wanted to Know about Managing your Digital Footprint Co-Chairs: Dr. Ahmer Karimuddin & Dr. Sami Chadi	10:15-11:45	CAGS-CATS Joint Foregut Symposium Co-Chairs: Dr. Adam Meneghetti & Dr. M. Lieberman	17:15-18:15	Toronto General Hospital Thoracic Surgery Wine & Cheese Co-Hosts: Dr. Andrew Pierre & Dr. Tom Waddell
CSCRS		13:00-13:30	Eric. C. Poulin Lecture in Minimally Invasive Surgery & Surgical Innovation Speaker: Dr. Brant Oelschlager Chair: Dr. Chris Schlachta	17:30-19:00	Royal College Specialty Committee Meeting (Colorectal Surgery) (closed) Chair: Dre. Carole Richard
10:15-11:45	CSCRS & CHS Complex Hernia Situations & Parastomal Hernia Symposium Co-Chairs: Dr. Tony MacLean & Dr. Jacinthe Lampron	13:30-14:30	CAGS/MIS Committee Conjoint "How I Do It" Video Session Co-Chairs: Dr. Ashley Vergis & Dr. Samaad Malik	INDUSTRY SPONSORED SYMPOSIA	
13:00-14:30	CAGS Community Surgery & CSCRS Joint Symposium Colonoscopy Tips & Tricks and Challenging Cases Co-Chairs: Dr. Stephen Hiscock & Dr. Tony MacLean	15:00-16:00	CAGS/CSF Video Competition & Awards Co-Chairs: Dr. Tim Jackson & Dr. Artan Reso	16:00-17:15	Pendopharm Satellite Symposium Topic: Polyps Chair: TBD
15:00-16:00	CHPBA-CSSO-CSCRS joint session: Complex Cancer Cases - Interactive Panel Discussion Co-Chairs: TBD	CATS		16:00-17:15	Minogue Medical Satellite Symposium Topic: Surgical Robotics (TBC) Chair: Dr. Chris Schlachta
CHPBA		7:50-10:00	Welcoming Remarks & CATS Innovations in Thoracic Surgery Chair: Dr. Andrew Seely & Dr. James Villeneuve	16:00-17:15	Southmedic Satellite Symposium Topic: Dynamic Tissue Systems Chair: TBD
10:15-11:45	Bile Duct Injuries and Safe Cholecystectomy Symposium Co-Chairs: Dr. Douglas Quan & Dr. Sul Nanji	10:15-11:45	CAGS-CATS Joint Foregut Symposium Co-Chairs: Dr. Adam Meneghetti & Dr. M. Lieberman	16:00-17:15	Ethicon Satellite Symposium Topic: TBC Chair: TBD
13:00-14:30	HPB Hemorrhage Control Symposium Co-Chairs: Dr. Simon Turcotte & Dr. Peter Metrakos	13:00-14:30	CATS Best Practices Chair: Dr. N. Saffedine	16:00-17:15	Merck & AstraZeneca Satellite Symposium Topic: IO in Operable Thoracic Malignancies Chair: Dr. Jonathan Spicer
15:00-16:00	CHPBA-CSSO-CSCRS joint session: Complex Cancer Cases - Interactive Panel Discussion Co-Chairs: TBD	15:00-16:00	CATS President's Invited Lecturer Speaker: Dr. D. Mulder Chair: Dr. Andrew Seely	16:00-17:15	Merck Satellite Symposium (joint with anesthesiologists) (Tentative) Topic: Bridion Chair: TBD
CHS		CAGS RURAL/COMMUNITY SURGERY		16:00-17:15	Stryker Satellite Symposium Topic: ICG Imaging Chair: TBD
10:15-11:45	CSCRS & CHS Complex Hernia Situations & Parastomal Hernia Symposium Speaker: Dr. Bruce Ramshaw Co-Chairs: Dr. Tony MacLean & Dr. Jacinthe Lampron	10:15-11:45	CAGS Community Surgery: Functional GI Disorders Chair: Dr. Stephen Hiscock		
13:00-14:30	CHS-TAC-ACS Joint Symposium: Abdominal Wall Reconstruction: Who What When Where Why How? Chair: Dr. Kelly Vogt	13:00-14:30	CAGS Community Surgery & CSCRS Joint Symposium: Colonoscopy Tips & Tricks and Challenging Cases Co-Chairs: Dr. Stephen Hiscock & Dr. Tony MacLean		

Food Breaks & Socials

7:00-8:00	BREAKFAST & VISIT THE EXHIBITORS
11:45-13:00	LUNCH VISIT THE EXHIBITORS & E-POSTER PRESENTATIONS (CHS, CATS, CSCRS & CAGS Part 1)

14:30-15:00	HEALTH BREAK & VISIT THE EXHIBITORS
18:00-19:00	DRINKS WITH THE PROFESSOR(S)
19:00-23:30	CSF SOIREE

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Saturday September 07

CAGS		CHPBA		15:00-16:30 CAGS-ACS-TAC Joint Symposium with ACS Keynote Lecturer Co-Chairs: Dr. Tarek Razek & Dr. Vanessa Fawcett		10:30-11:30 F. Griffith Pearson Lecture Speaker: Dr. S. Keshavjee Chair: Dr. Gail Darling	
8:00-8:30	Langer Lecture Speaker: Dr. Caprice Greenberg Chair: Dr. Allan Okrainec	8:00-8:30	Langer Lecture Speaker: Dr. Caprice Greenberg Chair: Dr. Allan Okrainec	CSSO		13:00-14:30	CATS Paper Session Chair: Dr. J. Spicer
8:30-9:00	Royal College Gallie Lecture Speaker: Dr. Peter McCulloch Chair: Dr. Tony MacLean	8:30-9:00	Royal College Gallie Lecture Speaker: Dr. Peter McCulloch Chair: Dr. Tony MacLean	8:00-8:30	Langer Lecture Speaker: Dr. Caprice Greenberg Chair: Dr. Allan Okrainec	15:00-15:30	CATS Awards Co-Chairs: Dr. Andrew Seely & Dr. J. Spicer
9:30-11:30	CAGS-American College of Surgeons Keynote Lecture Speaker: Dr. David Hoyt Chair: Dr. Paola Fata	9:30-11:00	William J. Wall Lecture Speaker: Dr. Joseph Tector Chair: Dr. Jeffrey Barkun	8:30-9:00	Royal College Gallie Lecture Speaker: Dr. Peter McCulloch Chair: Dr. Tony MacLean	15:30-17:00	CATS Difficult Case Rounds Chair: Dr. James Villeneuve
10:00-11:30	Surgical Ethics: M&Ms: Challenging Cases in Everyday Practice Chair: Dr. Karen Devon	11:00-11:30	History of CHPBA Lecture & Future of CHPBA session Co-Chairs: Dr. Chad Ball & Dr. Prosanto Chaudhury	9:30-11:00	Canadian Partnership Against Cancer (CPAC)/CSSO Symposium Chair: Dr. Christian Findley	19:00-22:00	CATS Dinner (Members Only)
13:00-14:30	CAGS Paper Session #1 Co-Chairs: Dr. Shahzeer Karmali & Dr. Noah Switzer	13:00-14:30	CHPBA Paper Session Co-Chairs: Dr. Fady Balaa & Dr. George Zogopoulos	13:00-14:30	CSSO Paper Session Chair: Dr. Jason Park	CAGS RURAL/COMMUNITY SURGERY	
13:00-14:30	CAGS Paper Session #2 Co-Chairs: Dr. Ahmed Elnahas & Dr. Mark Dykstra	15:00-16:30	Starting out in my HPB Practice: I Wish I Had Known This! Co-Chairs: Dr. JS Pelletier & Dr. Melanie Tsang	15:00-16:30	Clinical Trials in Surgery Chair: Dr. Rebecca Auer	8:00-8:30	Langer Lecture Speaker: Dr. Caprice Greenberg Chair: Dr. Allan Okrainec
15:00-16:30	CAGS-ACS-TAC Joint Symposium with ACS Keynote Lecturer Co-Chairs: Dr. Tarek Razek & Dr. Vanessa Fawcett	CHS		MIS/ENDOSCOPY		8:30-9:00	Royal College Gallie Lecture Speaker: Dr. Peter McCulloch Chair: Dr. Tony MacLean
17:00-18:00	CAGS AGM Chair: Dr. Paola Fata	8:00-8:30	Langer Lecture Speaker: Dr. Caprice Greenberg Chair: Dr. Allan Okrainec	8:00-8:30	Langer Lecture Speaker: Dr. Caprice Greenberg Chair: Dr. Allan Okrainec	9:30-11:30	CAGS Community Surgery National M&M Rounds Chair: Dr. Stephen Hiscock
CSCRS		8:30-9:00	Royal College Gallie Lecture Speaker: Dr. Peter McCulloch Chair: Dr. Tony MacLean	8:30-9:00	Royal College Gallie Lecture Speaker: Dr. Peter McCulloch Chair: Dr. Tony MacLean	13:00-14:30	Provincial Symposium Chair: Dr. Julie Tousignant
8:00-8:30	Langer Lecture Speaker: Dr. Caprice Greenberg Chair: Dr. Allan Okrainec	9:30-11:15	Groin Hernia Repair: An Update Speaker: Dr. Brian Jacob Chair: Dr. Dennis Klassen	9:30-11:00	CAGS/CON/CABPS Bariatric Symposium Speaker: Dr. Ninh Nguyen Co-Chairs: Dr. Shahzeer Karmali & Dr. Amy Neville	15:00-16:30	Internal Medicine for Surgeons Chair: Dr. Stephen Hiscock
8:30-9:00	Royal College Gallie Lecture Speaker: Dr. Peter McCulloch Chair: Dr. Tony MacLean	11:15-11:45	CHS Annual Meeting Chair: Dr. Dennis Klassen	11:00-11:30	CAGS MIS Committee Meeting (closed) Chair: Dr. Shahzeer Karmali	ADMINISTRATIVE	
9:30-10:30	Gordon Lecture Speaker: Dr. Julio Garcia-Aguilar Chair: TBD	13:00-14:00	CHS Paper Session Chair: Dr. Peter Glen	13:00-14:30	CAGS/CON/CABPS Paper Session Co-Chairs: Dr. Caolan Walsh & Dr. Boris Zevin	7:00-8:00	James IV Association of Surgeons (Canada) Business Meeting (closed) Chair: Dr. Ken Harris
10:30-11:30	CRCRS AGM Chair: Dr. Tony MacLean	TAC/ACS		15:00-16:30	CAGS-CSCRS Joint Symposium: Tips & Tricks in Laparoscopic Colon Surgery Co-Chairs: Dr. Adam Meneghetti & Dr. Carl Brown	10:00-11:30	CAGS Residents' Committee Meeting Co-Chairs: Dr. Wanda Marini & Dr. Laura Baker
13:00-14:30	"How I Do It" Chair: Dr. John Heine	8:00-8:30	Langer Lecture Speaker: Dr. Caprice Greenberg Chair: Dr. Allan Okrainec	CATS		18:00-19:00	CSF 2019-2020 Steering Committee Meeting Chair: Dr. Mark Walsh
15:00-16:30	CAGS-CSCRS Joint Symposium: Tips & Tricks in Laparoscopic Colon Surgery Co-Chairs: Dr. Adam Meneghetti & Dr. Carl Brown	8:30-9:00	Royal College Gallie Lecture Speaker: Dr. Peter McCulloch Chair: Dr. Tony MacLean	8:00-8:30	Langer Lecture Speaker: Dr. Caprice Greenberg Chair: Dr. Allan Okrainec		
		9:30-11:30	CAGS-American College of Surgeons Keynote Lecture Chair: Dr. Paola Fata	8:30-9:00	Royal College Gallie Lecture Speaker: Dr. Peter McCulloch Chair: Dr. Tony MacLean		
		13:00-14:30	TAC-ACS COT Paper Session Co-Chairs: Dr. Tarek Razek & Dr. Naisan Garroway	9:30-10:20	CATS AGM Chair: Dr. Andrew Seely		

Food Breaks & Socials

7:00-8:00	BREAKFAST & VISIT THE EXHIBITORS
9:00-9:30	HEALTH BREAK & VISIT THE EXHIBITORS

11:30-13:00	LUNCH VISIT THE EXHIBITORS, SURGICAL ROBOTICS COMPETITION & E-POSTER PRESENTATIONS (CON, CHPBA, CSSO, CATS & CAGS Part 2)
14:30-15:00	HEALTH BREAK & VISIT THE EXHIBITORS

Sunday September 08

8:00-12:00	CATS CPD: Royal College Exam Prep Course for Thoracic Surgery Residents
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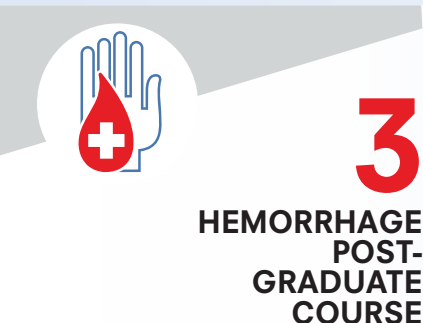
WHAT'S NEW THIS YEAR AT THE CANADIAN SURGERY FORUM?



The biggest change is cleaner, more streamlined programming on Friday and Saturday. Overall, delegates will see less competing content and more joint symposiums to encourage collaboration between surgical societies. The schedule has been colour-coordinated to help delegates easily find their surgical sub specialty or area of interest and plan their time at the CSF accordingly.



We heard you! The early morning breakfast hour post-CSF Soiree was challenging. We have transformed *Breakfast with the Professor* from Saturday morning at 7:30am into *Drinks with the Professor* at 6pm on the Friday evening. The event will take place one hour prior to the CSF Soiree at the same venue; Le Windsor Ballrooms. This will allow delegates the opportunity to meet with our visiting speakers at a preferred time and also providing early access to the CSF Soiree which will begin officially at 7pm.



We are offering a new post graduate course on the Thursday based on the success of the "How Do I Stop the Bleeding" Symposium which took place at the 2018 CSF. This one-day course outlines sage technical pearls and take-home tricks for stopping life threatening hemorrhage in every body compartment. This course would benefit any surgeon who requires hemorrhage control skills (community surgeons, academic surgeons, surgical fellows, senior surgical residents).



The CSF would not be possible without the support from industry; through financial contributions and education. The CSF has set aside protected time in the program this year (late Thursday and late Friday afternoons) to allow delegates to hear from industry about exciting products, research and cases.



Admission to the CSF Soiree is included in the price of registration to this year's Forum. Therefore, all delegates (including industry) are encouraged to attend the CSF Soiree this year. The Soiree will honour the host city of Montreal through the city's most exciting elements; culinary delights, and captivating entertainment courtesy of Cirque du Soleil and Bowser and Blue. Bring your appetite and your 'joie du vivre' for a night you won't forget!

REGISTRATION

Registration Rates	Early Bird (May 14 - Aug 8)	Regular (Aug 9 - Sept 3)	Onsite (Sept 4 - 7)
Member	\$760	\$860	\$1,060
Non-Member	\$960	\$1,060	\$1,260
Fellow/Resident/ Student/Nurse / Retiree/Administrator	\$360	\$385	\$460
Exhibitor (access to exhibit hall only)	\$180	\$180	\$180

New this year: All registration rates (with the exception of the Exhibitor rate) includes one complimentary ticket to the CSF Soiree.

One Day Rates	Regular	Onsite
<i>Thursday, Friday or Saturday</i>		
Member	\$375	\$575
Non-Member	\$500	\$700
Fellow/Resident/Student/ Nurse/Retiree	\$105	\$255



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MONTREAL-INSPIRED MENU

WHERE:

Le Windsor Ballrooms, 1170 Rue Peel, Montreal

WHEN:

Friday, September 6th, 7:00pm

HOSTS:

CAGS, CSCRS, CATS, CSSO, CHPBA and CHS

Early access starting at 6pm for Drinks with the Professor
(separate ticketed event)



ACCOMMODATIONS



The host hotel for the 2019 CSF is the **FAIRMONT QUEEN ELIZABETH HOTEL**. Conference organizers have negotiated discounted room rates for all CSF delegates. Standard guestrooms (“Fairmont Room”) are \$249/night. Once the standard guestrooms sell out, the price will increase as room type is limited to upgraded guestrooms.

In 2017 and 2018, the host hotels sold out of guestrooms for CSF delegates months before the room reservation deadline so be sure to book your room early to avoid disappointment.

You can reserve your guestroom online by clicking [HERE](#). Please note, your CSF discounted room rate has already been applied in this reservation system.

Deadline to reserve your guestrooms is August 12, 2019.