

Update in General Surgery 2008

48th Annual Course for Practising Surgeons
April 17-19, 2008

Metro Toronto Convention Centre
North Building, 255 Front Street West
Toronto, Ontario

Department of Surgery, Faculty of Medicine
University of Toronto

This two and a half-day course will highlight breast, colorectal cancer and trauma symposia, minimally invasive therapy, perioperative issues, medico-legal issues related to the general surgeon, hot topics in general surgery and targeted practical hints for the practising general surgeon.

Format includes interactive touch-pads and live telesurgery.

Participants will be able to identify and manage difficult clinical problems, be updated on guidelines for cancer management and learn to diagnose and prevent common surgical problems.

See inside for the final program...

Woolf Award

We are pleased to announce that the Update in General Surgery is the recipient of the Colin R. Woolf Award for Excellence in Course Coordination in 2005.

Breakfast Symposium

Our breakfast symposium will be held on Friday morning. See program for details.

Format includes interactive touch-pad participation throughout program.

- 7:30 Registration & Continental Breakfast
- 7:55 Welcome & Opening Remarks... Drs. Zane Cohen & Richard Reznick

Cancer I - Breast Oncology & Melanoma

Chair: **Dr. David McCready**

- 8:15 Management of Extremity and Trunk Melanomas Dr. Frances Wright
- 8:30 Benign Lesion Masquerading as Malignant Disease..... Dr. Claire Holloway
- 8:45 Sentinel Lymph Node Biopsy for Breast Cancer and Melanoma - Standard of Care?..... Dr. May Lynn Quan
- 9:00 Who Needs a Mastectomy? A Surgeon's Perspective Dr. Michael Reedijk
- Radiation Oncology Perspective..... Dr. Anthony Fyles
- 9:30 Q&A - Panel Discussion and Audience Participation
- 10:15 Break and Refreshments

Tips & Tricks

Chair: **Dr. Robert Zeldin**

This session will comprise presentation and discussion (a maximum of eight slides to be shown in eight minutes by each presenter).

- 10:45 Laparoscopic Appendectomy in the Pediatric Population Dr. Jacob Langer
- 10:55 The Parathyroid in the Thyroid Dr. Lorne Rotstein
- 11:05 Complicated Diverticulitis Dr. Paul Bernick
- 11:15 Stoma Complications including Prolapse Dr. Marcus Burnstein
- 11:25 Trauma Patients: Who should Stay and Who should Go Dr. Homer Tien
- 11:35 Percutaneous Tracheostomy Dr. Najma Ahmed
- 11:45 Management of the Neck Lump..... Dr. Tom Gilas
- 11:55 Management of Extremity Lumps Dr. Jay Wunder
- 12:15 Lunch with Faculty

Cancer II - Colorectal Cancer Symposium

Chair: **Dr. Robin McLeod**

A combination of case presentations, panel discussion and short presentations on the evidence to include guidelines, with audience participation. Topics will likely include, but not be limited to:

- 1:30 Follow-Up after Colon Cancers: State of the Art in 2008
- Colon Cancer Screening: Implications for Surgeons
- Dysplastic/Malignant Polyps
- Treatment Paradigms or Algorithms for Rectal Cancer
- Panel:**Dr. Peter Marcello
-Dr. Robert Gryfe
-Dr. Nancy Baxter
-Dr. Andrew Smith
-Dr. Marcus Burnstein
- 2:30 Q&A - Panel Discussion and Audience Participation
- 3:00 Break and Refreshments

Complications in General Surgery

Chair: **Dr. Bryce Taylor**

- 3:30 Bladder and Ureteric Injuries Dr. Michael Jewett
- 3:45 Post Colonoscopy Complications..... Dr. Paul Kortan
- 4:00 Multipronged Approach to Surgical Site Infections Dr. Avery Nathens
- 4:15 Fistula Management..... Dr. John Bohnen
- 4:30 Helping Your Gynecology Colleague Dr. Stan Feinberg
- 4:45 Q&A - Panel Discussion and Audience Participation
- 5:15 Reception

- 6:30 **Breakfast Symposium** (until 7:50 a.m.)
- Chair: Dr. Ori Rotstein

Surgical Site Infection Prevention: Time for Action
Please see next page for more information.

Minimally Invasive Surgery Including Endoscopy

Chair: **Dr. Peter Marcello**

- 8:15 Laparoscopic Management of Small Bowel ObstructionDr. Allan Okrainec
- 8:30 Morbid Obesity Complications for the Non-Obesity Surgeon Dr. John Hagen
- Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada Lecture**
- 8:45 Laparoscopic Misadventures Dr. Peter Marcello
- 9:15 When Laparoscopy Gets in the Way of Common Sense Dr. Jamie Cyriac
- 9:30 Management of Post Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy Complications Dr. Teodor Grantcharov
- 9:45 Q&A - Panel Discussion and Audience Participation
- 10:15 Break and Refreshments

Peri-Operative Care

Chair: **Dr. Ori Rotstein**

- 10:45 Drains and Tubes Dr. Robert Mustard
- 10:55 Nutrition including G Tubes and Feeding Tubes Dr. Sandro Rizoli
- 11:05 Peri-Operative Pain Management Dr. Zeev Friedman
- 11:15 Practical Approach to Operating Room Safety..... Dr. Avery Nathens
- 11:25 Pain following Groin Hernia Repair..... Dr. Todd Penner
- 11:35 Tailored Venous Thrombo-embolic (VTE) Prophylaxis..... Dr. Darlene Fenech
- 11:45 Q&A - Panel Discussion and Audience Participation
- 12:15 Lunch with Faculty

Upper GI Cancer

Chair: **Dr. Carol Swallow**

- 1:30 Modern Management of Gastric Cancer Dr. Natalie Coburn
- 1:45 Liver Lumps and Imaging Dr. Alice Wei
- 2:00 Changing Patterns of Surgery for Liver Metastases Dr. Steven Gallinger
- 2:15 Audience Participation with Touch Pad Questioning of Metastatic Disease in Different Liver Segments..... Dr. Paul Greig
- 2:30 Q&A - Panel Discussion and Audience Participation
- 3:00 Break and Refreshments

Hot Topics in General Surgery

Chair: **Dr. Nancy Baxter**

- 3:30 Wait Time Management: Is it Helping? tba
- Retort from tba
- Question Period
- 4:00 Meshes: What, Where and When? Dr. Frederick Brenneman
- 4:10 Management of the Minimally Symptomatic Groin Hernia Dr. Lloyd Smith
- 4:20 Banding for Morbid Obesity Dr. Lazar Klein
- 4:30 Energy Sources in the Operating Room Dr. Peter Marcello
- 4:40 Quality in Colonoscopy Dr. Helen MacRae
- 4:50 Q&A - Panel Discussion and Audience Participation
- 5:15 Adjourn

Workshop Sessions

Registrants may attend one of the following eight workshops in each session. Workshops will remain the same for each session. Please indicate your order of preference on the registration form.

8:00 Session 1 (until 9:30)

10:00 Session 2 (until 11:30)

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| Stoma Complications and their Management |Ms. Jo Hoeflok |
| Medico-Legal Issues |Dr. Lorraine LeGrand Westfall |
| |Dr. Thomas Todd |
| Peri-Anal Disease |Dr. Marcus Burnstein |
| Venous Disease |Dr. Al Lossing |
| Thyroid Disease |Dr. Tom Harmantas |
| Resident Exam Session |Dr. Andrew Smith |
| |Dr. Jaime Escallon |
| Use of an Office Voice Recognition System and Demonstrations |Mr. Phil Huffman |
| Searching the Literature through the Internet (bring your laptop) |Dr. Jamie Cyriac |
| |Ms. Marina Englesakis |

11:30 Evaluation and Adjourn

Breakfast Symposium

Friday, April 18, 2008 from 6:30 to 7:50 am

Surgical Site Infection Prevention: Time for Action

Chair: Ori Rotstein, MD

Surgeon-in-Chief, St. Michael's Hospital

Professor of Surgery, University of Toronto

Learning Objectives:

1. To overview the burden of Surgical Site Infections (SSI) in surgical practice.
2. To provide an evidence based overview of perioperative methods to reduce SSI.
3. To discuss implementation strategies for SSI prevention techniques.

Topics:

1. Burden of SSI in Surgical Practice
2. Prophylactic Antimicrobial Therapy
3. Other SSI Reduction Strategies
4. Implementation Strategies

Accreditation

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The Office of Continuing Education and Professional Development, Faculty of Medicine, University of Toronto designates this educational activity for a maximum of 16 category 1 credits toward the AMA Physician's Recognition Award. Each physician should claim only those credits that he/she actually spent in the activity.

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| Surgeons/Physicians: | Online Registration |\$649 CAD |
| | Mail or Fax Registration |\$679 CAD |
| | Onsite Registration |\$699 CAD |

Other Health Professionals\$249 CAD

Postgraduate Residents and Fellows\$329 CAD
(with letter verifying status)

Only pre-registrants will receive handouts and lunch.

***Please note:** As of 2009, we will only be accepting online registration for the Update in General Surgery.

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Nancy Baxter, MD - Assistant Professor*

Paul Bernick, MD - Assistant Professor*

John Bohnen, MD - Professor*

Frederick Brenneman, MD - Associate Professor*

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Jamie Cyriac, MD - Lecturer*

Jaime Escallon, MD - Associate Professor*

Stan Feinberg, MD - Lecturer*

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Anthony Fyles, MD - Professor of Radiation Oncology, University of Toronto

Steven Gallinger, MD - Professor*

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Robert Zeldin, MD - Assistant Professor*

Disclosure

Speakers will be requested to disclose to the audience any real or apparent conflict(s) of interest that may have a direct bearing on the subject matter of this program.

Accommodation

A limited block of rooms is being held at the InterContinental Toronto Centre, 255 Front Street. \$209 CAD (plus taxes) single/double. Please direct your room requirements to the hotel reservations department, stating: "General Surgery".

InterContinental Reservations

Local Phone: 416.597.1400

Toll Free Phone: 1.800.422.7969 (Canada and US)

Rooms at the conference rate are available until the bedrooms block fills or **March 20, 2008** whichever occurs first. **Hotel rooms in Toronto are at a premium; please book early to avoid disappointment.**

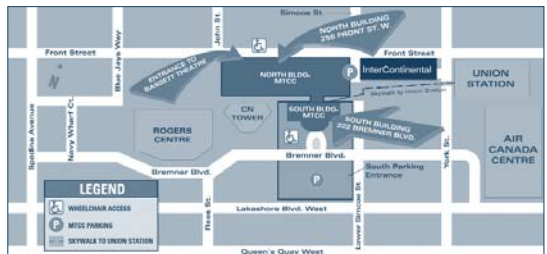
Conference Location



The conference is being held at The Metro Toronto Convention Centre, North Building. The North Building entrance is located at 255 Front Street West, two blocks west of York Street.

Parking

North Building parking is available at \$15 per day, space permitting.



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Workshop Selection

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____ Stoma Complications

____ Thyroid Disease

____ Medico-Legal Issues

____ Resident Exam Session

____ Peri-Anal Disease

____ Office Voice Recognition System

____ Venous Disease

____ Searching the Literature

I will attend the Breakfast Symposium on Friday, April 18th..

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