

BRITISH COLUMBIA  
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**68<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Spring Meeting**

April 30 – May 2, 2015

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## SUMMARY OF EVENTS

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### Thursday, April 30, 2015

- 6:00 pm REGISTRATION ~ *Frontenac Prefunction Area*
- 6:00 pm WELCOME RECEPTION / RESIDENT MEET & GREET  
*Sponsored By The BC Surgical Society & The Section of General Surgery*  
~ *Frontenac Foyer*

### Friday, May 1, 2015

- 7:30 am REGISTRATION ~ *Frontenac Prefunction Area*
- 7:30 am BREAKFAST ~ *Macdonald B*
- 8:20 am SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS ~ *Frontenac A*
- 11:00 am ***ROYAL COLLEGE SPEAKER***  
Dr. Robin McLeod
- 12:00 pm TRADESHOW LUNCHEON ~ *Frontenac B/C*
- 1:00 pm SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS ~ *Frontenac A*
- 4:00 pm BCSS ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING ~ *Frontenac A*
- 6:30 pm RECEPTION – *Macdonald Foyer*  
ANNUAL BANQUET ~ *Macdonald A*  
(*Casual Elegance*)

***Entertainment:***

*Mr. Rex Murphy – Canadian Commentator and Author*

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Saturday, May 2, 2015

7:00 am      REGISTRATION ~ *Ballroom Prefunction Area*

7:30 am      BREAKFAST + UBC Update ~ *Frontenac A*  
(*Breakfast served in Macdonald B*)

8:30 am      SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS contd. ~ *Frontenac A*

11:00 am     ***ROYAL COLLEGE SPEAKER***  
                 Dr. Robin McLeod

12:15 pm     SECTION OF GENERAL SURGERY LUNCH AND BUSINESS MEETING  
                 ~ *Frontenac A*

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## **67<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL SPRING MEETING**

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### **PLANNING COMMITTEE**

Dr. Nam Nguyen, President  
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### **PROGRAM OBJECTIVES**

The British Columbia Surgical Society's 68<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Meeting is a forum for academic and community surgeons in BC to present papers on current clinical experience, innovations and research. It is also a forum for surgical residents from the UBC surgical resident training program to present their research and compete for a research prize.

The target audience is national and international general surgeons who present clinical and basic science research material in lecture and podium form. Standard podium presentation is 10 minutes, and 5 minutes for discussion. The papers are peer reviewed.

The learner shall share in the clinical experience of other surgeons within the Province of British Columbia, the United States of America and the surgical residency at the University of British Columbia. Further, the learner shall gain exposure to expert dissertations on subjects of current interest to the general surgeon.

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**Friday, May 1, 2015**

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7:30 am      REGISTRATION ~ *Frontenac Prefunction Area*

7:30 am      BREAKFAST ~ *Macdonald B*

8:20 am      WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION OF GUEST SPEAKER  
Dr. Nam H. Nguyen

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND THANK YOU TO THE SPONSORS  
Dr. Nam H. Nguyen

**PAPER SESSION I**

*Frontenac A*

Chair: Dr. Nam H. Nguyen

8:30 am      EVOLUTION OF PATIENT COMPLEXITY FOR SURGICAL ADMISSIONS  
IN A COMMUNITY HOSPITAL IN BRITISH COLUMBIA OVER A TEN  
YEAR PERIOD

S. Chartier-Plante  
H. Hwang

8:45 am      IMPACT OF HOSPITAL VOLUME ON QUALITY INDICES FOR RECTAL  
CANCER SURGERY IN BRITISH COLUMBIA, CANADA

R. McColl  
C. McGahan  
E. Cai  
M. Raval  
T. Phang  
A. Karimuddin  
C. Brown

9:00 am      EARLY OPERATIVE MANAGEMENT OF ACUTE CHOLECYSTITIS:  
CLINICAL AUDIT AND ALGORITHM

C. Pajak  
S. Lee  
S. Cowie

9:15 am      SAME-DAY DISCHARGE AFTER UNILATERAL  
PARATHYROIDECTOMY IS SAFE

J. Peel  
A. Melck

9:30 am INFLUENCE OF GENDER ON THE CLINICAL AND PATHOLOGICAL CHARACTERISTICS OF PAPILLARY THYROID CANCER: CANADIAN EXPERIENCE  
E. Yorke  
A. Melck  
K. Kasaian  
K. Ong  
S. Jones  
S. Wiseman

9:45 am LAPAROSCOPIC SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY: A QUANTITATIVE ANALYSIS OF OUTCOMES  
R. Lohre  
B. Tang  
B. Amson  
S. Malik

10:00 am COFFEE BREAK / EXHIBITS ~ Frontenac B/C

### **PAPER SESSION II**

Chair: Dr. Samuel P. Bugis

10:30 am A CROSS-SECTIONAL SURVEY OF HEALTH AND QUALITY OF LIFE OF PATIENTS AWAITING COLORECTAL SURGERY IN BRITISH COLUMBIA  
A. Karimuddin  
T. Phang  
C. Brown  
M. Raval  
G. Liu  
R. Crump  
J. Sutherland

10:45 am INTRODUCING AN ENHANCED RECOVERY PROTOCOL AT A COMMUNITY HOSPITAL  
T. Wallace  
J. Wooton

11:00 am ***Royal College Speaker Presentation*** ~ Frontenac A  
IMPLEMENTING AN ENHANCED RECOVERY AFTER SURGERY PROGRAM IN ONTARIO – LESSONS LEARNED  
*Dr. Robin McLeod*

12:00 pm TRADESHOW LUNCHEON ~ Frontenac B/C  
***For surgeons and residents only***

**PAPER SESSION III**  
*Frontenac A*  
Chair: Dr. Michelle Sutter

- 1:00 pm      SURGICAL WAIT TIMES IN BRITISH COLUMBIA: A CANADIAN HEALTH POLICY PERSPECTIVE  
                 T. Chan  
                 H. Hwang  
                 A. Karimuddin
- 1:15 pm      MATERNAL AND COMMUNITY PREDICTORS OF GASTROSCHISIS AND CONGENITAL DIAPHRAGMATIC HERNIA IN CANADA  
                 F. Shariff  
                 P. Peters  
                 L. Arbour  
                 M. Greenwood  
                 M. Brindle  
                 E. Skarsgard
- 1:30 pm      REVIEW OF THE CURRENT KNOWLEDGE OF THE PATHOPHYSIOLOGY OF ACUTE TRAUMATIC COAGULOPATHY: IMPLICATIONS FOR CURRENT TRAUMA RESUSCITATION PRACTICES  
                 A. Almaawali  
                 T. Smith  
                 N. Garraway  
                 M. Hameed  
                 D. Frith  
                 R. Simons
- 1:45 pm      UTILIZING THREE-DIMENSIONAL LAPAROSCOPY AS A NOVEL TRAINING TOOL FOR NOVICE TRAINEES COMPARED TO TWO-DIMENSIONAL LAPAROSCOPY  
                 E. Vasilyeva  
                 C. Chiu  
                 K. Lobo Prabhu  
                 C. Tan-Tam  
                 N. Panton  
                 A. Meneghetti
- 2:00 pm      ATTRACTING STUDENTS TO SURGICAL CAREERS: WHAT'S HAPPENING TO THE WOMEN?  
                 J. Hollett  
                 T. Scott  
                 A. Karimuddin
- 2:15 pm      COFFEE BREAK / EXHIBITS ~ *Frontenac B/C*



## PAPER SESSION IV

*Frontenac A*

Chair: Dr. Adam Meneghetti

2:45 pm ELECTRONIC PREOPERATIVE MULTIDISCIPLINARY  
CONSULTATION FOR BREAST CANCER: A PILOT STUDY AT MSJ

R. Adilman	K. Gelmon
C. Lohrisch	R. Warburton
C. Dingee	S. Chia
C. Simmons	S. Sun
D. Villa	T. Shenkier
D. Yusuf	U. Kuusk
J. Pao	E. McKevitt

3:00 pm COMPUTER RANDOMIZED SCHEDULING FOR GENERAL SURGERY:  
ANALYSIS OF A NOVEL TOOL FOR RESOURCE SHARING AT TWO  
REGIONAL HOSPITALS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

H. Hwang  
A. Barton

### ***“VIDEO SESSION”***

3:15 pm LAPAROSCOPIC SPLENECTOMY FOR A SYMPTOMATIC EPIDERMOID  
CYST

T. Wallace

3:25 pm TRANSANAL MINIMALLY INVASIVE SURGERY (TAMIS): AN  
EVOLVING APPROACH IN THE TREATMENT OF RECTAL  
NEOPLASMS

Y. Halwani  
E. Vikis

3:35 pm LAPAROSCOPIC TREATMENT OF A PERFORATED MARGINAL  
ULCER IN A PATIENT WITH A PREVIOUS REY GASTRIC BYPASS

S. Malik

3:45 pm CLOSING REMARKS

4:00pm BCSS ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING ~ *Frontenac A*

6:30 pm RECEPTION ~ *Macdonald Foyer*

7:30 pm AWARDS BANQUET ~ *Macdonald A*

***Entertainment:***

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