



Canadian Association of General Surgeons Post-Graduate Course:

General Surgery Review

Chair: Dr. Shiva Jayaraman

Each year during the Canadian Surgery Forum (CSF), a one-day review takes place to update practicing general surgeons in the current management of frequent problems seen in daily practice. The format for the interactive course will include presentations from expert faculty with case-based scenarios and open discussion. Participants are encouraged to bring cases to be discussed.

Target Audience: Practicing surgeons looking for a broad-based up to date CME experience

Learning Objectives:

- Review the current evidence-based management of common general surgical diseases
- Consolidate your knowledge across a spectrum of selected topics in general surgery

Agenda:

8:00-8:15: Breakfast

8:15-8:30 Welcome and Introductions: S. Jayaraman

Acute Care Surgery: (Chair: Dr. Preeti Dhar, University of Toronto)

8:30-8:50 Is there still a role for elective surgery for diverticulitis? – Dr. Marylise Boutros, McGill

8:50-9:10 Tough gallbladder: bailout or keep going? – Dr. Peter Kim, UBC

9:10-9:30 The step-up approach in necrotizing pancreatitis – Dr. Shiva Jayaraman, U of T

9:30-9:50 Tips and tricks for strangulated groin hernias – Dr. Steve MacLellan, U of T

9:50-10:15 Audience interaction with panel

10:15-10:30 Break

Trauma: (Chair: Dr. Daryl Gray: Western University)

10:30-10:50 Trauma surgery toolbox: tips and tricks for tough locations – Dr. Tarek Razek, McGill

10:50-11:10 Penetrating chest trauma for the general surgeon – Dr. Nori Bradley, University of Alberta

11:10-11:30 Pancreatic trauma – Dr. Daryl Gray, Western University

11:30-12:00 Audience interaction with panel

12:00-13:00 Lunch

Breast Oncology: (Chair: Dr. Ralph George, U of T)

13:00-13:25 Controversies in breast imaging: screening, preoperative workup, and the place of MRI - Dr. Ralph George, U of T

13:25-13:50 Nodal Assessment - Dr. Muriel Brackstone, Western University

13:50-14:15 Expanding role of neoadjuvant therapy: surgical implications - Dr. Jay Engel, Queen's University

14:15-14:40 Improving cosmesis: examples and tips – Dr. Renee Hanrahan, Royal Victoria Hospital

14:40-15:00 Audience interaction with panel

15:00-15:20 Break

Oncology: (Chair: Dr. Melanie Tsang, U of T)

15:20-15:30 Best practice in gastric cancer – Dr. Carmen Mueller, McGill

15:30-15:40 I suspect sarcoma, what do I do? – Dr. Rebecca Gladdy, U of T

15:40-15:50 Incidental gallbladder mass, what now? – Dr. Natalie Coburn, U of T

Wrap Up and evaluations

Date: Thursday September 5, 2019

Location: Fairmont Queen Elizabeth Hotel, 900 René-Lévesque Blvd W, Montreal, QC H3B 4A5

Time: 8:00-16:00 (Breakfast 8:00-8:15, Lunch 12:00-13:00)

Cost:

\$150: Nurses, Residents, Medical Students, Fellows, Retirees

\$350: Everyone Else

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