
BRITISH COLUMBIA SURGICAL SOCIETY



**72nd Annual
Spring Meeting**

May 9 – 11, 2019

PENTICTON LAKESIDE RESORT, BC

Guest Speaker

Dr. Sulaiman Nanji

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SUMMARY OF EVENTS

Thursday, May 9, 2019

6:00pm REGISTRATION

~ *Merlot Room*

6:00 pm WELCOME RECEPTION/
RESIDENT MEET AND GREET
Sponsored by The BC Surgical Society &
The General Surgeons of BC
~ *Merlot Room + West Lawn*

Friday, May 10, 2019

7:30 am REGISTRATION ~ *Upper Foyer*

7:30am BREAKFAST ~ *Salon D*

8:20 am SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS ~ *Salon B/C*

11:00 am **GUEST SPEAKER**
Dr. Sulaiman Nanji

12:00pm TRADE SHOW LUNCHEON
~ *Salon A*

1:00 pm SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS ~ *Salon B/C*

4:15 pm BCSS ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING
~ *Salon B/C*

6:30pm RECEPTION ~ *Upper Foyer + West Lawn*
ANNUAL BANQUET ~ *Salon D*
(*Casual Elegance*)

Speaker:

~ **Mr. Ted Kane**, "*TED Talks River Stone...*
So you think you want to own a winery?"

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Saturday, May 11, 2019

7:30 am REGISTRATION ~ *Upper Foyer*

7:30 am BREAKFAST ~ *Salon D*

8:25 am SYMPOSIUM ~ *Salon B/C*

11:30 am **ROYAL COLLEGE SPEAKER**

Dr. Sulaiman Nanji

12:45 GENERAL SURGEONS OF BC LUNCH AND
BUSINESS MEETING

~ *Salon B/C*

2:30 pm GENERAL SURGEONS OF BC

JOB FAIR

~ *Salon A*

72nd ANNUAL SPRING MEETING

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PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

The British Columbia Surgical Society's 72nd 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 research prizes.

The target audience is national and international general surgeons who present clinical and basic science research material in lecture and podium form.

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 will be able to:

- Integrate a variety of new/improved surgical procedures, including open and laparoscopic surgery, trauma surgery, pediatric surgery and endoscopy.
- Acquire better decision making skills for surgical procedures based on new clinical and basic science research from BC.
- Review expert dissertations on subjects of current interest to the general surgeon.
- Illustrate and practice basic presentation skills and confidence in speaking to large audiences.

FRIDAY, MAY 10, 2019

7:30 am REGISTRATION ~ *Upper Foyer*

7:30 am BREAKFAST ~ *Salon D*

8:20 am WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION OF
GUEST SPEAKER / ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
AND THANK YOU TO THE SPONSORS

Dr. James Baughan

PAPER SESSION I

Salon B/C

Chair: Dr. James Baughan

8:30 am INCISIONAL HERNIA REPAIR SURGERY
IMPROVES PATIENT REPORTED OUTCOMES

S. Manoharan

G. Liu

T. Crump

A. A. Karimuddin

T. M. Scott

J. Sutherland

8:45 am IS BC PRODUCING GENERAL SURGEONS
READY FOR RURAL/COMMUNITY PRACTICE?

J. Heibert

H. Hwang

9:00 am DE-ESCALATION OF BREAST SURGERY
AFTER NEOADJUVANT THERAPY FOR
BREAST CANCER – COULD WE DO
BETTER?

E. Mackay

E. McKevitt

C. Dingee

U. Kuusk

J. Pao

R. Warburton

FRIDAY, MAY 10, 2019

- 9:15 am TRENDS FOR ACUTE SURGICAL
CONSULTATIONS FOR ONCOLOGY
PATIENTS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA
K. Taqi D. Kim
C. Laane Z. Rana
M. Hameed H. Stuart
- 9:30 am PROVINCIAL (BRITISH COLUMBIA)
PRACTICES IN COLORECTAL SURGERY
SURGICAL SITE INFECTION PREVENTION
A. Ghuman C.J. Brown
A. A. Karimuddin M. J. Raval
P.T. Phang
- 9:45 am QUARTER CENTURY EVALUATION OF
GENERAL SURGERY RESIDENCY AT THE
UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
Z. Sagorin
V. W.L. Tsang
T. M. Scott
A. A. Karimuddin
- 10:00 am COFFEE BREAK / EXHIBITS
~ *Salon A*

PAPER, SESSION II

Salon B/C

Chair: Dr. Ahmer Karimuddin

- 10:30 am MODIFIED NEGATIVE PRESSURE VAC
FOR TREATMENT OF LOW PELVIC
ANASTOMOTIC LEAKS
M. Recsky
H. Hwang
M. McLeod

FRIDAY, MAY 10, 2019

10:45 am SURGICAL CENTRALIZED REFERRALS

J Baughan
Angela Hapk

11:00 am ***Guest Speaker Presentation***

COMPASSIONATE DECISION MAKING IN
ONCOLOGY: A SURGEON'S PERSPECTIVE

Dr. Sulaiman Nanji

12:00pm TRADESHOWLUNCHEON~*Salon A*

Surgeons, residents & exhibitors only

PAPER SESSION III (*Quick Shot*)

Salon B/C

Chairs: Drs. Dave Konkin & Magda Recsky

1:00 pm PERCUTANEOUS ENDOSCOPIC GASTROSTOMY
COMPLICATION RATES AT A QUATERNARY
CARE HOSPITAL: A RETROSPECTIVE COHORT
STUDY

P. Dawe
N. Garraway
K. Knebel

1:05 pm MINIMALLY INVASIVE HEPATECTOMY
REDUCES MAJOR MORBIDITY AND
HOSPITAL RESOURCE UTILIZATION IN THE
ELDERLY

M.C. Tee	J. Franko
S. Raman	D. Peightal
P.T. Kim	C.H. Scudamore
S.W. Chung	M. Segedi

FRIDAY, MAY 10, 2019

- 1:10PM IMPACT OF SURGICAL WAIT TIMES ON
POSTOPERATIVE AND ONCOLOGICAL
OUTCOMES IN RESECTABLE PANCREAS
ADENOCARCINOMA
E. Vasilyeva J. Li
S. Desai S. Khaola
A. K. Buczkowski S. W. Chung
C. H. Scudamore M. Segedi
P. T.W. Kim
- 1:15 pm A CANADIAN EXPERIENCE WITH
POSTERIOR RETROPERITONEOSCOPIC
ADRENALECTOMY
K. Garber
A. Melck
- 1:20pm PHYILLODES TUMOURS OF THE BREAST:
TREATMENT OUTCOMES AFTER EXCISION
B. Wen R. Warburton
J. Pao U. Kuusk
C. Dingee A. Bazzarelli
E. McKevitt
- 1:25pm OPERATING ROOM AVAILABILITY FOR
GENERAL SURGERY IN 2007 VS 2017 AT A
REGIONAL HOSPITAL IN BC
H. Hwang
K. DeGirolamo
- 1:30pm POSTOPERATIVE CHEST PAIN AFTER
THYROID AND PARATHYROID SURGERY
RARELY YIELDS A CARDIAC DIAGNOSIS
D. B. Lustig
K. Chornenka
A. Melck

FRIDAY, MAY 10, 2019

- 1:35pm POPULATION-BASED REGIONAL
RECURRENCE PATTERNS IN MERKEL CELL
CARCINOMA: A 15-YEAR REVIEW
M. Talbot
H. Stuart
T. Hamilton
- 1:40pm BC PERITONEAL MALIGNANCY PROGRAM: A
FIVE-YEAR RETROSPECTIVE REVIEW OF
PROVINCIAL OUTCOMES POST-
CYTOREDUCTIVE SURGERY (CRS) AND
HYPERTHERMIC INTRAPERITONEAL
CHEMOTHERAPY (HIPEC)
N. Jedrzejko
Y. McConnell
A. MacNeill
T. Hamilton
- 1:45pm IMPACT OF PET SCAN ACCESS ON TIMELY
ONCOLOGY CARE: LUNG CANCER SURGERY IN
THE INTERIOR AND NORTH OF BC
M. Berg
M. Humer
R. Rajapakshe
- 1:50pm PERITONEOVENOUS SHUNTING IN THE TIPS
ERA - A RETROSPECTIVE REVIEW OF DENVER
SHUNTS IN THE MANAGEMENT OF ASCITES
A. Lehndorff
M. Webb
M. Bleszynski
M. Tee
C. Scudamore
- 2:00 pm COFFEE BREAK / EXHIBITS
~ *Salon A*

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PAPER SESSION IV

Salon B/C

Chair: Dr. Willem Lombard

2:30 pm FLAT EPITHELIAL ATYPIA IDENTIFIED ON
CORE NEEDLE BIOPSY DOES NOT REQUIRE
EXCISION

C. Liu	R. Sidhu
R. Warburton	J. Pao
C. Dingee	U. Kuusk
A. Bazzarelli	E. McKevitt

2:45 pm GENDER-BASED COMPENSATION
DISPARITY AMONG GENERAL SURGEONS
IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

Z. Sagorin
A. Guo
K. D'Souza
A. A. Karimuddin
T. M. Scott

3:00 pm ACCESS TO SURGERY FOLLOWING
CENTRALIZATION OF SURGICAL
CONSULTATIONS FOR BREAST CANCER
PATIENTS

J. Cha	E. McKevitt
J. Pao	C. Dingee
A. Bazzarelli	R. Warburton

FRIDAY, MAY 10, 2019

SESSION V (*Videos*)

Salon B/C

Chair: Dr. Dan Jenkin

- 3:15pm TAPP INGUINAL HERNIA REPAIR IN
PATIENT WITH PREVIOUS RADICAL
PROSTATECTOMY
L. Jeffery
S. Malik
- 3:25pm HAND ASSISTED LAPAROSCOPIC
SPLENECTOMY FOR LARGE SPLEEN
A. Albarrak
O. N. M. Panton
- 3:35pm STAPLED PERINEAL PROLAPSE RESECTION
FOR FULL THICKNESS RECTAL PROLAPSE
A. Karimuddin R. Robertson
M. Raval P.T. Phang
C. Brown
- 3:45pm INTRODUCING THE BILIOPANCREATIC
DIVERSION WITH DUODENAL SWITCH
N. Nguyen
S. Sampath
- 4:00pm CLOSING REMARKS
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SYMPOSIUM

Salon B/C

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8:30 AM CANCER SURGERY IN BC – CURRENT
CHALLENGES AND A WAY FORWARD
Dr. Carl Brown

9:00 am POSTGRADUATE SURGICAL EDUCATION IN BC
Drs. Tracy Scott & Ahmer Karimuddin

9:45 AM THE CRITICAL ROLE OF SURGEONS IN
THE BC TRAUMA SYSTEM
Dr. David Evans

10:15 am COFFEE BREAK / EXHIBITS
~ *Salon A*

10:45 am AN UPDATE ON INTEGRATED PRACTICE UNITS:
VGH AND BEYOND & A LIVE DEMONSTRATION
OF THE UBC GENERAL SURGERY RETICULUM
WEBSITE
Drs. Morad Hameed & Hamish Hwang

11:30 am ***Guest Speaker Presentation***
A JOURNEY THROUGH SPACE
Dr. Sulaiman Nanji

12:30 pm CLOSING REMARKS AND EXHIBIT DRAWS
Dr. James Baughan

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~ *Salon A*

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