

63rd Annual Update in General Surgery

“Not just another update”

April 19th - 22nd, 2023

Dear colleague,

For the last 62 years, the Update in General Surgery has enjoyed continued success thanks to a combination of excellent speakers, dedicated participants, and enthusiastic support of our sponsors. As the interim Program Director and with the support of the Division of General Surgery at the University of Toronto, I am excited to invite you to participate in the 2023 iteration of the program which will be taking place **in person** at the Marriott Downtown Eaton Centre, in Toronto, April 19th – 22nd, 2023. Together with Peter Stotland, Shiva Jayaraman, Lloyd Smith, Marisa Louridas and other members of the Planning Committee, I am thrilled to be able to offer you this opportunity to meet with general surgeons from across Canada - after a long time apart!

Support of this program from our Industry partners has been integral to the success of our annual Update, and we sincerely hope you will be able to join us this year.

The Update in General Surgery is Canada’s largest general surgery meeting and has always been a highlight of the professional year for the Canadian general surgery community. 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 partners.

It is with great pleasure that our Planning Committee and I invite you to be a part of the upcoming **63rd Annual Update in General Surgery meeting titled “Not Just Another Update”**

In designing the 2023 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 our popular Minimally Invasive Surgery workshop, current Hot Topics and recent technical innovations. This year we are focusing on a wide spectrum of topics including review of common surgical problems and approaches to unexpected findings or complications. We will also address new and evolving topics in general surgery.

For more information or to confirm your commitment of support, please contact Marta Guzik, Lead Planner at 416 828 6238 or marta.guzik@utoronto.ca or myself.

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2023 Hot Topics include:

- Acute Care surgery in the challenging patient
- When the hernia repair goes wrong
- Tricks to manage tricky bleeding
- Neoadjuvant chemotherapy- are we failing our patients
- Incidentalomas and more



SPONSORSHIP DETAILS

Benefit	Platinum \$25,000 (limited)	Gold \$15,000	Silver \$10,000	Bronze \$7,500
Tec Suite Opportunity	Included	Yes ¹		
Morning/Evening Symposium Opportunity	Yes	Yes ²		
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

¹Contact us for details on this option.

²Symposium option during breakfast or lunch \$2500, cost of catering and A/V not included. Minimally Invasive Surgery workshop sponsorship is available to Gold & Platinum level sponsors only. 13% HST will be applied to all levels of sponsorship.

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