

60th Annual Program for Practising Surgeons Update in General Surgery

April 22-25, 2020

Hilton Toronto (Downtown)
145 Richmond St W

Dear colleague,

As the Bernard & Ryna Langer Chair for the Division of General Surgery at the University of Toronto, I am writing to invite you to support the 2020 Toronto Update in General Surgery. The support of our sponsors has been integral to the success of our annual Update over the past 59 years, and we hope you will become one of them this year.

The Update in General Surgery is Canada's largest general surgery meeting. Not only does it provide a centralized forum for practising surgeons to stay current, it allows for an opportunity to meet face to face, both with colleagues and with industry sponsors. The Toronto Update in General Surgery is a highlight of the professional year for the Canadian general surgery community.

It is with great pleasure that our planning committee and I invite you to be a part of the upcoming **60th Annual Update in General Surgery meeting to be held April 22nd-25th, 2020 at the Hilton Downtown Toronto.**

In designing the 2020 Update program, we have incorporated feedback from participants and industry partners, and we are delighted to offer a wide spectrum of interactive and hands-on experiences that include current Hot Topics and recent technical innovations. This year we have two major themes: 1) Acute Care Surgery, including bariatric, hernia and gall bladder surgery; and 2) Colorectal Cancer management, including laparoscopic and TaTME approaches. We will have two hands-on workshops focusing on **Advanced MIS Skills** and **Management of the Disaster Wound/Soft Tissue Infection**.

2020 Hot Topics include:

- Mesh repair – Still standard of care?
- Subtotal Cholecystectomy – uses and abuses.
- New tricks for the difficult polyp
- Implications of FIT testing for the surgeon endoscopist
- Laparoscopic mobilization of the splenic flexure – how I do it
- DCIS – more or less?
- NOACs and emergency surgery

If there is any further information you require, please don't hesitate to contact Marta Guzik, Lead Planner at 416 946-5443 or marta.guzik@utoronto.ca or myself.



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Benefit	Platinum \$20,000 (limited)	Gold \$15,000	Silver \$10,000	Bronze \$5000
Tec Suite Opportunity	included			
Morning/Evening Symposium Opportunity *	Yes	Yes		
Logo on all sponsor signage; category placement	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Sponsor Space and Recognition on Conference Floor; category placement	15' x 10'	10' x 10'	8' x 10'	6' skirted table
Conference Passes	5	4	3	2

* Symposium option during breakfast or evening reception \$2500, cost of catering and A/V not included. 13% HST will be applied to all levels of sponsorship.