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FROM COMPETENCY TO EXPERTISE

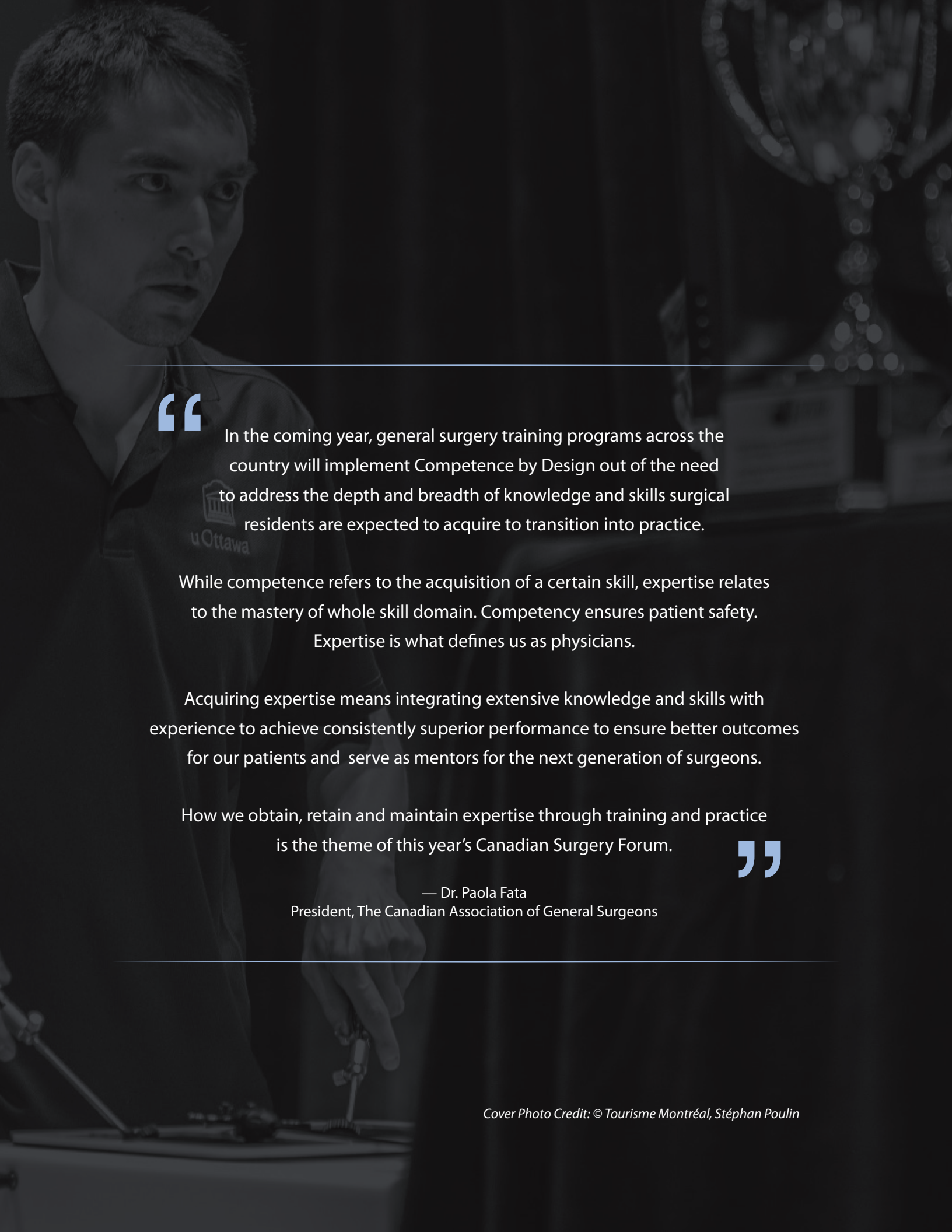




2019 CANADIAN SURGERY FORUM

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."

— Dr. Paola Fata
President, The Canadian Association of General Surgeons

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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!

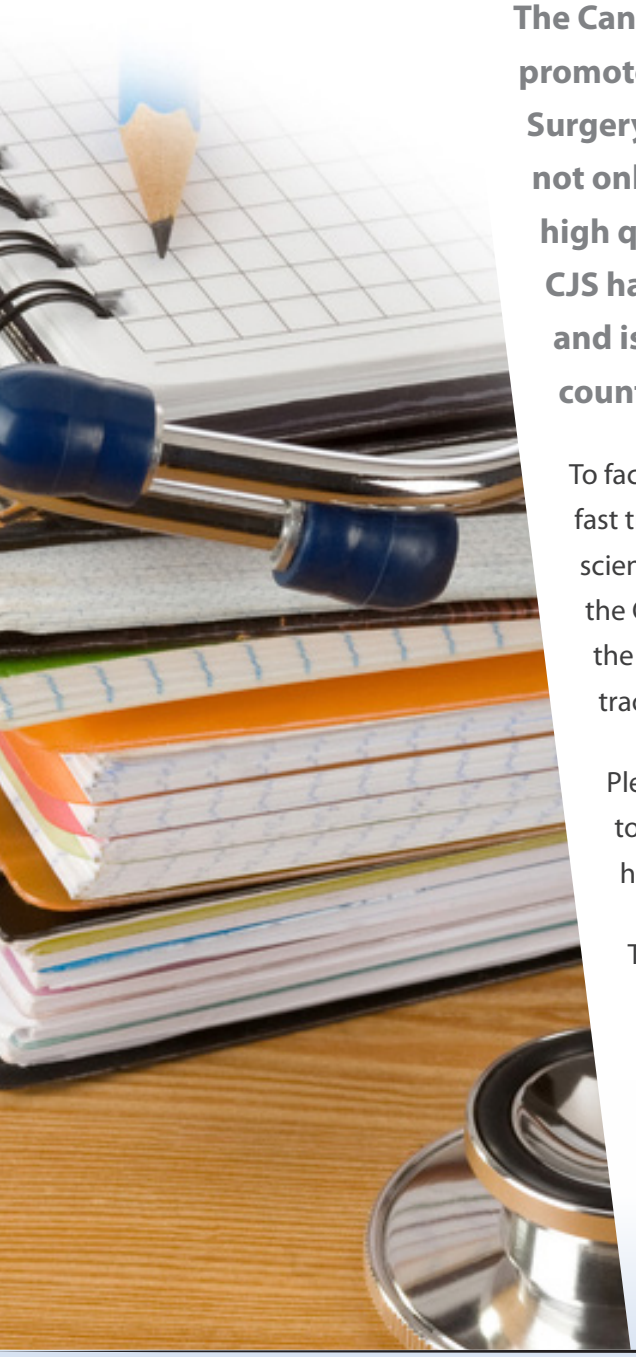
We are confident the CSF 2019 will deliver a top-notch educational experience, an opportunity to forge new and long-lasting relationships with your fellow Canadian colleagues and a social experience you will not forget.

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



Shahzeer Karmali, Adam Meneghetti, Paola Fata & Karen Norris

REVIEW & FAST TRACK PUBLICATION IN THE CANADIAN JOURNAL OF SURGERY FOR CANADIAN SURGERY FORUM MANUSCRIPTS



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



ONE FACULTY WILL RISE, THE OTHERS WILL FALL

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University of Toronto
University of Alberta
Queen's University
University of Calgary
University of Saskatchewan
McGill University
University of British Columbia
McMaster University
Northern Ontario School of Medicine
University of Ottawa
Université de Sherbrooke
Memorial University
University of Western Ontario
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
- 12:00-17:00 **Royal College Specialty Committee Meeting (General Surgery)**
  Chair: Dr. Mary Wells
- 13:00-16:00 **CAGS PG Education Committee Meeting (Program Administrators)**
  Chair: Christine Ward
- 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**
  Chair: Dr. Paola Fata
- 14:00-16:00 **Women in Surgery Symposium**
  Co-Chairs: Dr. Nancy Baxter & Dr. Carolyn Nessim

BUSINESS MEETINGS

- 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
- 12:30-15:00 **CATS Research Meeting**
  Chair: Dr. Jonathan Spicer
- 13:00-15:00 **CHPBA Concept Meeting: Research Update**
  Co-Chairs: Dr. Paul Karanicolas & Dr. Alice Wei
- 15:00-16:00 **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**
  Topic: Surgical Robotics in Thoracic Surgery
  Chair: TBC

CONFERENCE PROGRAMMING

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Friday September 06

CAGS

8:00-9:00 **CAGS Debates**
Chair: Dr. Shannon Fraser

9:00-9:30 **CAGS Williams Lecture: TBA**
Chair: Dr. Paola Fata

9:30-10:00 **CAGS Presidential Address: Dr. Paola Fata**

10:10-10:30 **CAGS Honorary Members Presentation**
Chair: Dr. Paola Fata

10:30-11:45 **CAGS Symposium: Competency**
Speakers: Dr. Teodor Grantcharov, Melina Vassiliou & Dr. Anders Ericsson
Co-Chairs: TBD

12:00-13:00 **Surgical Jeopardy**
Host: Dr. Jeremy Grushka

13:00-14:30 **EBRS Symposium**
Chair: Dr. Robin McLeod

13:00-14:30 **CAGS Global Surgery Symposium**
Chair: Dr. Vanessa Fawcett

15:00-16:00 **CAGS/CSF Video Competition & Awards**
Co-Chairs: Dr. Tim Jackson & Dr. Artan Reso

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

CSCRS

10:15-11:45 **CSCRS & CHS Complex Hernia Situations & Parastomal Hernia Symposium**
Co-Chairs: Dr. Tony MacLean & Dr. Jacinthe Lampron

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 **CHPBA-CSSO-CSCRS joint session: Complex Cancer Cases - Interactive Panel Discussion**
Co-Chairs: TBD

CHPBA

10:15-11:45 **Bile Duct Injuries and Safe Cholecystecomy Symposium**
Co-Chairs: Dr. Douglas Quan & Dr. Sul Nanji

13:00-14:30 **HPB Hemmorhage Control Symposium**
Co-Chairs: Dr. Simon Turcotte & Dr. Peter Metrakos

15:00-16:00 **CHPBA-CSSO-CSCRS joint session: Complex Cancer Cases - Interactive Panel Discussion**
Co-Chairs: TBD

CHS

10:15-11:45 **CSCRS & CHS Complex Hernia Situations & Parastomal Hernia Symposium**
Co-Chairs: Dr. Tony MacLean & Dr. Jacinthe Lampron

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 **Interesting Hernia Cases Discussion**
Chair: Dr. Jacinthe Lampron

TAC/ACS

10:15-11:45 **Complex Trauma Cases**
Chair: Dr. Jeremy Grushka

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 **ACS Symposium: Alone in the Night - Difficult Scenerios in ACS**
Chair: Dr. Kelly Vogt

CSSO

10:15-11:45 **Shibata Lecture**
Speaker: Dr. Shelley Hwang
Chair: Dr. Lucy Helyer

13:00-14:30 **CSSO Symposium: Diseases of Breast: A Practical Approach to Management**
Chair: Dr. JF Boileau

15:00-16:00 **CHPBA-CSSO-CSCRS joint session: Complex Cancer Cases - Interactive Panel Discussion**
Co-Chairs: TBD

MIS/ENDOSCOPY

10:15-11:45 **CAGS-CATS Joint Foregut Symposium**
Co-Chairs: Dr. Adam Meneghetti & Dr. M. Lieberman

13:00-13:30 **Eric. C. Poulin Lecture in Minimally Invasive Surgery & Surgical Innovation**
Speaker: Dr. Brant Oelschlager
Chair: Dr. Chris Schlachta

13:30-14:30 **CAGS/MIS Committee Conjoint "How I Do It" Video Session**
Co-Chairs: Dr. Ashley Vergis & Dr. Samaad Maalik

15:00-16:00 **CAGS/CSF Video Competition & Awards**
Co Chairs: Dr. Tim Jackson & Dr. Artan Reso

CATS

7:50-10:00 **Welcoming Remarks & CATS Innovations in Thoracic Surgery**
Chair: Dr. Andrew Seely & Dr. James Villeneuve

10:15-11:45 **CAGS-CATS Joint Foregut Symposium**
Co-Chairs: Dr. Adam Meneghetti & Dr. M. Lieberman

13:00-14:30 **CATS Best Practices**
Chair: Dr. N. Saffiedine

15:00-16:00 **CATS President's Invited Lecturer**
Speaker: Dr. D. Mulder
Chair: Dr. Andrew Seely

CAGS RURAL/COMMUNITY SURGERY

10:15-11:45 **CAGS Community Surgery: Functional GI Disorders**
Chair: Dr. Stephen Hiscock

13:00-14:30 **CAGS Community Surgery & CSCRS Joint Symposium**
Co-Chairs: Dr. Stephen Hiscock & Dr. Tony MacLean

CAGS RESIDENT/STUDENT

10:15-11:45 **Transition from Residency to Fellowship to Practice: Practical Tips in Navigating Shark Infested Waters**
Chair: Dr. Noah Switzer

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

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

ADMINISTRATIVE

7:00-8:00 **CSSO Executive Meeting**
Chair: Dr. Lucy Helyer

7:00-8:00 **CAGS ACS Committee Meeting**
Chair: Kelly Vogt

7:00-8:00 **CAGS Global Surgery Committee Meeting**
Chair: Dr. Vanessa Fawcett

15:00-16:00 **Royal College Specialty Committee Meeting (Surgical Oncology)** (closed)
Chair: TBD

17:15-20:00 **Royal College Specialty Committee Meeting (Colorectal Surgery)** (closed)
Chair: TBD

INDUSTRY SPONSORED SYMPOSIA

16:00-17:15 **Pendopharm Satellite Symposium**
Topic: Polyps
Chair: TBD

16:00-17:15 **Minogue Medical Satellite Symposium**
Topic: Surgical Robotics (TBC)
Chair: Dr. Chris Schlachta

16:00-17:15 **KCI/Acelity Satellite Symposium**
Topic: PREVENA Therapy in Reducing SSI in Colorectal Surgery
Chair: TBD

16:00-17:15 **Southmedic Satellite Symposium**
Topic: Dynamic Tissue Systems
Chair: TBD

16:00-17:15 **Ethicon Satellite Symposium**
Topic: TBC
Chair: TBD

16:00-17:15 **Merck Satellite Symposium** (joint with anesthesiologists) (Tentative)
Topic: Bridion
Chair: TBD

16:00-17:15 **Stryker Satellite Symposium**
Topic: ICG Imaging
Chair: TBD

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

8:00-8:30 **Langer Lecture: Dr. Caprice Greenberg**
Speaker: Dr. Caprice Greenberg
Chair: Dr. Allan Okrainec

8:30-9:00 **Royal College Gallie Lecture**
Speaker: Dr. Peter McCulloch
Chair: Dr. Tony MacLean

9:30-11:30 **CAGS-American College of Surgeons Keynote Lecture**
Speaker: Dr. David Hoyt
Chair: Dr. Paola Fata

10:00-11:30 **Surgical Ethics: M&Ms: Challenging Cases in Everyday Practice**
Chair: Dr. Karen Devon

13:00-14:30 **CAGS Paper Session #1**
Co-Chairs: Dr Shahzeer Karmali & Dr. Noah Switzer

13:00-14:30 **CAGS Paper Session #2**
Co-Chairs: Dr. Ahmed Elnahas & Dr. Mark Dykstra

15:00-16:30 **CAGS-ACS-TAC Joint Symposium with ACS Keynote Lecturer**
Co-Chairs: Dr. Tarek Razek & Dr. Vanessa Fawcett

17:00-18:00 **CAGS AGM**
Chair: Dr. Paola Fata

CSCRS

8:00-8:30 **Langer Lecture**
Speaker: Dr. Caprice Greenberg
Chair: Dr. Allan Okrainec

8:30-9:00 **Royal College Gallie Lecture**
Speaker: Dr. Peter McCulloch
Chair: Dr. Tony MacLean

9:30-10:30 **Gordon Lecture**
Speaker: Dr. Julio Garcia-Aguilar
Chair: TBD

10:30-11:30 **CRCRS AGM**
Chair: Dr. Tony MacLean

13:00-14:30 **"How I Do It"**
Chair: Dr. John Heine

15:00-16:30 **CAGS-CSCRS Joint Symposium: Tips & Tricks in Laparoscopic Colon Surgery**
Co-Chairs: Dr. Adam Meneghetti & Dr. Carl Brown

CHPBA

8:00-8:30 **Langer Lecture**
Speaker: Dr. Caprice Greenberg
Chair: Dr. Allan Okrainec

8:30-9:00 **Royal College Gallie Lecture**
Speaker: Dr. Peter McCulloch
Chair: Dr. Tony MacLean

9:30-11:00 **William J. Wall Lecture**
Speaker: Dr. Joseph Tector
Chair: Dr. Jeffrey Barkun

11:00-11:30 **History of CHPBA Lecture & Future of CHPBA session**
Co-Chairs: Dr. Chad Ball & Dr. Prosanto Chaudhury

13:00-14:30 **CHPBA Paper Session**
Co-Chairs: Dr. Fady Balaa & Dr. George Zogopoulos

15:00-16:30 **Starting out in my HPB Practice: I Wish I Had Known This!**
Co-Chairs: Dr. JS Pelletier & Dr. Melanie Tsang

CHS

8:00-8:30 **Langer Lecture**
Speaker: Dr. Caprice Greenberg
Chair: Dr. Allan Okrainec

8:30-9:00 **Royal College Gallie Lecture**
Speaker: Dr. Peter McCulloch
Chair: Dr. Tony MacLean

9:30-11:15 **Groin Hernia Repair: An Update**
Speaker: Dr. Brian Jacob
Chair: Dr. Dennis Klassen

11:15-11:45 **CHS Annual Meeting**
Chair: Dr. Dennis Klassen

13:00-14:00 **CHS Paper Session**
Chair: Dr. Peter Glen

TAC/ACS

8:00-8:30 **Langer Lecture**
Speaker: Dr. Caprice Greenberg
Chair: Dr. Allan Okrainec

8:30-9:00 **Royal College Gallie Lecture**
Speaker: Dr. Peter McCulloch
Chair: Dr. Tony MacLean

9:30-11:30 **CAGS-American College of Surgeons Keynote Lecture**
Chair: Dr. Paola Fata

13:00-14:30 **TAC-ACS COT Paper Session**
Co-Chairs: Dr. Tarek Razek & Dr. Naisan Garroway

15:00-16:30 **CAGS-ACS-TAC Joint Symposium with ACS Keynote Lecturer**
Co-Chairs: Dr. Tarek Razek & Dr. Vanessa Fawcett

CSSO

8:00-8:30 **Langer Lecture**
Speaker: Dr. Caprice Greenberg
Chair: Dr. Allan Okrainec

8:30-9:00 **Royal College Gallie Lecture**
Speaker: Dr. Peter McCulloch
Chair: Dr. Tony MacLean

9:30-11:00 **Canadian Partnership Against Cancer (CPAC)/CSSO Symposium**
Chair: Dr. Christian Findley

13:00-14:30 **CSSO Paper Session**
Chair: Dr. Jason Park

15:00-16:30 **Clinical Trials in Surgery**
Chair: Dr. Rebecca Auer

MIS/ENDOSCOPY

8:00-8:30 **Langer Lecture**
Speaker: Dr. Caprice Greenberg
Chair: Dr. Allan Okrainec

8:30-9:00 **Royal College Gallie Lecture**
Speaker: Dr. Peter McCulloch
Chair: Dr. Tony MacLean

9:30-11:00 **CAGS/CON/CABPS Bariatric Symposium**
Co-Chairs: Dr. Shahzeer Karmali & Dr. Amy Neville

11:00-11:30 **CAGS MIS Committee Meeting**
(closed)
Chair: Dr. Shahzeer Karmali

13:00-14:30 **CAGS/CON/CABPS Paper Session**
Co-Chairs: Dr. Caolan Walsh & Dr. Boris Zevin

15:00-16:30 **CAGS-CSCRS Joint Symposium: Tips & Tricks in Laparoscopic Colon Surgery**
Co-Chairs: Dr. Adam Meneghetti & Dr. Carl Brown

CATS

8:00-8:30 **Langer Lecture**
Speaker: Dr. Caprice Greenberg
Chair: Dr. Allan Okrainec

8:30-9:00 **Royal College Gallie Lecture**
Speaker: Dr. Peter McCulloch
Chair: Dr. Tony MacLean

9:30-10:20 **CATS AGM**
Chair: Dr. Andrew Seely

10:30-11:30 **F. Griffith Pearson Lecture**
Speaker: Dr. S. Keshavjee
Chair: Dr. Gail Darling

13:00-14:30 **CATS Paper Session**
Chair: Dr. J. Spicer

15:00-15:30 **CATS Awards**
Co-Chairs: Dr. Andrew Seely & Dr. J. Spicer

15:30-17:00 **CATS Difficult Case Rounds**
Chair: Dr. James Villeneuve

19:00-22:00 **CATS Dinner**
(Members Only)

CAGS RURAL/COMMUNITY SURGERY

8:00-8:30 **Langer Lecture**
Speaker: Dr. Caprice Greenberg
Chair: Dr. Allan Okrainec

8:30-9:00 **Royal College Gallie Lecture**
Speaker: Dr. Peter McCulloch
Chair: Dr. Tony MacLean

9:30-11:30 **CAGS Community Surgery National M&M Rounds**
Chair: Dr. Stephen Hiscock

13:00-14:30 **Internal Medicine for Surgeons**
Chair: Dr. Stephen Hiscock

15:00-16:30 **Provincial Symposium**
Chair: Dr. Julie Tousignant

ADMINISTRATIVE

7:00-8:00 **James IV Association of Surgeons (Canada) Business Meeting**
(closed)
Chair: Dr. Ken Harris

10:00-11:30 **CAGS Residents' Committee Meeting**
Co-Chairs: Dr. Wanda Marini & Dr. Laura Baker

18:00-19:00 **CSF 2019-2020 Steering Committee Meeting**
Chair: Dr. Mark Walsh

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

WHAT'S NEW THIS YEAR
AT THE CANADIAN SURGERY FORUM?



1 STREAMLINED PROGRAMMING

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.



2 DRINKS WITH THE PROFESSOR

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.



3 HEMORRHAGE POST-GRADUATE COURSE

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).



4 DEDICATED INDUSTRY SYMPOSIA TIME

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.



5 ALL ACCESS PASS TO THE CSF SOIREE

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 *Thursday, Friday or Saturday*	Regular	Onsite
Member	$375	$575
Non-Member	$500	$700
Fellow/Resident/Student/ Nurse/Retiree	$105	$255



CELEBRATE THE SPIRIT OF MONTREAL

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CIRQUE DU SOLEIL PERFORMANCES

ORIGINAL SONGS BY BOWSER AND BLUE

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 5pm 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.