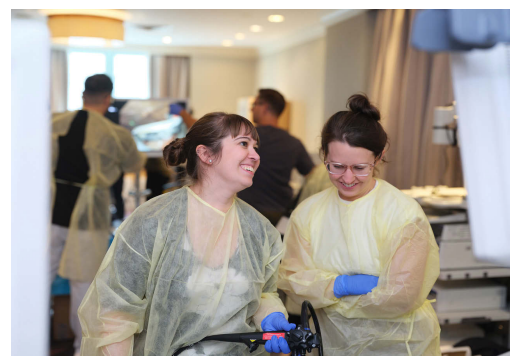




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Dear Valued Partner,

On behalf of the Canadian Association of General Surgeons (CAGS), the Steering and Program Committee of the Canadian Surgery Forum (CSF) is pleased to invite you to participate as a Partners and/or Exhibitors to the CSF 2025 which is taking place on September 16-19, 2026 at Halifax Convention Centre. As a returning or prospective partner, your involvement plays a vital role in making this event an inspiring and impactful experience for all attendees.

The CSF is recognized as the premier surgical conference in Canada since 2001, bringing together an average of 1000 delegates from the host society Canadian Association of General Surgeons (CAGS), and different participating surgical societies - the Canadian Association of Thoracic Surgery (CATS), the Canadian Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons (CSCRS), the Canadian Hepato Pancreato Biliary Association (CHPBA), the Canadian Hernia Society (CHS), and the Canadian Society of Surgical Oncology (CSSO) – to provide accredited continuing professional development, and offer a platform for dialogue on educational and research issues. As always, CSF 2026 will feature scientific and educational sessions, interactive symposia, panel discussions, postgraduate courses, debates, plenary and video sessions, and many networking opportunities. It will also include exhibits where industry can showcase their products and services to a diverse audience of Canadian surgeons and residents.

#### Why Sponsor Our Conference?

- Direct Access: Connect with key decision-makers in the surgical field.
- Brand Visibility: Gain exposure to a national audience of surgical professionals.
- Networking Opportunities: Engage with potential clients and partners.
- Industry Leadership: Position your company as a leader in surgical innovation.
- Product Demonstrations: Showcase your latest technologies and solutions.

Choose from the following different sponsorship opportunities:


- Visionary Level
- Innovator Level
- Collaborator Level
- Contributor Level
- Supporter Level
- Exhibition Booth

Each package includes various benefits with details in this document below. We are also open to customizing a sponsorship package that aligns with your specific marketing objectives. We believe that also new partners can definitely benefit from joining the conference and we look forward to guide you in the process.

To secure your sponsorship or discuss options further, please review the enclosed documents. We also encourage you contact the Conference Manager, Marbella Berroa at 613-528-0556 ext 8, or by email at [marbella@cags-accg.ca](mailto:marbella@cags-accg.ca), should you have any questions.

We look forward to partnering with you to make this year's conference a resounding success.

Yours Sincerely,



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**Marylise Boutross,**  
MDCM, FRCSC  
Chair, 2026 CFS  
Program Committee



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**Shaila J. Merchant,** MSc,  
MHSc, MD, FRCSC  
Co-Chair, 2026 CFS  
Program Committee

## ABOUT THE CANADIAN SURGERY FORUM

The Canadian surgical community recognizes the Canadian Surgery Forum as an important annual educational and networking opportunity for Canadian surgeons. The CSF Program Committee develops and delivers a quality scientific program through a variety of educational formats including debates, panel discussions, symposia, video sessions, paper and poster presentations, post-graduate courses, plenary sessions, and feature lectures. Attendees can also network by participating in various social events, including the National Laparoscopic Suturing Competition, the CSF Soiree, and to be recognized among their peers for outstanding achievements.

### Participating Societies

The CSF partners with six major surgical societies and a variety of smaller societies to ensure the delivery of a comprehensive and diverse program for the local surgery community. The CSF Program Committee is comprised of at least two representatives from every surgical subspecialty and program content is developed collaboratively between all committee members.

### Host Society



### Society Partners



### Other Participating Societies

Trauma Association of Canada

## CONFERENCE GOALS

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 learn from one another and build a trusted network of colleagues.

**To discuss sponsorship opportunities and benefits, or for further details on the Canadian Surgery Forum (CSF), please contact:**

Marbella Berroa

Canadian Surgery Forum Manager

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## CONFERENCE GOALS

# Learn. Grow. Network.



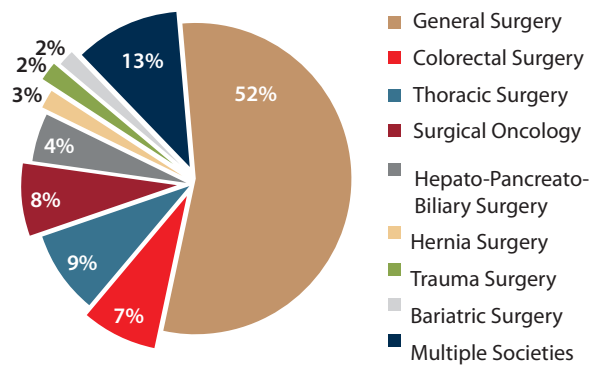
## WHY SUPPORT THE CANADIAN SURGERY FORUM?

The CSF brings together 750-1000 delegates from the national surgical community to connect, learn, and shape the future of Surgery. By supporting this event, partners gain direct access to a highly engaged audience and a visible leadership role in the community.

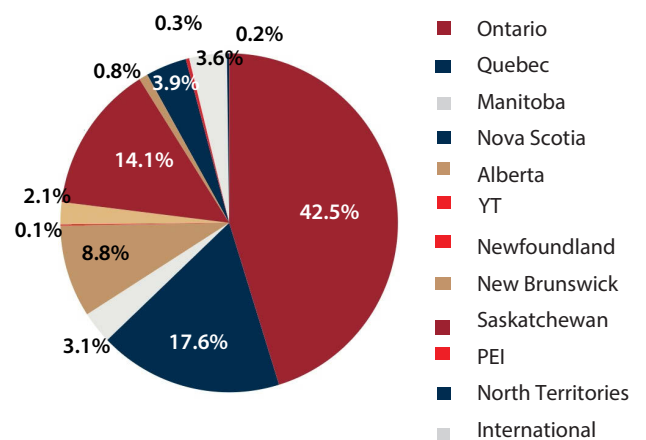
An investment in the CSF 2026:

- Brand visibility: Logo and name featured in event communications, on site signage, and digital channels.
- Direct access: Face to face time with delegates through booth space, hosted sessions, VIP activities, etc.
- Lead generation: Access to qualified contacts and follow up opportunities after the event. Conditions apply.
- Community impact: Visible support for your innovations and initiatives, strengthening your reputation and relationships.

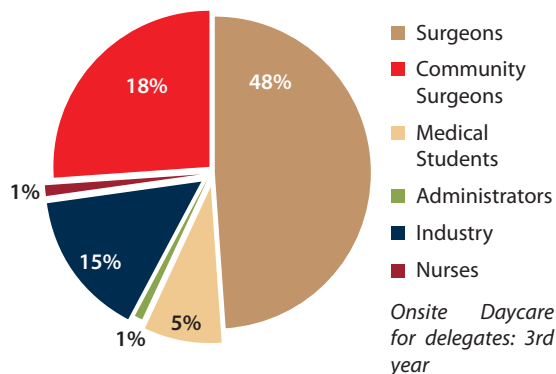
### CSF 2025 Registration Breakdown by Specialty



### CSF 2025 Registration Breakdown by Province



### CSF 2025 Registration Breakdown by Category



## CONFERENCE VENUE

This year's Canadian Surgery Forum will be held in Halifax, Nova Scotia. The Scientific Program will take place at the Halifax Convention Centre. The Exhibit Hall will be in Ballroom B1 (Subject to change).

### Hotel Accommodation

The Canadian Association of General Surgeons has negotiated special rates with 4 different hotels. Guest room rates and details on how to book your accommodation within the CSF room blocks will be posted on [canadiansurgeryforum.com](http://canadiansurgeryforum.com) in April. We encourage you to visit the CSF 2026 website, [canadiansurgeryforum.com](http://canadiansurgeryforum.com), for all conference and program updates – information will be posted as it becomes available.

#### **Information Contact:**

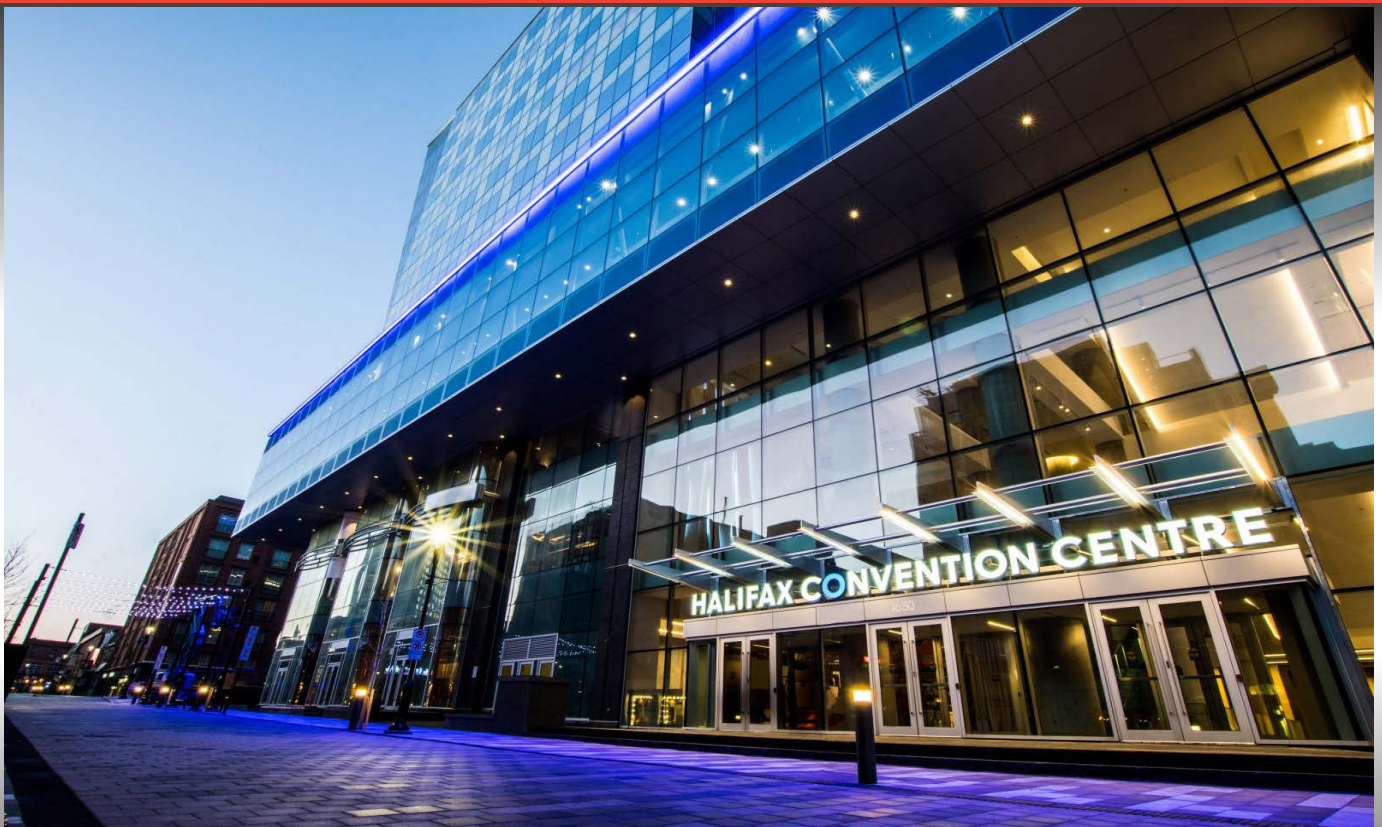
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## EXHIBIT HALL HOURS

Times are listed in (ADT) and are accurate as of January 13, 2026, and subject to change.

### OPENS

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 AT 7:00

### CLOSES

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 AT 13:00

### Wednesday, September 16 – Exhibitor move-in

Post-Graduate Courses

### Thursday, September 17

07:00 – 8:00	Coffee in the Exhibit Hall
08:00 – 9:00	Plenary Session/ Sessions
9:00 – 9:30	Refreshment Break * (TBC)
13:00 – 14:15	Lunch at the Exhibit Hall & Satellite Symposia
9:30-12:45 & 14:15 – 17:45	Sessions
18:00 – 20:00	Welcome Reception, Opening of the Exhibit Hall and Suturing Competition *

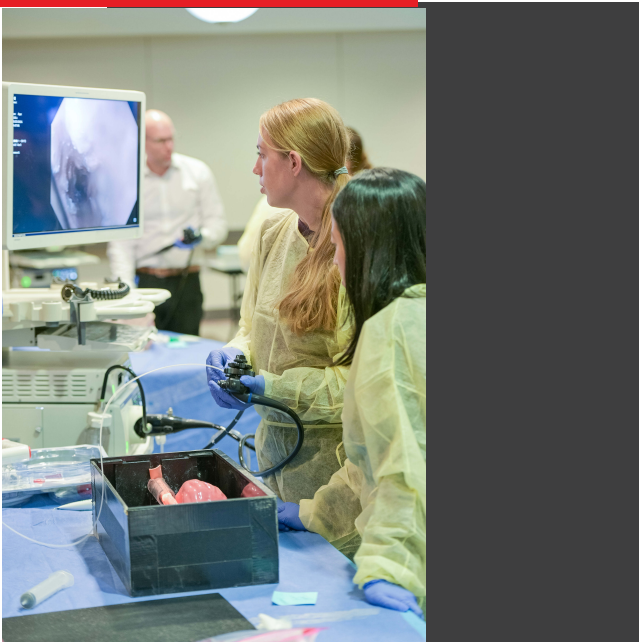
### Friday, September 18

07:00 – 8:00	Coffee in the Exhibit Hall
08:00 – 10:45	Plenary Sessions
10:45 – 11:15	Refreshment Break *
11:15 – 12:30	Sessions
12:45 – 14:00	Lunch, Visit to the Exhibit Hall, and Satellite Symposia *
14:15 – 15:30	Sessions
15:30 – 16:00	Refreshment Break *
16:00 – 17:15	Sessions
20:00 – 23:00	CSF Soirée

### Saturday, September 19 – Exhibitor move-out

07:00 – 8:00	Coffee in the Exhibit Hall
08:00 – 9:30	Paper Sessions
9:30 – 10:00	Refreshment Break *
10:00 – 11:00	Plenary Sessions
11:15 – 12:30	Sessions
12:30 – 14:15	Lunch & Visit to the Exhibit Hall *
12:30 – 14:15	Poster Sessions
14:30 – 15:45	Sessions (TBC)

\* Indicates Exhibit Hall



## SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

We are pleased to offer the following sponsorship opportunities for the CSF and welcome your participation in supporting this unique inter-professional educational activity for the surgical community in Canada.

### SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

Visionary	\$66,150
Innovator	\$49,612
Collaborator	\$27,500
Contributor	\$16,537
Supporter	\$6,615
Exhibitor	\$3,858

*(Funds in Canadian Dollars, applicable tax apply)*

Based on your desired level, you will be provided with either a premium or standard booth, as well as specific benefits associated with your level of sponsorship.

Refer to the sponsorship grid on [pages 10 to 12](#) for a full listing of sponsorship benefits.

Registration will Open in April 24, 2026

Sponsorship of the 2026 Canadian Surgery Forum must be made in writing by completing the attached Sponsorship Application Form.

EVERY LEVEL includes at minimum the following benefits:

- Booth representatives with full conference access (# varies by level).
- Acknowledgment by level in the CSF 2026 delegate communications and on conference signage
- Acknowledgment by level on the CSF 2026 website
- Acknowledgment by level in the CSF 2026 preliminary program guide sent electronically to the 2,000 per prospective attended (sponsorship must be confirmed by February, 17 2026)
- Company name, logo, profile and weblink displayed on the CSF 2026 mobile app (deadline for submissions – August 10, 2026).
- Prolonged visibility on the CSF 2026 mobile app until October 31, 2026.
- Participation in delegate contests and incentives (prizes will be available).

### PREMIUM BOOTH

10' x 20' booth space (with pipe and drape or standard carpet)

1 - 6' (long) draped table, 2 chairs or 1 cruiser table and 2 stools

Waste basket

### STANDARD BOOTH

10' x 10' booth space

8' high back wall drape and side wall drape

1 - 6' (long) draped table, 2 chairs

Waste basket

## SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AND BENEFITS AT A GLANCE

All prices are listed in Canadian dollars and are inclusive of applicable taxes. Events hosted at the host venue and/or hotels, must be approved by the CSF organizers.

BENEFITS	Visionary \$66,150	Innovator \$49,612	Collaborator \$27,500	Contributor \$16,537	Supporter \$6,615	Exhibitor \$3,858
<b>Exhibit Booth &amp; On-site Visibility</b>						
Booth type in Exhibit Hall	Premium Booth 10x 20	Premium Booth 10 x 20	Standard Booth 10 x 10	Standard Booth 10 x 10		Standard Booth 10 x 10
Exclusivity in Sponsorship Level	√					
Preferred booth location	Prime Location	Priority Location	Priority Location after Innovator	Priority Location after Collaborator		
Number of representatives with full conference access	8	6	4	3	2	2
CSF Sponsor Recognition Award at booth	√	√	√			
Acknowledgment from the podium at Welcome Reception	√	√	√	√	√	
Logo on sponsor recognition signage at registration	√	√	√	√	√	
Logo on sponsor recognition signage at Exhibit Hall entrance	√	√	√	√	√	
Opportunity to host an Innovation Room *	√	√	√	√		
Opportunity to host a Satellite Symposium	√	Full Cost	Full Cost	Full Cost	Full Cost	
Preferred choice of a Satellite symposia	1st	2nd	3rd	4rd	5th	
Opportunity to be the sponsor of the Welcome Reception	√					
Opportunity to provide one room drop (cost to sponsor)						

### CSF 2026 Mobile Application (APP)

Opportunity to add a banner on the CSF 2026 mobile app	√	√	50% Off	30% Off	25% Off	Full Cost
Logo, profile and weblink on the CSF 2026 mobile app	√		√	√	√	√
Ability to add documents to the CSF 2026 mobile app	3	2	1	1		
Added visibility on the CSF 2026 mobile app	Showcased	Highlighted	Featured	Displayed	Promoted	Promoted

\* Innovation Room is secure on a first come first serve basis, as the space at the hosted venue is limited.

BENEFITS	Visionary \$66,150	Innovator \$49,612	Collaborator \$27,500	Contributor \$16,537	Supporter \$6,615	Exhibitor \$3,858
Opportunity to send a push notification	3	2	1	Full Cost	Full Cost	Full Cost
Company included in contests and incentives	"With added bonus points "	"With added bonus points "	√	√	√	√
<b>Branding / Visibility</b>						
Acknowledgment on the CSF 2026 website	Logo and weblink	Logo and weblink	Logo and weblink	Logo	Logo	Logo
Logo in the CSF 2026 preliminary program announcement (if commitment received by February 20 , 2026)	√	√	√	√	√	√
Ad in the CSF website (if commitment received by August, 2026)	Full page	Half Page	Quarter Page			
Use of CSF logo with the phrase "2026 CSF Partner" on corporate materials and messaging until December 31, 2026	√	√	√			
Logo recognition in CSF 2026 Eblasts pre conference	3	2	2	1	1	1
Logo recognition in CSF 2026 Eblasts post conference	1	1	1	1	1	1
<b>NEW</b> Elite Partner: Provides premium ad placement to delegate emails	At a reduced Cost	Full Cost	Full Cost	Full Cost	Full Cost	
Acknowledgment in Abstract Supplement in the Journal of Surgery	Logo	Name only	Name only	Name only	Name only	
Opportunity to place company branding at the Halifax Convention Centre	At a reduced Cost	At a reduced Cost	Full Cost	Full Cost	Full Cost	



## OTHER SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AND RECOGNITION

We are pleased to offer the following sponsorship opportunities for the CSF and welcome your participation in supporting this unique inter-professional educational activity for the surgical community in Canada.

### ADVERTISING & BRANDING

There are a variety of advertising and branding opportunities available to sponsors. For information and pricing, please contact Marbella Berroa, CSF Planner by email at [marbella@cags-accg.ca](mailto:marbella@cags-accg.ca).

### ADD-ON OPPORTUNITIES

Take your sponsorship or exhibitor level up a notch by being recognized as the sponsor of one of these events. Refer to page 13 for Add-On list.

**If you are interested in sponsoring one of these events or learning more about the benefits, please contact:**

Marbella Berroa,  
CSF Planner by email at [marbella@cags-accg.ca](mailto:marbella@cags-accg.ca).



## ADD ON SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AND BENEFITS

<b>BENEFITS: Conditions apply</b>	<b>Visionary \$66,150</b>	<b>Innovator \$49,612</b>	<b>Collaborator \$27,500</b>	<b>Contributor \$16,537</b>	<b>Supporter \$6,615</b>	<b>Exhibitor \$3,858</b>
Opportunity to be the sponsor of a Living Wall water refill station (Co-branded with CSF)	At a reduced cost	\$5,000 (priority after Visionary)	\$5,000 (Priority after Innovator)	\$5,000 (Priority after Collaborator)		
Opportunity to be the sponsor of the Soirée	\$17,850	\$17,850	\$17,850	\$17,850	\$17,850	\$17,850
CSF Mini-Surgeons Clubhouse	\$15,750	\$15,750	\$15,750	\$15,750	\$15,750	\$15,750
Opportunity to be the sponsor the Residents Reception	\$7,875	\$7,875	\$7,875	\$7,875	\$7,875	\$7,875
Opportunity to sponsor the Suturing Competition	\$7,875	\$7,875	\$7,875	\$7,875	\$7,875	\$7,875
Opportunity to be the sponsor of the Robotics Competition	\$7,875	\$7,875	\$7,875	\$7,875	\$7,875	\$7,875
Opportunity to be the sponsor the Women & Surgery Networking Reception	\$3,150	\$3,150	\$3,150	\$3,150	\$3,150	\$3,150
Opportunity to be the sponsor of the attendee lanyard (Co-branded with CSF)	At a Reduced cost	At a Reduced cost	At a Reduced cost	At a Reduced cost	\$	\$7,875
Opportunity to be the sponsor of an attendee registration gift (Co-branded with CSF)	\$7,875	\$7,875	\$7,875	\$7,875	\$7,875	\$7,875
Logo on hotel key cards (Co-branded with CSF)	\$7,875	\$7,875	\$7,875	\$7,875	\$7,875	\$7,875
Opportunity to be the sponsor of a lunch	\$7,875	\$7,875	\$7,875	\$7,875	\$7,875	\$7,875
Opportunity to be the sponsor one of the coffee station	Several Opportunities	Several Opportunities	Several Opportunities	Several Opportunities	Several Opportunities	Several Opportunities
Opportunity to be the sponsor one of the refreshment breaks	Several Opportunities	Several Opportunities	Several Opportunities	Several Opportunities	Several Opportunities	Several Opportunities
Opportunity to be the sponsor a wellness activity	\$3,858	\$3,858	\$3,858	\$3,858	\$3,858	\$3,858
Opportunity to host the headshot photo station	\$131 p/p	\$131 p/p	\$131 p/p	\$131 p/p	\$131 p/p	\$131 p/p
Advertisement at the Halifax Convention Centre	Multiple Opportunities	Multiple Opportunities	Multiple Opportunities	Multiple Opportunities	Multiple Opportunities	Multiple Opportunities

## SPONSORED SYMPOSIA INFORMATION GUIDE

For the fourth consecutive year, the CSF Program Committee has set aside dedicated time for sponsored symposia by industry. No other CSF programming will run concurrently. This will ensure maximum attendance and visibility for our Partners' symposia.

CSF Organizers will work closely with every Partner to help support their learning objectives via speaker invitations, marketing as well as food and beverage and audio-visual ordering.

Pricing only includes the opportunity to host a sponsored symposium. All costs associated with hosting including audio-visual equipment, speaker honorariums, food and beverage ordering etc. must be covered by the Partner.

*Please Note: Sponsored symposia with other CSF Partners may run concurrently with your sponsored session. However, **the CSF will limit the amount of concurrent symposia to three per timeslot to prevent dilution of audiences.***

## WHY HOST A SYMPOSIUM?

- Educate a national audience of surgeons across eight surgical subspecialties
- Provide a forum for industry thought leaders to inspire others
- Position your organization as a provider of high quality or accredited continuing professional opportunities
- Transfer knowledge from research to practice
- Inform best practices in patient care

## SYMPOSIA SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2026	13:00 - 14:15
FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 18, 2026	12:45 - 14:00



## SATELLITE SYMPOSIA - \$27,562

Sponsored symposia are a valued part of the annual CSF programming, and demonstrate partner's commitment to continuous learning and improvement for Canadian surgeons. We are pleased to offer multiple Satellite symposia.

For the sixth consecutive year, the CSF Program Committee has set aside dedicated time for sponsored symposia by industry. Satellite symposia are a valued part of the CSF program and demonstrate a commitment to continuous learning and improvement for Canadian surgeons.

Satellite symposia are unaccredited learning activities for which funding can be received and "tagged" to such symposia, but not included in the scientific program. These are industry-generated sessions which are distinct from a session generated by one of the participating medical organizations. Satellite symposia allows a partner to create a session that suits their needs and attracts their specific target audience.

Please note the following considerations:

- All symposia are one hour in length and unaccredited.
- Symposia will be scheduled on Thursday and Friday (see the Preliminary Program) based on sponsorship level and commitment date.
- Sponsored symposia with other CSF Partners may run concurrently with your sponsored session. However, the CSF will limit the number of concurrent symposia to three per timeslot to prevent dilution of audiences.

- The CSF will make every effort to ensure that opposing symposia are on different topics.
- Topics and faculty must be submitted to the CSF education and scientific program committees.
- The CSF 2026 will cover the cost of the venue room rental.
- ALL food & beverage, basic audio visual (LCD projector & screen and one podium and one aisle microphone) and any additional costs or expenses incurred will be covered by the sponsor.
- CSF will promote the event via the CSF website, in delegate communications and on the conference app.
- In order for CSF to consider a symposium, please submit your inquiry to Marbella Berroa, CSF Planner at 613-518-0556 ext.8, or by email at [marbella@cags-accg.ca](mailto:marbella@cags-accg.ca) no later than June 26, 2026.

## HANDS-ON POST-GRADUATE COURSES

### *Multiple Opportunities*

Opportunities are available to provide financial support a post-graduate course and to have your equipment or product placed directly in the hands of surgeons and surgical trainees.

CSF post-graduate courses sell out annually and are consistently rated highly by attendees on evaluation forms. Courses which require funding will take place on Wednesday, Sept. 16, 2026, as follows:

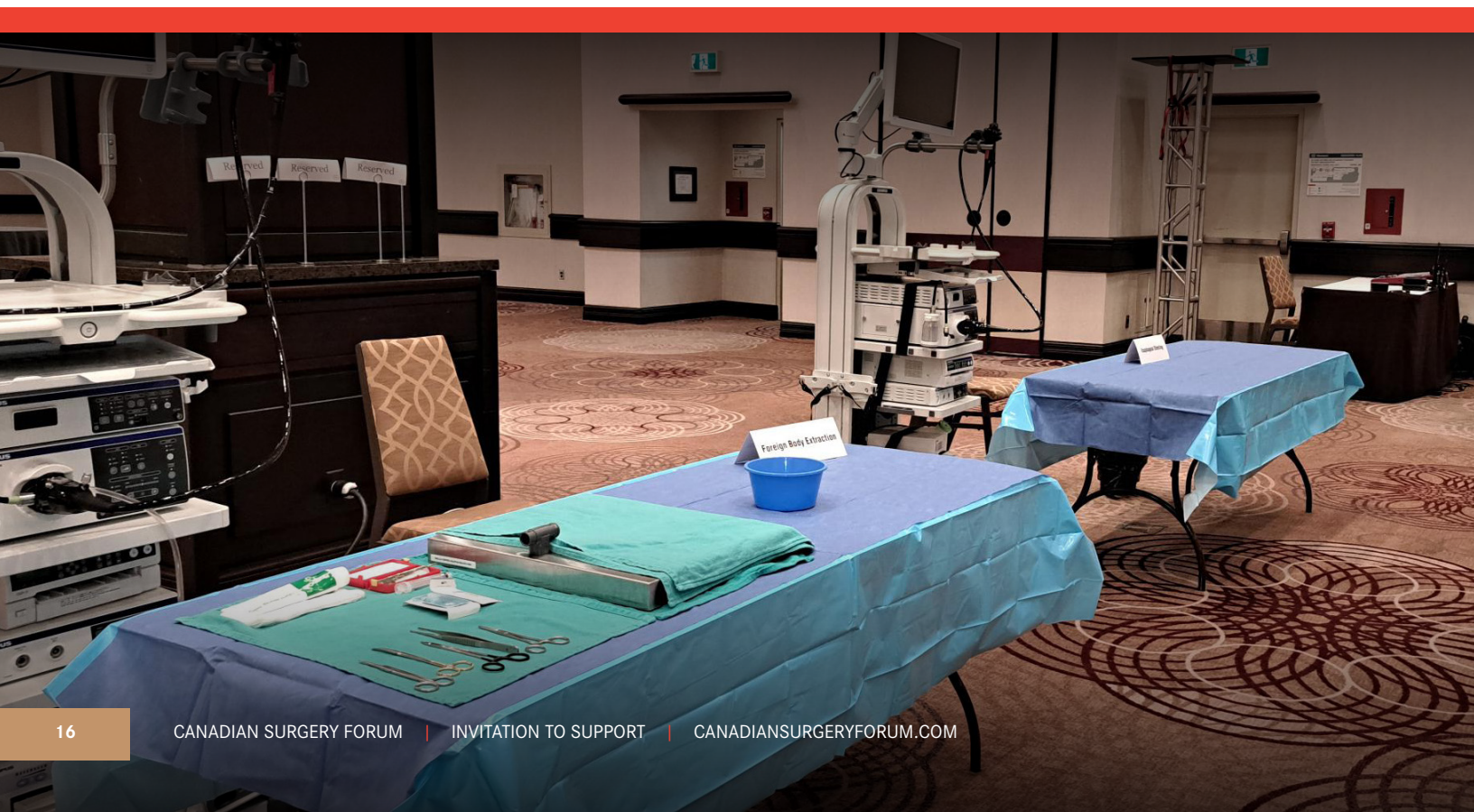
- CAGS Courses
- CHS Course
- CATS Course
- CSSO Course

Company representatives are offered complimentary registration to the course and are welcome to attend and interact with attendees.

If you are interested in funding one of these courses, please send a request to Marbella Berroa, CSF Planner at 613-518-0556 ext.8, or by email at [marbella@cags-accg.ca](mailto:marbella@cags-accg.ca) no later than April 10, 2026.

**Please include in your email request** the course you wish to support, and the equipment and/or product you will provide.

Please note any costs or expenses incurred related to supporting a post-graduate course, including to, but not limited to shipping, setting up and tearing down equipment, will be covered by the sponsoring company.



## APPLICATIONS/ACCEPTANCE

### SPONSORS

- Commitment to become a **SPONSOR** of the 2026 Canadian Surgery Forum must be made in writing by completing the attached [Sponsorship Application Form](#). Marbella Berroa will contact you shortly after filling this form to finalized details; the direct email address is [marbella@cags-accg.ca](mailto:marbella@cags-accg.ca) if you have any questions.
- Once the sponsorship application is received, an acknowledgment will be sent by email followed by a formal sponsorship agreement and invoice.
- To become an **EXHIBITOR** of the 2026 Canadian Surgery Forum, please complete the attached [Exhibitor Application Form](#).

Conference information, the exhibit hall floor plan, and the Exhibitor and Sponsorship Service Manual with information on show services, rates and order forms for all exhibit rentals and services will be emailed to confirmed sponsors and exhibitors in May.

### PAYMENT METHOD AND SCHEDULE

- Payment can be made by credit card, cheque or electronic funds transfer.
- Full payment is due within 30 days of the issue date of the invoice. If payment is not received within 30 days, CSF will not guarantee the availability of the sponsorship opportunity or exhibit booth beyond this date.
- Applications received within 30 days of the conference must be accompanied by 100% payment of fees.
- Applications will be accepted in order of receipt. In the case of conflicting, simultaneous submissions, CSF reserves the right to determine the final assignment.

*NOTE: booth space is limited.*

*Priority will be given to past CSF sponsors and exhibitors, and on a first-come, first-served basis.*

*All applications must be approved by the Steering and Program Committee.*

# TERMS AND CONDITIONS

BOOTH SPACE IS LIMITED in the CSF 2026 Exhibit Hall (Show). Sponsorship/Exhibits will be reserved on a “first-paid, first-served” basis. Commitment to sponsor or exhibit must be made in writing using the Sponsorship or Exhibitor Application Form.

Acceptance of your commitment is effective when a completed form is submitted and when a confirmation email and agreement is issued by the Canadian Association of General Surgeons (CAGS).

1. All applications must be approved by the CSF Steering and Program Committee. The Exhibitor agrees to abide by all regulations and rules adopted by CAGS in the best interests of the Show, and agrees that CAGS shall have the final decision in adopting any rule or regulation deemed necessary prior to, during and after the Show.
2. All electrical wiring and outlets shall be at the Exhibitor's expense. All operating electrical equipment used in the exhibit must be approved for use in Canada.
3. Space contracted by the Exhibitor may not be sublet without the prior written permission of CAGS or its appointed agents.
4. The Exhibitor will be liable for and will indemnify and hold harmless the Canadian Association of General Surgeons (CAGS), the appointed Display Contractor, the appointed Shipping Contractor, and the Halifax Convention Centre from any loss or damages whatsoever occurring to or suffered by any person or company, including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, Exhibitor, other exhibitors, CAGS, official show contractors, the owner of the building and their respective agents, servants and employees and members of the public attending the Show, either on the said space or elsewhere if said loss or damages arose from or were in any way connected with Exhibitor's occupancy of said space.
5. All exhibitor-appointed suppliers other than official suppliers appointed by CAGS must provide evidence of comprehensive general liability insurance providing coverage of at least \$2,000,000, inclusive for bodily injury and/or property damages for each occurrence and all risks in a form acceptable to CAGS. The Canadian Association of General Surgeons (CAGS), the appointed Display Contractor, the appointed Shipping Contractor, and the Halifax Convention Centre are to be cross-insured on the suppliers' insurance for its operation and services provided for the Show. Documentary evidence of the supplier insurance must be provided to CAGS thirty (60) days prior to the commencement of any work at show site. It is the responsibility of the Exhibitor to ensure this is done.
6. The Exhibitor is responsible for the placement and cost of insurance related to his participation in the Show.
7. This contract may be cancelled by either party provided written notice is received by the other at least 120 days prior to the first day of the Show, in which case all monies paid by the Exhibitor will be refunded. If the Exhibitor cancels after this date, but prior to 60 days of the Show, then he shall forfeit two thirds of the total contracted space costs. If the Exhibitor cancels within 60 days prior to the Show, he will be liable for 100% of the total contracted space costs. By cancelling this contract, the Exhibitor forfeits all rights or claims to the allocated space and CAGS is free to rent it to others and collect the cancellation charge as damages.
8. It is understood that CAGS or its appointed agents has sole discretion in the assignment of booths. CAGS reserves the right to alter or change the Exhibitor's assigned location at any time if deemed in the best interests of the Show.
9. CAGS or its appointed agents reserves the right at any time to reject, prohibit, alter or remove exhibits or any part thereof, including printed materials, product, signs, lights or sound, and to expel exhibitors or their personnel if, in CAGS' opinion, their conduct or presentation is objectionable to other show participants.
10. The Exhibitor agrees to confine his presentation within the contracted space only, and within the maximum height set by the Show rules and regulations and to maintain staff in the assigned booth during show hours.
11. All goods shipped to the Show must be clearly marked with the name of the Exhibitor and the number of his allocated space. Goods must not be shipped to the Show with shipping charges to be paid on arrival as these will not be accepted by CAGS. CAGS assumes no responsibility for loss or damage to goods belonging to the Exhibitor before, during the period of the Show, or after its closing.

12. The Exhibitor agrees that no display may be dismantled, nor may any goods be removed during the entire run of the Show. The Exhibitor also agrees to remove his exhibit, equipment and appurtenances from the Show building by the final move-out time limit, or in the event of failure to do so, the Exhibitor agrees to pay for such additional costs as may be incurred by CAGS.
13. The Exhibitor agrees to abide by the instructions given by the dock supervisor pertaining to the move-in and move-out scheduling.
14. The Exhibitor agrees to comply with all union contracts and labour relations agreements in force, agreements between CAGS, official contractors serving companies and the building in which the Show will take place in accordance with the labour laws of the jurisdiction in which the building is located. The Exhibitor will not do anything directly or indirectly connected with his display which may be a violation of any law, bylaw, ordinance or regulation of any governmental body, or which may be in violation of the regulations of the Canadian Fire Underwriters Association or any other similar body.
15. CAGS reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to change the date or dates upon which the Show is to be held and shall not be liable in damages or otherwise by reason of any such change. In addition, CAGS shall not be liable in damages or otherwise for failure to carry out the terms of this Agreement in whole or in part where such failure is caused directly or indirectly by or in consequence of fire, storm, flood, war, rebellion, insurrection, riot, civil commotion, strike, pandemic, epidemic or by any cause whatsoever beyond the control of CAGS whether similar to or dissimilar from the causes enumerated herein. In the event that the exhibit space to be used by the Exhibitor should in any way be rendered unusable, the Exhibitor shall pay for such space only for the period during which it was or could have been used as determined within the sole discretion of CAGS. A refund of monies paid by the Exhibitor to CAGS will be made by CAGS in the event that the Show is not held as proposed by CAGS.
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3. Industry may not offer payments to Forum attendees to cover travel, accommodation, or honoraria, nor may attendees accept payments if offered.
4. Even though the conference has put in place measures to attract delegates into the exhibit hall, the CSF does not guarantee traffic into the exhibit hall; we encourage to host baristas or additional activities in the exhibit hall (some conditions/cost apply).
5. Industry may not organize any functions involving Forum registrants that will conflict with any educational sessions or global social events. Industrial promotions should enhance the activities of the Forum and never interfere with the official program. Industry functions which are strictly social in nature will not be facilitated or recognized by the Canadian Surgery Forum.
6. The recognition of industry partnership must consist only of acknowledgement of the support of the firm or firms but not of individual products except in the case where a commercial exhibit has been arranged.

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