



77TH BC SURGICAL SOCIETY ANNUAL SPRING MEETING

May 9 - 11, 2024

Victoria, BC

Delta Ocean Pointe Resort



WELCOME MESSAGE



Dr. Dan Jenkin

President

Dear Friends,

On behalf of the organizing committee it is my great pleasure to welcome you to our 77th BC Surgical Society Annual Spring Meeting in beautiful Victoria, BC!

This year we are examining what practicing surgery will look like in 2030 and beyond. Technology is rapidly changing how we interact with our patients, perform and teach surgery, and how we learn. We are honoured to welcome Dr. Amin Madani from the University of Toronto as our Royal College Speaker this year. Dr. Madani is the Director of the Surgical Artificial Intelligence Research Academy and will speak to us on how artificial intelligence will shape our future practice of surgery and on the use of innovation and technology in surgical education.

Technology is not the only force changing our practices however. There has been a rapid increase in the uptake of dedicated Acute Care Surgery Services across the country, and along with that a whole new frontier of employment opportunities for surgeons to take on these ACS roles. Continuing with our debate series, we have a great debate set up on the expansion of dedicated ACS jobs into community hospitals to be followed by a panel session on the successes and failures of implementing these systems in non-academic hospitals across the province.

Building upon the positive feedback from the oncoplastic breast session last year, I'm very much looking forward to hosting our first Advanced Endoscopy Workshop for the General Surgeon. This is one day seminal will take place on May 9 and will be entirely peer-to-peer learning with faculty from around the province coming to teach endoscopic stenting, polypectomy techniques, techniques for dealing with challenging bleeds and more.

Lastly, we will of course follow the meeting with the BCSS and Section of General Surgery AGMs, and Dr. Hwang will be presenting a billing seminar, which are always can't miss events!

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

Sincerely,

Dan

Dr. Dan Jenkin, President

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Our 2024 Guest Speaker

Dr. Amin Madani is an endocrine and acute care surgeon at the University Health Network (Toronto, ON) and assistant professor of surgery at the University of Toronto. He specializes in the surgical management of thyroid, parathyroid and adrenal diseases. He is also the Director of the Surgical Artificial Intelligence Research Academy (SARA), where he leads a multidisciplinary team of clinicians, data scientists, engineers and game developers. Dr. Madani's research focus is in surgical expertise and the use of technology to optimize performance in the operating room. Over the last decade, he has led the design and development of new innovations to improve surgeon performance, including platforms that incorporate machine learning algorithms, computer vision, augmented/virtual reality and simulation. Dr. Madani serves as the chair of the Surgical Data Science Task Force of the Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons (SAGES), as well as the co-founder and chair of the Global Surgical AI Collaborative – spearheading efforts to bring the surgical and AI community together to disseminate surgical expertise around the world in a sustainable manner.



Dr. Amin Madani
BSc, MD, PhD

Royal BC Museum



BCSS Annual Awards Banquet: Friday May 10, 2024

We are thinking outside the box this year...and outside the hotel too!

Join your friends and colleagues as the BCSS takes the banquet to the BC Royal Museum for a night to remember. We will get to enjoy the Natural History Gallery all to ourselves and take in the exhibits while feasting on a sumptuous roaming dinner. Transportation to and from the hotel and museum will be provided to ensure that you can share the evening from start to finish. It promises to be a wonderful night, in a unique venue to celebrate the BCSS accomplishments.

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

Learning Objectives

1. Integrate a variety of new/improved surgical procedures, including laparoscopic and open surgery, trauma surgery, pediatric surgery, and endoscopy into their surgical practice.
2. Assess the ability of the utilization of Artificial Intelligence into their surgical procedures and planning.
3. Learn, assess, and implement better decision-making skills for surgical procedures based on new clinical and basic science research from research within BC.
4. Identify and implement new methods and tools of patient interaction to better prepare patients for their upcoming surgical procedures and recovery.
5. Review expert dissertations on subjects of current interest to the general surgeon.
6. Illustrate and practice basic presentation skills and increase their confidence in speaking to large audiences (residents).

Thursday, May 9, 2024

8:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Endoscopy Hands-On Workshop	<i>Harbour Room</i>
6:00 PM - 8:30 PM	Welcome Reception	<i>Songhees Suite</i>

Friday, May 10, 2024

7:30 AM	Breakfast	<i>Harbour Room</i>
8:45 AM	Scientific Session 1	<i>Arbutus A</i>
10:00 AM	Scientific Session 2 - Videos	<i>Arbutus A</i>
10:30 AM	Coffee Break	<i>Arbutus B/C/D</i>
11:00 AM	Guest Speaker Dr. Amin Madani	<i>Arbutus A</i>
12:00 PM	Tradeshow Lunch	<i>Arbutus B/C/D</i>
1:00 PM	Scientific Session 3 - Quick Shots	<i>Arbutus A</i>
1:45 PM	Scientific Session 4	<i>Arbutus A</i>
2:15 PM	Coffee Break	<i>Arbutus B/C/D</i>
2:45 PM	Scientific Session 5 - Videos	<i>Arbutus A</i>
3:15 PM	Scientific Session 6 - Presentations	<i>Arbutus A</i>
6:00 PM	Kid's Program & Activites	<i>Hudson Room</i>
6:15 PM	Awards Banquet	<i>BC Royale Museum</i>

Saturday, May 11, 2024

7:30 AM	Breakfast	<i>Harbour Room</i>
8:30 AM	Acute Care Surgery Forum	<i>Arbutus A</i>
9:30 AM	Coffee Break	<i>Arbutus B/C/D</i>
10:00 AM	Scientific Session 7	<i>Arbutus A</i>
10:45 AM	Guest Speaker Dr. Amin Madani	<i>Arbutus A</i>
12:05 PM	Lunch & Society/Section AGMs	<i>Arbutus A/B/C/D</i>
1:30 PM	Billing Session with Dr. Hamish Hwang	<i>Arbutus A</i>

7:30 AM	Registration	<i>Arbutus Foyer</i>
7:30 AM	Attendee Breakfast	<i>Harbour Room</i>
8:45 AM	Scientific Session 1	<i>Arbutus A</i>
8:45 AM	<i>Axillary Ultrasound for Early Stage Invasive Breast Cancer</i> <i>A. Bazzarelli** K. Jiang* C. Ma Y. Yang E. McKevitt</i> <i>J. Pao R. Warburton M. Deban J. Newman-Bremang</i>	
9:00 AM	<i>Intracorporeal vs Extracorporeal Anastomosis for Laparoscopic Right Hemicolectomy: Short-Term and Long-term Outcomes</i> <i>Z. Sagorin* N. Nguyen E. Yorke S. Sampath**</i>	
9:15 AM	<i>Wire-ready cholangiography, common bile duct exploration and the adoption of a single-stage laparoscopic procedure for choledocholithiasis</i> <i>N. Mak*** G. Hintz V. Nguyen</i>	
9:30 AM	<i>Opportunistic salpingectomy during general surgery procedures in BC</i> <i>H. Stuart* G. Hanley** R. Sidhu K. Burran H. Valle</i> <i>A. Ghuman A. Karimuddin T. Phang R. Manoj C. Brown</i>	
10:00 AM	Scientific Session 2 - Videos	<i>Arbutus A</i>
10:00 AM	<i>Laparoscopic treatment of a mechanical small bowel obstruction secondary to an internal hernia with candy cane syndrome in a patient with a previous REY gastric bypass: a rare complication</i> <i>S. Malik A. Gheis</i>	
10:10 AM	<i>Correction of a prolapsed stoma with the "Phillips" ileostomy technique</i> <i>M. Kwon* A. Karimuddin** E. Clement</i>	
10:20 AM	<i>Subtotal Gastrectomy with Roux-en-Y Reconstruction for possible locally advanced gastric cancer with suspected invasion of capsule of the pancreas</i> <i>G. Frenda* A. Meneghetti**</i>	
10:30 AM	Tradeshow & Coffee Break	<i>Arbutus B/C/D</i>
11:00 AM	Guest Speaker Dr. Amin Madani	<i>Arbutus A</i>
	<i>Surgical Data Science & Augmentation of Operative Performance</i>	
	<i>Objectives: by the end of this session, participants should:</i>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Define artificial intelligence, machine learning and deep learning • List various applications of data science for improve surgical care • List multiple barriers for the implementation of artificial intelligence 	
12:00 PM	Tradeshow & Lunch	<i>Arbutus B/C/D</i>
1:00 PM	Scientific Session 3 - Quick Shots	<i>Arbutus A</i>
1:00 PM	<i>Psoas Muscle Deterioration in the Prolonged Stay Trauma Patient</i> <i>C. Johnson* S. Hameed** A. Wess J. Kroeker R. Afford R. Spouge</i>	
1:06 PM	<i>Rate of Neoplasia in Patients with Complicated Acute Appendicitis Managed Nonoperatively</i> <i>J. Lie* K. Nabata J. Zhang D. Zhao S. Hameed P. Dawe</i> <i>T. Hamilton**</i>	
1:12 PM	<i>Assessing the Utility of a Library of Standalone Operative Videos for Surgical Education</i> <i>T. Fowler* H. Hwang**</i>	

1:18 PM	<i>The Same But Different: Clinical and Enhanced Recovery After Surgery Outcomes In Ileocecal Resection For Crohn's Disease Versus Right Hemicolectomy For Colon Cancer</i> M. Al-Abri* E. Gee A. Karimuddin T. Phang C. Brown M. Raval A. Ghuman	
1:24 PM	<i>Screening for Asymptomatic Nephrolithiasis in Primary Hyperparathyroidism Patients is Warranted</i> T. Zabolotniuk* M. Guo A. Watanabe M. Kwon J. Teichman S. Wiseman**	
1:30 PM	<i>Liver transplantation from MAiD organ donors in British Columbia: a retrospective review of outcomes</i> N. Al Nasrallah* M. Segedi** S. Chartier-Plante M. Bleszynski S. Jayakumar D. Chahal P. Kim J. Yu E. Yoshida R. Sara D. Kim M. Chen Y. Yang V. Marquez Azalgarra	
1:36 PM	<i>Respiratory complications following cytoreductive surgery with subphrenic peritonectomy resection</i> C. Liu* T. Hamilton** K. Taqi M. Parapini A. MacNeill	
1:45 PM	Scientific Session 4	<i>Arbutus A</i>
1:45 PM	<i>Comparing wire vs magnetic seed localization for breast surgery at a regional hospital</i> T. Zabolotniuk M. Horkoff H. Hwang	
2:00 PM	<i>A picture is worth a thousand words: graphic narrative to supplement consent for low anterior resection</i> E. Clement* J. Choi A. Ghuman M. Raval A. Karimuddin P. Phang C. Brown**	
2:15 PM	Tradeshow Coffee Break	<i>Arbutus B/C/D</i>
2:45 PM	Scientific Session 5 - Videos	<i>Arbutus A</i>
2:45 PM	<i>Management of an Incarcerated Foramen of Winslow Hernia</i> C. Leung*	
2:55 PM	<i>Gallbladder Volvulus in a 75-Year-Old Woman: a Video Case Report</i> C. Huynh* J. Wilson T. Scott**	
3:05 PM	<i>Split-thickness skin graft using dermatome</i> H. Hwang	
3:15 PM	Scientific Session 6 - Presentations	<i>Arbutus A</i>
3:15 PM	<i>Patient Reported Health Related Quality of Life Outcomes in Elderly Patients Undergoing Breast Cancer Surgery</i> C. Liu* E. McKeivitt** J. Sutherland R. Warburton J. Pao C. Dingee A. Bazzarelli M. Deban J. Newman-Bremang	
3:30 PM	<i>Unveiling Disparities: A Population-Based Analysis of Emergency and Elective Surgery Presentations among Immigrants and Non-immigrants</i> M. Guo* A. Karimuddin J.M Sutherland**	
3:45 PM	<i>Failure to Rescue or Failure to Measure? – Evaluating the Relevance of Failure to Rescue in Emergency General Surgery</i> A. Lee* A. Donaldson S. Hameed J. Dawe**	
4:00 PM	Closing Remarks	<i>Arbutus A</i>

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7:30 AM	Attendee Breakfast	<i>Harbour Room</i>
8:30 AM	Acute Care Surgery Forum	<i>Arbutus A</i>
	<i>Topic #1: Debate: "Be it resolved that ACS only positions that are predominantly based on providing on-call services without equitable access to elective resources should be discouraged."</i> <i>K. DeGirolamo E. Lam</i>	
	<i>Topic #2: Panel: What works and doesn't work in your ACS system?</i> <i>K. DeGirolamo M. Recsky E. Lam B. Wells</i>	
9:30 AM	Tradesow & Coffee Break	<i>Arbutus B/C/D</i>
10:00 AM	Scientific Session 7	<i>Arbutus A</i>
10:00 AM	<i>Staging in Gastric Cancer: Adherence to standardized staging CT scan protocols in various health centres in the province of British Columbia</i> <i>G. Frenda* A. Meneghetti**</i>	
10:15 AM	<i>Development of a provincial rural surgical and obstetrical network and enhanced surgical skills program in Alberta: Inception to Action</i> <i>C. Li*</i>	
10:30 AM	<i>Chasing a Moving Train: The General Surgery Workforce vs Population Growth in British Columbia 2012-2022</i> <i>H. Hwang** N. Samarasinghe K. D'Souza D. Jenkin S. Cowie</i>	
10:45 AM	Guest Speaker Dr. Amin Madani	<i>Arbutus A</i>
	<i>Achieving Surgical Excellence Through Coaching & Computer Vision</i> <i>Objectives: by the end of this session, participants should:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Define domains of operative performance</i>• <i>List methods of performance assessment through computer vision for surgery</i>• <i>Describe the use of computer vision for surgical coaching</i>	
12:05 PM	Tradeshow Lunch	<i>Arbutus B/C/D</i>
12:30 PM	Society AGM	<i>Arbutus A</i>
1:00 PM	Section AGM	<i>Arbutus A</i>
1:30 PM	Billing Session with Dr. Hamish Hwang	<i>Arbutus A</i>
	<i>Topics to include: Step by step WCB Billing, Step by step billing Quebec patients, Tips on Billing out of country patients, Collecting cancellation/no show fees and Billing "Deep Cuts".</i>	

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