



Program for the 35th Annual Assembly of General Surgeons, University of Toronto

Thursday, May 24th, 2012
Sutton Place Hotel, 955 Bay Street, Toronto, ON

Tovee Lecturer: **Dr. David Rattner**

6:45-8:00 **Breakfast with the Professor - *Queen's Park Suite (33rd Floor)***
with David Rattner
(Closed Session - By invitation only - Fellows, PGY 4 & 5)
Chair: Chief Administrative Fellow Dr. Fayeze Quereshy

7:30-8:15 **Registration, poster setup & Continental Breakfast - *Queen Victoria Foyer***
(2nd Floor)

Queen Victoria Ballroom (2nd Floor)

8:15-8:30 **Welcome**
Dr. Andrew Smith, Bernard & Ryna Langer Chair, Division of General Surgery,
University of Toronto

8:30-9:15 **Paper Session I**
Chair - Paul Karanicolas

9:15-9:45 **Poster Session I and break - *Queen Victoria Foyer***
Erin Kennedy

9:45-10:45 **Paper Session II**
Anand Govindarajan

10:45-11:15 **Poster Session II and break - *Queen Victoria Foyer***
Markus Selzner

Queen Victoria Ballroom (2nd Floor)

11:15-12:15 **Introduction of Bruce Tovee Lecturer**
Tim Jackson

"Women Leaders in Surgery: Glass Ceiling or Sticky Floor?"
Dr. David Rattner, MD
Chief, Division of General & Gastrointestinal Surgery,
Massachusetts General Hospital
Professor of Surgery, Harvard Medical School

12:30-1:30 **Lunch - *Stop 33 (33rd Floor)***

Queen Victoria Ballroom (2nd Floor)

- 1:30-2:30 **Symposium on Social Media & Electronic Communication**
Panel
- 2:30-3:30 **Paper Session III**
Peter Stotland
- 3:30-4:15 **State of the Union Address**
Dr. Andrew J Smith
Bernard & Ryna Langer Chair

Stop 33 (33rd Floor)

- 4:15-5:15 **Laparoscopic Skills Competition for CAGS finalists**
Session chair: Dr. Peter Stotland
- 4:15-5:30 **Cocktails**
- 5:30-8:00 **Evening Program and Graduation Dinner**
Master of Ceremonies: Dr. Andrew Smith
Presentation of Nicholas Colapinto Teaching Award (NEW)
Presentation of Robert Mustard Mentorship Award
Scientific Awards: Dr. David Rattner
Resident Awards: Dr. Najma Ahmed
Graduation Ceremony
Valedictory address: Dr. Aliyah Kanji
Closing comments
- 9:00pm Resident After-Party (Location TBD)