In the coming year, general surgery training programs across the country will implement Competence by Design out of the need to address the depth and breadth of knowledge and skills surgical residents are expected to acquire to transition into practice.

While competence refers to the acquisition of a certain skill, expertise relates to the mastery of whole skill domain. Competency ensures patient safety. Expertise is what defines us as physicians.

Acquiring expertise means integrating extensive knowledge and skills with experience to achieve consistently superior performance to ensure better outcomes for our patients and serve as mentors for the next generation of surgeons.

How we obtain, retain and maintain expertise through training and practice is the theme of this year’s Canadian Surgery Forum.

— Dr. Paola Fata
President, The Canadian Association of General Surgeons
MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

Dear Colleagues, Friends and Families,

On behalf of the Canadian Surgery Forum (CSF) planning committee we warmly welcome you to Montreal, Quebec for the 2019 CSF. We are excited to launch a revised and revamped program in response to the needs and desires of our attendees. This year’s program promises to deliver the tradition of compelling symposia, high-end scholarly and scientific sessions combined with excellent postgraduate courses. The program this year has been streamlined significantly and will allow attendees to easily follow specific programming related to their desired subspecialty society (CHS, CATS, CHPBA, MIS/Endoscopy, CSCRS, CSSO, TAC/ACS Resident/Student and Community Surgery) as well as robust programming offered by CAGS. Furthermore, a major focus has been placed on promoting a broad array of joint symposia which aims to promote integration and collaboration between societies.

Several exciting new additions have also been integrated into the program. Dedicated time has now been reserved for industry-sponsored satellite symposia which will allow attendees to experience innovative discussions on new and exciting products and research. Our postgraduate course offerings have expanded and now include a session on Hemorrhage control. In addition, the Women in Surgery Symposium is returning for a second year with a larger focus on diversity.

Our social program features some thrilling new changes. We are offering the option of ‘Drinks with the Professor’ on the Friday evening before our Soiree. Attendees will now have the opportunity to have a refreshing beverage with our visiting professors while discussing clinical and educational situations. Our Soiree, which is now offered as a complimentary event to all CSF attendees promises to be a breath-taking experience honouring the culinary, musical and social scenes in Montreal. It will be a Soiree that we are certain will be talked about for years!

We are confident the CSF 2019 will deliver a top-notch educational experience, an opportunity to forge new and long-lasting relationships with your fellow Canadian colleagues and a social experience you will not forget.

On behalf of the CSF Program Committee, Bienvenue à Montréal!

Dr. Shahzeer Karmali, Dr. Adam Meneghetti, Dr. Paola Fata & Ms. Karen Norris
MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

Je suis très heureuse que Montréal puisse vous accueillir pour cette édition du Forum canadien de chirurgie, la première à se tenir dans notre métropole depuis 2005.

Réunissant chaque année un nombre important de chirurgiens, de résidents et de professionnels de la communauté médicale, ce rendez-vous permet aux participantes et aux participants de développer leurs connaissances dans un environnement collaboratif et stimulant. Il offre une occasion formidable de tisser des liens entre pairs et contribue à l’amélioration des soins prodigués aux patients.

Cette année, les échanges feront une place importante à la compétence et à l’expertise, des questions qui sont au cœur de la pratique des professionnels de la santé. Cette édition montréalaise abordera plusieurs thématiques venant répondre spécifiquement aux besoins et aux aspirations des participants et sur une note plus légère, le défi amical de suture laparoscopique, toujours fort populaire, sera de retour.

Au nom de l’ensemble de mes concitoyennes et concitoyens, je vous souhaite un séjour des plus agréables à Montréal. Profitez de cette belle occasion pour découvrir le sens de l’accueil bien connu des Montréalaises et Montréalais et tout ce qui fait la réputation de notre ville aux quatre coins de la planète. Je vous souhaite des échanges des plus fructueux.

Valérie Plante
Maire de Montréal

I am thrilled to see Montréal host this year’s edition of the Canadian Surgery Forum, a first for our metropolis since 2005.

Every year, this event brings together numerous surgeons, residents and medical professionals and provides a golden opportunity for participants to develop their knowledge in an engaging and collaborative environment. It creates an excellent platform for peer networking and contributes to the improvement of patient care.

This year, exchanges will be primarily focused on competency and expertise, both topics that are at the very heart of the medical profession. This Montréal edition will address various themes specifically geared towards meeting the needs and aspirations of its participants. On a lighter note, the highly anticipated laparoscopic suture competition, an energetic friendly challenge, will also be held.

On behalf of all fellow citizens, I wish you a most enjoyable stay in Montréal. I encourage you to take this opportunity to discover the hospitality we are renowned for, along with all the highlights that make our city’s reputation worldwide. I wish you fruitful exchanges.

Valérie Plante
Maire de Montréal

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Major

Canadian Association of General Surgeons (CAGS)
Canadian Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons (CSCRS)
Canadian Association of Thoracic Surgeons (CATS)
Canadian Society of Surgical Oncology (CSSO)
Canadian Hepato-Pancreato-Biliary Association (CHPBA)

Canadian Hernia Society (CHS)

Other

Canadian Obesity Network (CON)
Canadian Association of Bariatric Physicians and Surgeons (CABPS)
Trauma Association of Canada (TAC)
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Conference Overview

Although CAGS has held an annual meeting since 1977, it was not until 2001, in Quebec City, that the Canadian Surgery Forum (CSF) was born. Today, the major participating surgical societies; CAGS, CSCRS, CATS, CSSO, CHPBA and CHS and minor participating societies; TAC and CON/CABPS work together to organize the largest surgical meeting in Canada. The Canadian Surgery Forum has become the premier surgical conference in Canada for general surgeons to gather, share their experiences and plan new ways to better the needs of their surgical societies.

Conference Goal

To foster communication among surgical subspecialties and to advance continuing professional development, clinical practice, education, research and public advocacy while providing members of the Canadian surgical community an opportunity to meet and network in a collegial fashion.

Conference Objectives

Learn.
To educate delegates through collaborative and quality sessions such as interactive symposia, panel discussions, postgraduate courses, debates, plenary sessions, video sessions and Breakfast with the Professor roundtables.

Grow.
To provide surgical societies with accredited continuing professional development and the opportunity for dialogue on educational and research issues.

Network.
Unite surgeons and residents and broaden potential networks of interest while unwinding with unique social events such as the Suturing Competition, Surgical Jeopardy and the CSF Soiree.

Become a Fellow.
facs.org/join
Get Involved
— All sessions have limited seating; first come, first served.
— The CSF mobile app has polling capabilities for certain sessions. Be sure to click on the session and scroll down to participate in the poll. Results will be shown on screen and discussed in the sessions.
— The abstract descriptions are available on the mobile app allowing delegates to better structure their schedule by choosing which paper and video sessions to attend.
— The CSF abstracts for the podium, video and poster sessions have been published in the August issue of the Canadian Surgery Journal.

Meeting Facilities
All CSF events will be taking place at the following venue:

**Fairmont Queen Elizabeth Hotel**
900 Rene Levesque Blvd W.,
Montreal, Quebec
H3B 4A5

Food and Coffee Breaks
All food service will be in the Exhibit Hall – Place du Canada and Square Dorchester, level 2 of the Fairmont Queen Elizabeth Hotel.

**BACK AGAIN THIS YEAR!**
CSF is offering breakfast on Friday and Saturday! Remember to fuel up for two full days of education.

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Posters

BACK AGAIN THIS YEAR!

In our continuing effort to save space, be respectful of the environment and provide flexibility to all our poster authors, all posters will be electronic again this year. Posters will be searchable via track, author’s name, keywords and ID number.

E-Posters can be viewed as pdf documents here: https://events.decorporate.ca/CSF2019/abstract/event-schedule-eposter.php

E-Posters will be available for viewing for the duration of the conference in Square Victoria, level 2, Fairmont Queen Elizabeth Hotel. Please check the at-a-glance schedule in this program (or the conference mobile app) for the judging date and times of specific surgical societies.

Credits and Evaluations

The Canadian Surgery Forum 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 approved by the Canadian Association of General Surgeons.

Earn Up to 13 CPD credits at the CSF!

The maximum number of claimable Section 1 credits for Friday and Saturday programming is 13.

Again this year, delegates’ credits will be automatically tracked and tallied when delegates complete their session evaluation forms through the conference mobile app. Once delegates have evaluated every session they have attended, a certificate of attendance will generated.

Exhibits

The CSF has another sold out exhibit hall this year filled with returning exhibitors as well as many brand new exhibitors. Please make an effort to visit the exhibit hall: Place du Canada and Square Dorchester, level 2, Fairmont Queen Elizabeth Hotel to engage with our partners.
Innovation Rooms

Olympus and Ethicon, both long-time partners of the CSF have again secured Innovation Rooms. Ethicon is located in Parc Mont-Royal C and Olympus is located in Avenue Van-Horne. Both rooms can be found on level 2 of the Fairmont Queen Elizabeth Hotel, just down the hallway from the plenary room and exhibit hall. Please make an effort to visit both Ethicon and Olympus, as their Innovation Rooms provide delegates with a more intimate space to interact and test their latest products.

Braindates

CSF organizers are always attempting to bring innovative collaborative learning opportunities to conference delegates. This year, we are excited to offer Braindates by the Montreal-based company E-180 and sponsored by Ethicon. The interactive platform allows conference delegates to pre-arrange onsite meetings (one-on-one or in small groups) at the CSF to connect with conversation and collaboration based on a delegate’s specific learning objectives. Everyone has valuable knowledge and experience to share that can change someone else’s life.

The Braindates lounge will be open for meal breaks during the conference as well as after programming hours on Friday (after 5pm). The Lounge is located in Parc Mont-Royal C on Level 2 of the Fairmont Queen Elizabeth Hotel (which is also the Ethicon Innovation Room).

Visit https://csf19.braindate.com/ to set up your profile and begin making meaningful connections both personally and professionally.

Wi-Fi

To log on to the Wi-Fi at the Fairmont Queen Elizabeth please follow the instructions below:
1) Connect to Fairmont_meeting Wi-Fi hotspot
2) Your device should open a browser automatically
3) A Fairmont page will load up and prompt you for an ACCESSCODE
4) The conference access code is csf2019
5) You will now be connected to the complimentary conference Wi-Fi
Social Media

Follow @CAGS_ACCG and use #2019CSF to tweet about what you see and hear during the conference.

Twitter handles have also been printed on all name badges for those who opted to do so. Find your colleagues on Twitter and continue the discussions online; expand both your network and your mind.

Volunteers

Look for our conference volunteers, who will be pleased to help you navigate the conference. Volunteers, who will be dressed in bright yellow t-shirts, will be available in the following capacities: session & presentation manager, registration associate, room greeter, social event officer, and much more.

Registration

All conference registrations are processed online at www.canadiansurgeryforum.com/register

All participants for any scheduled meetings and abstract presenters must register for the conference.

Pre-registration is necessary for all PG courses and Drinks with the Professor

Registration confirmations and receipts will be sent via email from the registration company. If you did not receive one, please email the Conference Manager, Karen Norris knorris@cags-accg.ca and she will send you a pdf receipt of your payment.

Please note that children are not permitted to attend any of the academic sessions or meal breaks during the conference.

Onsite Registration Hours

The registration desk is located on the Mezzanine Level (in between Level 1 and Level 2) of the Fairmont Queen Elizabeth Hotel and will be staffed according to the following schedule:

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Don’t forget to use our conference mobile app!

Search “CSF 2019” in your device’s app store and download our mobile app for more conference details that cannot be found in this printed program as well as up to date notifications regarding the conference.
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Level 1 (Ground Floor)
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¹ Canadian Cancer Society’s Advisory. Canadian Cancer Statistics 2017. Available at: https://go.ca/T5Wx3y Accessed on November 5, 2018. Note: original stats have been adjusted by 2.3% to reflect estimated increase for 2018 and 2019 and mortality rates have been assumed to increase by 4% annually, similar to prior two years.
Guided City Runs
Kick off your day with a guided 5k or 10k run along the vibrant city of Montreal. Your running guide will show you the city's highlights during this moderate one hour outdoor session. Please meet in the lobby of the Fairmont Queen Elizabeth Hotel for 6am. There is no fee required to participate, just sign up at the conference registration desk.

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Morning Yoga
If you would prefer to start your day with more focus, join your colleagues for some light yin/yang yoga. Your yoga instructor will commence the class in active postures to get the body warm and move into deep meditative stretching leaving you feeling balanced physically and mentally. There is no fee required to participate, just sign up at the conference registration desk. Yoga mats will be provided.

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CSF-Ethicon Welcome Reception, Ethicon National Laparoscopic Suturing Competition

Join your colleagues and help officially open the 2019 Canadian Surgery Forum at the Welcome Reception sponsored by Ethicon. Enjoy complimentary food and drinks, visit with our exhibitors and stay for the ever-popular National Laparoscopic Suturing Competition sponsored by Ethicon to cheer on your favorite faculty!

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Surgical Jeopardy

Surgical Jeopardy is back...and bigger than ever as a featured event on stage during lunch.

Test your surgical knowledge against the contestants on stage. Join your colleagues for complimentary popcorn, beers and a front row seat to see who will take home the CSF Jeopardy trophy.

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Memorial University — Matthew Flynn
University of Western Ontario — Rachel Liu
Dalhousie University — Jordan Eng
Université de Laval — François Rouleau-Fournier
University of Manitoba — Caleb Leung
Université de Montréal — TBA

Thursday September 5, 2019 5pm
Live Event, No Replay Available
See it at the 2019 Canadian Surgery Forum
Show up at the Exhibit Hall for best seats
First come, first served

A Blockbuster Event brought to you by
The CAGS Laparoscopic and Endoscopic Committee and
the Steinberg-Bernstein Centre for Minimally Invasive Surgery
at McGill University
CSF Soiree

The CSF Program Committee invites you to celebrate the spirit of Montreal at the annual CSF Soiree. Held at Le Windsor Ballrooms, minutes from the Fairmont Queen Elizabeth Hotel, enjoy Montreal Cirque performances, an original song by the famous Bowser and Blue duo and a mouth-watering Montreal-inspired menu.

Although ticket price for the Soiree this year has been included in the CSF registration fees, RSVPing at registration is a requirement for entry into the event.

Date/Time/Location:

Friday  September 6  7:00 pm
Le Windsor Ballrooms, 1170 Rue Peel, Montreal, Quebec
## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

### PRE-CONFERENCE EVENTS

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Chair: Dr. Paola Fata  
Van Horne, Level 2, Fairmont Queen Elizabeth Hotel |                                                                         |
| 8:00-12:00 | CAGS Provincial Reps Committee Meeting  
Chair: Dr. Stephen Hiscock  
Crescent, Level 2, Fairmont Queen Elizabeth Hotel |                                                                         |
| 9:00-12:00 | CAGS PG Education Committee Meeting (Program Directors)  
Chair: Dr. Michael Ott  
Duluth, Level 2, Fairmont Queen Elizabeth Hotel |                                                                         |
| 12:00-17:00 | CAGS Board of Directors Meeting  
Chair: Dr. Paola Fata  
Van Horne, Level 2, Fairmont Queen Elizabeth Hotel |                                                                         |
| 13:00-16:00 | CAGS PG Education Committee Meeting (Program Administrators)  
Chair: Christine Ward  
Duluth, Level 2, Fairmont Queen Elizabeth Hotel |                                                                         |
| 16:00-20:00 | Royal College Specialty Committee Meeting (General Surgery)  
Chair: Dr. Mary Wells  
Crescent, Level 2, Fairmont Queen Elizabeth Hotel |                                                                         |
| 17:00-18:30 | CSF Presidents’ Meeting  
Chair: Dr. Paola Fata  
Parenthe, Level 3, Fairmont Queen Elizabeth Hotel |                                                                         |
| 19:00-22:00 | CATS Executive Business Meeting  
Chair: Dr. Andrew Seely  
Notre-Dame, Level 2, Fairmont Queen Elizabeth Hotel |                                                                         |

#### RESEARCH EVENTS

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| 7:00-16:00 | CAGS Resident Research Retreat  
Chair: Dr. Alice Wei  
Saint Paul & Sainte Catherine, Level 2, Fairmont Queen Elizabeth Hotel |                                                                         |
| 16:00-18:00 | Resident Research Retreat Closing Reception  
Chair: Dr. Alice Wei  
Sherbrooke, Level 2, Fairmont Queen Elizabeth Hotel |                                                                         |
| 16:30-20:00 | Faculty Research Think Tank  
Chair: Dr. Alice Wei  
Saint-Denis, Level 2, Fairmont Queen Elizabeth Hotel |                                                                         |
PRE-CONFERENCE EVENTS
Thursday September 05

POSTGRADUATE COURSES

7:30-16:00 CAGS/CSCRS Advanced Endoscopy
Co-Chairs: Dr. Jim Ellsmere & Dr. Tony MacLean
This course was co-developed with Medtronic & The Canadian Association of General Surgeons and was planned to achieve scientific integrity, objectivity and balance.
Crescent, Level 2 (Lecture Portion), Agora, Level 1 (Skills Stations), Fairmont Queen Elizabeth Hotel

7:30-12:00 CATS MasterClass in EBUS
Chair: Dr. Simon Turner
Offsite, The University of Montreal’s Health Centre (CHUM), 900, rue St-Denis, Montréal

8:00-16:00 CAGS – General Surgery Review
Chair: Dr. Shiva Jayaraman
Notre-Dame, Level 2, Fairmont Queen Elizabeth Hotel

8:00-16:00 CAGS – Ultrasound for the General Surgeon
Co-Chairs: Dr. Paul McBeth & Dr. Rob Leeper
Centre-Ville, Level 1, Fairmont Queen Elizabeth Hotel

8:00-16:00 CAGS – Bloody Simple: MasterClass in how to Stop Ongoing Hemorrhage in all areas of the Body
Chair: Dr. Chad Ball
Sainte-Catherine, Level 2, Fairmont Queen Elizabeth Hotel

8:00-16:00 TAC – Simulated Trauma and Resuscitation Team Training (STARTT)
Co-Chairs: Dr. Lawrence Gillman & Dr. Sandy Widder
Offsite, Steinberg Centre for Simulation and Interactive Learning, 3575 Park Avenue Suite 5640

8:00-16:00 CHS – Cadaver Lab
Chair: Dr. Shannon Fraser & Dr. Gaeton Brochu
Offsite, Steinberg Centre for Simulation and Interactive Learning, 3575 Park Avenue Suite 5640

13:00-16:00 CSCRS – The Management of the Unexpected Intra-abdominal Mass
Co-Chairs: Dr. Alex Mathieson & Dr. Fayez Quereshy
Vortex, Level 3, Fairmont Queen Elizabeth Hotel

8:00-12:00 CACSR Session
Chair: Dr. Richard Keijzer
Mansfield, Level 2, Fairmont Queen Elizabeth Hotel

12:30-15:00 CSCRS Paper Session
Chair: Dr. Manoj Raval
Laurier & Viger, Level 2, Fairmont Queen Elizabeth Hotel

15:00-16:00 CSCRS Clinical Trials Network
Chair: Dr. Tony MacLean
Laurier & Viger, Level 2, Fairmont Queen Elizabeth Hotel

14:00-16:00 Women in Surgery Symposium
Co-Chairs: Dr. Nancy Baxter & Dr. Carolyn Nessim
Duluth, Level 2, Fairmont Queen Elizabeth Hotel

RESEARCH EVENTS

8:00-12:00 Workforce Planning Summit
Co-Chairs: Dr. Paola Fata & Dr. Sam Bugis
Duluth, Level 2, Fairmont Queen Elizabeth Hotel

SYMPOSIA/SUMMITS

8:00-12:00 Women in Surgery Symposium
Co-Chairs: Dr. Nancy Baxter & Dr. Carolyn Nessim
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**PRE-CONFERENCE EVENTS**

**Thursday September 05**

**BUSINESS MEETINGS**

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The Value of Mentorship in Surgery  
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| 9:30-10:00| **CAGS Presidential Address:** Dr. Paola Fata | Laurier & Viger, Level 2, Fairmont Queen Elizabeth Hotel |
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Speakers: Teodor Grantcharov, Melina Vassiliou & Dr. Anders Ericsson  
Co-Chairs: Paola Fata & Gaetan Brochu | Laurier & Viger, Level 2, Fairmont Queen Elizabeth Hotel |
| 12:00-13:00| **Surgical Jeopardy**  
Host: Dr. Jeremy Grushka | Place du Canada & Square Dorchester, Level 2, Fairmont Queen Elizabeth Hotel |
| 13:00-14:30| **EBRS Symposium**  
Chair: Dr. Robin McLeod | Laurier & Viger, Level 2, Fairmont Queen Elizabeth Hotel |
| 13:00-14:30| **CAGS Global Surgery Symposium**  
Chair: Dr. Vanessa Fawcett | Saint Paul & Sainte Catherine, Level 2, Fairmont Queen Elizabeth Hotel |
| 15:00-16:00| **CAGS/CSF Video Competition & Awards**  
Co-Chairs: Tim Jackson & Artan Reso | Laurier & Viger, Level 2, Fairmont Queen Elizabeth Hotel |
| 10:15-11:45| **CSCRS & CHS Complex Hernia Situations & Parastomal Hernia Symposium**  
Speaker: Dr. Bruce Ramshaw  
Co-Chairs: Tony MacLean & Jacinthe Lampron | Duluth, Level 2, Fairmont Queen Elizabeth Hotel |
| 13:00-14:30| **CHS-TAC-ACS Joint Symposium: Abdominal Wall Reconstruction: Who What When Where Why How?**  
Chair: Dr. Kelly Vogt | Sherbrooke & Mansfield, Level 2, Fairmont Queen Elizabeth Hotel |
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Speaker: Dr. Peter McCulloch  
Chair: Dr. Tony MacLean | Laurier & Viger, Level 2, Fairmont Queen Elizabeth Hotel |
| 9:30-11:30| **CAGS-American College of Surgeons Keynote Lecture**  
Speaker: Dr. David Hoyt  
Chair: Dr. Paola Fata | Laurier & Viger, Level 2, Fairmont Queen Elizabeth Hotel |
| 10:00-11:30 | **Surgical Ethics: M&Ms: Challenging Cases in Everyday Practice**  
Chair: Dr. Karen Devon | Exclamation, Level 3, Fairmont Queen Elizabeth Hotel |
| 13:00-14:30 | **CAGS Paper Session #1**  
Co-Chairs: Dr. Shahzeer Karmali & Dr. Noah Switzer | Diese, Level 3, Fairmont Queen Elizabeth Hotel |
| 13:00-14:30 | **CAGS Paper Session #2**  
Co-Chairs: Dr. Ahmed Elnahas & Dr. Mark Dykstra | Saint-Denis, Level 2, Fairmont Queen Elizabeth Hotel |
| 15:00-16:30 | **CAGS-ACS-TAC Joint Symposium with ACS Keynote Lecturer**  
Co-Chairs: Dr. Tarek Razek & Dr. Vanessa Fawcett | Laurier & Viger, Level 2, Fairmont Queen Elizabeth Hotel |
| 17:00-18:00 | **CAGS AGM**  
Chair: Dr. Paola Fata | Laurier & Viger, Level 2, Fairmont Queen Elizabeth Hotel |

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| 9:30-10:30 | **Gordon Lecture**  
Speaker: Dr. Julio Garcia-Aguilar  
Chair: TBD | Duluth, Level 2, Fairmont Queen Elizabeth Hotel |
| 10:30-11:30 | **CRCRS AGM**  
Chair: Dr. Tony MacLean | Duluth, Level 2, Fairmont Queen Elizabeth Hotel |
| 13:00-14:30 | **“How I Do It”**  
Chair: Dr. John Heine | Duluth, Level 2, Fairmont Queen Elizabeth Hotel |
| 15:00-16:30 | **CAGS-CSCRS Joint Symposium: Tips & Tricks in Laparoscopic Colon Surgery**  
Co-Chairs: Dr. Adam Meneghetti & Dr. Carl Brown | Duluth, Level 2, Fairmont Queen Elizabeth Hotel |
| 11:00-11:30 | **History of CHPBA Lecture & Future of CHPBA session**  
Co-Chairs: Dr. Chad Ball & Dr. Prosanto Chaudhury | Notre-Dame, Level 2, Fairmont Queen Elizabeth Hotel |
| 13:00-14:30 | **CPBA Paper Session**  
Co-Chairs: Dr. Fady Balaa & Dr. George Zogopoulos | Notre-Dame, Level 2, Fairmont Queen Elizabeth Hotel |
| 15:00-16:30 | **Starting out in my HPB Practice: I Wish I Had Known This!**  
Co-Chairs: Dr. JS Pelletier & Dr. Melanie Tsang | Notre-Dame, Level 2, Fairmont Queen Elizabeth Hotel |
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**Saturday September 07**

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**CATS**

8:00-8:30  Langer Lecture  
Speaker: Dr. Caprice Greenberg  
Chair: Dr. Allan Okrainec  
Laurier & Viger, Level 2, Fairmont Queen Elizabeth Hotel

8:30-9:00  Royal College Gallie Lecture  
Speaker: Dr. Peter McCulloch  
Chair: Dr. Tony MacLean  
Laurier & Viger, Level 2, Fairmont Queen Elizabeth Hotel

9:30-10:20  CATS AGM  
Chair: Dr. Andrew Seely  
Centre-Ville, Level 1, Fairmont Queen Elizabeth Hotel

10:30-11:30  F. Griffith Pearson Lecture  
Speaker: Dr. S. Keshavjee  
Chair: Dr. Gail Darling  
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13:00-14:30  CATS Paper Session  
Chair: Dr. J. Spicer  
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15:00-15:30  CATS Awards  
Co-Chairs: Dr. Andrew Seely & Dr. J. Spicer  
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15:30-17:00  CATS Difficult Case Rounds  
Chair: Dr.James Villeneuve  
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19:00-23:00  CATS Dinner (Members Only)  
Offsite, Le Richmond, 377 Avenue Richmond

**CAGS RURAL/COMMUNITY SURGERY**

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Speaker: Dr. Caprice Greenberg  
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9:30-11:30  CAGS Community Surgery National M&M Rounds  
Chair: Dr. Stephen Hiscock  
Saint Paul & Sainte Catherine, Level 2, Fairmont Queen Elizabeth Hotel

13:00-14:30  Provincial Symposium  
Chair: Dr. Julie Tousignant  
Saint Paul & Sainte Catherine, Level 2, Fairmont Queen Elizabeth Hotel

15:00-16:30  Internal Medicine for Surgeons  
Chair: Dr. Stephen Hiscock  
Saint Paul & Sainte Catherine, Level 2, Fairmont Queen Elizabeth Hotel

**ADMINISTRATIVE**

7:00-8:00  James IV Association of Surgeons (Canada) Business Meeting (closed)  
Chair: Dr. Ken Harris  
Saint-Denis, Level 2, Fairmont Queen Elizabeth Hotel

7:00-8:00  CHS Executive Meeting  
Chair: Dr. Dennis Klassen  
Parenthese, Level 3, Fairmont Queen Elizabeth Hotel

10:00-11:30  CAGS Residents’ Committee Meeting  
Co-Chairs: Dr. Wanda Marini & Dr. Laura Baker  
Saint-Denis, Level 2, Fairmont Queen Elizabeth Hotel

16:00-17:00  CHPBA Executive Meeting  
Chair: Dr. Chad Ball  
Parenthese, Level 3, Fairmont Queen Elizabeth Hotel

18:00-19:00  CSF 2019 Steering Committee Meeting  
Chair: Dr. Paola Fata  
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DR. GERALD FRIED

Dr. Gerald Fried is currently the Edward W. Archibald Professor and Chairman of the Department of Surgery at McGill, and Surgeon-in-Chief of the McGill University Health Centre Network in Montreal, Canada.

He completed his general surgery residency at McGill, and did clinical fellowships in gastrointestinal surgery and gastroenterology/GI endoscopy at The Ohio State University, then a research fellowship in gastrointestinal physiology at University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston. He returned to McGill where he has developed a clinical practice in gastrointestinal surgery, minimally invasive surgery, and surgical endoscopy.

In 1990, he established Minimally Invasive Surgery (MIS) as a clinical and academic program at McGill. He and his colleagues have built this into one of the foremost such programs in North America. They have made significant contributions to surgical education, simulation, the process of introducing innovation into clinical practice, and the development and teaching of enhanced recovery practices to leverage the benefits of less invasive surgical techniques.

He has previously served as Program Director and Vice-Chair in Education. His commitment to education has been recognized with election to the McGill Honour Role for Educational Excellence. Nationally, the Deans of Canadian Medical Schools awarded Dr. Fried the Association of Faculties of Medicine of Canada “John Ruedy Award” for Innovation in Medical Education. He has won multiple teaching awards locally and nationally and has been a leader in Surgical Education activities at the American College of Surgeons, SAGES and other major specialty groups.

His research is in surgical innovation, education and outcomes. His surgical education research is directed at teaching and evaluating procedural skills. He and his group have developed metrics of procedural performance that are reliable and valid, which can be applied in a simulated environment and in clinical practice. His work also addresses the “learning curve”, defining standards of proficiency, and transfer of training from the simulated to the clinical environment. He had led the development of the manual skills component of the Fundamentals of Laparoscopic Surgery Program, a mandatory requirement for certification in surgery in the U.S. His other area of research addresses clinical outcomes, especially as they relate to new and less invasive procedures, and the evaluation of novel surgical techniques. He is interested in the broad definition of recovery from functional and physical perspectives, and how surgical care can modify the recovery process.


J’ai été recruté en septembre 2006 par le vice-doyen Dr Raymond Lalande pour occuper le poste de directeur du secteur technopédagogie du centre de pédagogique appliqué aux sciences de la santé (CPASS), poste que j’ai occupé jusqu’en juin 2013. Durant cette période, j’ai mis en place avec mes collaborateurs l’ÉNA facultaire (www.medcours.umontreal.ca) utilisé aujourd’hui par l’ensemble des étudiants et résidents de la faculté de Médecine. J’ai développé une expertise en formation en ligne ayant collaboré à la mise en place de formation à distance comme les cours à la collaboration interprofessionnelle (CSS), les cours d’urgence en médecine, la formation en ligne à l’ARC et des formations aux professionnelles de la santé comme l’ABCdaire du suivi périodique de l’enfant de 0 à 5 ans, et le Soutien à la prise de décision éclairée concernant le dépistage du cancer du sein en collaboration avec INSPQ.

Durant cette même période, j’ai participé activement à l’élaboration et la mise en place de la plateforme en ligne universitaire « StudiUM » comme membre du comité consultatif sur les systèmes et technologies de l’information (rectorat) ainsi que membre du comité de coordination du BENA (bureau de l’environnement numérique d’apprentissage (rectorat).

Parallèlement, j’ai participé activement au développement de la télésanté au Québec étant un pionnier dans le domaine du télémentorat en chirurgie laparoscopique. Ainsi j’ai été membre du comité directeur de la table télésanté de notre RUIS et nommé directeur médical du projet de téléformation et soutien clinique multidisciplinaire du RUIS de l’Université de Montréal.


Depuis 2 ans, je suis le directeur adjoint médical à la direction de l’enseignement et de l’Académie CHUM dont une de mes responsabilités est la gestion des 5000 stagiaires/année au CHUM et une participation active à l’implantation de la première école en intelligence artificielle en santé.
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**Mission statement**

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