

# CANADIAN SURGERY FORUM

Stewardship in Surgery

**September 13-15, 2018**  
St. John's  
Newfoundland and Labrador

**CSF2018**

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CANADIAN SURGERY FORUM CANADIEN DE CHIRURGIE



# MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

Dear Colleagues,

Welcome to CSF 2018 in scenic St John's, Newfoundland. This year's program promises to deliver the tradition of compelling symposia, high end scholarly and scientific sessions combined with excellent postgraduate courses. Our specialty society symposia were designed collaboratively to encourage presentation of topics of interest to surgeons from community-based settings and diverse clinical backgrounds. Check out the CSF 2018 mobile app at [www.eventmobi.com/csf2018](http://www.eventmobi.com/csf2018) and plan out your itinerary. The breadth and quality of content delivered at CSF 2018 continue to make the Canadian Surgery Forum the premiere surgical meeting in Canada.



This theme of this year's program is Surgical Stewardship. We look forward to an engaging conversation of how we can deliver the highest quality surgical care in a manner that is sustainable for patients, providers and the planet. We have added plenary sessions to the Saturday program, moving the always popular *CAGS Langer* and Royal College *Gallie* lectures to Saturday. This year we are fortunate to have arranged Mr. Jeffery Simpson and Dr. Douglas Mathisen to deliver to these distinguished lectures. Be sure to attend the outstanding plenary programs on both Friday and Saturday mornings.

We have taken the liberty to rename the CSF Friday evening social event to the CSF Kitchen Party this year. The goal is lighten the mood a little and embrace our surroundings. McCarthy's Party will be hosting the CSF Kitchen Party at Yellowbelly Brewery & Public House which will include; East Coast food & drink, local entertainment and Newfoundland's famous "Screeching In" ceremony for anyone that wants to become an honorary Newfoundlander. Should prove to be great fun!

On behalf of all the Program Committee,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Jim Ellsmere'.

Jim Ellsmere, Shahzeer Karmali, David Urbach & Karen Norris



## MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR



I am delighted on behalf of Council and the citizens of St. John's to extend greetings to the 2018 Canadian Surgery Forum.

Our city offers an exciting blend of old world charm and modern amenities, not to mention the Newfoundland Hospitality for which we are famous.

Conferences are continually impressed with our rich culture, history and spectacular coastal scenery when they meet here. Add to that our modern infrastructure and first rate conference facilities and St. John's is a natural choice to visit.

We look forward to welcoming you in September as I am certain it will be one of your most memorable conferences ever.

Danny Breen  
Mayor

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# PARTICIPATING SOCIETIES

## Major

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Canadian  
Association of  
General Surgeons  
(CAGS)



Canadian Society  
of Colon and Rectal  
Surgeons  
(CSCRS)



Canadian  
Association of  
Thoracic Surgeons  
(CATS)



Canadian Society  
of Surgical  
Oncology  
(CSSO)



Canadian Hepato-  
Pancreato-Biliary  
Association  
(CHPBA)



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Canadian Hernia Society  
(CHS)

## Other

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Canadian Obesity Network (CON)

Canadian Association of Bariatric Physicians and Surgeons (CABPS)

Trauma Association of Canada (TAC)

James IV Association of Surgeons

Newfoundland and Labrador Surgical Society

The Canadian Partnership Against Cancer (CPAC)

The Canadian Association of Chairs of Surgical Research (CACSR)

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# GENERAL INFORMATION

## Conference Overview

Although CAGS has had an annual meeting since 1977, it was not until 2001, in Quebec City that the Canadian Surgery Forum (CSF) was born. Today, the major participating surgical societies; CAGS, CSCRS, CATS, CSSO, CHPBA and CHS and minor participating societies; TAC and CON/CABPS work together to organize the largest surgical meeting in Canada. The Canadian Surgery Forum has become the premier surgical conference in Canada for general surgeons to come together to share their experiences and plan new ways to better the needs of their surgical societies.

## Conference Goal

To foster communication among surgical subspecialties and to advance continuing professional development, clinical practice, education, research and public advocacy while providing members of the Canadian surgical community an opportunity to meet and network in a collegial fashion.

## Conference Objectives

### **Learn.**

To educate delegates through collaborative and quality sessions such as interactive symposia, panel discussions, postgraduate courses, debates, plenary sessions, video sessions and Breakfast with the Professor roundtables.

### **Grow.**

To provide surgical societies the accredited continuing professional development and the opportunity for dialogue on educational and research issues.

### **Network.**

Unite surgeons and residents and broaden potential networks of interest while unwinding with unique social events such as the Suturing Competition, Surgical Jeopardy and the CSF "Kitchen Party" (formerly known as the CSF Soiree).



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certifications



Submit  
five references  
that are FACS



Submit  
a case log



Participate  
in an  
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## Start Practicing



Obtain hospital  
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Practice for  
at least one year

Track surgical  
cases



## Finish Surgical Training

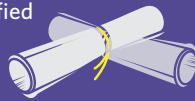
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- All sessions have limited seating; first come, first served
- The CSF mobile app has polling capabilities for certain sessions. Be sure to click on the session and scroll down to participate in the poll. Results will be shown on screen and discussed in the sessions.
- The abstract descriptions are available on the mobile app allowing delegates to better structure their schedule by choosing which paper and video sessions to attend.
- The CSF abstracts for the podium, video and poster sessions have been published in the August issue of the Canadian Surgery Journal.

Meeting Facilities

Most CSF events will be taking place at the following venues:

St. John’s Convention Centre (SJCC)

50 New Gower Street  
St. John’s, NL  
A1C 1J3

Delta St. John’s Hotel

120 New Gower Street  
St. John’s, NL  
A1C 6K4

Health Breaks

All food service will be in the Exhibit Hall – Bowring Ballroom 1, 3 & 5,  
Level 2 of the St. John’s Convention Centre.

RETURNING AGAIN THIS YEAR!

CSF is offering breakfast on Friday and Saturday. Remember to fuel up for two full days of education!

	Friday September 14	Saturday September 15
Breakfast	7:00am – 8:00am	7:15am-8:15am
AM Break	10:00am-10:30am	9:30am-10:00am
Lunch	11:30am-1:00pm	11:30am-1:00pm

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Posters

#### RETURNING AGAIN THIS YEAR!

In our continuing effort to save space, be respectful of the environment and provide flexibility to our poster authors, all posters again this year will be electronic.

E-Posters will be available for viewing for the duration of the conference in Bannerman #3 across from the Plenary Room, SJCC, level 2. Please check the at-a-glance schedule in this program (or the conference mobile app) for the judging date and times of specific surgical societies.

To view all the e-posters online, please visit:

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/va75k7p4ugr0k6c/AADh82R0prqPiE4ZsAiHX984a?dl=0>

The password to enter the site is **csf2018** (case sensitive)

### Credits and Evaluations

The Canadian Surgery Forum is an Accredited Group Learning Activity (Section 1) as defined by the Maintenance of Certification program of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada approved by the Canadian Association of General Surgeons

#### Earn Up to 44 CPD credits at the CSF!

The maximum number of claimable Section 1 credits is 36

The maximum number of claimable Section 3 credits is 8 hours

Again this year, delegates' credits will be automatically tracked and tallied when delegates complete their session evaluation forms through the conference mobile app. Once delegates have evaluated every session they have attended, a certificate of attendance will be generated.

### Exhibits

The CSF has another sold out exhibit hall this year filled with returning exhibitors as well as brand new exhibitors. Please make an effort to visit the exhibit hall to engage with our partners.

## Innovation Rooms

Olympus and Ethicon, both long-time partners of the CSF have again secured Innovation Rooms. Ethicon is located in Bannerman #1 and Olympus is located in Bannerman #2. Both rooms can be found on level 2 of the SJCC, just across the hallway from the plenary room. Please make an effort to visit both Ethicon and Olympus, as their Innovation Rooms provide delegates with a more intimate space to interact and test their latest products.

## Social Media

Follow **@CAGS\_ACCG** and use **#2018CSF** to tweet about what you see and hear during the conference. If social media is new to you and you want to learn more about how to implement it into your practice and/or research, there is a “Social Media and General Surgery” session on **Saturday September 15 from 10:00am-11:30am**.

Twitter handles have also been printed on all name badges for those who opted to do so. Find your colleagues on Twitter and continue the discussions online; expand both your network and your mind.

## Volunteers

Look for our conference volunteers, who will be pleased to help you navigate the conference. Volunteers, who will be dressed in bright yellow t-shirts, will be available in the following capacities: session & presentation manager, registration associate, room greeter, social event officer, and much more.



## Wi-Fi

To log onto the Wi-Fi at the **Delta St. John's Hotel** please follow the instructions below:

- 1) Connect to Delta CONFERENCE Wi-Fi hotspot
- 2) Your device should open a browser automatically
- 3) A Delta page will load up and prompt you for an ACCESSCODE
- 4) The conference access code is **CSF2018**
- 5) You will now be connected to the complimentary conference Wi-Fi

When logging onto the Wi-Fi at the **St. John's Conference Centre**, please follow the instructions below:

- 1) Choose “St Johns Convention Centre” wireless network
- 2) You will automatically be directed to the login page outlining terms and conditions
- 3) Select ‘accept and continue’
- 4) You will now be connected to the complimentary Wi-Fi

# GENERAL INFORMATION

## Registration

All conference registrations are processed online at [www.canadiansurgeryforum.com/register](http://www.canadiansurgeryforum.com/register)

All participants of any scheduled meetings and abstract presenters must register for the conference.

Pre-registration is necessary for all PG courses, Breakfast with the Professor, the CSF Kitchen Party and the CATS Gala Dinner.

Tickets to various conference social events are available for purchase at the onsite conference registration desk if the social event is not already sold out. Please inquire at the registration desk (SJCC, level 2) for more information.

Registration confirmations and receipts will be sent via email from the registration company. If you did not receive one, please email Conference Manager Karen Norris [knorris@cags-accg.ca](mailto:knorris@cags-accg.ca) and she will send you a pdf receipt of your payment.

Please note that children are not permitted to attend any of the academic sessions or meal breaks during the conference.

## Onsite Registration Hours

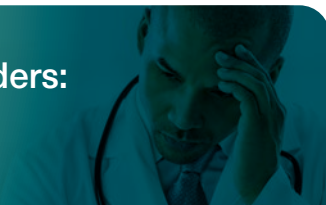
The registration desk is located on level 2 of the SJCC and will be staffed according to the following schedule:

Wednesday	September 12	3:00pm – 6:00pm
Thursday	September 13	7:00am – 5:30pm
Friday	September 14	6:30am – 5:00pm
Saturday	September 15	6:45am – 4:30pm



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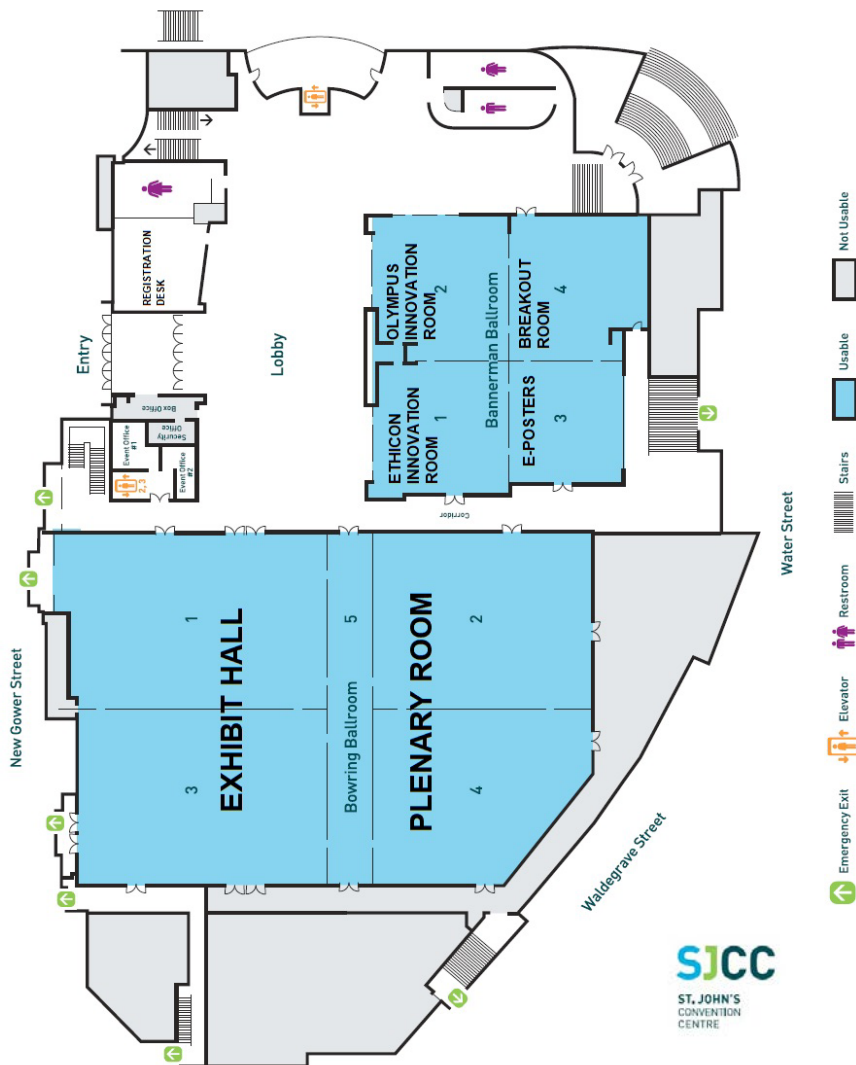
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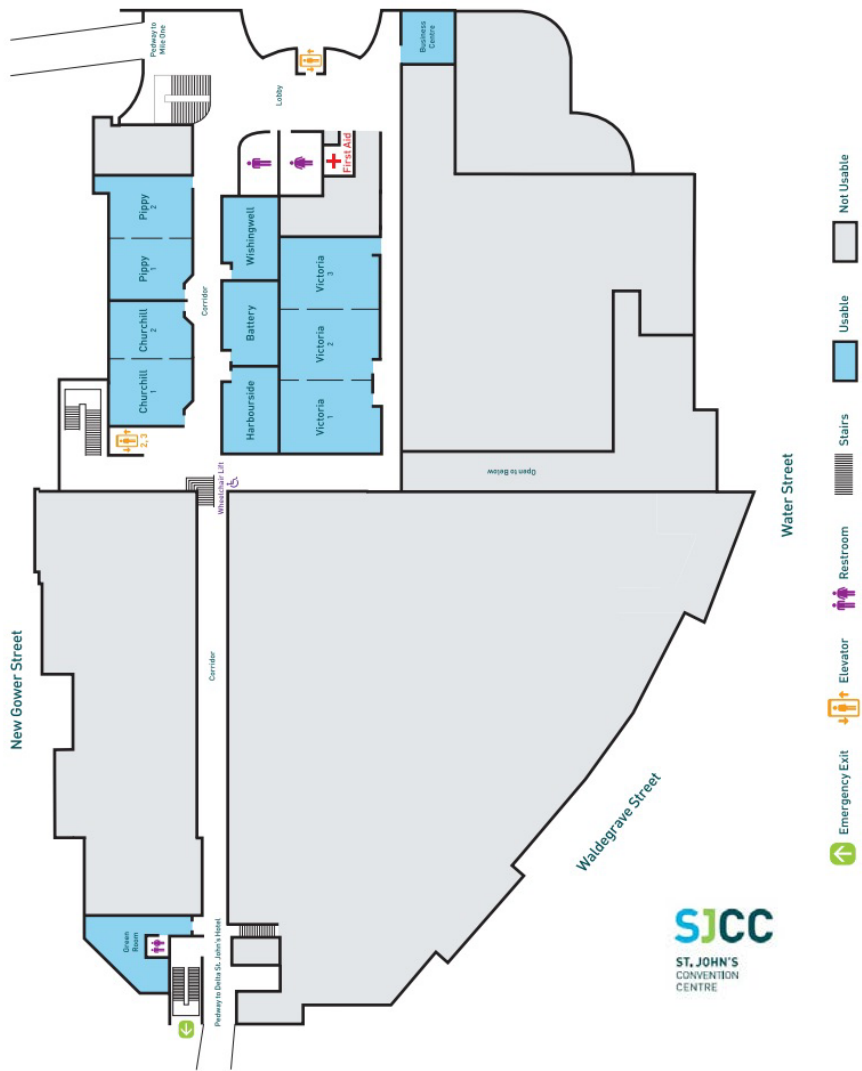
## St. John's Convention Centre

### Level 2



# St. John's Convention Centre

## Level 3

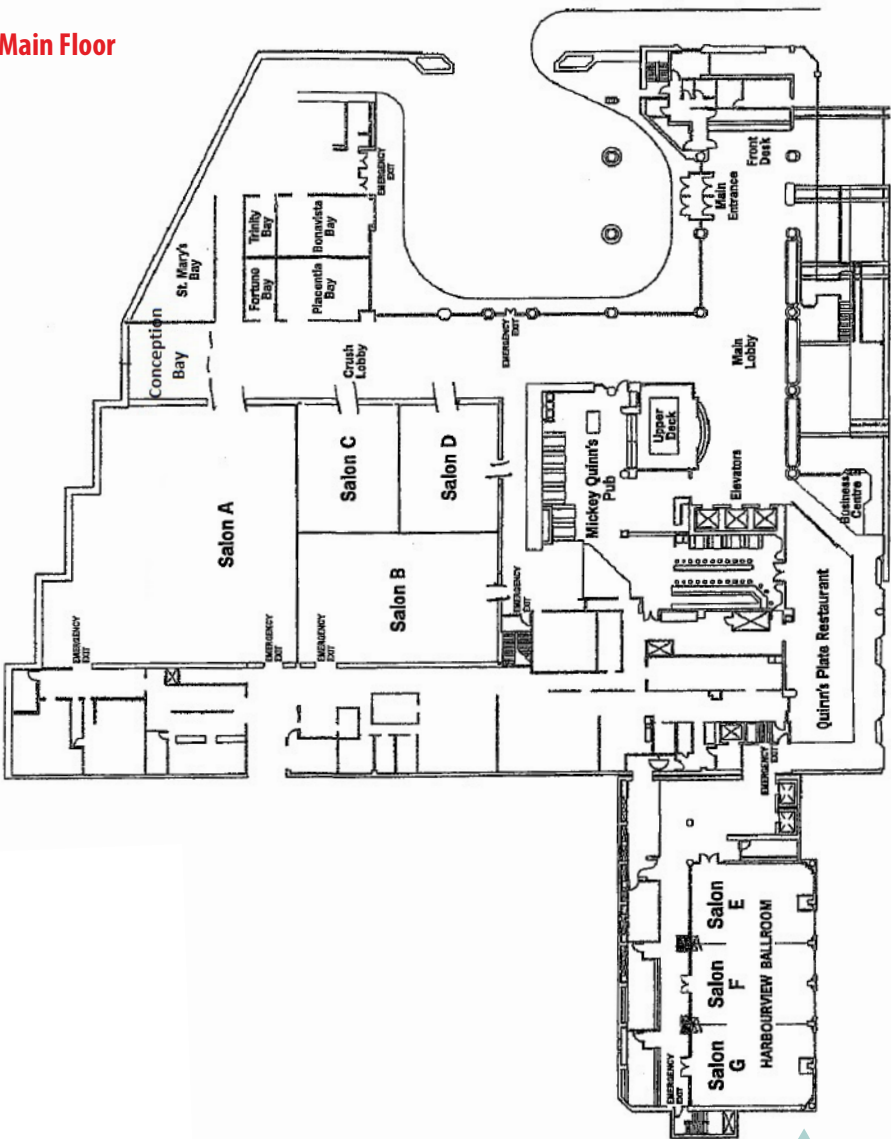




# FLOORPLANS

## Delta St. John's Hotel

### Main Floor



# SOCIAL PROGRAM

## Guided City Runs

Kick off your day with a guided 5k run along the picturesque coastline of St. John's. Your running guides will show you the city's highlights during this moderate one hour outdoor session. Please meet in the lobby of the Delta Hotel for 6am. There is no fee required to participate, just sign up at the conference registration desk.

### Date/Times:

Friday	September 14	6:00am-7:00am
Saturday	September 15	6:00am-7:00am

## Morning Yoga

If you would prefer to start your day with more focus, join your colleagues for some light yoga. Your yoga instructor will commence the class in active postures to get the body warm and move into deep meditative stretching leaving you feeling balanced physically and mentally. There is no fee required to participate, just sign up at the conference registration desk. Yoga mats will be provided and the class is suitable for seasoned practitioners and those new to yoga.

### Date/Times/Location:

Friday	September 14	6:00am-7:00am, Salon A, Main floor, Delta Hotel
Saturday	September 15	6:00am-7:00am, Salon A, Main floor, Delta Hotel





## CSF Welcome Reception, National Laparoscopic Suturing Competition, Resident Awards & ROSCOE Issue #2 Reveal

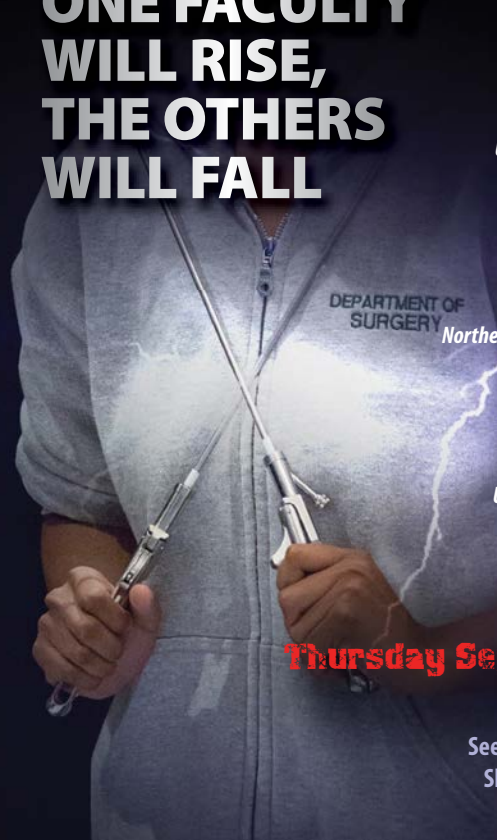
Join your colleagues and help officially open the 2018 Canadian Surgery Forum at the Welcome Reception. Enjoy complimentary food and drinks, visit with our exhibitors, honour exceptional residents with the Resident Awards and stay for the ever popular National Laparoscopic Suturing Competition to cheer on your favorite faculty!

ROSCOE, the official magazine of the Canadian Association of General Surgeons launched their first issue at the 2017 Canadian Surgery Forum. This year, ROSCOE's highly anticipated second issue will be revealed at the Welcome Reception. Join Editor-in-Chief Dr. Morad Hameed to celebrate this achievement, hear about surgical innovations across a variety of surgical disciplines and meet the luminaries featured in the magazine.

Copies of the magazine will be available throughout the conference.

### **Date/Time/Location:**

Thursday September 13, 2018 5:00pm-6:30pm,  
Exhibit Hall – Bowring Ballroom 1, 3 & 5, Level 2,  
St. John's Convention Centre



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THE OTHERS  
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**Thursday September 13, 2018 5pm**

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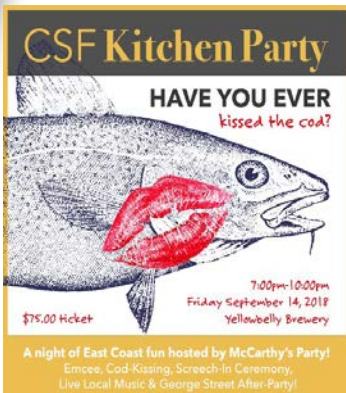
Surgical Jeopardy is back! Like last year, it will be a stand-alone event!

Test your surgical knowledge against the contestants on stage. Join your colleagues for complimentary snacks, beers and a front row seat to see who will take home the CSF Jeopardy trophy.



### Date/Time/Location:

Friday	September 14, 2018	5:10pm-6:10pm
		Salon A, Main floor, Delta St. John's Hotel



## CSF Kitchen Party

Formerly known as the CSF Soiree but renamed this year to represent the East Coast theme.

Maritimers are well known for their kitchen parties. It is the idea that East-Coasters love to party and eventually the party always ends up in someone's kitchen. There is always a guitar playing accompanied by energetic singing and dancing.

The CSF Program Committee is bringing that kitchen party feel to the CSF Soiree this year! McCarthy's Party will be hosting the evening at Yellowbelly Brewery & Public House

which will include; East Coast food & drink, an emcee, local (foot-stomping) entertainment and Newfoundland's famous "Screeching In" ceremony for anyone that wants to become an honorary Newfoundlander.

For those that still have the energy, McCarthy's party will escort the crowd to Newfoundland's famous George Street for an after-party starting at 10pm.

### Date/Time/Location:

Friday	September 14, 2018	7:00pm-10:00pm
Yellowbelly Brewery & Public House, 288 Water St, St. John's, NL		



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# PROGRAM OVERVIEW

SESSION TYPES	PARTICIPATING SOCIETIES	SPEAKERS
Postgraduate Course	Canadian Association of General Surgeons (CAGS)	 Closed Session (invite only)
Research Meeting	Canadian Association of Thoracic Surgeons (CATS)	 Pre-registration & Additional Fee Required
Social Event	Canadian Hepato-Pancreato-Biliary Association (CHPBA)	 New Session This Year!
Exhibits	Canadian Hernia Society (CHS)	
Paper/Video Session	Canadian Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons (CSCRS)	
Symposium	Canadian Society of Surgical Oncology (CSSO)	
Keynote Session	Newfoundland & Labrador Surgical Society (NLSS)	
Business Meeting	Canadian Association of Chairs of Surgical Research (CACSR)	
Poster Session	Trauma Association of Canada (TAC)	
	Canadian Partnership Against Cancer (CPAC)	
	Canadian Obesity Network (CON)	
	Canadian Association of Bariatric Physicians and Surgeons (CABPS)	

Time	Session	Chair/Host/Speaker	Location
<b>Wednesday, September 12, 2018</b>			
<i>Pre-Conference</i>			
7:00-16:00	CAGS Resident Research Retreat 	Chair: Dr. Alice Wei	Salon D, Main Floor, Delta Hotel
7:30-12:00	CAGS Executive Meeting 	Chair: Dr. David Urbach	Salon E, Main Floor, Delta Hotel
8:00-12:00	CAGS Provincial Representatives Meeting 	Chair: Dr. Brent Zabolotny	Salon F, Main floor, Delta Hotel
9:00-12:00	CAGS Post-Graduate Education Committee Meeting (Program Directors) 	Chair: Dr. Michael Ott	Bonavista Bay, Main Floor, Delta Hotel
12:00-17:00	Royal College Specialty Committee Meeting: General Surgery (Full Committee) 	Chair: Dr. Mary Wells	Churchill 1 & 2, Level 3, SJCC
12:00-17:00	CAGS Board of Directors Meeting 	Chair: Dr. David Urbach	Salon E, Main Floor, Delta Hotel
13:00-19:00	CAGS Post-Graduate Education Committee Meeting (Program Administrators) 	Chair: Ms. Christine Ward	Bonavista Bay, Main Floor, Delta Hotel
16:00-18:00	CAGS Resident Research Closing Reception 	Host: Dr. Alice Wei	St. Mary's Bay, Main Floor, Delta Hotel
17:00-18:30	CSF Presidents' Meeting 	Chair: Dr. David Urbach	Executive Boardroom, Second Floor, Delta Hotel
19:00-21:00	CATS Executive Business Meeting 	Chair: Dr. Sean Grondin	Victoria 2, Level 3, SJCC








Thursday, September 13, 2018				
Pre-Conference				
7:30-13:00	CAGS/CSCRS Post-Graduate Advanced Endoscopy Course (Lecture portion) <i>This course was co-developed with Medtronic &amp; The Canadian Association of General Surgeons and was planned to achieve scientific integrity, objectivity and balance</i>	\$	<b>Dr. Jeffrey Marks</b> <b>Dr. Dana Farina</b> Co-Chairs: Dr. James Ellsmere & Dr. Paul Johnson	Conception Bay, Main Floor, Delta Hotel
8:00-12:00	CATS Post-Graduate Course: Top 9 Topics in Thoracic Surgery	\$	Chair: Dr. Laura Donahoe	Victoria 3, Level 3, SJCC
8:00-12:00	CACSR Session: Mentorship in Surgical Research		Chair: Dr. Alp Sener	Pippy 1 & 2, Level 3, SJCC
8:00-17:00	CAGS/CSSO Post-Graduate Course: General Surgery Review	\$	Co-Chairs: Dr. Shiva Jayaraman, Dr. Faye Queresby & Dr. Alex Mathieson	Salon D, Main Floor, Delta Hotel
8:00-16:00	CAGS Exam Committee Meeting	🔒	Chair: Dr. Brock Vair	Fortune Bay, Main Floor, Delta Hotel
8:00-17:00	CHS Cadaver Lab	\$	Chair: Dr. Gaétan Brochu	<i>Offsite:</i> Clinical Learning and Simulation Centre Memorial University
8:00-16:00	CAGS Post-Graduate Course: Ultrasound for the General Surgeon	\$	Chair: Dr. Paul McBeth	Salon B, Main Floor, Delta Hotel
12:00-13:30	Royal College Specialty Meeting: Thoracic Surgery	🔒	Chair: Dr. Sadeesh Srinathan	St. Mary's Bay, Main Floor, Delta Hotel
12:00-17:00	CAGS-CAUS Leadership Retreat		Co-Chairs: Dr. Liane Feldman & Dr. Ken Leslie	Victoria 1 & 2, Level 3, SJCC
12:30-15:00	CACSR Annual Meeting	🔒	Chair: Dr. Alp Sener	Placentia Bay, Main Floor, Delta Hotel



## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Conference Programming			
13:00-15:00	CHPBA Concept Meeting: Research Update	Co-Chairs: Dr. Paul Karanickolas and Dr. Alice Wei	Brownsdale Room, Main Floor, Delta Hotel
13:00-16:00	CSCRS Paper Session	Chair: Dr. Cagla Eskicioglu	Salon A, Main Floor, Delta Hotel
13:00-17:00	CAGS/CSCRS Post-Graduate Course: Advanced Endoscopy (Hands on Skills Stations) <i>This course was co-developed with Medtronic &amp; The Canadian Association of General Surgeons and was planned to achieve scientific integrity, objectivity and balance</i>	Co-Chairs: Dr. James Ellsmere & Dr. Paul Johnson	Salon C, Main Floor, Delta Hotel
13:30-16:00	CATS Research Meeting	Chair: Dr. Lorenzo Ferri	Salon E & F, Main Floor, Delta Hotel
15:00-17:00	Women in Surgery Symposium & Networking Reception	Co-Chair: Dr. Nancy Baxter & Carolyn Nessim	Salon G, Main Floor, Delta Hotel
15:00-16:30	Suturing Competition Qualifying Round	Chair: Dr. Shahzeer Karmali	Bowring Ballroom 1, 3 & 5, (Exhibit Hall) Level 2, SJCC
16:00-17:00	CATS Best Practices Committee Meeting	Chair: Dr. Najib Safieddine	Salon E & F, Main Floor, Delta Hotel
16:00-17:00	CSCRS Clinical Trials Network	Chair: Dr. Paul Johnson	Salon A, Main Floor, Delta Hotel
17:00-18:30	CSF Welcome Reception and Suturing Competition & ROSCOE Issue #2 Release Party	Co-Chairs: Dr. David Urbach & Dr. Shahzeer Karmali	Bowring Ballroom 1, 3 & 5, (Exhibit Hall) Level 2, SJCC
18:30-21:30	CSCRS Awards Dinner	Host: Dr. Paul Johnson	Offsite: Alt Hotel 125 Water Street
19:00-21:00	CATS Welcome Cocktail Party	Co-Hosts: Dr. Sean Grondin & Dr. James Villeneuve	Offsite: Merchant Tavern 291 Water Street
19:00-23:00	CAGS Residents' Social	Co-Hosts: Dr. Wanda Marini & Dr. Stephanie Lim	Offsite: O'Reilly's Irish Pub 13 George Street

Friday, September 14, 2018			
Conference Opening / Keynote Addresses			
7:00-8:00	<b>CSF BREAKFAST AND VISIT THE EXHIBITS</b>		Bowring Ballroom 1, 3 & 5, (Exhibit Hall) Level 2, SJCC
7:00-8:00	CSSO Executive Committee Meeting 	Chair: Dr. Lucy Helyer	Executive Boardroom, Second Floor, Delta Hotel
7:45-8:00	CATS Welcoming Remarks	Co-Chairs: Dr. Sean Grondin & Dr. James Villeneuve	Harbourview Ballroom, Main Floor, Delta Hotel
8:00-9:00	CAGS Debates: "Robotic Surgery is the Future" & "Routine Sedation for Endoscopy Should not be Provided by Anesthetists"	Chair: Dr. Shannon Fraser	Bowring Ballroom 2 & 4, (Plenary Room) Level 2, SJCC
8:00-9:15	 CATS ERAS Session	Chair: Dr. Lorenzo Ferri	Harbourview Ballroom, Main Floor, Delta Hotel
9:00-9:30	<b>CAGS Williams Lecture: Specialties and Subspecialties: Training and Lifelong Certification in an Era of Specialization</b>	<b>Dr. Jo Buyske</b> Chair: Dr. David Urbach	Bowring Ballroom 2 & 4, (Plenary Room) Level 2, SJCC
9:15-10:00	CATS Business Meeting & AGM 	Chair: Dr. Andrew Seely	Harbourview Ballroom, Main Floor, Delta Hotel
9:15-10:15	CATS Resident Brunch with the Professors/Visiting Lecturers 	Chair: Dr. Ching Yeung	<i>Offsite:</i> JAG Hotel 115 George St W
9:30-10:00	<b>CAGS Presidential Address: Heroes, Citizens, and the Shoulders of Giants</b>	Dr. David Urbach	Bowring Ballroom 2 & 4, (Plenary Room) Level 2, SJCC
10:00-10:30	<b>CSF HEALTH BREAK AND VISIT THE EXHIBITS</b>		Bowring Ballroom 1, 3 & 5, (Exhibit Hall) Level 2, SJCC
10:00-10:15	<b>CATS COFFEE / NETWORKING BREAK</b>		Harbourview Ballroom, Main Floor, Delta Hotel
10:30-12:00	CHS Board Meeting 	Chair: Dr. Dennis Klassen	St. Mary's Bay, Main Floor, Delta Hotel
10:15-11:00	<b>CATS Presidential Address: 5D Leadership</b>	Dr. Sean Grondin	Harbourview Ballroom, Main Floor, Delta Hotel
10:30-11:30	CAGS Symposium: <i>Practical Issues in Surgical Stewardship</i>	<b>Dr. William Donald Buie</b> <b>Dr. Lawrence Lee</b> <b>Dr. Tom Noseworthy</b> Co-Chairs: Dr. Liane Feldman & Dr. Geoff Porter	Bowring Ballroom 2 & 4, (Plenary Room) Level 2, SJCC
11:00-11:45	<b>CATS President's Invited Lecturer: Standardized Clinical Pathways and ERAS Protocols: Are they Enough to Keep Surgeons Relevant in the Management of Esophageal Cancer?</b>	<b>Dr. Donald Low</b> Chair: Dr. Sean Grondin	Harbourview Ballroom, Main Floor, Delta Hotel

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11:00-13:00	CSF LUNCH AND VISIT THE EXHIBITS		Bowring Ballroom 1, 3 & 5, (Exhibit Hall) Level 2, SJCC
11:30-13:00	E-Poster Presentations (CAGS Part 1, CHS, CSCRS)		Bannerman Ballroom 3, Level 2, SJCC
	CATS E-Poster Presentations		
12:00-13:30	CATS LUNCH AND VISIT THE EXHIBITS		Bowring Ballroom 1, 3 & 5, (Exhibit Hall) Level 2, SJCC
12:00-13:00	CAGS Global Surgery Committee Meeting 	Chair: Dr. Vanessa Fawcett	Executive Boardroom, Second Floor, Delta Hotel
13:00-13:30	CAGS CPD Committee Meeting 	Chair: Dr. Shiva Jayaraman	Brownsdale Room, Main Floor, Delta Hotel
13:00-14:00	 Surgical Ethics: <i>M&amp;M's Challenging Cases in Everyday Practice</i>	Co-Chairs: Dr. Karen Devon & Dr. Ryan Snelgrove	Churchill 1 & 2, Level 3, SJCC
13:00-14:20 (concurrent)	 <b>CHS-AHS Lecture</b>	<b>Dr. Gina Adrales</b> Co-Chairs: Dr. Lloyd Smith & Dr. David Pace	Bannerman Ballroom 4, Level 2, SJCC
	CAGS ACS Symposium: <i>Be the Best You Can Be: Surgical Performance</i>	Chair: Dr. Jacinthe Lampron	Salon C & D, Main Floor, Delta Hotel
	 CAGS Provincial Representatives & CSCRS Symposium: <i>Challenging Colonoscopy Cases</i>	<b>Dr. Dana Farina</b> Co-Chairs: Dr. Stephen Hiscock & Dr. Paul Johnson	Salon A, Main Floor, Delta Hotel
	CSSO Paper Session	Chair: Dr. Andrew McKay	Victoria 1, 2 & 3, Level 3, SJCC
13:00-14:30	CAGS Residents' Committee Symposium: <i>Diversity in General Surgery Trainees</i>	Co-Chairs: Dr. Stephanie Lim & Dr. Wanda Marini	Salon B, Main Floor, Delta Hotel
13:30-15:00	CAGS-CATS Conjoint Symposium: <i>Evidence Based Management of Benign Esophageal Diseases</i> <i>This course was co-developed with Medtronic &amp; The Canadian Association of General Surgeons and was planned to achieve scientific integrity, objectivity and balance</i>	<b>Dr. Daniel Herron</b> <b>Dr. Jeffrey Marks</b> <b>Dr. Donald Low</b> Co-Chairs: Dr. Adam Meneghetti & Dr. Drew Bethune	Bowring Ballroom 2 & 4, (Plenary Room) Level 2, SJCC
14:30-15:00	CSF HEALTH AND NETWORKING BREAK		Bowring Ballroom 1, 3 & 5, (Exhibit Hall) Level 2, SJCC
14:30-15:30	 Medical Students Symposium: <i>How to Land the Surgical Residency of Your Dreams - Pearls and Pitfalls from Program Directors and General Surgery Residents</i>	Co-Chairs: Dr. Stephanie Lim & Dr. Wanda Marini	Salon B, Main Floor, Delta Hotel

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15:00-15:30	<b>CAGS Eric C. Poulin Lecture in Minimally Invasive Surgery and Surgical Innovation: Evolving Role of Flexible Endoscopy in Surgery</b>	<b>Dr. Jeffrey Marks</b> Chair: Dr. Chris Schlachta	Salon C & D, Main Floor, Delta Hotel
15:00-15:30	<b>CATS COFFEE / NETWORKING BREAK</b>		Harbourview Ballroom, Main Floor, Delta Hotel
15:30-16:30	CATS Lung Symposium	Chair: Dr. John Dickie	Harbourview Ballroom, Main Floor, Delta Hotel
15:00-16:20 (concurrent)	EBRS Symposium: <i>Challenging Paradigms in General Surgery - Critical Reviews of Emerging Evidence</i>	Chair: Dr. Robin McLeod	Salon A, Main Floor, Delta Hotel
	CAGS Paper Session (Part 1)	Co-Chairs: Dr. Shahzeer Karmali & Dr. Jeff Hawel	Bannerman Ballroom 4, Level 2, SJCC
	CAGS Community Surgery Symposium: <i>The Business of Surgery: Capacity Planning 101 - Protecting What You Have While You Are Alive and Well or Alive and Not so Well</i>	<b>Ms. Tracey Campbell</b> Dr. Stephen Hiscock	Churchill 1 & 2, Level 3, SJCC
	CSF Video Competition & Awards	Co-Chairs: Dr. Artan Reso & Dr. Samaad Malik	Bowring Ballroom 2 & 4, (Plenary Room) Level 2, SJCC
	CSCRS Annual Business Meeting	Chair: Dr. Paul Johnson	Victoria 1, 2 & 3, Level 3, SJCC
	Royal College Specialty Committee Meeting: Surgical Oncology	Chair: Dr. Jay Engel	Executive Boardroom, Second Floor, Delta Hotel
15:30-16:20	CAGS Symposium: The Fundamental Use of Surgical Energy™ (FUSE)	Chair: Dr. Allan Okrainec	Salon C & D, Main Floor, Delta Hotel
15:30-17:00	CAGS ACS Committee Meeting	Chair: Dr. Sandy Witter	St. Mary's Bay Main Floor, Delta Hotel
15:30-17:30	CAGS Rural Surgery Committee Meeting	Chair: Dr. Peter Miles	Placentia Bay, Main Floor, Delta Hotel
16:00-17:30	Stryker Co-Developed Symposium: <i>Evolving Surgical Applications for ICG Imaging</i> <i>This symposium was co-developed with Stryker &amp; The Canadian Association of General Surgeons and was planned to achieve scientific integrity, objectivity and balance</i>	Chair: Dr. Chris Schlachta	Pippy 1 & 2, Level 3, SJCC
17:00-18:00	Toronto General Hospital Thoracic Surgery Wine & Cheese	Host: Dr. Andrew Pierre	Wishing Well, Level 3, SJCC
17:00-18:30	CHPBA Symposium: <i>Community Surgeon Referrals: Who should I send to an HPB Surgeon?</i>	Co-Chairs: Dr. Jeff Barkun & Dr. Mark Walsh	Salon C & D, Main Floor, Delta Hotel


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17:00-20:00	Royal College Specialty Committee Meeting: Colorectal Surgery	Chair: Dr. Carole Richard	Executive Boardroom, Second Floor, Delta Hotel
17:10-18:10	Surgical Jeopardy	Host: Dr. Jeremy Grushka	Salon A, Main Floor, Delta Hotel
17:10-18:30	CAGS Paper Session (Part 2)	Co-Chairs: Dr. Samaad Malik & Dr. Julie Ann Van Koughnett	Bannerman 4, Level 2, SJCC
18:30-00:00	CATS 20 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala Dinner & Distinguished Service Awards	\$	Host: Dr. Sean Grondin <i>Offsite:</i> The Rooms, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor 9 Bonaventure Avenue
19:00-22:00	CSF Kitchen Party	\$	Host: Dr. David Urbach <i>Offsite:</i> Yellowbelly Brewery 288 Water Street
20:00-22:30	CHS Faculty and Board Dinner	🔒	Host: Dr. Dennis Klassen <i>Offsite:</i> TBD
<b>Saturday, September 15, 2018</b>			
7:00-8:00	Choose Wisely Committee Meeting	🔒	Chair: Dr. Savtaj Brar Harbourside, Level 3, SJCC
7:00-8:30	James IV Association of Surgeons (Canada) Business Meeting		Chair: Dr. Ken Harris St. Mary's Bay, Main Floor Delta Hotel
7:15-8:15	<b>CSF BREAKFAST AND VISIT THE EXHIBITS</b>		Bowring Ballroom 1, 3 & 5, (Exhibit Hall) Level 2, SJCC
7:30-8:30	Breakfast with the Professor	\$	Various Invited Speakers Bannerman Ballroom 4, Level 2, SJCC
8:30-9:00	<b>CAGS Langer Lecture: <i>Dragging Canada's Health Care System into the 21<sup>st</sup> Century</i></b>	<b>Mr. Jeffrey Simpson</b> Dr. Allan Okrainec	Bowring Ballroom 2 & 4, (Plenary Room) Level 2, SJCC
9:00-9:30	<b>Royal College Gallie Lecture: <i>Surgeon Scientist in an Era of Declining Revenues, RVS's and Work Hours</i></b>	<b>Dr. Douglas Mathisen</b> Dr. James Rutka	Bowring Ballroom 2 & 4, (Plenary Room) Level 2, SJCC
9:30-10:00	<b>CSF HEALTH BREAK AND VISIT THE EXHIBITS</b>		Bowring Ballroom 1, 3 & 5, (Exhibit Hall) Level 2, SJCC
9:40-10:30	CATS Esophagus Session	Chair: Dr. Richard Malthaner	Harbourview Ballroom, Main Floor, Delta Hotel
10:00-10:30	<b>CSCRS Gordon Lecture: <i>Improving Healthcare – What Does it Take?</i></b>	<b>Dr. Robin McLeod</b> Chair: Dr. Paul Johnson	Salon A, Main Floor, Delta Hotel







10:00-11:30 (concurrent)	CAGS Community Surgery Symposium: <i>National M&amp;M Rounds</i>	Chair: Dr. Stephen Hiscock	Churchill 1 & 2, Level 3, SJCC
	CAGS/CON/CABPS Bariatric Symposium: <i>The Revisionists Guide to the Galaxy</i>	<b>Dr. Daniel Herron</b> Co-Chairs: Dr. Shahzeer Karmali & Dr. Amy Neville	Salon B, Main Floor, Delta Hotel
	<b>CHPBA William J. Wall Lecture: <i>The Other Future of HPB Surgery: "Transplant Oncology"</i></b>	<b>Dr. Paul Greig</b> Chair: Dr. Shiva Jayaraman	Bowring Ballroom 2 & 4, (Plenary Room) Level 2, SJCC
	<b>CHS Presidential Address &amp; Symposium #1</b>	Dr. Dennis Klassen <b>Dr. Archana Ramaswamy</b> Co-Chairs: Dr. Gaétan Brochu & Dr. Shannon Fraser	Salon C & D, Main Floor, Delta Hotel
	CAGS Residents Committee Meeting	Co-Chairs: Dr. Stephanie Lim & Dr. Wanda Marini	Bonavista Bay, Main Floor, Delta Hotel
	CAGS Endoscopy Task Force Meeting 	Chair: Dr. Chris Vinden	St. Mary's Bay, Main Floor, Delta Hotel
	Social Media and General Surgery	Co-Chairs: Dr. Sami Chadi & Dr. Ahmer Karimuddin	Brownsdale Room, Main Floor, Delta Hotel
	CPAC: <i>Breast Cancer Debates: National Breast Cancer Surgical Standards</i>	Chair: Dr. Christian Finley	Pippy 1 & 2, Level 3, SJCC
10:30-11:15	<b>CATS Frederick Griffith Pearson Lecture: <i>The New Era of Thoracic Surgery</i></b>	<b>Dr. Joel Dunning</b> Chair: Dr. Sean Grondin	Harbourview Ballroom, Main Floor, Delta Hotel
10:30-11:30	CSCRS Symposium: <i>Managing Diverticulitis</i>	Chair: Dr. Paul Johnson	Salon A, Main Floor, Delta Hotel
11:15-12:15	CATS Paper Session 1	Chair: Dr. Dalilah Fortin	Harbourview Ballroom, Main Floor, Delta Hotel
11:30-12:00	CHS Annual General Meeting	Chair: Dr. Dennis Klassen	Salon C & D, Main Floor, Delta Hotel
11:30-12:30	CAGS MIS Committee Meeting 	Chair: Dr. Shahzeer Karmali	Harbourside, Level 3, SJCC
11:30-13:00	<b>CSF LUNCH AND VISIT THE EXHIBITS</b>		Bowring Ballroom 1, 3 & 5, (Exhibit Hall) Level 2, SJCC
11:30-13:00	<b>E-Poster Presentations (CAGS Part 2, CON, CHPBA, CSSO)</b>		Bannerman Ballroom 3, Level 2, SJCC
12:15-13:00	<b>CATS LUNCH</b>		Bowring Ballroom 2 & 4, (Exhibit Hall) Level 2, SJCC
13:00-14:00	CATS Paper Session 2	Chair: Dr. Gary Gelfand	Harbourview Ballroom, Main Floor, Delta Hotel



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13:00-14:30 (concurrent)	CHS Symposium #2	<b>Dr. Gina Adrales</b> Co-Chairs: Dr. Fred Brenneman & Dr. Michelle Riordan	Salon C & D, Main Floor, Delta Hotel
	CSCRS Symposium: <i>How I Do It</i>	Chair: Dr. Paul Johnson	Salon A, Main Floor, Delta Hotel
	TAC Symposium: <i>How Do I Stop the Bleeding?</i>	<b>Dr. Clay Cothren Burlew</b> Co-Chairs: Dr. Morad Hameed & Dr. Chad Ball	Bannerman Ballroom 4, Level 2, SJCC
	<b>CSSO Shibata Lecture: <i>Peritoneal Metastases: The Evolving Role for Cytoreductive Surgery and HIPEC</i></b>	<b>Dr. David L. Bartlett</b> Chair: Dr. Lucy Helyer	Bowring Ballroom 2 & 4, (Plenary Room) Level 2, SJCC
	CAGS/CON/CABPS Paper Session	Co-Chairs: Dr. Shahzeer Karmali & Dr. Jeff Hawel	Pippy 1 & 2, Level 3, SJCC
	CHPBA Paper Session	Co-Chairs: Dr. Stephen Chung & Dr. Simon Turcotte	Victoria 1, 2 & 3, Level 3, SJCC
	CAGS Global Surgery Symposium	Chair: Dr. Vanessa Fawcett	Salon B, Main Floor, Delta Hotel
13:00-15:00	 CAGS Provincial Representatives Symposium: <i>Internal Medicine Topics for Surgeons</i>	<b>Dr. Rufaro Chitsike</b> <b>Dr. Leonard Phair</b> <b>Dr. Paula Mallaley</b> <b>Dr. David Flusk</b> <b>Dr. Ian MacPherson</b> <b>Dr. Quddus Anwar</b> Co-Chairs: Dr. Julie Tousignant & Dr. Peggy Tuttle	Churchill 1 & 2, Level 3, SJCC
14:00-14:45	<b>CATS HEALTH / NETWORKING BREAK</b>		Harbourview Ballroom, Main Floor, Delta Hotel
14:30-15:00	<b>CSF HEALTH BREAK AND VISIT THE EXHIBITS</b>		Bowring Ballroom 1, 3 & 5, (Exhibit Hall) Level 2, SJCC
14:45-15:00	CATS Research Presentation, Travelling Fellowship Awards & CATS Executive Announcements	Chair: Dr. Sean Grondin	Harbourview Ballroom, Main Floor, Delta Hotel
15:00-16:30 (concurrent)	Provincial Symposium: <i>Community Surgical Problems</i> (hosted by NL Surgical Society)	<b>Dr. David Douglas Jewer</b> <b>Dr. Ken Burrage</b> <b>Dr. Kevin Melvin</b> Chair: Dr. Peggy Tuttle	Victoria 1, 2 & 3, Level 3, SJCC
	CSSO Symposium: <i>Unexpected Findings in the OR</i>	Chair: Dr. Lucy Helyer	Bannerman Ballroom 4, Level 2, SJCC
	CAGS Video Session: <i>How Do I...</i>	Co-Chairs: Dr. Ashley Vergis & Dr. David Pace	Salon B, Main Floor, Delta Hotel

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15:00-17:00	TAC-ACS-COT Paper Session	Co-Chairs: Dr. Tarek Razek & Dr. Naisan Garraway	Pippy 1 & 2, Level 3, SJCC
15:00-17:00	 CATS-STC Difficult Case Debates	Chair: Dr. Gail Darling	Harbourview Ballroom, Main Floor, Delta Hotel
16:00-17:00	CHPBA Executive Meeting 	Chair: Dr. Shiva Jayaraman	St. Mary's Bay, Main Level, Delta Hotel
16:30-18:00	CHS Symposium #3	Co-Chairs: Dr. Jacinthe Lampron & Dr. John Morrison	Salon C & D, Main Floor, Delta Hotel
17:00-18:00	CAGS Annual General Meeting	Chair: Dr. David Urbach	Salon A, Main Floor, Delta Hotel
17:15-18:15	CATS Executive & Program Committee Debrief 	Chair: Dr. Sean Grondin	Harbourview Ballroom, Main Floor, Delta Hotel
18:00-19:00	CSF 2018-2019 Steering Committee Meeting 	Chair: Dr. Paola Fata	Victoria 3, Level 3, SJCC
19:00-22:00	CHPBA Dinner 	Host: Dr. Chad Ball	<i>Offsite</i>
19:30-22:30	CATS Executive and Program Committee Dinner 	Host: Dr. Sean Grondin	<i>Offsite</i> Raymonds, 95 Water Street



# VISITING SPEAKERS



Dr. Gina Adrales  
Baltimore, MD



Dr. Quddus Anwar  
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Dr. David Bartlett  
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Dr. Donald Low  
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Dr. Lawrence Lee  
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Dr. Ian MacPherson  
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Dr. Paula Mallaley  
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# 2018 HONORARY MEMBERS

## The Canadian Association of General Surgeons

### **G. William N. Fitzgerald, CM, MD, FRCSC**

Dr. William Fitzgerald I was born in Toronto and educated there graduating from the University of Toronto in Medicine in 1969. He met and married a classmate, Mary G. O'Keefe (Trudy) who has pursued a career in Family Practice.



Following an Internship at St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto Dr. Fitzgerald joined as a junior colleague as part of the staff of the Charles S. Curtis Memorial Hospital, St. Anthony, Newfoundland. He quickly gravitated to the surgery service and two years later was admitted to Toronto's Gallie Training Program in General Surgery successfully challenging the College exams in 1976.

Dr. Fitzgerald's career has been both challenging, eclectic with more than 40 years in rural surgery in St. Anthony serving patients from Northern Newfoundland, The Labrador and the Lower North Shore of Quebec save for sabbatical years spent in Montreal, Nigeria, Toronto and Halifax. Clinically based research into and the management of large families with Hereditary Nonpolyposis Colon Cancer consumed much of his time and energy. His hospital's formal association with Memorial University of Newfoundland meant he had the privilege of teaching students and residents from Canada and abroad. He currently holds the rank of Clinical Professor of Surgery at Memorial University of Newfoundland.

Dr. Fitzgerald's activities within the profession include committee membership in both the Canadian Association of General Surgeons (CAGS) and The Royal College of Physicians (RCPSC) and Surgeons. He has served as President of both organizations; CAGS from 2006-2007 and RSPSC from 2008-2010. He was also the Program Chair for the inaugural Canadian Surgery Forum held in Quebec City in 2001.

In 2007 Dr. Fitzgerald was admitted as a Member to the Order of Canada. In 2018, the RCPSC recently honored Dr. Fitzgerald with the James H. Graham Award.

Dr. Fitzgerald and his wife have four children and nine grandchildren and in his retirement, he enjoys woodworking, sailing, history, photography and the outdoors.

## 2018 HONORARY MEMBERS

### The Canadian Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons and the Canadian Association of General Surgeons

#### **DR. WILLIAM (BILL) POLLETT, M.D**

Dr. William (Bill) Pollett retired from the active practice of General and Colorectal surgery in June of 2017.



He graduated from Dalhousie Medical School in 1974. He completed his residency in General Surgery at Memorial University in 1980 and in 1981 was a RS MacLaughlin Fellow at St. Mark's Hospital in London England. He returned to St. John's and MUN in 1982 and developed a busy surgical practice. During his career he became active in a number of medical and surgical organizations at a local, national and international level.

At Memorial University Faculty of Medicine he served as Intern Co-ordinator, Assistant Dean of Post-graduate Medical Studies, Program Director for General Surgery, as well as Professor and Chairman of the Discipline of Surgery. At a hospital level he served for many years on the Medical Advisory Committee of the affiliated hospitals in St. John's, a term as President of the Medical Staff of the General Hospital, and a term as Clinical Chief of Surgery for Eastern Health - the largest Health Care organization in the province.

Other loco-regional positions included membership on the Newfoundland Medical Board. He was on the executive of the Newfoundland Surgical Society including a term as President.

He served on several Royal College Committees including the Specialty Committees in General and Colo-rectal surgery. He was a member of accreditation survey teams at 8 universities.

He served on the Board of CAGS as a provincial representative, Chair of the Clinical Practice Committee and as a member of the executive including a term as president in 1998-99.

He was a Founding Fellow of the Canadian Society of Colo-rectal Surgeons and a member of the RC Specialty Committee in Colo-rectal Surgery.

He was active in the Canadian Association of University Surgeons and served a term as president.

Other activities included membership in the James IV Association, the Surgeons Travel Club and the Medical Council of Canada.

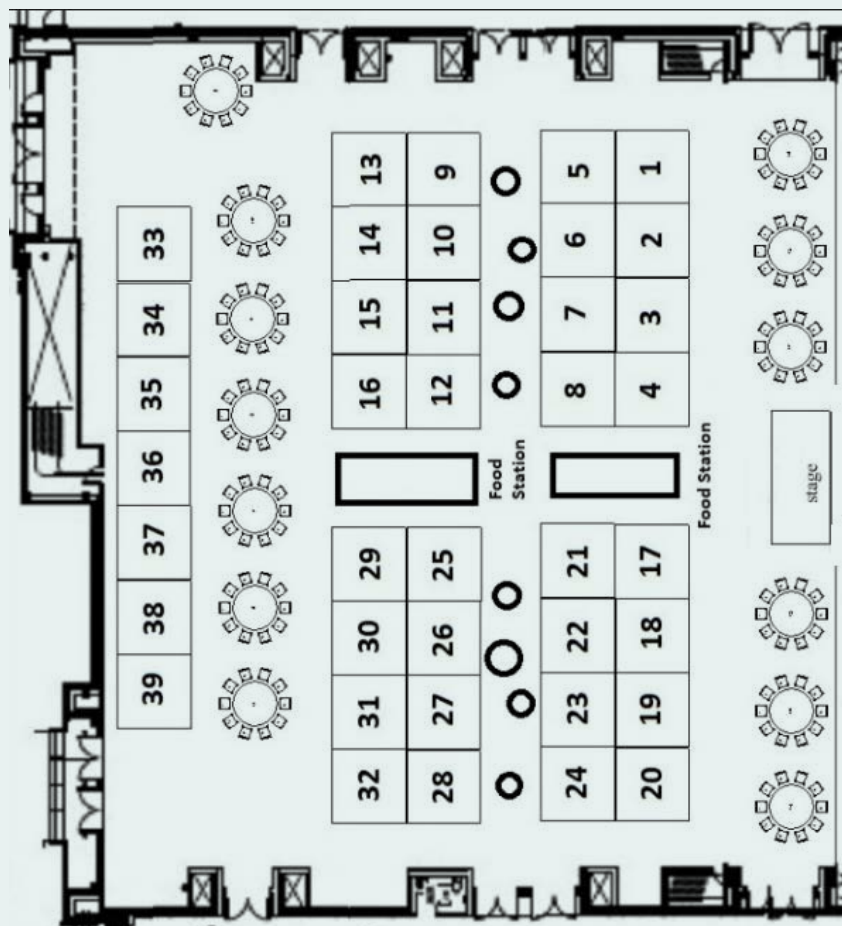
He served as a volunteer with the Canadian Network for International Surgery providing courses in Africa in basic surgical skills to medical students and Medical Officers of Health. He is currently on the Board of CNIS.

Leisure activities include playing golf (badly), boating, reading and spending time with his wife Carol Greene at their lakeside cabin in western Newfoundland.

# 2018 EXHIBITORS

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## Booth 8

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# Take Greater Control

of key risk factors related to Surgical Site Infections (SSIs)



The petri dish image is for illustrative purposes only; zone of inhibition testing results can vary.

Suture selection provides an important opportunity to address a known risk factor for infection – bacterial colonization of the suture.

SSIs are common & costly for patients and hospitals

**Annual cost due to SSIs \$3.5-10 billion.<sup>1</sup>**



## The CDC has revised its Guideline for the Prevention of SSI\*

to now include a recommendation for the use of antimicrobial sutures: "Consider the use of triclosan-coated sutures for the prevention of SSI."<sup>2</sup>

### World Health Organization (WHO) Global Guidelines for the Prevention of Surgical Site Infection\*

The panel suggests the use of triclosan-coated sutures for the purpose of reducing the risk of SSI, independent of the type of surgery.<sup>3</sup>

### American College of Surgeons & Surgical Infection Society (ACS & SIS) Surgical Site Infection Guidelines\*

Triclosan antibacterial suture use is recommended for wound closure in clean and clean-contaminated abdominal cases when available.<sup>4</sup>

\*The CDC, WHO, ACS & SIS guidelines on reducing the risk of surgical site infections are general to triclosan-coated sutures and are not specific to any one brand.

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### Booth 34

#### **Canadian Association of General Surgeons (Not-for-profit)**

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### Booth 35

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