

WELCOME MESSAGE

MESSAGE FROM THE SYMPOSIUM CHAIR



Dear Colleague,

We can't wait for another in-person meeting this winter after the two years of virtual meetings due to the COVID hiatus. We look forward to another opportunity to learn and get a few updates in IBD and Liver while getting together to mingle and relax with friends and colleagues. We incorporated many programs such as our industry sponsored Breakfast Time Short Snappers to bring highlights and take home practice pointers. We like to keep our Symposium practice relevant and so, we invited a few international topnotch experts to give Keynote Addresses in both IBD and Liver. Of course, we brought back our popular Debate and Case Panel Discussion to generate some hot discussions between the speakers and audience.

This year, we will be hosting our Symposium at the Pan Pacific Toronto Hotel with easy highway access and close proximity to several upscale shopping centres and attractions like the Ontario Science Centre. We hope to kick off the Symposium with some fun and relaxation on Friday evening with our Welcome Dinner themed party "Denim and Diamonds" while enjoying some sumptuous southern Texas barbecue. You are welcome to dress the part by donning your blue jeans, boots and lots of bling, and plan to show off your line dancing skills on the dance floor. Delegates with family, no need to worry, as your kids will be well taken care of with our planned Children's Program on the Friday evening. We encourage the kids to join us for the line dancing segment. We look forward to seeing you there!

Warm regards,

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