

# WHY ATTEND THE CANADIAN SURGERY FORUM?

*What our delegates are saying...*



CSF is a great conference for training and practicing general surgeons. CSF highlights the vibrancy of Canadian general surgery's clinical, research, and advocacy activities. CSF allows us to build a strong national community to provide the best care to our patients. As a trainee and early career surgeon it is a great opportunity to network, collaborate, and socialize with colleagues!

**Dr. Tyler Chesney**

General Surgery, Surgical Oncology  
University of Toronto

Half of what I do everyday at work is outside the realm of general surgery. Finally, there is a Canadian meeting where I can keep up to date on the topics that community surgeons routinely see, usually presented by non general surgeons.

**Dr. Stephen Hiscock**

General Surgeon, Salmon Arm BC



CSF is an excellent opportunity to share research findings and insight from practical experiences with colleagues from across the country. It's a unique event that really captures the broad scope of topical issues in general surgery. Every year I've attended, I leave with new ideas and connections that I feel will enable me to be a better surgeon.

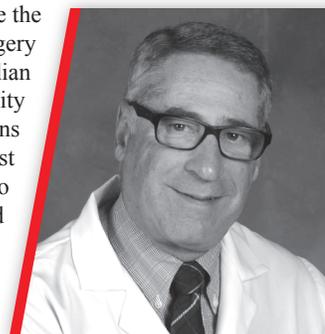
**Dr. Heather Smith**

University of Ottawa

Over my career I have come to recognize the unique environment in which we practice surgery in Canada. The CAGS meeting in the Canadian Surgery Forum provides a valuable opportunity to bring community and academic surgeons together to share knowledge about best practices in the Canadian context and to showcase our world-class research and education.

**Dr. Gerald M. Fried**

Surgeon-in-Chief, McGill University  
Health Centre



The Canadian Surgical Forum is an excellent opportunity to learn from Canadian surgical thought leaders, to hear about research and quality improvement initiatives taking place across the country, to generate ideas, and to disseminate findings from my own work, speeding up the translation of knowledge into practice. Importantly, the CSF has been and continues to be a wonderful venue to catch up with colleagues and network with surgeons and trainees from across the country.

**Dr. Fahima Dossa**

University of Toronto

CAGS has been hard at work to make the CSF engaging for community General Surgeons and it shows! The CSF features great opportunities for reviews and updates of a wide breadth of community surgical practice issues from the perspective of both community surgeons and leading sub-specialists. It also provides great opportunities for reconnecting with colleagues across the country and building new connections with like-minded surgeons.

CSF 2018 included topics relevant to surgeons practicing in both small and larger communities, and I'm looking forward to participating in these practical and applicable sessions in the future.

**Dr. Caitlin Champion**

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