



PRELIMINARY 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 (convention level)  
Exhibit Hall & Buffet: Toronto Ballroom II & III  
Sponsored Sessions: Carmichael, Jackson (TBA)  
Sponsored Resident Symposium: Thomson Rm  
Evening Mixer!: Toronto Ballroom II& III



**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,  
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**Early Bird Ends October 1st**

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**Also featuring:**

- Dr. Siwar Albashir, McMaster U
- Dr. Marcus Burnstein, UofT
- Dr. Julie Hallet, UofT
- Dr. Lawrence Hookey, Queen's U
- Dr. Alana Hosein, UofT
- Dr. Shiva Jayaraman, UofT
- Dr. Ahmed Kayssi, UofT
- Dr. Roy Kirkpatrick, NOSM
- Dr. Megan Melland-Smith, Toronto
- Dr. Allan Okrainec, UofT
- Dr. Colleen Parker, UofT
- Dr. Mercedes Pilkington, UofT
- Dr. Ilun Yang, McMaster U

**Topics:**

- A Practical Approach to Chest Trauma
- How to Manage Less Lethal Weapon Injuries
- Lessons Learned from Global & Rural Surgery
- Pediatric Pearls: Common Surgical Issues
- Challenging Breast Cases
- Upper GI Foregut: Hiatus Hernia & Antireflux Procedures
- Benign Rectal: Management of Hemorrhoids
- Neuroendocrine Tumours
- Ventral Herni Repair: Should I or Shouldn't I?
- Difficult Gallbladder
- Panels: Wounds, IBD
- Billing Corner