

Program for 46th Division of General Surgery Annual Assembly,
University of Toronto

Thursday, May 18th, 2023

Omni King Edward

Belgravia (Second Level)

7:00-8:00 **Breakfast with the Professor: Gail Darling (Closed - By Invitation Only)**
Facilitator – Najib Safieddine

Crystal Ballroom Foyer - 17th Floor

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

8:00-8:15 **Welcome**
Carol Swallow, RS McLaughlin Professor and Chair of the Department of Surgery,
University of Toronto

8:15-9:15 **Paper Session I**
Chair – David Lim

Macrophage Enrichment in CDH Fetal Hypoplastic Lungs and The Immuno-Modulatory
Effects of Amniotic Fluid Stem Cell Extracellular Vesicle Therapy

Presenter Fabian Doktor

Long-Term Outcomes Following Non-Operative Management of Acute Appendicitis: A
Population-Based Analysis **Presenter Teagan Telesnicki**

Ex Vivo Delivery of Autologous Regulatory T Cells During Normothermic Machine
Perfusion in Porcine Kidney Transplantation **Presenter Tun Pang Chu**

Establishing a Patient-Centered Pilot Cancer Survivorship Program (CSP) to Enhance Quality-
of-Life Among Breast Cancer (BC) Patients in Trinidad & Tobago (T&T) with the Potential for
Dissemination Across the Wider Caribbean Region **Presenter Kristy Samaroo**

A North American Center's Performance Compared to the Global Benchmark
Set for Laparoscopic Liver Resections **Presenter Woo Jin Choi**

9:15-9:45 **Poster Session I and Break**
Judges – Danielle Bischof, Nicole Look Hong, Chaya Shwaartz, Stephanie Tung

9:45-10:45 **Paper Session II**
Chair- Dylan Pannell

A Multi-Dimensional Approach to Identifying the Highest Performing Trauma Centers Across
North America **Presenter Doulia Hamad**

What Is the Educational Value and Clinical Utility of Artificial Intelligence for Intraoperative
and Postoperative Video Analysis? A Survey of Surgeons and Trainees

Presenter M. Saif Hameed

Can Artificial Intelligence Provide Decision-Support to Avoid High-Risk Behaviors During
Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy? A Postoperative Video Analysis **Presenter Uzair Khalid**

The Impact of Magnetic Resonance Guided High Intensity Focused Ultrasound Generated
Hyperthermia and Chemotherapy on The Immune Profile of a Murine Model of
Rhabdomyosarcoma **Presenter Julia Nomikos**

How Informed is The Consent Process for Complex Cancer Resections?
Presenter Yuvreet Kaur

10:45-11:15 **Poster Session II and Break**
Judges – Danielle Bischof, Nicole Look Hong, Chaya Shwaartz, Stephanie Tung

11:15-11:30 **Resident Awards**
Chair - Savtaj Brar
PGY1 - Professionalism Essay
PGY2 - Mentorship Project Award
PGY3 – Resident Advocacy Award

11:30-12:30 **Remembrance of E. Bruce Tovee – Zane Cohen**
Introduction of Tovee Lecturer – Carol Swallow

“Professionalism and the Role of M and M Conference”

Gail Darling

Dr. D. Alex Gillis Professor and Head
Department of Surgery Dalhousie University
Chief of Surgery Nova Scotia Health Central Zone

12:30-1:30 Lunch

12:30-1:30 Fellows’ Graduation Ceremony

Chair – Tim Jackson

1:30-2:30 Thriving OVER Surviving: family, parenthood, work-life balance for a surgical career in the 21st century

Facilitator - Graham Skelhorne Gross

Symposium Panelists:

Savtaj Brar

Gail Darling

Shirin Dason

Rosie Presutti

Paul Savage

2:45-3:45 Paper Session III – “Rapid Fire”

Chair – Tyler Chesney

Anal Cancers in Previously Screened Versus Unscreened Patients: Tumor Stage and Treatment Outcomes **Presenter Richard Walker**

Surgeon Leadership in the Operating Room: Setting the Tone for Team Performance
Presenter Hillary Lia

Indoleamine-2,3-Dioxygenase 1 and 2 are Expressed in Hepatoblastoma Cells and Differentially Associated with High-Risk Disease **Presenter Lisandro Luques**

The Role of Caspase-1 in Triple Negative Breast Cancer, the Immune Tumour Microenvironment, and Response to Anti-PD1 Immunotherapy **Presenter Wanda Marini**

Achievement of Quality Metrics in Older Adults Undergoing Elective Colorectal Cancer Surgery
Presenter Tiago Ribeiro

Integrating Equity Frameworks into Surgical Quality Improvement and Health Administrative Databases: A Narrative Review **Presenter Adom Bondzi-Simpson**

Human Peritoneal Explant Model Reveals Genomic Alterations That Facilitate Peritoneal Implantation of Gastric Cancer Cells **Presenter Deanna Ng**

Vascular Anastomosis Workshop Improves General Surgery Residents' Confidence and Competence **Presenter Shilpa Balaji**

Impact of Geography on Receipt of Medical Oncology Consultation and Neoadjuvant Chemotherapy for Triple Negative and HER2 Positive Breast Cancer **Presenter Elliott K. Yee**

Canadian Coaching Program Leads to Successful Transition From Open to Laparoscopic HPB Surgery **Presenter Alice Zhu**

3:45-4:30 State of the Union Address

Carol Swallow

Crystal Ballroom Foyer - 17th Floor

4:30-5:15 Laparoscopic skills competition to choose CAGS/CSF champion

Session Chair – Matthew Castello

4:30-5:30 Cocktails/mocktails

Crystal Ballroom – 17th Floor

5:30-8:00 Evening Program and Graduation Dinner

Master of Ceremonies - Carol Swallow

Presentation of Awards:

Robert Mustard Mentorship Award

Nicolas Colapinto Teaching Award

Marcus Burnstein Award for Outstanding Presentation at University of Toronto Annual Update in General Surgery

1st Place Oral Presentation
2nd Place Oral Presentation
1st Place Poster Presentation
PGY4 Highest CAGS Result
PGY5 Best Resident Mentor Award
Graduation Ceremony - Various presenters
Valedictory address - Hala Muaddi

9:00 **Resident After-Party at Luma (350 King St. West, 2nd floor)**