

PROGRAM

Program is based on a minimum 25% of time allowed for questions and answers, during all panel discussion. Audience members are provided with interactive touchpads and to facilitate an active learning environment, the meeting has been set up in a half round setting.

THURSDAY, APRIL 7th

- 7:30 **Registration & Breakfast with Exhibitors**
- 8:15 **Welcome & Opening Remarks**
GENERAL SURGICAL ONCOLOGY
Moderator: Dr. Andy Smith
- 8:30 Panic in the Pelvis!
Avoiding Problems with the Circular Stapler
Dr. Marcus Burnstein
- 8:45 Intra-operative Management of Unexpected Extensive Tumour
Dr. Carol Swallow
- 9:00 Gastric Cancer 101: Pitfalls in the Diagnosis and Treatment of Stomach Cancer
Dr. Natalie Coburn
- 9:15 The Bottom End:
Optimal Technique for Rectal Cancer
Dr. Marcus Burnstein
- 9:30 Evidence-based Approach to Thyroid Surgery 2011
Dr. Lorne Rotstein
Panel Discussion
- 10:15 **Break with Exhibitors**
IS MY PATIENT READY FOR SURGERY?
Moderator: Dr. Nancy Baxter
- 10:45 Pre-operative Weight Loss in Obese Patients
Dr. John Hagen
- 11:00 Why I Should Get My Patient to Stop Smoking Before the Operation
Dr. Anna Day
- 11:15 Do I Need that CT Scan?
Dr. David Urbach
- 11:30 Getting a Proper Consent
Dr. Jacques Guilbert
Panel Discussion
- 11:45 **Lunch**
- 12:00 **HERNIA MANAGEMENT**
Moderator: Dr. Lloyd Smith
A combination of case presentations, panel discussion and short presentations will be featured. The session will include reference to guidelines and audience participation.
Drs. Fred Brenneman, Allan Okrainec, & Scott Helton)
- Massive Ventral Hernia
 - Mesh Infections
 - Parastomal Hernias
 - Hernia Prevention
- 2:15 **Panel Discussion**
- 2:45 **Break with Exhibitors**

- HEPATOBIILIARY**
Moderator: Dr. David Grant
- 3:15 Liver Metastectomy:
Where is the Line in the Sand?
Dr. Alice Wei
- 3:30 Cholecystectomy: Intro-operative Approaches to Difficult Scenarios
Dr. Scott Helton
- 3:45 Management of Pancreatitis & Pseudocysts: An Approach for the General Surgeon
Dr. Richard Hart
- 4:00 Laparoscopic Liver Surgery: Current Indications and Future Directions
Dr. Sean Cleary
- 4:15 The Pancreatic Mass on CT: What the?
Dr. Steven Gallinger
Panel Discussion
- 4:30 **Adjourn**

FRIDAY, APRIL 8th

- 7:30 **Continental Breakfast with Exhibitors**
BREAST DISEASE
Moderator: Dr. Nancy Down
- 8:00 Oncoplastic Principles for the General Surgeon
Dr. Mike Dixon
- 8:20 The Surgeon's View on Breast MRI
Dr. David McCready
- 8:35 What to Do with the Positive Sentinel Node in Breast Cancer: Update from the New Trials
Dr. Frances Wright
- 8:50 Management of Benign Breast Problems: A New Look at an Old Problem
Dr. Mike Dixon
Panel Discussion
- 9:10 **Break with Exhibitors**
COLORECTAL DISEASE
Moderator: Dr. Helen Macrae
- 10:30 Laparoscopic Colectomy: Yes, No, Maybe?
Dr. Peter Stotland
- 10:45 Preventable Causes of Colorectal Cancer Recurrence Preop and Intraop
Dr. Robin McLeod
- 11:00 Turning the Tables:
The Endoscopist Bails out the Surgeon!
Dr. Paul Kortan
- 11:15 Crohn's Disease:
Is there a Role for the General Surgeon?
Dr. Stan Feinberg
Panel Discussion
- 11:30 **Panel Discussion**
- 12:00 **Lunch with Exhibitors**

- POTPOURRI OF GENERAL SURGERY**
Moderator: Dr. Ori Rotstein
- 1:15 How to Score on NETs: Key Issues for the General Surgeon versus Neuroendocrine Tumour 2011 - **Dr. Calvin Law**
- 1:30 Communication with Difficult Patients
Dr. Sue Abbey
- 1:45 Pediatric Liver and Spleen Injuries
Dr. Paul Wales
- 2:00 Surgical Cures for Type 2 Diabetes
Dr. Tim Jackson
Panel Discussion
- 2:15 **Break with Exhibitors**
TRIALS AND TRIBULATIONS
Moderator: Dr. Stan Feinberg
This session will use the 7 minutes, 7 slides format
- 2:45 Gallbladder Polyps on the Ultrasound:
A Practical Algorithm - **Dr. Shiva Jayaraman**
- 3:15 Lumps & Bumps: Challenges & Pitfalls
Dr. Jay Wunder
Melanoma: Problems with Pigmented Lesions
Dr. Frances Wright
Approach to the Chronic Breast Abscess
Dr. Jean-Francois Boileau
Peristomal - **Dr. Jo Hoeflock**
Anemic Patient - **Dr. Jeannie Callum**
Decision Making in Appendicitis
Dr. Robert Mustard
Panel Discussion
- 4:00 **Adjourn**

SATURDAY, APRIL 9th

- 7:30 **Continental Breakfast**
Registrants may attend one of the following workshops in each small group session. Workshop topics will remain the same for each session. Please sign up at time of registration.
- 8:00 **Small Group Sessions** (until 9:30)
1. Video Sessions: Interesting Laparoscopic Tips and Tricks - **Dr. Laz Klein**
 2. Trauma Case Management for the Community Surgeon - **Dr. Fred Brenneman**
 3. Difficult Inguinal Hernia - **Dr. Tim Jackson**
 4. Electronic Medical Records
Dr. Peter Stotland
 5. Anorectal Potpourri - **Dr. Paul Bernick**
 6. Head & Neck Surgery for the General Surgeon - **Dr. Tom Harmantas**
 7. Difficult Breast Cases: MCC Type Discussion
Dr. Ralph George (Rad Onc, Med Onc)
- 9:30 **Break**
- 10:00 **Small Group Sessions** (repeated from 8:00 am)
- 11:00 **Evaluation & Adjournment**

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DISCLOSURE

Speakers will be requested to disclose to the audience any real or apparent conflict(s) of interest that may have a direct bearing on the subject matter of this program.

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