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SYMPOSIUM

16TH ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON LIVER AND IBD REVIEW

This event is sponsored by unrestricted educational grants from our partners and sponsors.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Our International Symposium on Liver and IBD Review is now in its 16th year and will be held in-person at the Pan Pacific Toronto Hotel. We are so glad that we are back to some form of normalcy as this is our third in-person event since June 2022. Due to the IMC Guidelines, we had to move away from Blue-Mountain, but the event still has all the elements to make it a great learning opportunity for all.

This year's Symposium has been designed to offer riveting, thought-provoking scientific talks given by engaging, high-calibre international and Canadian presenters – we have three Keynote Addresses planned! New this year, we have added a Short Snapper Breakfast Session sponsored by our industry partners – we hope you will find it informative and that it 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 visit with our sponsors and have some fun while participating in our Mystery Box draw!

As always, we have coupled this scientific program with a unique social program that will surely allow you to recapture your youth. Our President's *Denim and Diamonds* Welcome Dinner will have you dancing the electric slide and enjoying some succulent Texas barbecue and fixings! And don't forget to dress the part in your blue jeans, boots, and bling while you rock the night away to a mix of country music. You are in the right place as Dr. Ching has the right prescription to pick you up and warm your spirit during these cold winter months.

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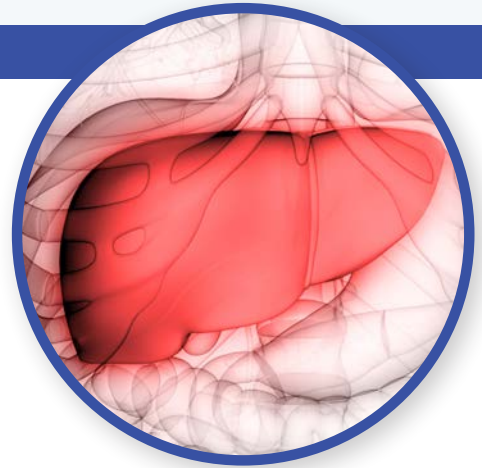
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WELCOME MESSAGE

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,

ONTARIO ASSOCIATION OF GASTROENTEROLOGY

Emily Ching

Emily Ching, MD, FRCPC
Symposium Chair

HOTEL INFORMATION



HOTEL ACCOMMODATION & INFORMATION



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Pan Pacific Toronto Hotel

900 York Mills Road
North York, ON M3B 3H2

Tel: (416) 444-2511

Toll Free: (1-833) 437-7747

Website: panpacific.com

RATE:

Single/Double Occupancy - \$172 p/n

PARKING:

Self Parking - \$0 per day/night

Valet Parking - \$25 per vehicle per day/night

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OAG website @
gastro.on.ca/events
to register and
make your hotel
reservations.

Tucked away from the hustle and bustle of the city in northeast Toronto, the **Pan Pacific Toronto Hotel** is among the finest in Canada that offers the best of both worlds – a welcoming oasis of calm amid the urban landscape. With a variety of on-site amenities and close proximity to the city's exciting attractions, shopping centres and international cuisine, a trove of experiences awaits you here.



MOBILE APP

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

Organizing and enjoying your time at the OAG 16th 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.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES & THINGS TO DO AROUND TOWN

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

The learning objectives for the International Symposium on Liver and IBD Review are to learn about the latest advances in the treatment of **inflammatory bowel disease and liver diseases** that will impact our practice.

- ▶ Participants will learn about the latest treatment landscapes in treating HCC, and optimizing medical therapy and nutritional status in patients with cirrhosis.
- ▶ Participants will learn about the newer treatment options in IBD such as small molecule therapy, second line therapy in the primary treatment failure group, and management of pouchitis.

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 (RCPC) and approved by the Canadian Association of Gastroenterology.

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of Gastroenterology



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CANMEDS ROLES

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



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

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RESTAURANT



PROGRAM

PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20, 2023		ROOM
6:00 pm – 10:00 pm	Registration & Exhibit Hall	Ballroom Foyer
6:00 pm – 10:00 pm	President's Welcome Dinner/Networking Event	Ballroom South
6:00 pm – 10:00 pm	Children's Program	North York
SATURDAY, JANUARY 21, 2023		
7:00 am - 3:30 pm	Registration & Exhibit Hall	Ballroom Foyer
7:00 am - 9:30 am	BREAKFAST	Ballroom South
7:00 am - 8:00 am	Industry Symposium – Short Snapper Presentations	Ballroom South
8:00 am - 8:10 am	Question and Answer Period Moderator: Dr. Daniel Green	Ballroom South
8:15 am - 8:25 am	Welcome and Opening Remarks Speaker: Dr. Emily Ching	Ballroom North
LIVER		
8:25 am - 8:45 am	Current Landscape for Treatment in HCC Speaker: Dr. Raymond Jang	Ballroom North
8:45 am - 9:05 am	Beta Blockers in Cirrhosis: When to start and when to stop (AKA NSBB: Therapeutics window in cirrhosis) Speaker: Dr. Marco Puglia	Ballroom North
9:05 am - 9:25 am	Nutritional Optimization in Cirrhotic Patients Speaker: Ms. Lynne Sinclair	Ballroom North
9:25 am - 9:45 am	Question and Answer Period Moderator: Dr. Zaid Hindi	Ballroom North
9:45 am – 10:15 am <i>Sponsored by:</i> abbvie	KEYNOTE ADDRESS – LIVER: Common Symptoms: Management for Cirrhosis Speaker: Dr. Jennifer Fleming	Ballroom North
10:15 am – 10:30 am	Question and Answer Period Moderator: Dr. Navjot Deol	Ballroom North
10:30 am – 11:00 am	NUTRITION BREAK/EXHIBIT HALL	Ballroom Foyer
IBD		
11:00 am – 11:20 am	Small Molecules: Targeting Therapy for EIMs vs When to Use Them Speaker: Dr. Anita Afzali	Ballroom North
11:20 am – 11:40 am	Management of Pouchitis Speaker: Dr. Vipul Jairath	Ballroom North
11:40 am – 12:00 pm	Second Line Therapy Options After First Line Therapy Failure in IBD Speaker: Dr. Christopher Ma	Ballroom North
12:00 pm – 12:20 pm	Question and Answer Period Moderator: Dr. Sapna Makhija	Ballroom North
12:20 pm – 1:20 pm	LUNCH	Ballroom South

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 21, 2023		ROOM
IBD		
1:20 pm – 1:50 pm	IBD Case Presentation [Interactive] Speaker/Moderator: Dr. James Gregor Panelists: Dr. Anita Afzali Dr. Vipul Jairath Dr. Christopher Ma	Ballroom North
1:50 pm – 2:20 pm <i>Sponsored by:</i> 	KEYNOTE ADDRESS – IBD: 'Treat-to-What' for All Ages and Stages Speaker: Dr. Cynthia Seow	Ballroom North
2:20 pm – 2:35 pm	Question and Answer Period Moderator: Dr. Derek Little	Ballroom North
2:35 pm – 3:05 pm	NUTRITION BREAK/EXHIBIT HALL	Ballroom Foyer
IBD		
3:05 pm – 3:35 pm	DEBATE: Portal Vein Thrombosis: To anticoagulate or not?	
3:05 pm – 3:20 pm	Speaker - PRO: Dr. Mohammad Qasim Khan	Ballroom North
3:20 pm – 3:35 pm	Speaker - CON: Dr. Siraj Mithoowani	
3:35 pm - 3:40 pm	Rebuttal Speaker - Dr. Mohammad Qasim Khan	Ballroom North
3:40 pm – 3:50 pm	Question and Answer Period Moderator: Dr. Morven Cunningham	Ballroom North
3:50 pm – 4:00 pm	Closing Remarks Speaker: Dr. Emily Ching	Ballroom North

SYMPOSIUM DRESS CODE

The dress code for the symposium is business casual.



PRESIDENT'S WELCOME DINNER

DENIM AND DIAMONDS

★ LINE DANCING ★

★ FINGER LICKING TEXAS
BARBECUE & FIXINGS ★

★ MODERN COUNTRY MUSIC ★



DRESS CODE:
BLUE JEANS,
COWBOY BOOTS
AND HAT & BLING!



PAN PACIFIC TORONTO HOTEL | TORONTO, ONTARIO
FRIDAY, JANUARY 20, 2023 • 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM

LEARN TO LINE DANCE



Our DJ from Platinum Entertainment plans to keep you tapping your feet as you sit on bales of hay while chatting with friends and colleagues over drinks! They will keep you entertained all night long while you have fun learning how to line dance and slide to electric boogie! Our live dance instructor will help you learn the steps but, in the meantime, get a few lessons in by watching the instruction videos below. Children are a lot of fun so get them learning the steps as we plan to include them as part of this dance party. There will be a dance off at some point in the evening for a fabulous prize! You don't want to miss it!

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**LEARN
TO
LINE
DANCE**

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**WATCH
THE
ELECTRIC
SLIDE**



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 20, 2023

6:00 pm - 10:00 pm ET

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21, 2023

7:00 am - 8:00 am ET

12:20 pm - 1:20 pm ET

10:30 am - 11:00 am ET

2:35 pm - 3:05 pm ET

MYSTERY BOX DRAW



OAG GAMIFICATION



Leaders	
Neel Malhotra Niagara Health Member	21,400 Points
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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**. You must be present to win!
- ▶ **There are two prizes!** Mystery Boxes will be shipped to the recipient after the Symposium.

Hmmm..what could be inside?

MASK MANDATE



MASKS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE REGISTRATION DESK

COVID-19 has not gone away! While there are no restrictions in place for indoor masking in our setting, you are encouraged to wear a surgical mask if you feel it is the right choice for you.

**CHILDREN'S
PROGRAM**

DINNER, POPCORN AND A MOVIE

Pan Pacific Toronto Hotel | Toronto, Ontario

Friday, January 20, 2023

5:30 - 6:00 pm: Registration

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

FEATURING
Games,
Face Painting
and a Movie!



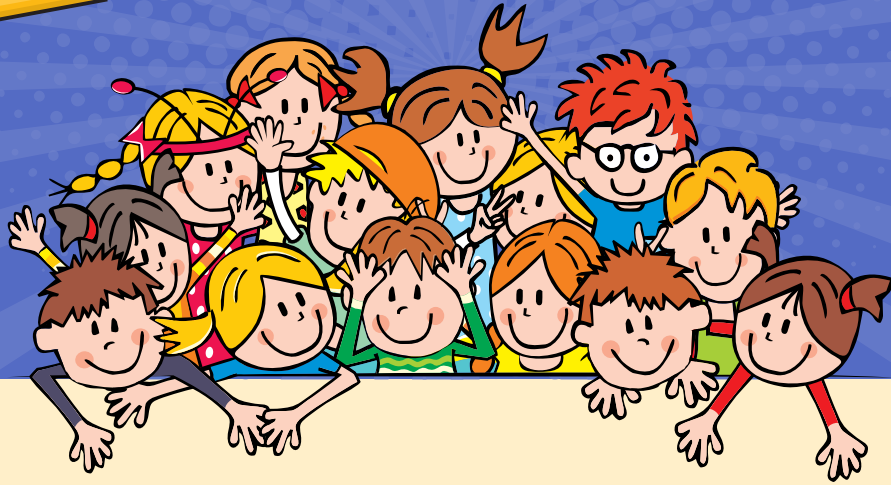
CHILDREN'S PROGRAM

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

RAFFLE



RAFFLE FOR THE “RAFFLES” CROWD!



Purchase a raffle ticket during the OAG Symposium for an opportunity to win wonderful prizes!

Investing in a child’s future is an easy task with many rewards. Not only are you helping to fight hunger in our own backyard but you will be helping to free children and their families from poverty. Your small investment in a child’s life has a powerful impact. Participate in our raffle for a chance to win a prize, to be drawn at the Closing Remarks. Proceeds from this raffle will be donated to Second Harvest Food Bank.



Draw will be held at the Closing Remarks.



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 #IBDLiver2023.

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



2023 EVENTS MARK YOUR CALENDARS!



Review of DDW and Other Key GI & Liver Meetings

👤 In-person Event

Hyatt Regency Toronto
Toronto, ON

June 17, 2023

Annual Conference and Business Meeting

👤 In-person Event

Beanfield Centre
Toronto, ON

November 17-19, 2023



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.

If you need to cancel your registration, please refer to the Symposium registration form and contact the OAG office - you will receive a cancellation number as your validation.

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