DISPARITIES IN CANADIAN HEALTHCARE
PARTICIPATING SOCIETIES

Major

Canadian Association of General Surgeons (CAGS)
Canadian Hernia Society (CHS)
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)

Other

Canadian Obesity Network (CON)
Canadian Association of Bariatric Physicians and Surgeons (CABPS)
Trauma Association of Canada (TAC)
James IV Association of Surgeons
The Ontario Association of General Surgeons (OAGS)
LETTER FROM THE 2022 PROGRAM CHAIR

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the CSF Program Committee, it is my sincere pleasure to invite you to the return of our in-person Canadian Surgery Forum (CSF) taking place September 15-17, 2022.

Our schedule will once again see a streamlined structure allowing attendees to follow specific programming related to their desired surgical sub-speciality (general, colorectal, thoracic, hepato-pancreatico-biliary, surgical oncology, hernia, trauma MIS/endoscopy, rural and resident/medical students). To ensure the cross pollination of specialities, we have created numerous joint symposia between surgical subspecialties focussed on broader topics. This year’s CSF will host 12 invited lecturers from Canada and abroad, 8 post-graduate courses (5 of which are hands-on simulation courses) annual events such as our Research Retreat, Women in Surgery Symposium and our paper and poster presentations. Concurrent education symposia will see new topics such as ‘Service Models Debates’ and ‘Ask the Expert’ while old favourites return such as ‘Alone at Night,’ ‘Difficult Cases’ and ‘How I do it’ video-based sessions. I encourage you to view the ‘Program Overview’ on pages 8-11 to plan your itinerary.

The theme for this year is Disparities in Canadian Healthcare and the Canadian Association of General Surgeons will be addressing the topic of pay equity in their annual symposium. A White Paper will also be drafted based on the discussions that take place during the session in an attempt to engage stakeholders to enact real change. Related to furthering change, the CSF will be streaming 8 invited lectures free of charge to help further access to medical education both at home and around the globe.

Our industry partners are eager to meet with attendees and provide updates on their research and development over the past 2 years. As such, this year we are pairing sponsored symposia with meal periods (breakfast and lunch) for a more casual learning experience and offering only 3 symposia maximum concurrently to prevent dilution of topics and audiences.

After two years of not being able to meet in person due to COVID-19, we are well aware of the importance of reconnecting with your colleagues and networking. Therefore, we have eliminated almost all business meetings during the CSF to encourage attendees to take in as much education and social events as they can. We are also hosting a Roaring 20’s themed CSF Soirée on the Friday evening at Ripley’s Aquarium. The evening will capture the feelings of hope and rebirth the world felt emerging out of the 1918 pandemic and First World War.

We are delighted to welcome attendees back in person to the CSF and are confident that Canada’s largest surgical meeting will continue to deliver top-notch scientific programming, memorable social experiences and lessons learned from the pandemic to better medical education, research and patient outcomes.

On behalf of the CSF Program Committee, welcome BACK to the in-person CSF and see you in Toronto!

Sincerely,

Jeremy Grushka, MDCM, MSc, FRCSC
CSF 2022 Program Chair
COMMITTEES

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Dr. Shahzeer Karmali, MIS/Bariatric programming
Dr. Carolyn Nessim, General surgery programming
Dr. Nadia Khan, Resident programming
Dr. Ashley Robinson, Resident programming
Dr. Shona Smith, Thoracic programming
Dr. John Agzarian, Thoracic programming
Dr. Hari Ondiveeran, Hernia programming
Dr. Stephen Kelly, Colorectal programming
Dr. Sinziana Dumitra, Surgical oncology programming
Dr. Trevor Hamilton, Surgical oncology programming
Dr. Cagla Eskicioglu, Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Advisor
GENERAL
INFORMATION

Conference Overview

Although CAGS has held 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 gather, 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 Drinks with the Professor roundtables.

**Grow.**
To provide surgical societies with 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 Robotics Competition and the CSF Soirée.

COVID-19 Health and Safety Commitment

The CSF’s number one priority is the health and safety of our delegates. Although it is not possible to remove all risks related to COVID-19, the CSF will implement health and safety measures that meet or exceed those currently set by the Health Authority of Ontario, the Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC) and the Sheraton Centre Hotel. As the situation surrounding the pandemic is ever-evolving, the CSF may change, update, or add to these requirements at any time as it deems prudent to best protect the health and safety of delegates and others. Clear communication of specific COVID-19 safety protocols can be found [HERE](#).
The Canadian Journal of Surgery (CJS) continues to promote and foster the relationship with the Canadian Surgery Forum (CSF), and its society partners. The CJS is not only a voice for national surgical issues, but also for high quality scientific publications. The impact factor of CJS has increased dramatically over the past few years, and is now the highest national surgical journal of any country in the world.

To facilitate this relationship, and to continue the process implemented in 2019, the CJS is committed to rapid review and fast-tracked publication of accepted manuscripts presented during scientific sessions at the CSF. As discussed, and promoted by many of the CSF participating societies, early submission of your manuscript to the CJS (deadline: August 5, 2022) will secure your entry into this fast track program.

Please submit it on the CJS website under your academic institution to save the submission fee, and please note on the title page that it has been presented at the CSF conference.

Thank you in advance,

Dr. Chad Ball
Co-Editor in Chief
Canadian Journal of Surgery
ONE FACULTY WILL RISE,
THE OTHERS WILL FALL

FLS COMBATANTS
PUT IT ON THE LINE
FOR THE TITLE

University of Toronto
University of Alberta
Queen’s University
University of Calgary
University of Saskatchewan
McGill University
University of British Columbia
McMaster University
Northern Ontario School of Medicine
University of Ottawa
Université de Sherbrooke
Memorial University
University of Western Ontario
Dalhousie University
Université de Laval
University of Manitoba
Université de Montréal

Thursday September 15 at 5pm

Live Event, No Replay Available
See it at the 2022 Canadian Surgery Forum
Show up at the Exhibit Hall for best seats
First come, first served

THE 2022
LAPAROSCOPIC SUTURING CHAMPIONSHIP

A Blockbuster Event brought to you by
The CAGS Laparoscopic and Endoscopic Committee and
the Steinberg-Bernstein Centre for Minimally Invasive Surgery
at McGill University
### Wednesday September 14

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PRE-CONFERENCE EVENTS

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**POSTGRADUATE COURSES**

- **7:30-12:00**
  - CATS PG Course: Minimally Invasive Esophagectomy
    Chair: Dr. Simon Turner

- **7:30-16:30**
  - CAGS/CSCRS PG Course: Advanced Endoscopy
    Co-Chairs: Dr. James Ellsmere, Dr. Jeff Havel & 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
CONFERENCE PROGRAMMING

Friday September 16

GENERAL (CAGS)
7:45-8:00 CSF Welcome & CAGS Honourary 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. Prasanto Chaudhury
15:00-17:30 HPB Concept Co-Chairs: Dr. Paul Karanakos & Dr. Simon Turicote

HERNIA (CHS)
7:45-8:00 CSF Welcome & CAGS Honourary 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 Riordan & 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 Honourary 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 Lorn 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 Honourary 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 CSSO/CSSR Joint Session: Advanced Pelvic Malignancy Invited Speaker: Dr. Alexander Heriot Co-Chairs: Dr. Erin Kelly & CSSO representative
13:00-14:30 CSSO/CSSR 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 Honourary 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 Elismere
10:00-11:00 "How I Do It" Video Session Co-Chairs: Dr. Ashley Vergis & Dr. Coalan 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. Shazenee Karmali
16:30-17:30 CSF Video Abstracts Competition & Award Co-Chairs: Dr. Samaad Malik & Dr. Amy Neville

COLON/RECTAL (CSRS)
7:45-8:00 CSF Welcome & CAGS Honourary 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 MacNeil & Dr. Andy Smith Chair: Dr. Husein Moloo
13:00-14:30 CSRS/CSRS Joint Session: Advanced Pelvic Malignancy Invited Speaker: Dr. Alexander Herriot Co-Chairs: Dr. Erin Kelly & CSSO representative
15:00-17:00 CSRS AGM Chair: Dr. Husein Moloo

HEPATO-PANCREATICO-BILIARY (CHPBA)
7:45-8:00 CSF Welcome & CAGS Honourary 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

RURAL/COMMUNITY SURGERY (CAGS)
7:45-8:00 CSF Welcome & CAGS Honourary 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

THORACIC (CATS)
7:45-8:00 CSF Executive Meeting Chair: Dr. Jason Park
8:00-9:00 Royal College Specialty Meeting: Surgical Oncology Chair: Dr. Daniel Schiller
17:30-18:30 Royal College Specialty Meeting: Colorectal Surgery Chair: Dr. Patrick Galghouun

RESIDENT/ MEDICAL STUDENT (CAGS)
7:45-8:00 CSF Welcome & CAGS Honourary Members Awards Presentation Chair: Dr. Mark Walsh
15:00-17:10 National M&M Rounds Chair: Dr. Stephen Hiscock
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 McAlister
7:00-8:00 Royal College Specialty Meeting: Surgical Oncology Chair: Dr. Daniel Schiller

Food Breaks & Socials
7:00-7:45 BREAKFAST & VISIT THE EXHIBITORS
11:45-13:00 LUNCH VISIT THE EXHIBITORS & E-POSTER PRESENTATIONS (CHS, CSSO, CSRS, CATS & CAGS Part 1)
14:30-15:00 HEALTH ROBOTS COMPETITION & AWARD
17:30-18:30 COMMUNITY SURGEONS NETWORKING RECEPTION
18:00-19:00 DR. DENNIS KLASSEN CELEBRATION OF LIFE SOCIETY
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Drinks with the Professors

The opportunity to have a one on one with a surgical leader returns.

Save your seat during registration

FRIDAY SEPT. 16
17:30 - 18:30
SHERATON CENTRE HOTEL
INVITED SPEAKERS

**Canadian Association of General Surgeons Women & Diversity in Surgery Symposium**
Dr. Betsy Tuttle
Chair of Surgery at East Carolina University and Surgeon in Chief at Vidant Medical Center
North Carolina, USA

**Canadian Association of General Surgeons, Minimally Invasive Surgery: Eric C. Poulin Lecturer**
Dr. Eric M Pauli, FACS FASGE
David L. Nahrwold Professor of Surgery, Chief, Division of Minimally Invasive and Bariatric Surgery, Penn State Health, Milton S Hershey Medical Center
Pennsylvania, USA

**Canadian Association of General Surgeons Williams Lecturer**
Dr. Michele Molinari, MHS, FACS
Professor of Surgery, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, Division of Transplant Surgery
Pennsylvania, USA

**Canadian Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons Gordon Lecturer**
Dr. Andrea McNeil
Surgical Oncologist and Clinical Assistant Professor, University of British Columbia
Vancouver, BC

**Canadian Hepato-Pancreato-Biliary Association Wall Lecturer**
Dr. Cristina Ferrone
Professor of Surgery, Massachusetts General Hospital, Director of the Office of Clinical Careers
Massachusetts, USA

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**Canadian Society of Surgical Oncology Shibata Lecturer**
Dr. Alexander Heriot, MB BChir MA, MBA FRACS FRCS(Gen.) FRCSEd FACS GAICD
Consultant Colorectal Surgeon
Director Cancer Surgery, Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre. Director, Lower GI Tumour Stream, Victorian Comprehensive Cancer Centre
Melbourne, Australia

8 Invited Lectures will be live streamed free of charge!
JOIN US FOR A "ROARING 20'S" GOOD TIME

CSF SOIRÉE

FRIDAY SEPT. 16
7:00PM-11:30PM
RIPLEY'S AQUARIUM
OF CANADA
288 BREMNER BLVD.
TORONTO, ON M5V 3L9

HOSTS: CAGS, CSCRS, CATS, CSSO, CHPBA AND CHS
REGISTRATION RATES

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**Again this year:** All registration rates (with the exception of the Exhibitor rate) includes one complimentary ticket to the CSF Soirée.

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Please Note:

If you are a CAGS member, you must have paid your 2022 dues in order to qualify for the member rate.

To receive the member rate as a non-member of CAGS, you must be a member (in good standing) of at least one of the CSF Partner societies (CSCRS, CATS, CSSO, CHPBA or CHS).

CANCELLATION POLICY NOTICE

CSF Organizers are sympathetic to the ongoing uncertainty that the pandemic brings.

As such, the cancellation policy has been adjusted this year to allow registrants to cancel their registration prior to the start date of the conference without incurring a penalty.
WHAT’S NEW THIS YEAR AT THE CANADIAN SURGERY FORUM?

Hybrid is (or should be) the future of medical meetings. CSF organizers understand the busy OR coverage schedules, importance of family time, the environmental impact of meetings and the constraints travel puts on surgeons in rural and remote locations. Therefore, the CSF will be live streaming 8 invited lectures free of charge to help further medical education both in Canada and around the globe. Host a viewing party at your hospital or take in a lecture from the comfort of your office in between patients. The recordings will also be available (free of charge) following the CSF for those that could not watch the talks via the live stream.

We heard you in the CSF Needs Assessment! Overwhelmingly, the desire was to have a job fair for Residents. We have levelled up and will not only offer a job fair with various Health Authorities across Canada who are hiring but an entire career-focused day! The event will feature talks from respected CAGS members (“What I wish I knew before starting my practice” perspectives) and industry partners about how to prepare for your future as a surgeon. We’ll also have a professional headshot station available for anyone needing updated headshots. Keep your eye out for the full agenda coming soon.

Our industry partners are excited to bring delegates up to speed about their clinical and research advancements during the past two years. Industry sponsored symposia will once again have protected time in the CSF program schedule but they will now happen during breakfast and lunch periods on Friday and Saturday. We’re hoping to create more intimate, inviting environments to help facilitate both education and networking. Don’t forget to RSVP so we can save you a seat and a plate!

We are offering a new post graduate course on the Wednesday for rural and community surgeons! The Canadian Association of General Surgeons has been offering elements of the course: ‘Operative Delivery and Maternal Care for General Surgeons’ via webinars throughout the pandemic but this is a chance for delegates to obtain simulation and hands-on experience. This course aims to educate rural/community surgeons on how to provide safe surgical, obstetrical and emergency gynecological care for patients close to home.

It’s been over 2 years since we could gather as Canadian colleagues. The CSF wants to ensure delegates have more networking time to reconnect with old colleagues and make new connections. As such, the CSF has eliminated almost all business/committee meetings on site during the conference. A CAGS Lounge will be available for delegates to gather and relax and the program schedule has allowed 15 minutes after each concurrent session for delegates to ‘wind down’ or travel to the next session with their colleagues.
The host hotel for the 2022 CSF is the **SHERATON CENTRE TORONTO HOTEL** and the conference organizers have negotiated discounted room rates for all CSF delegates. Standard guestrooms are $309/night CDN and does not include applicable provincial and local taxes. Once the standard guestrooms sell out, the price will increase as room type is limited to upgraded guestrooms.

This year, the CSF is sharing the city of Toronto with TIFF (Toronto International Film Festival). Accommodations will be especially hard to find if the CSF room block sells out (which has happened in previous years). Conference organizers highly encourage delegates to book their hotel rooms as soon as possible.

You can **RESERVE YOUR GUESTROOM ONLINE**. Please note, your CSF discounted room rate has already been applied in this reservation system.

*Deadline to reserve your guestrooms is August 23, 2022.*
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