



PROGRAM OVERVIEW

PRE-CONFERENCE EVENTS

Wednesday September 14

POSTGRADUATE COURSES

- 8:15-12:15 **CAGS Operative Delivery and Maternal Care for General Surgeons (Pt 1)**
Chair: Dr. Caitlin Champion
- 13:00-17:00 **CAGS Operative Delivery and Maternal Care for General Surgeons (Pt 2)**
Chair: Dr. Caitlin Champion

BUSINESS MEETINGS

- 8:00-12:00 **CAGS Provincial Reps Committee Meeting**
Chair: Dr. Peggy Tuttle
- 12:00-13:00 **CAGS Executive Meeting**
Chair: Dr. Mark Walsh
- 13:00-15:00 **CAGS Board of Directors Meeting**
Chair: Dr. Mark Walsh
- 16:00-18:00 **Royal College Speciality Meeting: General Surgery**
Chair: Dr. Mary Wells
- 17:00-19:00 **CAGS Membership Committee Meeting**
Chair: Dr. Julie Tousignant
- 18:30-19:30 **CSF Presidents' Meeting**
Chair: Dr. Mark Walsh
- 19:00-21:00 **CATS Executive Business Meeting**
Chair: Dr. Gail Darling

RESEARCH EVENTS

- 8:00-16:00 **CAGS Resident Research Retreat**
Chair: Dr. Rebecca Auer
- 16:00-17:00 **Resident Research Retreat Closing Reception**
Host: Dr. Rebecca Auer

PRE-CONFERENCE EVENTS

Thursday September 15

POSTGRADUATE COURSES

- 7:30-12:00 **CATS PG Course:**
CATS Masterclass: Minimally Invasive Esophagectomy
Chair: Dr. Simon Turner
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- 7:30-16:30 **CAGS/CSCRS PG Course:**
Advanced Endoscopy
Co-Chairs: Dr. James Ellsmere, Dr. Jeff Hawel & Dr. Stephen Kelly
Invited Speaker: Dr. Eric Pauli
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- 8:00-16:00 **CAGS PG Course:**
Hemorrhage Control & Reoperative Surgery Masterclass
Chair: Dr. Chad Ball
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- 8:00-17:00 **CAGS PG Course:**
General Surgery Review
Chair: Dr. Carolyn Nessim
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- 8:00-17:00 **CHS PG Course:**
Advanced Hernia Techniques
Chair: Dr. Fady Saleh

SYMPOSIA/SUMMITS

- 14:00-16:00 **Women/Diversity in Surgery Symposium**
Invited Speaker: Dr. Betsy Tuttle
Chair: Dr. Lara Williams

BUSINESS MEETINGS

- 12:00-13:30 **Royal College Specialty Meeting: Thoracic Surgery**
Chair: Dr. Sadeesh Srinathan
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- 12:00-16:00 **CAGS Division Chiefs Leadership Retreat**
Chair: Dr. Ken Leslie
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- 14:00-16:00 **CATS Research Meeting**
Chair: Dr. Jon Spicer
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- 15:00-16:30 **CSCRS Clinical Trials Network**
Chair: Dr. Husein Moloo
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- 16:00-17:00 **CATS Best Practices Working Group**
Chair: Dr. Basil Nasir

SOCIAL EVENTS

- 16:00-17:00 **Women/Diversity in Surgery Reception**
Host: Dr. Lara Williams
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- 17:00-18:30 **CSF Welcome Reception & Suturing Competition**
Co-Hosts: Dr. Mark Walsh & Dr. Shahzeer Karmali
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- 18:30-19:30 **Rural Surgeons Networking Reception**
Host: Dr. Peter Miles
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- 18:30-20:00 **American College of Surgeons Ontario Chapter Members Reception**
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- 18:30-21:30 **CSCRS Awards Dinner (Offsite)**
Host: Dr. Husein Moloo
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- 19:00-22:00 **CATS Welcome Cocktail Party (Offsite)**
Host: Dr. Gail Darling
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- 19:00-23:00 **CAGS Residents' Social (Offsite)**
Co-Hosts: Dr. Nadia Khan & Dr. Ashley Robinson



Friday September 16

GENERAL (CAGS)	
7:45-8:00	CSF Welcome & CAGS Honourary Members Awards Presentation Chair: Dr. Mark Walsh
8:00-9:00	CAGS Williams Lecture: Invited Speaker: Dr. Michele Molinari: <i>Who is Calling the Shots?</i> Chair: Dr. Mark Walsh
9:15-11:00	CAGS Symposium: Gender Pay Equity Gap Workshop and White Paper Co-Chairs: Dr. Lara Williams & Dr. Stephen Hiscock
13:00-14:30	Surgical Education Chair: Dr. Mike Ott
13:00-14:30	Global Surgery: How to Train the Rural and Remote Surgeon Co-Chairs: Dr. Anise Barton & Dr. Peter Miles
15:00-16:30	MIS Laparoscopic Colorectal Surgery "How I Do It" Video Session Chair: Dr. Sean Cleary
15:00-17:00	Evidence Based Reviews in Surgery (EBRS) – Let's do Journal Club! Chair: Dr. Carl Brown
16:30-17:30	CSF Video Abstracts Competition & Award Co-Chairs: Dr. Samaad Malik & Dr. Amy Neville
17:30-18:00	CAGS AGM Chair: Dr. Mark Walsh
COLORECTAL (CSCRS)	
7:45-8:00	CSF Welcome & CAGS Honourary Members Awards Presentation Chair: Dr. Mark Walsh
8:00-9:00	CAGS Williams Lecture: Invited Speaker: Dr. Michele Molinari: <i>Who is Calling the Shots?</i> Chair: Dr. Mark Walsh
9:15-11:00	Planetary Health & Gordon Lecture Invited Speaker(s): Dr. Andrea MacNeill & Dr. Andy Smith Chair: Dr. Husein Moloo
13:00-14:30	CSCRS/CSSO Joint Session: Multidisciplinary Rectal Cancer Tumor Boards: Evolving Management Strategies for Advanced Rectal Cancers Invited Speaker: Dr. Alexander Herriot Co-Chairs: Dr. Erin Kennedy & Dr. Jason Park
15:00-17:00	Benign Colorectal Disease Co-Chairs: Dr. Helen McRae & Dr. Ahmer Karimuddin
17:00-17:30	CSCRS AGM Chair: Dr. Husein Moloo
HEPATO-PANCREATICO-BILIARY (CHPBA)	
7:45-8:00	CSF Welcome & CAGS Honourary Members Awards Presentation Chair: Dr. Mark Walsh
8:00-9:00	CAGS Williams Lecture: Invited Speaker: Dr. Michele Molinari: <i>Who is Calling the Shots?</i> Chair: Dr. Mark Walsh

9:15-11:00	CHPBA & TAC/ACS Joint Session: HPB on call Emergencies Co-Chairs: TBD
13:00-14:30	William J. Wall Lecture Invited Speaker: Dr. Cristina Ferrone Chair: Dr. Prosanto Chaudhury
15:00-17:30	HPB Concept Co-Chairs: Dr. Paul Karanicolos & Dr. Simon Turcotte
HERNIA (CHS)	
7:45-8:00	CSF Welcome & CAGS Honourary Members Awards Presentation Chair: Dr. Mark Walsh
8:00-9:00	CAGS Williams Lecture: Invited Speaker: Dr. Michele Molinari: <i>Who is Calling the Shots?</i> Chair: Dr. Mark Walsh
13:00-14:30	Unusual Hernias Co-Chairs: Dr. Michelle Riordon & Dr. Lloyd Smith
15:00-17:30	Current Evidence on Contaminated Hernia Co-Chairs: Dr. Hari Ondiveeran & Dr. Megan Melland-Smith
18:00-19:00	Dr. Dennis Klassen Celebration of Life Social

TRAUMA & ACUTE CARE SERVICES (TAC & CANUCS)	
7:45-8:00	CSF Welcome & CAGS Honourary Members Awards Presentation Chair: Dr. Mark Walsh
8:00-9:00	CAGS Williams Lecture: Invited Speaker: Dr. Michele Molinari: <i>Who is Calling the Shots?</i> Chair: Dr. Mark Walsh
9:15-11:00	TAC/ACS & CHPBA Joint Session: HPB on call Emergencies Co-Chairs: TBD
13:00-14:30	Alone in the Night: Challenging Cases from the Big City to the Lone Rural Surgeon Chair: Dr. Kelly Vogt
15:00-17:30	ACS Service Models Debate Chair: TBD

SURGICAL ONCOLOGY (CSSO)	
7:45-8:00	CSF Welcome & CAGS Honourary Members Awards Presentation Chair: Dr. Mark Walsh
8:00-9:00	CAGS Williams Lecture: Invited Speaker: Dr. Michele Molinari: <i>Who is Calling the Shots?</i> Chair: Dr. Mark Walsh
9:15-11:00	Shibata Lecture: Sacrectomies and Extended Resections of Rectal Cancers Invited Speaker: Dr. Alexander Heriot Chair: Dr. Jason Park
13:00-14:30	CSCRS/CSSO Joint Session: Multidisciplinary Rectal Cancer Tumor Boards: Evolving Management Strategies for Advanced Rectal Cancers Invited Speaker: Dr. Alexander Heriot Co-Chairs: Dr. Erin Kennedy & Dr. Jason Park

MIS/ENDOSCOPY	
7:45-8:00	CSF Welcome & CAGS Honourary Members Awards Presentation Chair: Dr. Mark Walsh
8:00-9:00	CAGS Williams Lecture: Invited Speaker: Dr. Michele Molinari: <i>Who is Calling the Shots?</i> Chair: Dr. Mark Walsh
9:15-10:00	Eric Poulin Lecture Invited Speaker: Dr. Eric Pauli Chair: Dr. James Ellsmere
10:00-11:00	"How I Do It" Video Session Co-Chairs: Dr. Ashley Vergis & Dr. Caolan Walsh
13:00-14:30	MIS/CATS Joint Session: Benign Esophageal Disorders Co-Chairs: Dr. Adam Meneghetti & Dr. Ahmad Ashraf
15:00-16:30	Bariatric Symposium: Revisional Bariatric Surgery Co-Chairs: Dr. Dennis Hong & Dr. Shahzeer Karmali
16:30-17:30	CSF Video Abstracts Competition & Award Co-Chairs: Dr. Samaad Malik & Dr. Amy Neville

THORACIC (CATS)	
7:45-8:00	CSF Welcome & CAGS Honourary Members Awards Presentation Chair: Dr. Mark Walsh
8:00-9:00	CAGS Williams Lecture: Invited Speaker: Dr. Michele Molinari: <i>Who is Calling the Shots?</i> Chair: Dr. Mark Walsh
9:15-11:00	Welcome to CATS; The 21st Century Thoracic Surgeon Co-Chairs: Dr. Shona Smith & Dr. John Agazarian
13:00-14:30	CATS/MIS Joint Session: Benign Esophageal Disorders Co-Chairs: Dr. Ahmad Ashraf & Dr. Adam Meneghetti
15:00-16:45	Lung Cancer Symposium European Society of Thoracic Surgeons (ESTS) Co-Chairs: Dr. Eric Bedard & Dr. Victoria Cheung
17:00-17:30	Lung Cancer: Ask the Expert Co-Chairs: Dr. Eric Bedard & Dr. Victoria Cheung
17:30-18:30	CATS Cup Co-Chairs: Dr. John Agzarian & Dr. Shona Smith

RURAL/COMMUNITY SURGERY (CAGS)	
7:45-8:00	CSF Welcome & CAGS Honourary Members Awards Presentation Chair: Dr. Mark Walsh
8:00-9:00	CAGS Williams Lecture: Invited Speaker: Dr. Michele Molinari: <i>Who is Calling the Shots?</i> Chair: Dr. Mark Walsh
9:15-11:00	CAGS Symposium: Gender Pay Equity Gap Workshop and White Paper Co-Chairs: Dr. Lara Williams & Dr. Stephen Hiscock

13:00-14:30	Internal Medicine for Surgeons Chair: Dr. Caitlin Champion
15:00-17:30	National M&M Rounds Chair: Dr. Stephen Hiscock

RESIDENT/ MEDICAL STUDENT (CAGS)	
7:45-8:00	CSF Welcome & CAGS Honourary Members Awards Presentation Chair: Dr. Mark Walsh
8:00-9:00	CAGS Williams Lecture: Invited Speaker: Dr. Michele Molinari: <i>Who is Calling the Shots?</i> Chair: Dr. Mark Walsh
9:15-10:15	Medical Student Symposium: Program Directors Perspectives in the Virtual Era Co-Chairs: Dr. Kieran Purich, Dr. Jessica MacIntyre & Dr. Cecily Stockley
10:15-11:00	Residents Symposium: A Room of One's Own – an interactive forum for the future of General Surgery in Canada Co-Chairs: Dr. Nadia Khan & Dr. Ashley Robinson
13:00-14:30	Surgical Education Chair: Dr. Mike Ott
15:00-17:00	Evidence-Based Reviews in Surgery (EBRS) Symposium – "Let's do Journal Club!" Chair: Dr. Carl Brown

ADMINISTRATIVE	
7:00-8:00	James IV Association of Surgeons Directors Meeting Chair: Dr. Vivian McAllister
7:00-8:00	Royal College Specialty Meeting: Surgical Oncology Chair: Dr. Daniel Schiller
17:30-18:30	Royal College Specialty Meeting: Colorectal Surgery Chair: Dr. Patrick Colquhoun

Food Breaks & Socials	
7:00-7:45	BREAKFAST & VISIT THE EXHIBITORS
11:45-13:00	LUNCH, VISIT THE EXHIBITORS & E-POSTER PRESENTATIONS (CHS, CSSO, CSCRS Part 1, CATS & CAGS Part 1)
SURGICAL ROBOTICS COMPETITION & AWARD	
14:30-15:00	HEALTH BREAK & VISIT THE EXHIBITORS
17:30-18:30	DRINKS WITH THE PROFESSOR(S)
17:30-18:30	COMMUNITY SURGEONS NETWORKING RECEPTION
18:00-19:00	DR. DENNIS KLASSEN CELEBRATION OF LIFE SOCIAL
19:00-24:00	CSF SOIRÉE

Saturday September 17

GENERAL (CAGS)

7:45-8:00	Welcome & CAGS Awards Presentation (CAGS Teaching Awards, Research Award & Rural Surgery Award) Chair: Dr. Mark Walsh
8:00-8:45	CAGS Presidential Address Speaker: Dr. Mark Walsh
9:00-11:30	CAGS Paper Session #1 Co-Chairs: TBD
9:00-11:30	CAGS Paper Session #2 Co-Chairs: TBD
13:00-14:30	Lumps, bumps, stomas and flaps: What's a Surgeon to do? Co-Chairs: Dr. Carolyn Nessim & Dr. Cait Champion
15:00-16:30	Pancreatic Cancer Update Chair: Dr. Stephen Quigley
15:00-17:00	CSF Top Paper Presentations & Awards Co-Chairs: TBD

COLORECTAL (CSCRS)

7:45-8:00	Welcome & CAGS Awards Presentation (CAGS Teaching Awards, Research Award & Rural Surgery Award) Chair: Dr. Mark Walsh
8:00-8:45	CAGS Presidential Address Speaker: Dr. Mark Walsh
9:00-11:30	CSCRS Paper Session Co-Chairs: Dr. Katerina Neumann & Dr. Ramzi Helewa
13:00-14:30	CSCRS/MIS Joint Session: Approaches to Malignant Colorectal Disease (video session) Co-Chairs: Dr. Cagla Eskicioglu & Dr. Adam Meneghetti
15:00-17:00	"How I Do It" Video Session Co-Chairs: Dr. Isabelle Raiche & Dr. Dilip Gill

HEPATO-PANCREATICO-BILIARY (CHPBA)

7:45-8:00	Welcome & CAGS Awards Presentation (CAGS Teaching Awards, Research Award & Rural Surgery Award) Chair: Dr. Mark Walsh
8:00-8:45	CAGS Presidential Address Speaker: Dr. Mark Walsh
9:00-11:30	CHPBA Paper Session Co-Chairs: TBD
13:00-14:30	Pancreatic Cystic Lesions Invited Speaker: Dr. Peter Allen Chair: TBD
15:00-17:00	Ablation Chair: TBD

HERNIA (CHS)

7:45-8:00	Welcome & CAGS Awards Presentation (CAGS Teaching Awards, Research Award & Rural Surgery Award) Chair: Dr. Mark Walsh
8:00-8:45	CAGS Presidential Address Speaker: Dr. Mark Walsh
9:00-11:30	CHS Paper Session & Parastomal Hernias Study Preliminary Results Invited Speaker: Dr. Neil Smart Chair: TBD

13:00-13:30	CHS AGM Chair: Dr. Hari Ondiveeran
13:30-14:30	Hernia Case Competition Chair: Dr. Megan Melland-Smith
15:00-16:30	CHS/MIS Joint Session: e-TEP for Abdominal Wall Hernias: New Standard? Co-Chairs: Dr. Fady Saleh & Dr. Dennis Hong

TRAUMA & ACUTE CARE SERVICES (TAC & CANUCS)

7:45-8:00	Welcome & CAGS Awards Presentation (CAGS Teaching Awards, Research Award & Rural Surgery Award) Chair: Dr. Mark Walsh
8:00-8:45	CAGS Presidential Address Speaker: Dr. Mark Walsh
9:00-11:30	TAC-ACS/COT Paper Session Co-Chairs: TBD
13:00-14:30	TAC-ACS/CSO Joint Session: Emergency General Surgery & Surgical Oncology Co-Chairs: TBD
15:00-17:00	Difficult Trauma Cases Chair: Dr. Tarek Razek

SURGICAL ONCOLOGY (CSSO)

7:45-8:00	Welcome & CAGS Awards Presentation (CAGS Teaching Awards, Research Award & Rural Surgery Award) Chair: Dr. Mark Walsh
8:00-8:45	CAGS Presidential Address Speaker: Dr. Mark Walsh
9:00-11:30	CSSO Paper Session Co-Chairs: TBD
13:00-14:30	CSSO/TAC-ACS Joint Session: Emergency General Surgery & Surgical Oncology Co-Chairs: TBD
15:00-16:30	CSSO Research Trials Forum Co-Chairs: Dr. Rebecca Auer, Dr. Pamela Hebbard & Dr. Valerie Francescutti

MIS/ENDOSCOPY

7:45-8:00	Welcome & CAGS Awards Presentation (CAGS Teaching Awards, Research Award & Rural Surgery Award) Chair: Dr. Mark Walsh
8:00-8:45	CAGS Presidential Address Speaker: Dr. Mark Walsh
9:00-11:30	CAGS/CON/CABPS Paper Session Co-Chairs: Dr. David Pace & TBD
13:00-14:30	MIS/CSCRS Joint Session: Approaches to Malignant Colorectal Disease (video session) Co-Chairs: Drs. Adam Meneghetti & Dr. Cagla Eskicioglu
15:00-16:30	MIS/CHS Joint Session: e-TEP for Abdominal Wall Hernias: New Standard? Co-Chairs: Dr. Dennis Hong & Dr. Fady Saleh

THORACIC (CATS)

7:45-8:00	Welcome & CAGS Awards Presentation (CAGS Teaching Awards, Research Award & Rural Surgery Award) Chair: Dr. Mark Walsh
8:00-8:45	CAGS Presidential Address Speaker: Dr. Mark Walsh
9:00-10:30	CATS Paper Session Chair: Dr. Biniam Kidane
10:30-11:30	President's Invited Lecturer: Professor Nouman Ashraf: Expanding Leadership/IDEA – Leader as Learner: Creating a Learning Culture that Enables Cultural Fluency Chair: Dr. Gail Darling
13:00-14:30	Topic: Challenges in Thoracic Surgery Co-Chairs: Dr. Sean Grondin & Dr. Andrew Seeley
15:00-16:30	Esophageal Cancer Symposium – The Society of Thoracic Surgeons (STS) Co-Chairs: Dr. Gail Darling & Dr. Nazgol Seyednejad
19:00-22:00	CATS Dinner & Awards (Members only) Hosts: Dr. Gail Darling & Dr. Jon Yeung

RURAL/COMMUNITY SURGERY (CAGS)

7:45-8:00	Welcome & CAGS Awards Presentation (CAGS Teaching Awards, Research Award & Rural Surgery Award) Chair: Dr. Mark Walsh
8:00-8:45	CAGS Presidential Address Speaker: Dr. Mark Walsh
9:00-11:30	Management of GI Diseases Chair: Dr. Roy Kirkpatrick

RESIDENT/ MEDICAL STUDENT (CAGS)

9:00-11:30	CAGS Paper Session #2 Co-Chairs: TBD
15:00-17:00	CSF Top Paper Presentations & Awards Co-Chairs: TBD

ADMINISTRATIVE

7:00-8:00	CSO Executive Meeting Chair: Dr. Jason Park
7:00-8:00	CHS Board Meeting Chair: Dr. Hari Ondiveeran
17:00-18:00	CHPBA Executive Meeting Chair: Dr. Prosanto Chaudhury

Food Breaks & Socials

7:00-7:45	BREAKFAST & VISIT THE EXHIBITORS
11:30-13:00	LUNCH, VISIT THE EXHIBITORS, SURGICAL ROBOTICS COMPETITION & E-POSTER PRESENTATIONS (CON/CAGS/CABPS, CHPBA, CSCRS Part 2 & CAGS Part 2)
14:30-15:00	HEALTH BREAK & VISIT THE EXHIBITORS