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Ontario Association of General Surgeons

(OMA Section on General Surgery)

28th OAGS Annual Meeting November 12-13, 2022

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

Meeting: Toronto Ballroom I & II (*lower level*)

Exhibits & Buffet: Toronto Foyer

Sponsored Sessions: Carmichael, Jackson (TBA)

Social Hour / Reception: Toronto Ballroom III

Banquet Dinner: Toronto Ballroom III (*RSVP Only*)

RSVP/Registration Early Bird Deadline Final Ext. Oct. 10

Hotel Group Rate Deadline: Nov.4

Target Audience: Active & Inactive General Surgeons
General Surgery Fellows/ Residents/ Physician Assistants

COVID Safety Policy:

At least a 2-dose vaccination is mandatory. Attendees are urged to wear face masks. Additional PPE (face masks, hand sanitizer) will be available on site.

CME Accreditation:

This event as 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 by the Canadian Association of General Surgeons.

~ PRELIMINARY PROGRAM ~

FEATURING
INTERNATIONAL GUEST SPEAKER

DR. GEETA LAL

MD, MSc, FRCSC, FACS

PROFESSOR OF SURGERY AND PEDIATRICS,
SURGICAL ONCOLOGY & ENDOCRINE SURGERY

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“ERGONOMICS: AN OVERLOOKED
COMPONENT OF SURGEON WELLNESS
FINALLY COMES OF AGE”

Other Sessions:

Open Discussion Session on Endocrine Surgery

Debate: Antibiotics for Appendicitis - Drs. A. Nadler, K. Vogt

Endoscopy Pearls Panel - Drs. A. Shetty, M. Boutros, Y. Tse

Does Diverticulitis Need Antibiotics? - Dr. M. Boutros

Non-Melanoma Skin Cancer - Dr. K. Lutz

Breast: SLNBx - Who Can Do Without It? - Dr. A. Maciver

Technology in MIS Pearls Panel - Drs. J. Sadek, L. Hartford, E. Tang, C. Walsh

Periop Pain Management - Dr. C. Clarke

Efficiency in the OR Panel: Drs. T. Jackson, K. Leslie, S. Rieder, R. Singh

ON-SQIN Update: - Dr. T. Jackson

Developing Career Resilience in Surgery - Dr. G. Lal

Register/RSVP: www.oags.org/agm.html

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OAGS 28TH ANNUAL MEETING PROGRAM: SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2022

7:30 AM REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST - EXHIBIT HALL

8:30 am **Open Discussion on Endocrine Surgery - Case Submissions**

Morning Session: Dr. Kevin Lefebvre, OAGS President

9:00 am **Introduction & Welcome**

9:05 am **“Debate: Antibiotics for Appendicitis”**

(5min each, 15min debate, 10min joint Q&A)

Speakers: Drs. Ashlie Nadler and Kelly Vogt

9:40 am **“Pearls Panel: Endoscopy - Biopsies are Back!...Now What?”**

(12min each, 14min joint Q&A)

Speakers: Drs. Akshay Shetty, Marylise Boutros, Yvonne Tse

10:30 AM MORNING BREAK - EXHIBIT HALL NETWORKING

◆ Prize Draw: TBA

10:55 am ◆ Resident Research Rostrum (5min)

11:00 am **“Does Diverticulitis Need Antibiotics?”**

Speaker: Dr. Marylise Boutros (approx. 20min + 5min Q&A)

11:25 am **“Non-Melanoma Skin Cancer”**

Speaker: Dr. Kristina Lutz (approx. 20 min + 5min Q&A)

11:50 am **“Breast SLNBx: Who Can Do Without It?”**

Speaker: Dr. Alison Maciver (approx. 20 min + 5min Q&A)

12:15 PM LUNCH BREAK - EXHIBIT HALL NETWORKING

Afternoon Session: Dr. Tim Jackson, OAGS Past President

◆ Prize Draw: TBA

1:15 pm ◆ Interactive Billing Corner Interstitial - Dr. Lefebvre (5min)

1:20 pm **Annual OAGS International Lecture #1:**

“Ergonomics: An Overlooked Component of Surgeon Wellness Finally Comes of Age”

Speaker: Dr. Geeta Lal (approx. 50min + 10min Q&A)

2:20 pm **“Pearls Panel: Technology in MIS - What we need to know”**

(approx. 10min each + 10min joint Q&A)

Speakers: Drs. L. Hartford, J. Sadek, E. Tang, C. Walsh

3:10 PM AFTERNOON BREAK - EXHIBIT HALL NETWORKING

◆ Prize Draw: TBA

3:35 pm ◆ Interactive Billing Corner Interstitial - Dr. Lefebvre (5min)

3:40 pm **“Perioperative Pain Mgmt: Optimization Over Minimization”**

Speaker: Dr. Collin Clarke (approx. 20min + 5min Q&A)

4:05 pm **“Panel Discussion: Efficiency in the OR - Success Stories”**

(approx. 10min each + 10min joint Q&A)

Speakers: Drs. Tim Jackson, Ken Leslie, Scott Rieder, Rav Singh

4:55 pm **“Quality Update: ONSQIN”**

Speaker: Dr. Tim Jackson (~5 min + 5min Q&A)

◆ Prize Draw: TBA

5:05 pm ◆ Interactive Billing Corner Interstitial - Dr. Lefebvre (5min)

5:10 PM BUSINESS MEETING

Business Session: Dr. Rav Singh, 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 & MSPC/TARIFF MATTERS

V. OTHER BUSINESS

a) Annual Meeting 2023 - date & venue

b) Other...

◆ Prize Draw: TBA

6:00 PM SOCIAL HOUR - WINE & BREW RECEPTION

Unaccredited Social Event

7:00 PM EVENING BANQUET - RSVP ONLY

Unaccredited Social Event: 4 Course Meal & Pairings

8:20 PM BANQUET PRESENTATION & PRIZE DRAWS

Annual OAGS International Lecture #2:

“Developing Career Resilience in Surgery: Change is the only Constant”

Speaker: Dr. Geeta Lal (approx. 20min + 10min Q&A)

◆ Final Prize Draw: TBA ~ 9:30pm

OVERALL LEARNING OBJECTIVES

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

- 1) interpret the latest updates for thyroid RFA and remote access thyroid/parathyroid surgery as well as assess/discuss endocrine surgical case studies
- 2) contrast the most recent evidence about appendicitis antibiotic management vs operative, and review short/long term outcomes, resources, etc.
- 3) present various endoscopy pearls pertaining to Upper GI, SCAD and microscopic colitis.
- 4) demonstrate the most recent evidence about no antibiotic therapy for diverticulitis, how to promote this practice change amongst healthcare providers and patients, follow-up frequency and subsequent colonoscopy indications.
- 5) break down the latest treatment pertaining to non-melanoma skin cancers such as surgical margin assessment, flaps, topical therapy, etc.
- 6) distinguish when it's appropriate to omit SLNBx, how receptor status may influence case management, discuss the role of SNB in recurrent cancer, and finally guidelines.
- 7) provide an overview scope of work-related MSK disorders among surgeons and trainees, strategies to improve surgical ergonomics and a description of contributing and exacerbating factors to these injuries as well as their consequences.
- 8) assess the latest technological advancements in MIS today while exploring energy sources in OR/endo, EUS, NIFC, and safe MIS peritoneal entry into patients with high BMI.
- 9) justify management of acute pain in patients on chronic pain therapies.
- 10) demonstrate how different hospital initiatives improve respective OR efficiencies while also decreasing the overall surgical waitlists in Ontario.
- 11) generalize the Ontario Surgical Quality Improvement Network strategy and outline the status of efficiencies amongst the participating hospitals throughout the province.
- 12) identify the latest changes to professional relativity and billing codes respective to the general surgeon's practice. It will also critique overall government and OMA/section policies that directly affect the profession/specialty.
- 13) demonstrate ways in which general surgeons will need to better facilitate their clinical practice, academic intentions and personal lifestyle, family obligations and overall wellness to be more resilient.

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. Kevin Lefebvre

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 general meeting, now in its 28th 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. Jennifer Macmillan (Committee Chair)
Drs. L.Bui, T. Jackson, K.Lefebvre, S. Rieder,
A.Smith, J.A.Van Koughnett

GUEST SPEAKERS

Dr. Marylise Boutros, MD, FRCSC
Prog.Dir., Colorectal Surgery Residency
Assist. Prof. Surgery, McGill University
Jewish General Hosp., Montreal, QC

Dr. Ashlie Nadler, MD, MPH, FRCSC, FACS
Assistant Prof., Surgery, UofToronto
Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre
Toronto, ON

Dr. Collin Clarke, MD, FRCPC
Assoc. Prof. Anesthesia, Western U
LHSC University Hospital
London, ON

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Dept. General Surgery
Kingston Health Sciences Centre
Kingston, ON

Dr. Luke Hartford, MD, FRCSC
General Surgery, Health Sciences North
Sudbury, ON

Dr. Joseph Sadek, MD, FRCSC
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Humber River Hospital, Toronto, ON

Dr. Tim Jackson, MD, FRCSC, MPH
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Dr. Akshay Shetty, MD, FRCPC
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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: \$189/standard room

Cut-Off Rate Date: November 4th ...pending availability

Code: OAGS2022

Phone: 1-800-HILTONS

Online Hotel Reservation Website: <https://book.passkey.com/go/OAGS2022>

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: www.oags.org/agm.html

ADMISSION FEES

EARLY BIRD SPECIAL EXTENDED TO OCTOBER 10! 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 2022 fiscal dues are paid - rates online)
 - ◆ **\$450** - Non-OAGS Member - General Surgeon (active/inactive/out-of-prov.)
 - ◆ **\$ 60** - Non-OAGS Member - General Surgery Resident/Fellow
 - ◆ **\$200** - Non-OAGS Member - Allied Health and Physician Assistants
 - ◆ **FREE** - Med Student (2/program- must be referred by an OAGS member)
- NOTE: You MUST register/RSVP for the annual meeting with OAGS before the final deadline of Nov.4.** Membership dues payment does not automatically RSVP you for the annual meeting. Admission/Registration is for the academic day meeting ONLY; evening banquet is extra. No refunds AFTER the deadline.
- ◆ **\$100/person - Banquet Fee** (members / non-members) RSVP ONLY

REGISTRATION/RSVP

RSVP Deadline: Nov. 8 - If you plan to attend the academic program during the day and/or the evening reception/banquet, you **MUST RSVP** to the OAGS office well before the deadline. Space is limited. If you have not received a confirmation from the OAGS office before the deadline, you should contact the office. **NOTE: Renewing your annual dues does not automatically register you for the meeting. Notify us if you have to cancel, so we can advise catering.**

How to RSVP/Cancel to the OAGS Office BEFORE FINAL DEADLINE:

- ◆ **Phone:** 1-877-717-7765 / 705-745-5621
- ◆ **Fax:** 705-745-0478
- ◆ **Email:** info@oags.org
- ◆ **Online:** <http://www.oags.org/agm.html>

How to Pay: (1 of 2 methods)

- ◆ **Cheque** - Make payable to "OAGS" and mail to:
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