



## A Primer on Rib Fracture Fixation/ Canadian Association of Thoracic Surgeons

**Chair:** Dr. Sayf Gazala

**Course Description:** This will be a half day course with a brief didactic session introducing rib fracture fixation indications and techniques followed by a more comprehensive cadaver lab gaining experience with external plating systems, internal (MIS) plating systems and sternal fixation equipment/techniques.

**Target Audience:** Surgical Residents and Fellows and practicing surgeons who provide care for rib fracture patients.

### **Learning Objectives:**

- The attendee will be able to define contemporary clinical indications for fixation and the determinants for choosing external versus internal plating approaches.
- The attendee will learn the techniques for external rib plate fixation techniques and with some mentoring be proficient to translate to a practice setting.
- The attendee will learn the techniques for internal (MIS) rib plate fixation techniques and with some mentoring be proficient to translate to a practice setting.

### **Agenda:**

07:30 - 07:45 Welcome and introduction

07:45 - 08:30 Current rib fixation indications/science and background

08:30 - 09:00 Case studies and video presentation on technique

09:00 - 09:15 Break (coffee) and move to portable cadaver lab

09:15 - 12:00 Cadaver lab (break into small groups assigned to stations)

**Date:** Wednesday, September 20, 2023

**Location:** Hyatt Regency, 655 Burrard Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada V6C 2R7

**Time:** 07:30 -12:00

### **Cost:**

\$500; Member

\$550; Non-Member

\$500; Resident and Fellow Member

\$550; Residents and Fellow Non-Member

\$500; Respiratory Therapists, Nurses, Retirees, Medical Students

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