



68th Ontario Anesthesia Meeting
Marriott Downtown at CF Toronto Eaton Centre, Toronto
Leadership Development Day: October 26, 2023
Main Conference: October 27-29, 2023
Annual General Meeting: Sessions on October 27 & 28, 2023

Friday, October 27, 2023

Time	Topic	Speaker(s)
0730-1700	Registration	
0730-0900	Breakfast and Exhibits	
0800-0815	Welcome address	
	Friday Session 1 – Perioperative Cardiovascular Medicine	
0815-0840	Non-cardiac surgery: Arrhythmias and Cardiac devices	Dr. Mohammed Shurrab
0840-0905	Valvular Heart Disease	Dr. Hesham Talab
0905-0930	Pre-operative BNP and risk stratification in non-cardiac surgery	Dr. Jordan Leitch
0930-0945	Question & answer session and challenge the experts with a case	
0945-1015	Nutritional Break and Exhibits	
	Friday Session 2 – Perioperative Pulmonary Medicine	
1015-1040	Preoperative Pulmonary Risk Stratification and Risk Reduction Strategies	Dr. Andrew Syrett
1040-1105	Management and Techniques for Lung Isolation	Dr. Peter Slinger
1105-1130	Management of Postoperative Pulmonary Complications	Dr. Manikandan Rajarathinam
1130-1145	Question & answer session and challenge the experts with a case	
	Lunch Break	
1145-1300	Lunch and Exhibits	

1200-1250	Q & A on Billing and Tariff Issues - drop-in session	Dr. Eric Goldszmidt
	Transition-to-Practice	
1300-1600	Transition-to-Practice Virtual Event for Residents and Fellows	Residents and Fellows may choose to view the virtual event in lieu of the Saturday afternoon sessions.
	Friday Session 3	
1300-1325	Managing Patients with Neurologic Disease in the Perioperative Period	Dr. Bryan Glezerson Dr. Daniel McIsaac
1325-1350	Recognizing and Addressing Frailty	Dr. Daniel McIsaac
1350-1400	Question & answer session and challenge the experts with a case	
1400-1445	Annual General Meeting: Treasurer's Report and Tariff Chair's Report	Dr. Emily Chan, Dr. Eric Goldszmidt
1445-1515	Nutrition Break & Exhibits	
	Friday Session 4	
1515-1540	Perioperative Digital Healthcare	Natasha Wood
1540-1605	Environmental Sustainability Practice for Anesthesiologists (Part one)	Dr. Anita Rao
1605-1650	PBL Session - How to Initiate Environmental Sustainability Changes Within our Canadian Healthcare System and at the Local Level? (Part two)	Dr. Anita Rao, Dr. Fiona Miller, PhD, Dr. Nicole Simms, PhD
1650-1850	Evening Reception at Marriott Downtown at CF Toronto Eaton Centre	

Saturday, October 28, 2023

Time	Topic	Speaker(s)
0730-1700	Registration	
0730-0900	Breakfast and Exhibits	
0800-0825	Welcome Address and Annual General Meeting: Chair's Report	Dr. Tammy Byford Dr. Rohit Kumar
	Saturday Session 1 - Special Session	
0825-0900	CMPA closed claims report – surgical safety	Dr. Shirley Lee

0900-0940	MAiD: Medical Assistance in Dying	Dr. Alan Chaput Dr. Bill Wong
0940-0950	Question & answer session and challenge the experts with a case	
0950-1015	Nutritional Break and Exhibits	
	Saturday Session 2 - Perioperative Hepato-Renal Medicine	
1015-1055	Perioperative Management of the Patient with Liver Disease	Dr. Sonja Payne
1055-1130	Perioperative Management of the Patient with Kidney Disease	Dr. Cassandra Falk
1135-1150	Question & answer session and challenge the experts with a case	
1150-1300	FP-A Luncheon	
1150-1300	Chiefs' Luncheon	
1150-1300	Lunch and Exhibits	
	Saturday Session 3 - Clinical Short Cases	
1300-1340	Annual General Meeting: Important Updates from CAS and OMA	Dr. Lucie Filteau Dr. Andrew Park
1340-1405	Perioperative Nutrition Considerations	Dr. Desigen Reddy
1405-1420	Question & answer session and challenge the experts with a case	
1420-1450	Nutritional Break and Exhibits	
	Saturday Session 4	
1450-1500	Annual General Meeting: Distinguished Service Award	Dr. Rohit Kumar
1500-1525	Anesthesia Care Team: an odyssey by Homer	Dr. Homer Yang
1525-1550	Operating room efficiency in the perioperative period	Dr. Natalie Clavel
1550-1600	Question & answer session and challenge the experts with a case	
1600-1900	Saturday Evening Social - PAR BAR powered by Topgolf Swing Suite, Marriott Downtown at CF Toronto Eaton Centre Network and socialize with your colleagues at <i>PAR BAR powered by Topgolf Swing Suite</i> , which combines an intimate lounge experience with an exciting virtual games venue!	

Sunday, October 29, 2023

Time	Topic	Speaker(s)
0730-1200	Registration	
0730-0900	Breakfast	
0755-0800	Welcome address	
	Sunday Session 1 - Cardiovascular and Thoracic	
0800-0825	Anesthesia for minimally invasive cardiac surgery: lessons learned (cardiac, thoracic, and regional anesthesia)	Dr. Robert Chen
0825-0850	Descending Thoracic Aortic Repair - spinal cord protection strategies	Dr. Hesham Youssef
0850-0915	Complications of endovascular aortic (TAVI) procedures	Dr. Kendra Derry
0915-0930	Question & answer session and challenge the experts with a case	
0930-1000	Nutrition Break	
	Sunday Session 2 - Pediatric and OB	
0800-0825	Failure of epidurals for c-section	Dr. Ron George
0825-0850	Small patients, big responsibilities: Navigating recent advances and best practices in community pediatric anesthesia	Dr. Niveditha Karuppiah
0850-0915	Complications in pediatric anesthesia: How to stay out of trouble. Common Challenges for the Community Pediatric Anesthesiologist	Dr. Deepti Vissa, Dr. Raju Poolacherla
0915-0930	Question & answer session and challenge the experts with a case	
0930-1000	Nutrition Break	
	Sunday Session 3	
1000-1030	Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Advocacy within Perioperative Medicine	Dr. Gianni Lorello
1030-1100	AI in Anesthesia	Dr. Praveen Ganty
1100-1130	Top papers in Anesthesiology 2023	Dr. Timothy Turkstra
1130-1145	Question & answer session and challenge the experts	
1145-1200	Closing remarks	

Workshops

Sign up for these exciting optional workshops when registering for the Conference!

	Thursday, October 26, 2023	Speakers
0830-1600	<p>Leadership Development Day</p> <p>Join your colleagues for a day of advocacy and Anesthesia in action! Enhance your understanding of Ontario's health-care system governance and funding. Learn how you can navigate our health-care system's stakeholders to enact change. Review best practices to define and develop an "Ask". Learn how to effectively communicate recommendations for process or system improvement. Explore the role of social media in advocacy and how to amplify digital advocacy campaigns. If you would like to see some changes within your department, hospital or the wider health system and stakeholders, then this day is for you!</p>	Ontario Medical Association and Guest(s)
	Friday, October 27, 2023	
1000-1100	<p>Airway Simulation, Front of neck access – 3D Print model (Session 1)</p> <p>Performing a cricothyrotomy is a skill set an anesthesiologist may perform once in their career yet is a core skill of advanced airway management. Despite (or perhaps because) of its rarity, many cricothyrotomy suggestions and products exist.</p> <p>In this workshop, we will cut through some myths and provide an evidence-based, simplified approach to how to perform a cricothyrotomy. Evidence from closed claims in Canada and the US also indicate cricothyrotomy is often performed late or not at all despite clear indications for its need. We will be exploring some of the reasons why this may be together, and what we can do to correct it.</p> <p>Participants will receive a take-home cricothyrotomy model and t-shirt</p>	Dr. Laura Duggan
1000-1200	<p>Airway Simulation, Front of neck access – 3D Print model (Session 2)</p> <p>Performing a cricothyrotomy is a skill set an anesthesiologist may perform once in their career yet is a core skill of advanced airway management. Despite (or perhaps because) of its rarity, many cricothyrotomy suggestions and products exist.</p> <p>In this workshop, we will cut through some myths and provide an evidence-based, simplified approach to how to perform a cricothyrotomy. Evidence from closed claims in Canada and the US also indicate cricothyrotomy is often performed late or not at all despite clear indications for its need. We will be exploring some of the reasons why this may be together, and what we can do to correct it.</p>	Dr. Laura Duggan

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	Saturday, October 28, 2023	
1515 - 2215	Advanced Cardiac Life Support Course for Health Care Professionals (BLS/ACLS) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Limited didactic with emphasis on hands on training • AUDIENCE RESPONSE SYSTEM • Seasoned Instructors and Course Director 	Dr. Mark Mensour
	Sunday, October 29, 2023	
1100 - 1800	Pediatric Advanced Life Support (BLS/PALS) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Limited didactic with emphasis on hands on training • 12 Core Pediatric Cases • AUDIENCE RESPONSE SYSTEM • Seasoned Instructors and Course Director 	Dr. Mark Mensour

Please note that this program is subject to change and will be updated continuously up to the conference.