



## **Winnipeg Selected as Host City for the 2024 Canadian Surgery Forum**



The Canadian Surgery Forum (CSF) is pleased to announce that the city of Winnipeg has been selected to host their 2024 Forum, which will take place from September 26-28, 2024 at the RBC Convention Centre and the Delta Hotel Winnipeg. The event has never previously been held in Winnipeg. “This partnership was signed in the middle of the COVID-19 pandemic in 2020 and provided the Canadian Association of General Surgeons (CAGS) with a renewed sense of optimism that in-person events would return. The CSF looks forward to this partnership in 2024 which will hopefully be the first of many” said Dr. Mark Walsh, CAGS President.

“We are excited to welcome the prestigious Canadian Surgery Forum and its delegates to Winnipeg in 2024. Winnipeg is an ideal location for this forum because of our groundbreaking centres and researchers, but that innovation and creativity also extends to our world-class venues, attractions, culinary scene and arts community,” said Dayna Spiring, President & CEO of Economic Development Winnipeg. “We look forward to creating experiences delegates will remember and talk about for years to come.”

Dr. Brent Zabolotny, a CSF Steering Committee member and proud Winnipeg general surgeon said “It is an honor that Winnipeg will be hosting the 2024 CSF. Winnipeg has the expertise, the content experts, and the amenities to raise the bar on the educational value of the CSF. Our central location makes coming to the CSF a breeze -- and I think CAGS members will discover for themselves, that not only is our city on the Prairies a great place to host a meeting, but also that Winnipeg is indeed a vibrant community that offers a wealth of experiences for the whole family to enjoy.”

The CSF is Canada’s largest surgical meeting in Canada for community and academic surgeons, residents, allied health professionals, medical students, and exhibitors and partners. It consists of three full days of learning, professional development and networking with the top minds and leaders in Canadian surgery.