



Canadian Association of General Surgeons Post-Graduate Course: General Surgery Review

Chair: Dr. Carolyn Nessim, CAGS CPD Chair

Each year during the Canadian Surgery Forum (CSF), a one-day review takes place to update practicing general surgeons in the current management of frequent problems seen in daily practice. The format for the interactive course will include presentations from expert faculty with case-based scenarios and open discussion. Participants are encouraged to bring cases to be discussed.

Target Audience: Practicing surgeons looking for a broad-based up to date CME experience

Learning Objectives:

- Review the current evidence-based management of common general surgical diseases
- Consolidate your knowledge across a spectrum of selected topics in general surgery

Agenda:

7:30-8:00: Breakfast

GENERAL SURGERY: Chair: Lakho Sandhu - Sacramento, CA

8:00-8:30: Incisional Hernias - Update on the best approach and the evidence – Jacinthe Lampron, University of Montreal

8:30-9:00: Hemorrhoids - Is there still a role for hemorrhoidectomy? From banding to surgery -Neel Datta, University of Calgary

9:00-9:30: Crohn's disease in the Emergency setting surgery or medical treatment? (abscess, inflammation, stricture) – Carole Richard, University of Montreal

9:30-10:00 Panel: Question Period



BREAST ONCOLOGY: Chair: Rebecca Warburton - UBC

10:05-10:35: High Risk Benign Lesions of the Breast - Has Vacuum biopsy replaced surgical Excision? Who to excise and who to watch and wait? – Ralph George, University of Toronto

10:35-11:05: DCIS in 2022 - Indications for Surgery and Radiation vs. Watch and Wait in 2022 – Erica Patocskai, University of Montreal

11:05-11:35: Locally advanced Breast Cancer - Management of lymph nodes after Neo-adjuvant Chemotherapy – Adeena Scheer, University of Toronto

11:35-12:05: Panel: Question Period

12:05-13:00 Lunch

ONCOLOGY: Chair: Alex Mathieson - Memorial

13:05-13:35: Unexpected finding of Carcinomatosis at the time of surgery - how to apply the PRODIGE 7 trial into our practice – Danielle Bischof (University of Toronto)

13:35-14:05: Suspicious Mesenteric Mass - Diagnostic approach and management - Brittany Dingley, University of Ottawa

14:05-14:35: Liver metastases, what I need to know as the Community Surgeon? – Garth Eeson, BC

14:35-15:05: Panel: Question Period

VIDEO SESSION: Chair: Fayez Quereshy - Toronto

15:10-15:40: Laparoscopic Sigmoidectomy - Tips and tricks – Marylise Boutros, McGill

15:40-16:10: Keystone Flap for Melanoma and LYMPHA Lymphatic venous-bypass to prevent lymphedema - Is this the future?: - Tips and tricks – Carolyn Nessim, University of Ottawa

16:10-16:40: Level 1 and 2 Oncoplastics - How I do it? – Renee Hanrahan, Barrie

16:40-17:00: Panel: Question Period

Date: Thursday September 15, 2022

Location: Sheraton Centre Toronto Hotel, 123 Queen Street West, Toronto, Canada, Ontario M5H 2M9

Time: 7:30-17:00 (Breakfast 7:30-8:00, Lunch 12:05-13:00)

Cost:

\$200; Nurses, Residents, Medical Students, Fellows, Retirees

\$400; Everyone Else

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