



* PRELIMINARY PROGRAM *

WEDNESDAY • Sept. 21

- 5:00 p.m. Arrival in Halifax • Registration
Social Event • Informal Get Together at Sutton Hotel Bar & Lounge

THURSDAY • Sept. 22

- 7:00 a.m. **Symposium Breakfast**
8:00 a.m. **Opening Remarks**
8:15 a.m. **An Evidence-based Approach to the Role of Surgery in Reproductive Care** (Drs. Michael Ripley & Miguel Russo)
9:30 a.m. **GYN Talk: What's the deal with vNOTES anyway?** (Dr. Andrew Zakhari)
10:30 a.m. **GYN Talk: Surgical Sexism** (Dr. Fariba Mohtashami)
10:45 a.m. **No Mo' FOMO – Practice changing research you missed during COVID** (Dr. Cleve Ziegler)
11:30 a.m. **Symposium Lunch**
1:00 p.m. **Open Communication**
2:00 p.m. **BREAKOUT SESSIONS**
Climate change and the surgeon: Mitigating impact from our choices (Dr. Husein Moloo)
Myomectomy at the time of Cesarean section (Dr. Mara Sobel)
3:30 p.m. **Surgeon Ergonomics in the Operating Room - Setting up for Success** (Dr. Olga Bougie)
4:15 p.m. **Open Communication - E-Posters**
5:15 p.m. **Social Event • Kitchen Party**

FRIDAY • Sept. 23

- 7:00 a.m. **Symposium Breakfast**
8:00 a.m. **ERAS in benign MIGS** (Dr. Gregg Nelson)
9:00 a.m. **Realizing efficiencies and improving patient care – Lessons from the field** (Panel discussion with Drs. Christine Lett, Alysha Nensi, Angela Deane & Lindsay Shirreff)
10:45 a.m. **Open Communication**
11:45 a.m. **Symposium Lunch**
1:15 p.m. **Myth busters – Where practice meets evidence** (Panel discussion)
 - Is trial of void necessary before discharging a laparoscopic surgery patient? (Dr. Peter Thiel)
 - Changing gloves when going from the bottom to top (Dr. Brigitte Corran)
 - Cornual Pregnancy (Dr. Meghan McGrattan)
2:00 p.m. **GYN Talk: Central sensitization and gynecologic surgery** (Dr. Paul Yong)
2:15 p.m. **GYN Talk: Prevention and Management of Postoperative Neuralgia** (Dr. Chandrew Rajakumar)
2:30 p.m. **BREAKOUT SESSIONS**
Chronic pain in gynecology: How-to and efficacy of blocks (Dr. Jennifer McDonald)
Challenges with HRT for the MIS surgeon (Dr. Michelle Jacobson)
6:00 p.m. **Sightseeing • 2-hour Sunset Cruise on the Tall Ship Silva (\$)**
8:00 p.m. **Social Event • Coming Back Dinner & Party at Waterfront Cable Wharf**

SATURDAY • Sept. 24

- 8:00 a.m. **CanSAGE Annual General Meeting**
8:45 a.m. **GYN Talk: Fat Shaming in Medicine** (Dr. Hilary Offman)
9:00 a.m. **A compassionate approach to patients with increased weight** (Dr. Sasha High)
10:15 a.m. **DIE and surgical management: GI/GU involvement** (Dr. Ted Lee)
11:00 a.m. **Open Communication • Top Orals & Videos**
12:15 p.m. **Graduation & Awards Gala Lunch**
1:15 p.m. **Surgery for hereditary cancer syndromes** (Dr. Janice Kwon)
2:00 p.m. **National database and lessons from COVID** (Dr. Deborah Money)
2:30 p.m. **When you hear hoofbeats think zebras – The weird and wonderful in Gynecology** (Panel discussion)
 - Not your typical fibroid: The case of hereditary leiomyomatosis and renal cell cancer (HLRCC) or when your pathology report is more than you bargained for (Dr. Genevieve Horwood)
 - ACUMs (Dr. Tinya Lin)
 - Non-malignant ascites (Dr. Lauren Andrew)
 - The Bare Bones of Endometrial Osseous Metaplasia (Dr. Jayesh Tigdi)
3:30 p.m. **Closing Remarks**