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Dear Friends,

Welcome to our 76th BC Surgical Society Annual Spring Meeting! We are excited to welcome you to Whistler and connect with you in person.

This year, the scientific sessions will feature some great research, interesting videos, and challenging debates which will allow us all to learn something new. Continuing with the thought-provoking sessions from last year's meeting in Kelowna, we would like to continue to reflect upon where we have been as a surgical community, where we are now, and where we are headed into the future.

Our theme for the meeting is "transitions in practice". Prior to the official BC Surgical meeting we have arranged for a hands-on Oncoplastic Surgery Course taught by the Ontario [Oncoplastic Partnership Workshop](#). Our guest speakers, Dr Muriel Brackstone and Dr Marianna Kapala will speak about introducing changes when in practice. In conjunction with the Section of General Surgery, we will host a transition to retirement symposium on Saturday morning.

Lastly, additional events are being organized along with the BCSS meeting, which we hope many of you can attend. The Doctors of BC Section of General Surgery meet and greet co-hosted with the BCSS, will take place after the Oncoplastic workshop on Thursday evening, and there will be a UBC Division of General Surgery session on Saturday afternoon.

The annual BCSS meeting is always a great opportunity to meet new colleagues, learn, network, and unwind together. I look forward to sharing this time with all of you in person.



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ROYAL COLLEGE SPEAKER



Dr Muriel Brackstone

Dr. Brackstone is Professor of Surgery and Oncology at Western University's Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry, Medical Director of London's Breast Care Program and incoming city-wide Chair/Chief of General Surgery at Western University. She is a general surgeon with subspecialty fellowship training in breast surgical oncology. She obtained her Oncoplastic Breast Surgery training in Paris, France. She is the lead author on a number of national clinical guideline documents for breast cancer care, including the joint ASCO / Cancer Care Ontario guideline on the Management of the Axilla and the CCO guideline on Locally

Advanced Breast Cancer. She is Cancer Care Ontario's Breast Guideline clinical lead. She is very involved in translational clinical trial research in breast cancer and has designed and completed a number of prospective pilot and randomized trials in Oncology, including immunotherapy trials evaluating immune priming in the neoadjuvant setting.

BCSS SPEAKER



Dr Marianna Kapala

Dr Kapala graduated from the University of Toronto Faculty of Medicine in 2001, and subsequently, in 2006, completed a residency at the University of Toronto in General Surgery.

Since 2007 she has held the position of Associate Staff within the Division of General Surgery at Trillium Health Partners, Mississauga, Ontario, with primary focus of practice on breast surgery. She is the Medical Director for the Betty Wallace Women's Health Center Breast Diagnostic Assessment Program, and an Investigator with the Trillium Health Partners Institute for Better Health. Dr Kapala is also a lecturer at the University of Toronto.

Since 2017 she has been a key faculty member for the Oncoplastic Partnership Workshop, teaching and leading courses across Canada.



Skwxwú7mesh Lilwat7úl Cultural Centre Ambassadors Welcome BCSS Annual Awards Banquet, Friday May 5th

A gift of meaningful storytelling through song, drum and dance, adorned in regalia born from the land Whistler lives on and the history of the original peoples of this territory, young leaders of both Nations transform the audience atmosphere into the heartbeat of the bear, dance of the gopher, quickening of the salmon, and cry of the wolf.

Cultural Ambassadors come from either the Skwxwú7mesh or Lil'wat Nation who have graduated our 14-week Indigenous Youth Ambassador Program. Youth, not only gain front line experience and certifications but also gain or expand on their Cultural knowledge; giving them pride in themselves, the SLCC their families and Nations. Cultural Ambassadors are happy to welcome you all to the traditional territories of both the Skwxwú7mesh and Lil'wat Nations.

Learning Objectives

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

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SUMMARY OF EVENTS

THURSDAY · MAY 4, 2023

7:30am - 4:30pm Oncoplastic Partnership Workshop *Frontenac A*

6pm - 8:30pm Welcome Reception *Woodlands Terrace*

FRIDAY · MAY 5, 2023

7:30am Breakfast *Woodlands Terrace*

8:15am Welcome & Introductions *Frontenac A*

8:30am Scientific Session I *Frontenac A*

9:00am **BCSS Speaker - Dr Marianna Kapala** *Frontenac A*

10:30am **Royal College Speaker - Dr. Muriel Brackstone** *Frontenac A*

11:30am Scientific Session II *Frontenac A*

12 noon Tradeshow lunch *Frontenac B/C*

1:00pm Scientific Session III *Frontenac A*

1:45pm Scientific Session IV *Frontenac A*

3:00pm Scientific Session V *Frontenac A*

4:15pm BCSS Annual General Meeting *Frontenac A*

6:30pm Reception *Frontenac Foyer*

7:30pm Awards Banquet *Emerald Ballroom*

SATURDAY · MAY 6, 2023

7:30am Breakfast *Woodlands Terrace*

8:25am Welcome & Introductions *Frontenac A*

9:00am Scientific Session VI *Frontenac A*

Noon Closing Remarks *Frontenac A*

SATURDAY · GENERAL SURGEONS OF BC

12:15pm Lunch & Annual General Meeting *Frontenac A*
RBC Dominion Securities Sponsored Lunch
"I just graduated. Do I really need to think about retirement?"

2:30pm UBC Division of General Surgery session *Frontenac A*



7:30AM **REGISTRATION** *Frontenac Foyer*

7:30AM **BREAKFAST** *Woodlands Terrace*

8:15AM **WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS** *Frontenac A*
DR E.C. MCKEVITT, BCSS PRESIDENT

8:30AM **SCIENTIFIC SESSION I** *Frontenac A*
MODERATOR: DR E.C. MCKEVITT

8:30AM Assessment of Environmental and Economic Sustainability of Peri-Operative Patient Warming Strategies
T. Rebello* K. Spoyalo A. MacNeill** G. Chhipi-Shrestha
K. Mayson R. Sadiq K. Hewage

8:45AM Improving the Management and Outcomes of Complex Non-Pedunculated Colorectal Polyps at a Regional Hospital in British Columbia
L. Cadili* M. Horkoff S. Ainslie B. Chai
J. Demetrick K. Langer K. Wiseman H. Hwang**

9:00AM **LEARNING AND INTRODUCING NEW TECHNIQUES AS A COMMUNITY SURGEON:** *Frontenac A*
lessons learned with oncoplastic surgery
BCSS SPEAKER
DR MARIANNA KAPALA

- Outline the steps to acquire competence in a new procedure.
- Discuss considerations to introduce new procedures into your hospital.
- Discuss the evidence for breast conserving surgery approaches for the treatment of breast cancer.

10:00AM **COFFEE BREAK / EXHIBITS** *Frontenac B/C*

10:30AM

PRACTICE GUIDELINES AND CHANGING YOUR PRACTICE:

Lessons learned from developing the Cancer Care Ontario/ American Society of Clinical Oncology guidelines for management of the axilla in breast cancer

ROYAL COLLEGE SPEAKER
DR MURIEL BRACKSTONE

Frontenac A

- Outline the process of developing practice guidelines and the level of evidence associated with different categories of guidance.
- Discuss the evidence for imaging the axilla prior to surgery
- Outline the indications for axillary lymph node dissection

11:30AM

SCIENTIFIC SESSION II

MODERATOR: DR E.C. MCKEVITT

Frontenac A

11:30AM

Identification and Minimization of Preventable Disruptions in the Operating Room

V. Meneghetti *

R. Garelnabi

A. Melck**

11:45AM

What's going on out there? Evaluating the scope of rural general surgery in British Columbia

R. Afford*

S. Bolin

D. K. Morris-Janzen

A. McLellan

A. A. Karimuddin**

12 NOON

TRADE SHOW LUNCHEON

SURGEONS, RESIDENTS & EXHIBITORS ONLY

Frontenac B/C

1:00PM

SCIENTIFIC SESSION III - QUICK SHOTS

MODERATORS: DRS TIFFANY CHAN AND MAJA SEGEDI

Frontenac A

- 1 Transabdominal laparoscopic repair of a Lumbar Hernia with Mesh. A Case Report
D. K. Morris-Janzen* S. A. Hammond**
- 2 Paget's disease of the breast: presentation, treatment, and outcomes in a modern cohort
D. Mousa-Doust * C. Dingee R. Warburton J. Pao
A. K. Bazzarelli J. Newman-Bremang E. McKevitt **
- 3 Management and Outcomes of Synchronous Rectal and Prostate Cancers: 15 Year Retrospective Review
D.Y.D Lu* A. Ghuman** M.T. Dawidek M.Peacock
C.J. Brown P.T. Phang A.A. Karimuddin M.J. Raval

Scientific Session III - Quick Shots continued from previous page

- 4 The impact of surgical and oncologic treatments on development of low anterior resection following oncologic rectal surgery
V.A. Baronas* E. Gee H. Bar-Yoseph A. Ghuman**
- 5 A Comparison of Percutaneous vs Surgical Microwave Ablation for Liver Tumours – A Single Centre Study
S. Punnen* K. Kianpoor J. Lofroth A. Pourhga
Y. Yang R. Dhatt S. Ho A. Brind’amour
S. Chung M. Segedi S. Chartier-Plante M. Bleszynski
P. Kim**
- 6 Validating a Nationally Developed Canadian Synoptic Operative Report for Thyroid Surgery: Early Experience
A. Watanabe* S.M. Wiseman** S. Yao E. Prisman
E. Mitmaker G. R. Walker J. Wu G. Groot
J. Pasternak C. Lai A. Eskander J. Wasserman
F. Mercier K. Roth S. Gill C. Villamil
D. Goldstein V. Munro A. Pathak D. Lee
A. Nguyen
- 7 Collateral Damage: The Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on the Severity of Abdominal Emergency Surgery at a Regional Hospital
L. Jeffery* A. Ryley H. Hwang**

1:45PM

SCIENTIFIC SESSION IV

Frontenac A

MODERATORS: DRS TIFFANY CHAN AND MAJA SEGEDI

1:45PM

Mitigating Breast Cancer-Related Lymphedema – a Calgary Program for Immediate Lymphatic Reconstruction (ILR)

M. Deban* C. Temple-Oberle** W.K.F. Hill A. Platt
P. Rojas-Garcia E. Jost G. McKinnon

2:00PM

Local Recurrence-free Survival after TaTME: A Canadian Institutional Experience

O. Hershorn* C.J. Brown** A. Ghuman A.A. Karimuddin
P.T. Phang M.J. Raval

2:15PM

Breast conserving therapy has improved survival without an increased risk of locoregional recurrence compared to mastectomy in both clinically node positive and node negative patients

E. Vasilyeva* A. Nichol J. Hamm C. Lohrisch
K. Isaac A. K. Bazzarelli C.J. Brown E. McKevitt**

2:30PM

COFFEE BREAK / EXHIBITS

Frontenac B/C

3:00PM

SCIENTIFIC SESSION V · VIDEOS

Frontenac A

MODERATOR: DR EVAN JOST

3:00AM

Demonstration of Lymph Node Stations During Laparoscopic D2 Gastrectomy
R. Liu Hennessy* A. T. Meneghetti**

3:10PM

Portal Vein Thrombectomy during Orthotopic Liver Transplant
P. Leung* V. Maltais R. Gilbert M. Bleszynski P Kim**

3:20PM

Laparoscopic sigmoid resection with primary anastomosis for a patient with an inflammatory phlegmon secondary to diverticulitis.
J. Zuckerman* S. Malik**

3:30PM

Posterior component separation for recurrent ventral hernia
H. Hwang **

3:40PM

Oncoplastic breast conserving surgery for multifocal breast cancer
J. Newman-Bremang**

3:50PM

Transverse colectomy with laparoscopic hand sewn colo-colostomy in patient with BMI 51
M. Parapini* J. Mata-Gutierrez S. Sampath**

4:00PM

CLOSING REMARKS

Frontenac A

4:15PM

BCSS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Frontenac A

6:30PM

RECEPTION & AWARDS BANQUET

Frontenac Foyer

7:30PM

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Emerald Ballroom

7:30AM **REGISTRATION** *Frontenac Foyer*

7:30AM **BREAKFAST** *Woodlands Terrace*

8:25AM **WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS** *Frontenac A*

8:30AM **DEBATE** *Frontenac A*

Be it resolved that “low grade DCIS should be treated with surgery”

PRO: Dr Evan Jost **CON:** Dr Jieun Newman-Bremang

- Outline the evidence that prompted trials of observation for DCIS.
- Describe which subgroup of DCIS patients can consider less invasive management.

9:00AM **SCIENTIFIC SESSION VI** *Frontenac A*

MODERATOR: DR DAN JENKIN

9:00AM More than the sum of its parts: The benefits of multidisciplinary conference extend beyond patient care.

E. A. Clement*	C. Lange	A. Alam	A. Ghuman
A. A. Karimuddin	T. Phang	M.J. Raval	C.J. Brown**

9:15 AM Not Just Jumping on the Bandwagon: A Cost-Conscious Establishment of a Robotic Abdominal Wall Reconstruction Program in a Publicly Funded Healthcare System

R. Q. Liu Hennessey*	Y. Yang	A. T. Meneghetti	O. N. M. Pantan
C. J. Chiu**			

9:30AM Reducing Patient Day of Surgery Wait Times in Non-Palpable Breast Surgery

A. K. Bazzarelli**	E. McKevitt	J. S. Pao	C. Dingee
R. Warburton			

9:45AM Leaving money on the table? An analysis of billing errors among BC General Surgeons

H. Hwang**	L. Chen	D. Jenkin	S. Cowie
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10:00AM COFFEE BREAK / EXHIBITS

Frontenac B/C

10:30AM CLINICAL DISCUSSION OF DIVERTICULITIS

Frontenac A

MODERATOR: DR DAN JENKIN

Presented by Dr Magda Recsky

- Apply various clinical and radiological tests to the investigation of complex diverticulitis cases.
- Develop an approach to the investigation and management of complex diverticulitis cases.

11:00AM TRANSITION TO RETIREMENT

Frontenac A

MODERATOR: DR HAMISH HWANG

Speakers: Drs Peter Blair, Rona Cheifetz, Ray Dykstra, Michelle Sutter

- Understand different options for transition out of clinical practice.
- Acquire practical tips for transitioning into non-clinical roles in mid to late career.
- Understand the practicalities of doing locums late in practice.
- Reflect on how unexpected life challenges may force an early transition out of practice.

NOON CLOSING REMARKS AND EXHIBIT DRAW

Frontenac A

GENERAL SURGEONS OF BC & UBC DIVISION OF GENERAL SURGERY

**12:15PM GENERAL SURGEONS OF BC LUNCH
AND BUSINESS MEETING**

Frontenac A

RBC Dominion Securities Sponsored Lunch

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2:30PM UBC DIVISION OF GENERAL SURGERY SESSION

Frontenac A

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