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PROGRAM

ONTARIO ASSOCIATION OF GENERAL SURGEONS

(OMA SECTION ON GENERAL SURGERY)

2024 OAGS SURGICAL SYMPOSIUM SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2

HILTON TORONTO HOTEL
145 RICHMOND ST. W., TORONTO, ON

Meeting: Toronto Ballroom I (Conventions Level)
Exhibit Hall & Buffet: Toronto Ballroom II & III
Sponsored Session: Tom Thomson Rm.
Evening Mixer!: Toronto Ballroom II & III
Target Audience: General Surgeons, Fellows, Residents,
Physician Assistants.

Event Website:

<https://oagsannualmeeting.org>



International Keynote Speaker Dr. Kenji Inaba

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University of Southern California
Keck School of Medicine
Chief of Trauma, Emergency Surgery
and Surgical Critical Care,
Los Angeles General Medical Center

CME Accreditation: This event is an Accredited Group Learning Activity (Section 1) as defined by the Maintenance of Certification Program of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada and approved by the Canadian Association of General Surgeons. You may claim a maximum of 6.5 hours. (as of October 26, 2024)

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OAGS SURGICAL SYMPOSIUM PROGRAM: SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2024

7:00 AM REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST - EXHIBIT HALL

8:00 am **Unaccredited Sponsored Sessions**

Morning Session: Dr. Ravinder Singh, OAGS President

8:30 am **Introduction & Welcome**

8:35 am ♦ **Resident Research Grant Winners (10min)**

8:45 am **"Annual OAGS International Lecture #1:**

"A Practical Approach to Chest Trauma"

Speaker: Dr. Kenji Inaba (approx. 45min + 5min Q&A)

9:35 am **"Pediatric Pearls: Common Surgical Issues"**

Speaker: Dr. Mercedes Pilkington (approx. 20min + 5min Q&A)

10:00 am **"Panel: Wounds (stoma, amputation, chronic)"**

Speakers: Drs. I. Yang, A. Kayssi (10min each, 10min Q&A)

♦ **Prize Draw: TBA**

10:40 AM MORNING BREAK - EXHIBIT HALL NETWORKING

11:05 am **"Lessons Learned from Global and Rural Surgery"**

Speaker: Dr. Roy Kirkpatrick (approx. 20min, 5min Q&A)

11:30 am **"Panel: IBD (GI Surveillance, Functional Ab Pain, What's New in IBD)"**

Speakers: Drs. L. Hookey, C. Parker, S. Albashir (10min each, 10min Q&A)

♦ **Prize Draw: TBA**

12:10 PM LUNCH BREAK - EXHIBIT HALL NETWORKING

Afternoon Session: Dr. Kevin Lefebvre, Section Chair

1:10 pm **"Annual OAGS International Lecture #2:**

"Trauma - How to Manage Less Lethal Weapon Injuries"

Speaker: Dr. Kenji Inaba (approx. 25min + 5min Q&A)

1:40 pm **"Challenging Breast Cases"**

Speaker: Dr. Alana Hosein (approx. 20min + 5min Q&A)

2:05 pm **"Upper GI Foregut: Hiatus Hernia and Antireflux Procedures"**

Speaker: Dr. Allan Okrainec (approx. 20min + 5min Q&A)

2:30 pm **"Benign Rectal Management of Hemorrhoids, et al"**

Speaker: Dr. Marcus Burnstein (approx. 20min + 5min Q&A)

♦ **Prize Draw: TBA**

2:55 PM AFTERNOON BREAK - EXHIBIT HALL NETWORKING

3:20 pm **"So, You Found a NET? What to do next."**

Speaker: Dr. Julie Hallet (approx. 20min + 5min Q&A)

3:45 pm **"Ventral Hernia Repair: Should I or Shouldn't I?"**

Speaker: Dr. Megan Melland-Smith (approx. 20min + 5min Q&A)

4:10 pm **"The Difficult Gallbladder"**

Speaker: Dr. Shiva Jayaraman (approx. 20min + 5min Q&A)

4:45 pm **"Billing Corner: Code Updates"**

Speaker: Dr. Kevin Lefebvre (approx. 20min + 5min Q&A)

♦ **Prize Draw: TBA**

5:00 PM BUSINESS MEETING

Business Session: Dr. Scott Rieder, OAGS VP

Note: This free session is open to both OAGS and Section members.

- I. INTRODUCTION
- II. RESIDENT UPDATE
- III. OAGS HOUSEKEEPING
 - a) Approval of Agenda/ Previous Annual Business Mtg. Minutes
 - b) OAGS Election
 - c) OAGS Treasury Report
 - d) OAGS President's Report
- IV. OMA SECTION CHAIR'S REPORT
- V. OTHER BUSINESS

♦ **Prize Draw: TBA**

6:00 PM SOCIAL MIXER! - WINE & BREW RECEPTION

Unaccredited Social Event

♦ **Final Prize Draw: TBA ~ 7:30pm**

OVERALL LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Through participation in this event, attendees will be able to:

1. Acquire knowledge of evidence-based practices in general surgery
2. Develop pragmatic skills to effectively manage patient care activities in general surgery.

SESSION LEARNING OBJECTIVES

By the end of the Saturday sessions, participants will learn to:

1. Implement a stepwise approach to the patient who has sustained a major thoracic injury.
2. Understand management of common pediatric approaches to hernia in the infant/toddler, emergency surgery and distinguish when to transfer to tertiary care.
3. Incorporate technical tips for challenging stomas/post stoma complications, limb salvage/amputation with vascular disease, and managing sacral ulcers/chronic wounds.
4. Explore how lessons can contribute to surgical practice in larger Canadian communities; understand unique aspects of practice in Global and Rural Surgical contexts; encourage advocacy for greater opportunities to prepare Canadian surgeons to practice in Global and Rural settings.
5. Demonstrate practical surveillance, classification and treatment of gastro-intestinal issues such as benign upper/lower Barrett's, functional abdominal pain, IBD.
6. Evaluate and initiate treatment for the commonly utilized less lethal weapon systems in contemporary use.
7. Identify technical aspects of challenging breast anatomy such as inframammary fold, dog ears, high BMI, and facilitate a stepwise approach to a difficult axillary dissection.
8. Compare updated approaches to hiatus hernia repair and antireflux procedures and indications.
9. Expand management and 'stay out of trouble' skills for benign anal problems
10. Differentiate workup and management of neuroendocrine tumours in small bowel, appendiceal, and colorectal; discuss NET programs, multidisciplinary teams, and related technology such as gallium PET.
11. Assess optimal treatment of a challenging and recurrent ventral hernia and knowing when to refer (i.e. posterior component separation vs. simple IPOM or hybrid approach).
12. Understand the principles of safe laparoscopic cholecystectomy, key landmarks like the Line of Safety, and bail out maneuvers for safe cholecystectomy.
13. Review the latest changes to billing codes in the schedule of benefits related to surgical procedures.

NOTE: Be sure to check our website for more details on our other sponsored sessions not mentioned here throughout the weekend. Unaccredited sessions cannot be included in this published document. www.oags.org

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Dr. Ravinder Singh The Ontario Association of General Surgeons was established to promote the interests of all of the general surgeons in our province, whether they practice in a major urban area or a rural community. We endeavour to fulfill this goal with strong representation in the political arena of the OMA and advising in the best interests of our members. We also endeavour to fulfill this goal by establishing a relevant educational meeting. The annual meeting, now in its 30th year, has always been a venue to bring practical, useful and up to date knowledge to our members, as well as keeping them informed of the political situation and negotiations. This year will be no different, as the organizing committee has assembled an excellent variety of speakers which you will not want to miss! I look forward to seeing you there.

PROGRAM & EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Dr. Scott Rieder (Committee Chair)

Drs. P.Dauphinee, M.Holmes, B.Howe, K.Lefebvre, R.Singh, A.Smith, J.A.Van Koughnett

GUEST SPEAKERS

Dr. Siwar Albashir, MBBS, FRCPC
Assoc. Prof. Medicine, McMaster U
Hamilton Health Sciences, Hamilton ON

Dr. Marcus Burnstein, MD, MSc, FRCSC
Assoc. Prof. Surgery, U of Toronto
St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, ON

Dr. Julie Hallet, MD, MSc, FRCSC, FSSO
Assoc. Prof., Surgery & IHPME, UofToronto
Assoc.Scientist, Sunnybrook Research Inst.
Adjunct Scientist, IC/ES
Sunnybrook HSC, Toronto, ON

Dr. Lawrence Hookey, MD, FRCPC
Professor, Medicine, Queen's University
Kingston Hlth Sciences Ctr, Kingston, ON

Dr. Alana Hosein, MD, MSc, FRCSC
Assistant Prof. Surgery, U of Toronto
Breast Disease Site Lead, Div.Oncology,
Trillium Health Partners
General Surgery Education Lead,
Credit Valley Hosp, Mississauga, ON

Dr. Kenji Inaba, MD, FACS, FRCSC
Professor, Surgery, Anesthesia and
Emergency Medicine
University of Southern California
Keck School of Medicine
Chief, Trauma, Emergency Surgery and
Surgical Crit Care, LAGMC
Los Angeles, California, USA

Dr. Shiva Jayaraman, MD, MSc, FRCSC, FACS
Assoc. Professor, General Surgery,
University of Toronto
Leader, NeoPancONE Trial,
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Dr. Roy Kirkpatrick, MD, FRCSC
Chair, Section of Surgery, NOSM
Academic Rep (NOSM), CPSC Board
RCPC Council Member
RC Rep to ACS Board of Governors
Chair, RC Nat.Advisory on Rural &
Remote Health Care
Surgical Assistant/MAiD,
Muskoka Algonquin Hlthcare,
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Dr. Kevin Lefebvre, MD, FRCSC
Adjunct Prof., Surgery, Western U
OMA Section Chair, General Surgery
Medical Program Dir., Surgical Services
Stratford General Hospital, Stratford, ON

Dr. Megan Melland-Smith, MD, MSc, FRCSC
North Toronto Hernia Program
North York Gen. Hosp., Toronto, ON

Dr. Allan Okrainec, MD, FRCSC
Assoc. Professor, Surgery, UofToronto
Head, Div GenSurg, UHN
Toronto Western Hosp, Toronto, ON

Dr. Colleen Parker, MD, MSc, FRCPC
Assist. Prof., Medicine, UofToronto
Div.Gastro & Hepatology, UHN
Toronto Western Hosp., Toronto, ON

Dr. Mercedes Pilkington, MD, MGSC, FRCSC
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Div Pediatric General/Thoracic Surgery,
The Hospital for Sick Children,
Toronto, ON

Dr. Ilun Yang, MD, MMed, FRCSC
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Residency Program Director,
General Surgery, McMaster University
Hamilton Health Sciences, Juravinski
Hosp. & Cancer Centre, Hamilton, ON

VENUE

Hilton Toronto Hotel

145 Richmond St. West, Toronto, ON



ACCOMMODATION

Hilton Toronto Hotel, 145 Richmond St. West, Toronto, ON

How To Make Hotel Reservations:

OAGS Group Rate: \$229/standard room

Cut-Off Rate Date: October 23 ...pending availability

Online Hotel Reservation: <https://book.passkey.com/go/OAGS2024>

Parking: Underground 3rd party parking is available on site. Please be aware of on-site height restrictions (6'4"). Nearby municipal public parking is also available. We DO NOT validate parking. More details: oagsannualmeeting.org

ADMISSION FEES

EARLY BIRD ends October 1. Register and pay well in advance to avoid an additional \$100 service fee. (Note: Please notify us if you have to cancel, so we can avoid food wastage.)

- ◆ **FREE** - Current OAGS Member (after 2024 fiscal dues are paid - rates online)
- ◆ **\$500** - Non-OAGS Member - General Surgeon (active/inactive/out-of-prov.)
- ◆ **\$100** - Non-OAGS Member - General Surgery Resident/Fellow
- ◆ **\$250** - Non-OAGS Member - Allied Health and Physician Assistants
- ◆ **FREE** - Med Student (2/program- must be referred by an OAGS member)

NOTE: Anyone attending MUST register online for the OAGS annual meeting with before the event. Membership dues payment does not automatically register you for the annual meeting. No refunds AFTER Oct.25.

- ◆ **\$50/person - Mixer Fee for non-members** (members - Free) RSVP ONLY
- NOTE: There will be no banquet this year.

REGISTRATION

If you plan to attend the academic program during the day and/or the evening social mixer, you **MUST REGISTER IN ADVANCE regardless of membership.** Space is limited. If you have not received a confirmation from the OAGS office by Oct.25, you should contact the office. **NOTE: Renewing your annual dues does NOT automatically register you for the meeting. Notify us ASAP if you have to cancel, so we can alter catering. No refunds after Oct. 25.**

☒ How to Register/Cancel to the OAGS Office BEFORE FINAL DEADLINE:

- ◆ **Phone:** 705-745-5621
- ◆ **Email:** info@oags.org
- ◆ **Online:** <https://www.oagsannualmeeting.org>

☒ How to Pay: (1 of 2 methods)

- ◆ **Cheque** - Make payable to "OAGS" and mail to:
OAGS - P.O. Box 192, Stn. Main, Peterborough, Ontario K9J 6Y8 or...
- ◆ **Credit/PayPal** - Major credit cards accepted online or phone OAGS office.

Read the instructions carefully.

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