



73rd Annual Spring Meeting

May 7 – 9, 2020

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SUMMARY OF EVENTS

Thursday, May 7, 2020

- 6:00pm REGISTRATION
~*Songhees Suite Foyer*
- 6:00 pm WELCOME RECEPTION/
RESIDENT MEET AND GREET
Sponsored by The BC Surgical Society &
The General Surgeons of BC
~*Songhees Suite*

Friday, May 8, 2020

- 7:30am REGISTRATION ~*Arbutus Foyer*
- 7:30am BREAKFAST ~*Harbour Room*
- 8:20 am SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS ~ *Arbutus A*
- 11:00 am **GUEST SPEAKER**
Dr. Najma Ahmed
- 12:00pm TRADE SHOW LUNCHEON
~*Arbutus B/C/D*
- 1:00 pm SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS ~ *Arbutus A*
- 4:15 pm BCSS ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING
~ *Arbutus A*
- 6:30pm RECEPTION ~ *Arbutus Foyer*
ANNUAL BANQUET ~ *Arbutus A/B*
(*Casual Elegance*)

Speaker:

~ **Ms. Carly Weeks**

"The rise of fake news in Healthcare"

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Saturday, May 9, 2020

7:30am REGISTRATION ~ *Arbutus Foyer*

7:30am BREAKFAST ~ *Harbour Room*

8:25 am SYMPOSIUM ~ *Arbutus A*

11:30 am **GUEST SPEAKER**

Dr. Najma Ahmed

1pm GENERAL SURGEONS OF BC LUNCH AND
BUSINESS MEETING
~ *Arbutus A*

73rd ANNUAL SPRING MEETING

PLANNING COMMITTEE

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PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

The British Columbia Surgical Society's 73rd 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 8, 2020

7:30 am REGISTRATION ~ *Arbutus Foyer*

7:30 am BREAKFAST ~ *Harbour Room*

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

Dr. Ahmer Karimuddin

PAPER SESSION I

Arbutus A

Chair: Dr. Ahmer Karimuddin

8:30 am ASSURANCE OF TIMELY ACCESS TO
DIAGNOSTICS AND TREATMENT BY LOCAL
BREAST HEALTH CLINIC

K. Toplak	A. Barton
E. Ewart	R. Cuthbert
A. Burrows	L. Chen

8:45 am STEWARDSHIP OF LABORATORY
INVESTIGATIONS AND RATIONAL RESOURCE
UTILIZATION IN ACUTE CARE SURGERY

A. Lalande	K. Spoyalo
L. Chen	S. Wong
P. Dawe	A. MacNeill

9:00 am THE ASSOCIATION BETWEEN
BACTEROBILIA AND THE RISK OF
POSTOPERATIVE COMPLICATIONS
FOLLOWING
PANCREATICODUODENECTOMY

M. Parapini	J. R. A. Skipworth
A. Mah	S. Desai
S. Chung	C. H. Scudamore
M. Segedi	L. Vasilyeva
J. Li	P. T. Kim

FRIDAY, MAY 8, 2020

- 9:15 am COMPARING THE BASCOM CLEFT LIFT TO
WIDE LOCAL EXCISION IN TREATING
PILONIDAL DISEASE
 S. Cowie
 C. Anand
 M. Goodwin
 S. Lord
- 9:30 am CALCULATING QUALITY INDICATORS FOR
MASTECTOMY AT MOUNT SAINT JOSEPH
HOSPITAL
 H. Kapur C. Dingee
 L. Chen R. Warburton
 J. -S. Pao U. Kuusk
 A. Bazzarelli E. McKevitt
- 9:45 am EXCISION OF BREAST FIBROEPITHELIAL
LESIONS: WHEN IS IT STILL NECESSARY
 D. Mousa-Doust C. Dingee
 L. Chen A. Bazzarelli
 U. Kuusk J. -S. Pao
 R. Warburton E. McKevitt
- 10:00 am COFFEE BREAK / EXHIBITS
 ~ *Arbutus B/C/D*

PAPER, SESSION II

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- 10:30 am CENTRALIZED SURGICAL REFERRALS
FOR COMMUNITY GENERAL SURGEONS
 J. Baughan
 A. Hapke

FRIDAY, MAY 8, 2020

10:45 am SELECTIVE CENTRALIZED BOOKING AS A
LOW-COST ALTERNATIVE TO CENTRALIZED
REFERRAL

T. Zabolotniuk

H. Hwang

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

SURGEON RETIREMENT: WHY SO STICKY?

Dr. Najma Ahmed

12:00pm TRADESHOWLUNCHEON~*Arbutus B/C/D*
Surgeons, residents & exhibitors only

PAPER SESSION III (*Quick Shot*)

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1:00 pm LYMPH NODE MAPPING IN GASTRIC CANCER IN
WESTERN PATIENTS

A. Watanabe

T. D. Hamilton

1:05 pm THE IMPORTANCE OF STAGING
LAPAROSCOPY AND CYTOLOGY FOR
STAGING GASTRIC CANCER IN AN
UNSCREENED POPULATION IN WESTERN
CANADA

D. Kim

E. Woo

E. Lam

W. Xiong

1:10 pm SHOULD WE CONSIDER PERFORMING
ELECTIVE PROCEDURES ON WEEKENDS? – A
COLONOSCOPY EXAMPLE

D. Konkin

FRIDAY, MAY 8, 2020

- 1:15 pm EFFECT OF EPIDURAL ANALGESIA ON POST-OPERATIVE OPIOID REQUIREMENTS FOLLOWING ELECTIVE LAPAROTOMIES PERFORMED AT VANCOUVER GENERAL HOSPITAL
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| P. Leung | A. Rahavi |
| V. Mehrnoush | A. Lee |
| L. Chen | A. Albarrak |
| A. Meneghetti | |
- 1:20pm RURAL TRAUMA TELEMENTORING: A PILOT PROJECT
- G. Hintz
V. Haines
P. Dawe
- 1:25pm INTRODUCING ONCOPLASTIC BREAST SURGERY IN A REGIONAL HOSPITAL
- J. Gentles
L. Chen
H. Hwang
- 1:30pm EVALUATING MANAGEMENT AND OUTCOMES OF BLUNT CEREBROVASCULAR INJURIES AT A CANADIAN LEVEL-1 TRAUMA CENTER: ARE WE MEETING THE GRADE?
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| K. D'Souza | B. Birnie |
| Y. M. Ko | E. Joos |
- 1:35pm INDICATIONS, SURGICAL AND ONCOLOGIC OUTCOMES OF NIPPLE SPARING MASTECTOMY: PUSHING BOUNDARIES?
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| L. Cadili | J.-S. Pao |
| E. McKevitt | C. Dingee |
| A. Bazzarelli | U. Kuusk |
| R. Warburton | |

FRIDAY, MAY 8, 2020

- 1:40pm HIATAL HERNIA REPAIR PERFORMED
CONCOMITANTLY WITH LAPAROSCOPIC
SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY: IS THERE ANY
IMPACT ON GERD SYMPTOMS?
S Malik
L. Jeffery
- 1:45pm PREDICTORS OF SMALL BOWEL OBSTRUCTION
POST-CYTOREDUCTIVE SURGERY AND
HYPERTHERMIC INTRAPERITONEAL
CHEMOTHERAPY: A FIVE-YEAR PROVINCIAL
RETROSPECTIVE REVIEW
N. Jedrzejko A. Wong
L. Chen A. J. MacNeill
T. D. Hamilton
- 1:50pm RECTAL CANCER QUALITY INDICATORS AT A
SINGLE CENTRE IN BRITISH COLUMBIA
S. Cowie
C. Anand
M. Goodwin
S. Lord
- 2:00 pm COFFEE BREAK / EXHIBITS
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PAPER SESSION IV

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- 2:30 pm THE IMPACT OF GENDER AND ETHNICITY ON
GENERAL SURGERY TRAINING EXPERIENCES:
RESULTS OF A NATIONAL CANADIAN
DIVERSITY SURVEY
K. DeGirolamo V. Mocanu
T. Kuper W. Marini
C. Assane K. Fathimani
N. N. Baxter

FRIDAY, MAY 8, 2020

2:45 pm DELAYS IN ACCESSING DEFINITIVE CARE BY PATIENTS WITH RETROPERITONEAL SARCOMA IN BRITISH COLUMBIA: CAN WE DO BETTER?

S. Ollek	D. Lu
A. Cruz	C. McGahan
N. Mohammad	T. Ng
T. D. Hamilton	A. J. MacNeill

3:00 pm SURGEON PERCEPTIONS OF GENDER-BASED COMPENSATION DISPARITY IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

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

SESSION V (*Videos*)

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3:15 pm LAPAROSCOPIC TOTAL GASTRECTOMY WITH ROUX-EN-Y RECONSTRUCTION AND D2 LYMPHADENECTOMY

P. Leung
A. Meneghetti

3:25 pm POSTERIOR RETROPERITONEOSCOPIC ADRENALECTOMY FOR PHEOCHROMOCYTOMA

M. Guo
A. Melck

3:35 pm CASE REPORT: LAPAROSCOPIC TRANSABDOMINAL PRE-PERITONEAL REPAIR OF AN INCARCERATED DE GARENGEOT HERNIA.

K. Merali
J. P. Dawe

FRIDAY, MAY 8, 2020

- 3:45 pm TAPP INGUINAL HERNIA REPAIR WITH
SUTURED MESH FIXATION
S. Sampath
- 3:55 pm HANDSEWN GASTROJEJUNOSTOMY DURING
LAPAROSCOPIC PROXIMAL GASTRIC BYPASS
S. Sampath
- 4:10pm CLOSING REMARKS
- 4:15pm BCSS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
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8:25 am INTRODUCTION

Dr. Anise Barton

SYMPOSIUM

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8:30 am POSTGRADUATE SURGICAL EDUCATION UPDATE

Drs. Tracy Scott & Ahmer Karimuddin

9:00 am THE SURGICAL QUALITY IMPROVEMENT SPACE
IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

Dr. Tom Wallace

9:30 am DEBATE: "LET IT BE RESOLVED THAT OPERATING
ROOM ACCESS SHOULD BE DIVIDED EQUALLY
BETWEEN ALL DIVISION MEMBERS, REGARDLESS
OF WAITLISTS OR SENIORITY"

Pro: Dr. Elaine Lam

Con: Dr David Konkin

10:15 am COFFEE BREAK / EXHIBITS

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10:45 am DEBATE: "LET IT BE RESOLVED THAT THE BEST
SOLUTION TO A DIFFICULT LAPAROSCOPIC
CHOLECYSTECTOMY IS AN OPEN
CHOLECYSTECTOMY"

Pro: Dr. Gareth Eeson

Con: Dr. Jaclyn Farquhar

SATURDAY, MAY 9, 2020

11:30 am ***Guest Speaker Presentation***

ACUMEN TO ADVOCACY TO ACTION: THE
JOURNEY OF CDPG

Dr. Najma Ahmed

12:30pm CLOSING REMARKS AND EXHIBIT DRAWS

Dr. Ahmer Karimuddin

1pm GENERAL SURGEONS OF BC LUNCH AND
BUSINESS MEETING

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