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17TH ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON LIVER AND IBD REVIEW

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GENERAL INFORMATION

The OAG International Symposium on Liver and IBD Review is now in its 17th year and will be held in-person at the Village Conference Centre and Mosaic Boutique Suites in Collingwood, Ontario. We are so pleased to be back in Collingwood where we can enjoy the activities that winter has to offer while still taking in the elements to make a great learning opportunity for all.

This year our Symposium has been designed to offer scientific talks given by engaging, high-calibre presenters. We have brought back our ever-popular industry sponsored Short Snapper Sessions which we hope you will find informative and will engender much discussion. As always, the goal is for delegates to take what they have learned back to their respective clinics/practices. Our Symposium mobile app is interactive so plan to take some time to download it, visit with our sponsors, and have some fun while participating in our Gamification Mystery Box draw!

As always, we have coupled this scientific program with a unique social program that will bring the outdoors inside. Our President's Après Ski Themed Party will have you in the right place at the right time. Don't forget to dress the part and plan to have some fun!

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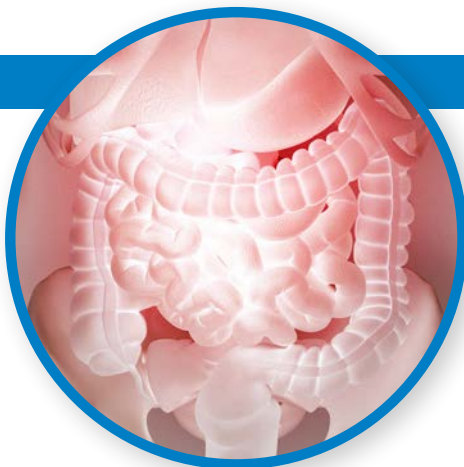
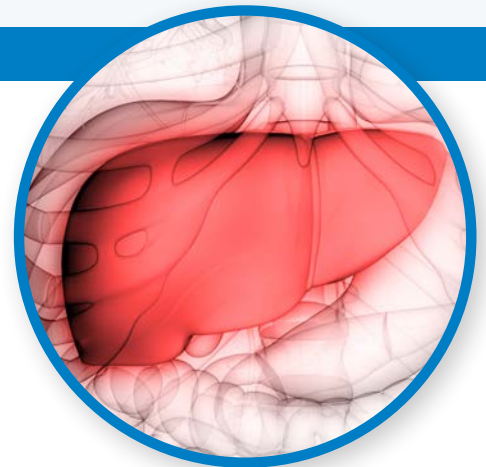
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WELCOME MESSAGE

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Dear OAG Members!

I am very excited to be able to bring everyone back to our OAG Liver and IBD Symposium to the familiar and popular location in Collingwood after a few years of hiatus. To fulfil some of our sponsors' IMC requirements, the symposium will be held at the Village Conference Centre. Our Symposium Chair and Committee have worked hard to offer us a superb educational program. We have a line up of fantastic speakers with clinically relevant topics to peek your interests.

We encourage you to bring along your families as there will be lots of winter activities offered in Collingwood. Don't forget to join us at the Welcome Dinner on Friday and the theme President's Party on Saturday. It is a great way to reconnect with colleagues and friends, and network.

I look forward to seeing you there, and I hope you and your family will have a great time together during the wintertime.

Best regards,

ONTARIO ASSOCIATION OF GASTROENTEROLOGY

Emily Ching

Emily Ching, MD, FRCP, CAGF
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Mosaic Boutique Suites

190 Jozo Weider Boulevard
The Blue Mountains, ON L9Y 3Z2
Tel: 1-833-583-2583

Mosaic is a boutique style hotel located at the tip of Water Street, one of the shopping streets in the Blue Mountain Village. Mosaic is ideal for guests who desire a location away from the events plaza. It is also popular with business guests due to its proximity to the Village Conference Centre. Mosaic is the only hotel that features a year-round heated outdoor pool, hot tubs, and fitness facility. It also features heated underground parking.

WELCOME MESSAGE

MESSAGE FROM THE SYMPOSIUM CHAIR



Dear Colleagues,

After a three-year pause, we are pleased to be back in Collingwood for our Annual International Symposium on Liver and IBD Review. You, our members, have spoken and we have listened, to make this event a reality once again. Historically, this meeting has provided a wonderful opportunity to integrate high level education with a casual atmosphere where families can enjoy themselves and take advantage of all that Blue Mountain has to offer. This year will be no different.

Our symposium this year is themed "Before and After" and will feature renowned faculty speaking on how to tackle common clinical problems from this unique perspective. Furthermore, we will feature the always popular Short Snapper Sessions, case-based presentations by some of our esteemed IBD colleagues and the Keynote Address on "How to Treat Crohn's Disease After Intestinal Resection".

The venue we have selected is both old and new. We are still located at the base of Blue Mountain in Collingwood, however, we will be lodging at the charming Mosiac Boutique Suites and utilizing the Village Conference Center. The Welcome Dinner on Friday evening and Après Ski themed President's Party on Saturday night will provide ample opportunities to unwind and relax with colleagues, friends, and family.

Please take advantage of the exceptional educational program that the Symposium committee has developed and enjoy the unique surroundings that this meeting provides.

See you there!

Regards,

ONTARIO ASSOCIATION OF GASTROENTEROLOGY

Daniel Green

Daniel Green, MD, FRCPC
Vice President/Symposium Chair

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Village Conference Centre

242 Jozo Weider Boulevard
The Blue Mountains, ON L9Y 3Z2
Tel: (705) 445-0231

This visually stunning Conference Centre features breathtaking views of the mountain and of Georgian Bay. This state-of-the-art facility is located moments away from all accommodation types, all dining and shopping areas of the Blue Mountain Village, the mountain slopes, and the fairways of Monterra Golf. The inside of the facility aims to bring the beauty of the outdoors in, featuring high ceilings with enormous beams, rustic open trussing and floor-to-ceiling windows.



MOBILE APP

Watch your inbox for the launch of our Symposium Mobile App!

Organizing and enjoying your time at the OAG 17th Annual International Symposium on Liver and IBD Review has just become more convenient with our Mobile App. The App is your resource for all the information pertaining to the Symposium. View the program, bookmark sessions, make notes for your personal schedule, and learn about the speakers and sponsors. Log in to the app ahead of the Symposium to familiarize yourself with the event and all that is planned.

Watch your inbox for the launch of our Symposium Mobile App. You will need it as we are paperless.




PROGRAM

PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 2024		ROOM
6:00 pm – 10:00 pm	Registration	Atrium
6:00 pm – 10:00 pm	President's Welcome Dinner	Huron I/II
SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 2024		
7:00 am - 12:30 pm	Registration	Atrium
7:00 am - 9:30 am	BREAKFAST	Huron I/II
UNACCREDITED PROGRAM		
7:30 am - 8:30 am	Industry Symposium – Short Snapper Sessions - Part 1	Huron I/II
7:30 am – 7:45 am <i>Sponsored by:</i> 	Optimizing Treatment in Moderate-to-Severe UC in the New Landscape Speaker: Dr. Christopher Ma, MD, MPH, FRCPC	Huron I/II
7:45 am – 8:00 am <i>Sponsored by:</i> 	What's new in CD in 2024 Speaker: Dr. Neeraj Narula MD, MPH, FRCPC	Huron I/II
8:00 am – 8:15 am <i>Sponsored by:</i> 	Pediatric to Adult Transition of Care in IBD Speaker: Dr. Natasha Bollegala, Hon BSc., MD, MSc., FRCPC	Huron I/II
8:15 am – 8:30 am	Question and Answer Period Moderator: Dr. Iain Murray, MD CM, FRCPC	Huron I/II
ACCREDITED PROGRAM		
8:40 am - 8:50 am	Welcome and Opening Remarks Speakers: Dr. Emily Ching, MD, FRCPC, CAGF Dr. Daniel Green, MD, FRCPC	Huron III/IV
LIVER		
8:50 am - 9:10 am	What to do before referring a patient for liver transplant? Speaker: Dr. Navid Hejazifar	Huron III/IV
9:10 am - 9:30 am	What to do after liver transplant? Speaker: Dr. Anouar Teriaky	Huron III/IV
9:30 am - 9:50 am	What to do after diagnosing patient with NAFLD? Speaker: Dr. Morven Cunningham, MBBS, PhD, MRCP(UK)	Huron III/IV
9:50 am - 10:10 am	What to do after patient develops ascites? Speaker: Dr. M. Qasim Khan, MBBS, MS, FRCPC	Huron III/IV
10:10 am - 10:30 am	Question and Answer Period Moderator: Dr. Nisha Howarth, MD	Huron III/IV
10:30 am – 11:00 am	NUTRITION BREAK	Atrium

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 2024 CONTINUED		ROOM
IBD		
11:00 am – 11:20 am	What to do after a patient has failed a biologic? Speaker: Dr. Robert Battat	Huron III/IV
11:20 am – 11:40 am	What do to after a patient with IBD develops a spondyloarthropathy? Speaker: Dr. Sherry Rohekar, BSc., MD, FRCPC, MSc. (Clin. Epi)	Huron III/IV
11:40 am – 12:00 pm	What to do with a patient with IBD after they become pregnant? Speaker: Dr. Parul Tandon, DO PhD (C), FRCPC	Huron III/IV
12:00 pm – 12:20 pm	Question and Answer Period Moderator: Dr. Brian P. H. Chan, B.MSc., M.D., FRCPC	Huron III/IV
12:20 pm – 12:25 pm	Closing Remarks Speaker: Dr. Daniel Green, MD, FRCPC	Huron III/IV
12:25 pm – 1:30 pm	LUNCH	Huron I/II
SOCIAL EVENTS		
5:30 pm - 10:00 pm	Childrens' Program	Kalapore I-IV
6:00 pm - 11:00 pm	Registration Open	Atrium
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Cocktail Reception	Atrium
7:00 pm - 11:00 pm	President's Party [Après Ski]	Huron I/II
SUNDAY, JANUARY 21, 2024		
7:00 am - 11:00 am	Registration Open	Atrium
7:30 am - 9:30 am	BREAKFAST	Huron I/II
UNACCREDITED PROGRAM		
7:30 am - 8:30 am	Industry Symposium – Short Snapper Sessions - Part 2	Huron I/II
7:30 am – 7:45 am <i>Sponsored by:</i> 	Diet, Nutrition and Brain-Gut interactions in Inflammatory Bowel Disease Speaker: Dr. Maitreyi Raman, MD, MSc, FRCPC, CAGF	Huron I/II
7:45 am – 8:00 am <i>Sponsored by:</i> 	TNF Inhibitors and Personalized Medicine in Crohn's Disease Speaker: Dr. James Gregor	Huron I/II
8:00 am – 8:15 am <i>Sponsored by:</i> 	EIM's of Clinical Research in IBD Speaker: Dr. Jeffrey Axler, MD, FRCPC	Huron I/II
8:15 am – 8:30 am	Question and Answer Period Moderator: Dr. Lee Roth, MD, FRCPC, DABIM, AGAF, FRCPC, MSc.	Huron I/II
ACCREDITED PROGRAM		
8:40 am - 8:45 am	Opening Remarks Speaker: Dr. Daniel Green, MD, FRCPC	Huron III/IV

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 21, 2024 CONTINUED		ROOM
IBD		
8:45 am – 9:30 am	IBD Case Presentation [Interactive] Moderator: Dr. Natasha Bollegala, Hon BSc., MD, MSc., FRCPC Speakers: Dr. Smita L. S. Halder MBChB, MRCP, MRes, PhD Dr. Natasha Bollegala, Hon BSc., MD, MSc., FRCPC	Huron III/IV
9:30 am – 10:05 am	KEYNOTE ADDRESS – What to do After Patient with Crohn's Disease Undergoes Surgical Resection Speaker: Dr. Parambir S. Dulai, MD	Huron III/IV
10:05 am – 10:20 am	Question and Answer Period Moderator: Dr. Laura Targownik, MD, MSHS, FRCPC	Huron III/IV
10:20 am – 10:30 am	Closing Remarks Speaker: Dr. Emily Ching, MD, FRCPC, CAGF	Huron III/IV
10:30 am – 11:00 am	To Go Coffee Break	Atrium

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

1. At the end of the session, participants will be able to identify important factors and make necessary adjustments in care prior to referral for liver transplantation as well as following transplantation.
2. At the end of the session, participants will be able to identify high risk features of NAFLD and make treatment recommendations that will impact long term outcomes.
3. At the end of the session, participants will be able to implement treatments that optimize the management of ascites in difficult to treat patients.
4. At the end of the session, participants will be able apply an approach to treatment selection in patients who have already failed a biologic.
5. At the end of the session, participants will be able to identify patients with spondyloarthropathy, those that require referral to a specialist and implement treatment.
6. At the end of the session, participants will be able to safely and effectively manage pregnant patients with inflammatory bowel disease.
7. At the end of the session, participants will be able to identify patients with Crohn's disease who have undergone intestinal resection who are at risk of recurrent disease and implement treatment to decrease recurrence and complications.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

This event is an accredited group learning activity (Section 2) as defined by the Maintenance of Certification program of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (RCPSC) and approved by the Canadian Association of Gastroenterology.



CANMEDS ROLES

Through this program the CanMEDS roles of medical expert, communicator, collaborator, leader, scholar and professional will be covered.

THINGS TO DO AROUND TOWN



RESORT ACTIVITIES

Delegates are responsible for making their own arrangements for activities offered by the resort. See the website for additional information.



SYMPOSIUM DRESS CODE

For all Symposium activities, including the President's Party, the acceptable dress code is resort casual for all delegates.



INTERACTIVE: ROLL YOUR MOUSE OVER THE VENUE TO LEARN MORE.

BLUE MOUNTAIN



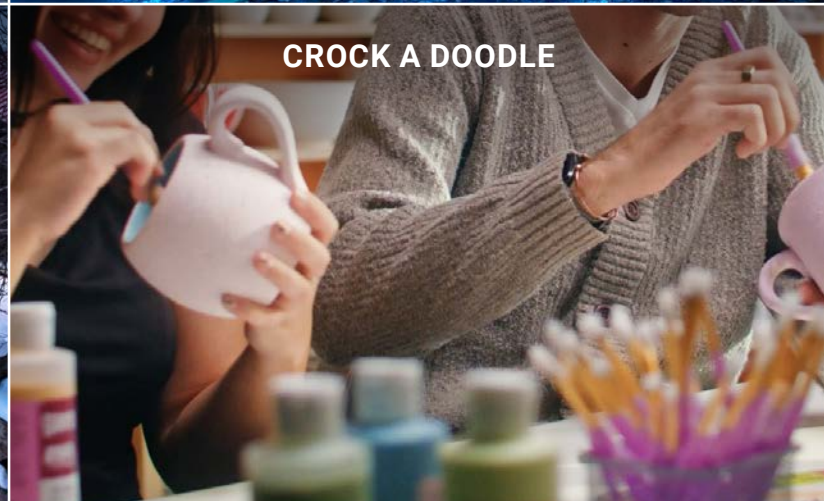
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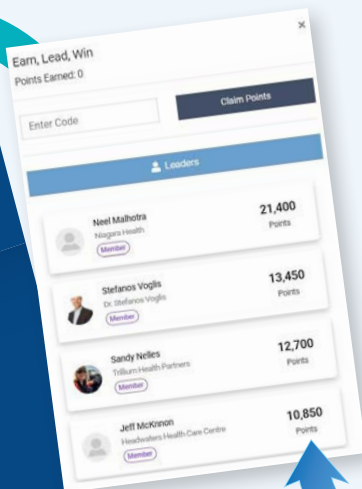


PRESIDENT'S **WELCOME** DINNER

**VILLAGE CONFERENCE CENTRE - BLUE MOUNTAIN
FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 2024 • 6:00 PM – 10:00 PM**



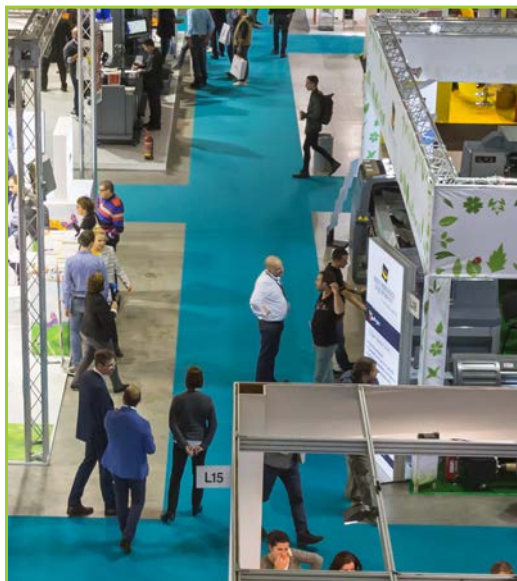
OAG GAMIFICATION



RULES:

- ▶ Open to OAG member Symposium registrants only!
- ▶ **SECRET GAMIFICATION WORDS** will be scattered throughout the mobile app, within instructional e-mails, sponsor videos in the mobile app, at sponsor booths and during presentations. When you find a Gamification word, simply type the word into the Gamification section of the mobile app to earn points. **Top two Point Leaders win a Mystery Box!**
- ▶ Draw will take place at the **Closing Remarks on Sunday**.
- ▶ **There are two prizes!** You must be present to win!

Hmmm..what could be inside?



VISIT OUR SPONSORS

Delegates are encouraged to visit the sponsors in the Exhibit Hall and view the latest developments in the field.

OPEN HOURS

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 2024

6:00 pm - 10:00 pm ET

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 2024

7:00 am - 9:30 am ET | 12:25 pm - 1:30 pm ET

10:30 am - 11:00 am ET

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21, 2024

7:30 am - 8:30 am ET

PRESIDENT'S PARTY

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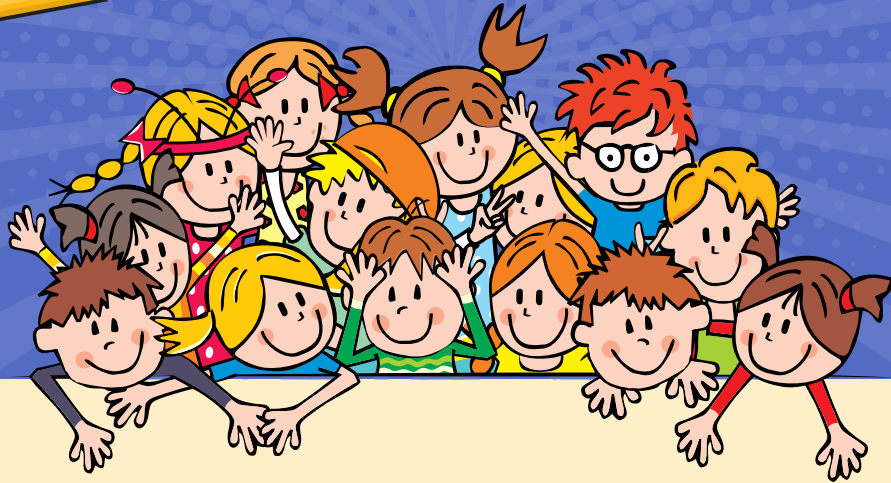
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Draw will be held at the Closing Remarks on Sunday.



TIME TO GET SOCIAL! Join OAG on social media!

Share your experience with us this year during the OAG International Symposium on Liver and IBD Review by following us on Twitter @ontario_gastros. We will be posting all that is happening for and at the Symposium using the hashtag #IBDLiver2024.

Make sure you include this hashtag in your posts to stay connected!

CHILDREN'S
PROGRAM

DINNER, POPCORN AND A MOVIE

Village Conference Centre – Blue Mountain

Saturday, January 20, 2024

5:30 - 6:00 pm: Registration

6:00 - 10:00 pm: Program/Activities

FEATURING

- Games
- Dance Party
- Balloon Art

TICKET

CHILDREN'S PROGRAM



Pre-registration is required. Open to children ages 4 - 12.



2024 EVENTS MARK YOUR CALENDARS!



Review of DDW and Other Key GI & Liver Meetings

👤 In-person Event

Hyatt Regency Toronto

June 22, 2024

Annual Conference and Business Meeting

👤 In-person Event

Beanfield Centre
Toronto, ON

October 18-24, 2024



CANCELLATION AND NO-SHOW POLICY

Non-Cancellation Will Cost You...

Did you know that as an OAG member, if you register for the OAG Symposium, but do not attend, your non-attendance costs the OAG approximately \$1,000 (Hotel accommodation, breakfasts, dinners, nutrition breaks and administration?) The OAG office is required to give guarantees to the hotel/venue at least four (4) business days prior to the beginning of any Symposium. Therefore, by giving meal number guarantees you are included in the hotel room count and meal numbers for the entire Symposium unless you notify our office, within the time specified, that you are cancelling your registration. It is the fiduciary responsibility of the Board of Directors to ensure that the OAG's monies are spent wisely.

The OAG has implemented a policy for Symposium delegates – it is mandatory that you provide a valid credit card number to register for the Symposium and specific events. Your credit card will not be charged unless you do not attend and neglect to notify the OAG office by the cancellation deadline (as indicated on the registration form.) The amount that will be charged to your credit card is the fee for one night's hotel accommodation and your meals – approximately \$1,000.

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