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
Program Director Emeritus, General Surgery Residency Program
Professor of Surgery and Anesthesiology, Department of Surgery, Section of Surgical Sciences
Associate Chief of Surgical Service, VA Tennessee Valley Health Care System, Nashville Campus
Site Director, VA Medical Center
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