

Program for the 39th Annual Assembly of General Surgeons and Residents, University of Toronto

Thursday, May 26th, 2016
Park Hyatt, Toronto, ON

Tovee Lecturer: John Tarpley

Hazelton Room - Upper Meeting Level

6:30-8:00 Breakfast with the Professor (**Closed - By Invitation Only**)
Chair – James Byrne

Queen’s Park Ballroom – Main Level

7:15-8:00 **Registration & Continental Breakfast**

8:00-8:15 **Welcome**
Dr. Carol Swallow, Bernard & Ryna Langer Chair, Division of General Surgery,
University of Toronto

8:15-9:15 **Paper Session I**
Chair – Mantaj Brar

9:15-9:45 **Poster Session I and break**
Lead – Usmaan Hameed

9:45-10:45 **Paper Session II**
Chair – Augusto Zani

10:45-11:15 **Poster Session II and break**
Lead – Bharat Sharma

11:15-11:20 **Awards Presentations**
PGY1, 2, 3 Resident Awards
Zane Cohen Clinical Fellowship Achievement Award, General Surgery Nominee

11:20-12:20 **Remembrance of E. Bruce Tovee** – Lorne Rotstein
Introduction of E. Bruce Tovee Lecturer – Joshua Ng Kamstra

“Global Surgery: Challenges, Disparities, Initiatives, and Prospects—an Interim Report from a Sub-Saharan Perspective”

John Tarpley

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- 12:30-1:30 **Lunch**
- 12:30-1:30 **Fellows Graduation Ceremony**
Chair – Frances Wright
- 1:30-2:30 **“Ethical Dilemmas in Global Surgery”**
Symposium facilitated by Joshua Ng Kamstra, Anna Dare & Maeve O’Neill Trudeau
Panelists - Allan Okrainec, Balisi Bakanisi, Jason Pennington and John Tarpley
- 2:45-3:45 **Paper Session III**
Chair – Eran Shlomovitz
- 3:45-4:15 **State of the Union Address**
Carol Swallow

Rooftop - 18th Floor

- 4:15-5:15 **Laparoscopic Skills Competition for CAGS finalists**
Session Chair: Usmaan Hameed
- 4:15-5:30 **Cocktails**

Queen’s Park Ballroom –Main Level

- 5:30-8:00 **Evening Program and Graduation Dinner**
Master of Ceremony: Carol Swallow
Presentation of Robert Mustard Mentorship Award
Presentation of Nicolas Colapinto Teaching Award 2016
Marcus Burnstein Outstanding Presentation Award
Scientific Awards: John Tarpley
PGY4, 5 Resident Awards: Najma Ahmed
Graduation Ceremony: Various presenters
Valedictory address: Daniel Abramowitz
Closing comments
- 9:00pm **Resident After-Party at Nao Steakhouse**