



PROGRAM OVERVIEW

PRE-CONFERENCE EVENTS

Wednesday September 14

POSTGRADUATE COURSES

- 8:00-17:00 **TAC PG Course: Simulated Trauma and Resuscitation Team Training (S.T.A.R.T.T)**
Chair: Dr. Lawrence Gillman
- 8:15-12:15 **CAGS Operative Delivery and Maternal Care for General Surgeons (Pt 1)**
Chair: Dr. Caitlin Champion
- 13:00-17:00 **CAGS Operative Delivery and Maternal Care for General Surgeons (Pt 2)**
Chair: Dr. Caitlin Champion

BUSINESS MEETINGS

- 8:00-12:00 **CAGS Provincial Reps Committee Meeting**
Chair: Dr. Peggy Tuttle
- 12:00-13:00 **CAGS Executive Meeting**
Chair: Dr. Mark Walsh
- 13:00-15:00 **CAGS Board of Directors Meeting**
Chair: Dr. Mark Walsh
- 15:00-17:00 **Industry Advisory Board Meeting**
Chair: Dr. Mark Walsh
- 16:00-18:00 **Royal College Speciality Meeting: General Surgery**
Chair: Dr. Mary Wells
- 17:00-19:00 **CAGS Membership Committee Meeting**
Chair: Dr. Julie Tousignant
- 18:30-19:30 **CSF Presidents' Meeting**
Chair: Dr. Mark Walsh
- 19:00-21:00 **CATS Executive Business Meeting**
Chair: Dr. Gail Darling

RESEARCH EVENTS

- 7:00-16:00 **CAGS Resident Research Retreat**
Chair: Dr. Rebecca Auer
- 16:00-18:00 **Resident Research Retreat Closing Reception**
Host: Dr. Rebecca Auer

SOCIAL EVENTS

- 17:00-18:30 **Industry Advisory Board Dinner**

PRE-CONFERENCE EVENTS

Thursday September 15

POSTGRADUATE COURSES

- 7:30-12:00 **CATS PG Course:**
CATS Masterclass: Minimally Invasive Esophagectomy
Chair: Dr. Simon Turner
- 7:30-16:30 **CAGS/CSCRS PG Course:**
Advanced Endoscopy
Co-Chairs: Dr. James Ellsmere, Dr. Jeff Hawel & Dr. Stephen Kelly
Invited Speaker: Dr. Eric Pauli
- 8:00-16:00 **CAGS PG Course:**
Hemorrhage Control & Reoperative Surgery Masterclass
Chair: Dr. Chad Ball
- 8:00-17:00 **CAGS PG Course:**
General Surgery Review
Chair: Dr. Carolyn Nessim
- 8:00-17:00 **CHS PG Course:**
Advanced Hernia Techniques
Chair: Dr. Fady Saleh

SYMPOSIA/SUMMITS

- 8:00-16:00 **Surgical Residents' Career Building Day & Job Fair**
- 14:00-16:00 **Women/Diversity in Surgery Symposium**
Invited Speaker: Dr. Betsy Tuttle
Chair: Dr. Lara Williams

BUSINESS MEETINGS

- 12:00-13:30 **Royal College Specialty Meeting: Thoracic Surgery**
Chair: Dr. Sadeesh Srinathan
- 12:00-16:00 **CAGS Division Chiefs Leadership Retreat**
Chair: Dr. Ken Leslie
- 14:00-16:00 **CATS Research Meeting**
Chair: Dr. Jon Spicer
- 15:00-16:30 **CSCRS Clinical Trials Network**
Chair: Dr. Husein Moloo
- 16:00-17:00 **CATS Best Practices Working Group**
Chair: Dr. Basil Nasir

SOCIAL EVENTS

- 16:00-17:00 **Women/Diversity in Surgery Symposium**
Host: Dr. Lara Williams
- 17:00-18:30 **CSF Welcome Reception & Suturing Competition**
Co-Hosts: Dr. Mark Walsh & Dr. Shahzeer Karmali
- 18:30-19:30 **Rural Surgeons Networking Reception**
Host: Dr. Peter Miles
- 18:30-21:30 **CSCRS Awards Dinner (Offsite)**
Host: Dr. Husein Moloo
- 19:00-22:00 **CATS Welcome Cocktail Party (Offsite)**
Host: Dr. Gail Darling
- 19:00-23:00 **CAGS Residents' Social (Offsite)**
Co-Hosts: Dr. Nadia Khan & Dr. Ashley Robinson



Friday September 16

GENERAL (CAGS)

- 7:45-8:00 **CSF Welcome & CAGS Honorary Members Awards Presentation**
Chair: Dr. Mark Walsh
- 8:00-9:00 **CAGS Williams Lecture: Invited Speaker: Dr. Michele Molinari: *Who is Calling the Shots?***
Chair: Dr. Mark Walsh
- 9:15-11:00 **CAGS Symposium: Gender Pay Equity Gap Workshop and White Paper**
Co-Chairs: Dr. Lara Williams & Dr. Stephen Hiscock
- 13:00-14:30 **Surgical Education**
Chair: Dr. Mike Ott
- 13:00-14:30 **Global Surgery: How to Train the Rural and Remote Surgeon**
Co-Chairs: Dr. Anise Barton & Dr. Peter Miles
- 15:00-16:30 **MIS Laparoscopic Colorectal Surgery "How I Do It" Video Session**
Chair: Dr. Sean Cleary
- 15:00-17:00 **Evidence Based Reviews in Surgery (EBRS) – Let's do Journal Club!**
Chair: Dr. Carl Brown
- 16:30-17:30 **CSF Video Abstracts Competition & Award**
Co-Chairs: Dr. Samaad Malik & Dr. Amy Neville
- 17:30-18:00 **CAGS AGM**
Chair: Dr. Mark Walsh

COLORECTAL (CSCRS)

- 7:45-8:00 **CSF Welcome & CAGS Honorary Members Awards Presentation**
Chair: Dr. Mark Walsh
- 8:00-9:00 **CAGS Williams Lecture: Invited Speaker: Dr. Michele Molinari: *Who is Calling the Shots?***
Chair: Dr. Mark Walsh
- 9:15-11:00 **Planetary Health & Gordon Lecture**
Invited Speaker(s): Dr. Andrea MacNeill & Dr. Andy Smith
Chair: Dr. Husein Moloo
- 13:00-14:30 **CSCRS/CSSO Joint Session: Advanced Pelvic Malignancy**
Invited Speaker: Dr. Alexander Herriot
Co-Chairs: Dr. Erin Kelly & CSSO representative
- 15:00-17:00 **Benign Colorectal Disease**
Co-Chairs: Dr. Helen McRae & Dr. Ahmer Karimuddin
- 17:00-17:30 **CSCRS AGM**
Chair: Dr. Husein Moloo

HEPATO-PANCREATICO-BILIARY (CHPBA)

- 7:45-8:00 **CSF Welcome & CAGS Honorary Members Awards Presentation**
Chair: Dr. Mark Walsh

- 8:00-9:00 **CAGS Williams Lecture: Invited Speaker: Dr. Michele Molinari: *Who is Calling the Shots?***
Chair: Dr. Mark Walsh
- 9:15-11:00 **CHPBA & TAC/ACS Joint Session: HPB on call Emergencies**
Co-Chairs: TBD
- 13:00-14:30 **William J. Wall Lecture**
Invited Speaker: Dr. Cristina Ferrone
Chair: Dr. Prosanto Chaudhury
- 15:00-17:30 **HPB Concept**
Co-Chairs: Dr. Paul Karanicolas & Dr. Simon Turcotte

HERNIA (CHS)

- 7:45-8:00 **CSF Welcome & CAGS Honorary Members Awards Presentation**
Chair: Dr. Mark Walsh
- 8:00-9:00 **CAGS Williams Lecture: Invited Speaker: Dr. Michele Molinari: *Who is Calling the Shots?***
Chair: Dr. Mark Walsh
- 13:00-14:30 **Unusual Hernias**
Co-Chairs: Dr. Michelle Riordon & Dr. Lloyd Smith
- 15:00-17:30 **Current Evidence on Contaminated Hernia**
Co-Chairs: Dr. Hari Ondiveeran & Dr. Megan Melland-Smith
- 18:00-19:00 **Dr. Dennis Klassen Celebration of Life Social**

TRAUMA & ACUTE CARE SERVICES (TAC & CANUCS)

- 7:45-8:00 **CSF Welcome & CAGS Honorary Members Awards Presentation**
Chair: Dr. Mark Walsh
- 8:00-9:00 **CAGS Williams Lecture: Invited Speaker: Dr. Michele Molinari: *Who is Calling the Shots?***
Chair: Dr. Mark Walsh
- 9:15-11:00 **TAC/ACS & CHPBA Joint Session: HPB on call Emergencies**
Co-Chairs: TBD
- 13:00-14:30 **Alone in the Night: Challenging Cases from the Big City to the Lone Rural Surgeon**
Chair: Dr. Kelly Vogt
- 15:00-17:30 **ACS Service Models Debate**
Chair: TBD

SURGICAL ONCOLOGY (CSSO)

- 7:45-8:00 **CSF Welcome & CAGS Honorary Members Awards Presentation**
Chair: Dr. Mark Walsh
- 8:00-9:00 **CAGS Williams Lecture: Invited Speaker: Dr. Michele Molinari: *Who is Calling the Shots?***
Chair: Dr. Mark Walsh
- 9:15-11:00 **Shibata Lecture: Sacrectomies and Extended Resections of Rectal Cancers**
Invited Speaker: Dr. Alexander Herriot
Chair: Dr. Jason Park

- 13:00-14:30 **CSSO/CSCRS Joint Session: Advanced Pelvic Malignancy**
Invited Speaker: Dr. Alexander Heriot
Co-Chairs: Dr. Erin Kelly & CSSO representative

MIS/ENDOSCOPY

- 7:45-8:00 **CSF Welcome & CAGS Honorary Members Awards Presentation**
Chair: Dr. Mark Walsh
- 8:00-9:00 **CAGS Williams Lecture: Invited Speaker: Dr. Michele Molinari: *Who is Calling the Shots?***
Chair: Dr. Mark Walsh
- 9:15-10:00 **Eric Poulin Lecture**
Invited Speaker: Dr. Eric Pauli
Chair: Dr. James Ellsmere
- 10:00-11:00 **"How I Do It" Video Session**
Co-Chairs: Dr. Ashley Vergis & Dr. Caolan Walsh
- 13:00-14:30 **MIS/CATS Joint Session: Benign Esophageal Disorders**
Co-Chairs: Dr. Adam Meneghetti & CATS representative
- 15:00-16:30 **Bariatric Symposium: Revisional Bariatric Surgery**
Co-Chairs: Dr. Dennis Hong & Dr. Shahzeer Karmali
- 16:30-17:30 **CSF Video Abstracts Competition & Award**
Co-Chairs: Dr. Samaad Malik & Dr. Amy Neville

THORACIC (CATS)

- 7:45-8:00 **CSF Welcome & CAGS Honorary Members Awards Presentation**
Chair: Dr. Mark Walsh
- 8:00-9:00 **CAGS Williams Lecture: Invited Speaker: Dr. Michele Molinari: *Who is Calling the Shots?***
Chair: Dr. Mark Walsh
- 9:15-11:00 **Welcome to CATS; The 21st Century Thoracic Surgeon**
Co-Chairs: Dr. Shona Smith & Dr. John Agazarian
- 13:00-14:30 **CATS/MIS Joint Session: Benign Esophageal Disorders**
Co-Chairs: CATS representative & Dr. Adam Meneghetti
- 15:00-16:30 **ESTS Lecture**
Chair: TBD
- 17:00-17:30 **Lung Cancer: Ask the Expert**
Chair: TBD

RURAL/COMMUNITY SURGERY (CAGS)

- 7:45-8:00 **CSF Welcome & CAGS Honorary Members Awards Presentation**
Chair: Dr. Mark Walsh
- 8:00-9:00 **CAGS Williams Lecture: Invited Speaker: Dr. Michele Molinari: *Who is Calling the Shots?***
Chair: Dr. Mark Walsh
- 9:15-11:00 **CAGS Symposium: Gender Pay Equity Gap Workshop and White Paper**
Co-Chairs: Dr. Lara Williams & Dr. Stephen Hiscock

- 13:00-14:30 **Internal Medicine for Surgeons**
Chair: Dr. Caitlin Champion
- 15:00-17:30 **National M&M Rounds**
Chair: Dr. Stephen Hiscock

RESIDENT/ MEDICAL STUDENT (CAGS)

- 7:45-8:00 **CSF Welcome & CAGS Honorary Members Awards Presentation**
Chair: Dr. Mark Walsh
- 8:00-9:00 **CAGS Williams Lecture: Invited Speaker: Dr. Michele Molinari: *Who is Calling the Shots?***
Chair: Dr. Mark Walsh
- 9:15-10:15 **Medical Student Symposium: Program Directors Perspectives in the Virtual Era**
Co-Chairs: Dr. Kieran Purich, Dr. Jessica MacIntyre & Dr. Cecily Stockley
- 10:30-11:00 **Residents Symposium: A Room of One's Own – an interactive forum for the future of General Surgery in Canada**
Co-Chairs: Dr. Nadia Khan & Dr. Ashley Robinson
- 13:00-14:30 **Surgical Education**
Chair: Dr. Mike Ott

ADMINISTRATIVE

- 7:00-8:00 **CSSO Executive Meeting**
Chair: Dr. Jason Park
- 7:00-8:00 **James IV Association of Surgeons Directors Meeting**
Chair: Dr. Vivian McAllister
- 7:00-8:00 **Royal College Specialty Meeting: Surgical Oncology**
Chair: Dr. Daniel Schiller
- 17:30-18:30 **Royal College Specialty Meeting: Colorectal Surgery**
Chair: Dr. Patrick Colquhoun

Food Breaks & Socials

- 7:00-7:45 **BREAKFAST & VISIT THE EXHIBITORS**
- 11:45-13:00 **LUNCH, VISIT THE EXHIBITORS & E-POSTER PRESENTATIONS**
(CHS, CSSO, CSCRS Part 1, CATS & CAGS Part 1)
- SURGICAL ROBOTICS COMPETITION & AWARD**
- 14:30-15:00 **HEALTH BREAK & VISIT THE EXHIBITORS**
- 17:30-18:30 **DRINKS WITH THE PROFESSOR(S)**
- 17:30-18:30 **COMMUNITY SURGEONS NETWORKING RECEPTION**
- 18:00-19:00 **DR. DENNIS KLASSEN CELEBRATION OF LIFE SOCIAL**
- 19:00-24:00 **CSF SOIRÉE**

Saturday September 17

GENERAL (CAGS)

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| 7:45-8:00 | Welcome & CAGS Awards Presentation (CAGS Teaching Awards, Research Award & Rural Surgery Award) Chair: Dr. Mark Walsh |
| 8:00-8:45 | CAGS Presidential Address Speaker: Dr. Mark Walsh |
| 9:00-11:30 | CAGS Paper Session #1 Co-Chairs: TBD |
| 9:00-11:30 | CAGS Paper Session #2 Co-Chairs: TBD |
| 13:00-14:30 | Skin Cancer Lumps & Bumps Co-Chairs: Dr. Carolyn Nessim & Dr. Cait Champion |
| 15:00-16:30 | Pancreatic Cancer Update Chair: Dr. Stephen Quigley |
| 15:00-17:00 | CSF Top Paper Presentations & Awards Co-Chairs: TBD |

COLORECTAL (CSCRS)

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| 7:45-8:00 | Welcome & CAGS Awards Presentation (CAGS Teaching Awards, Research Award & Rural Surgery Award) Chair: Dr. Mark Walsh |
| 8:00-8:45 | CAGS Presidential Address Speaker: Dr. Mark Walsh |
| 9:00-11:30 | CSCRS Paper Session Co-Chairs: Dr. Katerina Neumann & Dr. Ramzi Helewa |
| 13:00-14:00 | CSCRS/MIS Joint Session: Approaches to Malignant Colorectal Disease (video session) Co-Chairs: Dr. Cagla Eskicioglu & Dr. Adam Meneghetti |
| 15:00-17:00 | "How I Do It" Video Session Co-Chairs: Dr. Isabelle Raiche & Dr. Dilip Gill |

HEPATO-PANCREATICO-BILIARY (CHPBA)

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| 7:45-8:00 | Welcome & CAGS Awards Presentation (CAGS Teaching Awards, Research Award & Rural Surgery Award) Chair: Dr. Mark Walsh |
| 8:00-8:45 | CAGS Presidential Address Speaker: Dr. Mark Walsh |
| 9:00-11:30 | CHPBA Paper Session Co-Chairs: TBD |
| 13:00-14:30 | Pancreatic Cystic Lesions Invited Speaker: Dr. Peter Allen Chair: TBD |
| 15:00-17:00 | Ablation Chair: TBD |

HERNIA (CHS)

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| 7:45-8:00 | Welcome & CAGS Awards Presentation (CAGS Teaching Awards, Research Award & Rural Surgery Award) Chair: Dr. Mark Walsh |
| 8:00-8:45 | CAGS Presidential Address Speaker: Dr. Mark Walsh |
| 9:00-11:30 | CHS Paper Session & Parastomal Hernias Study Preliminary Results Invited Speaker: Dr. Neil Smart Chair: TBD |

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| 13:00-13:30 | CHS AGM Chair: Dr. Hari Ondiveeran |
| 13:30-14:30 | Hernia Case Competition Chair: Dr. Megan Melland-Smith |
| 15:00-16:30 | CHS/MIS Joint Session: e-TEP for Abdominal Wall Hernias: New Standard? Co-Chairs: Dr. Fady Saleh & Dr. Dennis Hong |

TRAUMA & ACUTE CARE SERVICES (TAC & CANUCS)

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| 7:45-8:00 | Welcome & CAGS Awards Presentation (CAGS Teaching Awards, Research Award & Rural Surgery Award) Chair: Dr. Mark Walsh |
| 8:00-8:45 | CAGS Presidential Address Speaker: Dr. Mark Walsh |
| 9:00-11:30 | TAC-ACS/COT Paper Session Co-Chairs: TBD |
| 13:00-14:30 | TAC-ACS/CSSO Joint Session: Emergency General Surgery & Surgical Oncology Co-Chairs: TBD |
| 15:00-17:00 | Difficult Trauma Cases Chair: Dr. Tarek Razek |

SURGICAL ONCOLOGY (CSSO)

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| 7:45-8:00 | Welcome & CAGS Awards Presentation (CAGS Teaching Awards, Research Award & Rural Surgery Award) Chair: Dr. Mark Walsh |
| 8:00-8:45 | CAGS Presidential Address Speaker: Dr. Mark Walsh |
| 9:00-11:30 | CSSO Paper Session Co-Chairs: TBD |
| 13:00-14:30 | CSSO/TAC-ACS Joint Session: Emergency General Surgery & Surgical Oncology Co-Chairs: TBD |
| 15:00-16:30 | CSSO Research Trials Forum Co-Chairs: Dr. Rebecca Auer, Dr. Pamela Hebbard & Dr. Valerie Francescutti |

MIS/ENDOSCOPY

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| 7:45-8:00 | Welcome & CAGS Awards Presentation (CAGS Teaching Awards, Research Award & Rural Surgery Award) Chair: Dr. Mark Walsh |
| 8:00-8:45 | CAGS Presidential Address Speaker: Dr. Mark Walsh |
| 9:00-11:30 | CAGS/CON/CABPS Paper Session Co-Chairs: Dr. David Pace & TBD |
| 13:00-14:00 | MIS/CSCRS Joint Session: Approaches to Malignant Colorectal Disease (video session) Co-Chairs: Drs. Adam Meneghetti & Dr. Cagla Eskicioglu |
| 15:00-16:30 | MIS/CHS Joint Session: e-TEP for Abdominal Wall Hernias: New Standard? Co-Chairs: Dr. Dennis Hong & Dr. Fady Saleh |

THORACIC (CATS)

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| 7:45-8:00 | Welcome & CAGS Awards Presentation (CAGS Teaching Awards, Research Award & Rural Surgery Award) Chair: Dr. Mark Walsh |
| 8:00-8:45 | CAGS Presidential Address Speaker: Dr. Mark Walsh |
| 9:00-10:00 | President's Invited Lecturer: Professor Nouman Ashraf: Expanding Leadership/IDEA – Leader as Learner: Creating a Learning Culture that Enables Cultural Fluency Chair: Dr. Gail Darling |
| 10:00-11:30 | CATS Paper Session Chair: Dr. Jon Spicer |
| 13:00-14:30 | Esophageal Cancer Chair: TBD |
| 15:00-16:30 | Topic: Challenges in Thoracic Surgery Chair: TBD |
| 16:30-17:00 | CATS Cup Chair: TBD |
| 19:00-22:00 | CATS Dinner & Awards (Members only) Host: Dr. Gail Darling |

RURAL/COMMUNITY SURGERY (CAGS)

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| 7:45-8:00 | Welcome & CAGS Awards Presentation (CAGS Teaching Awards, Research Award & Rural Surgery Award) Chair: Dr. Mark Walsh |
| 8:00-8:45 | CAGS Presidential Address Speaker: Dr. Mark Walsh |
| 9:00-11:30 | Management of GI Diseases Chair: Dr. Roy Kirkpatrick |

RESIDENT/ MEDICAL STUDENT (CAGS)

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| 9:00-11:30 | CAGS Paper Session #2 Co-Chairs: TBD |
| 15:00-17:00 | CSF Top Paper Presentations & Awards Co-Chairs: TBD |

ADMINISTRATIVE

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| 7:00-8:00 | CHS Board Meeting Chair: Dr. Hari Ondiveeran |
| 17:00-18:00 | CHPBA Executive Meeting Chair: Dr. Prosanto Chaudhury |

Food Breaks & Socials

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| 7:00-8:00 | BREAKFAST & VISIT THE EXHIBITORS |
| 11:30-13:00 | LUNCH, VISIT THE EXHIBITORS, SURGICAL ROBOTICS COMPETITION & E-POSTER PRESENTATIONS (CON/CAGS/CABPS, CHPBA, CSCRS Part 2 & CAGS Part 2) |
| 14:30-15:00 | HEALTH BREAK & VISIT THE EXHIBITORS |