

Welcome to CDDW™ 2020!

The Canadian Association of Gastroenterology (CAG) is excited to welcome you to Canadian Digestive Diseases Week™ (CDDW™) 2020.

CDDW™ is Canada's premier education, research, and networking event for the field of gastroenterology and hepatology. Please visit our many exhibitors showcasing their latest products, services and promotional materials. Don't forget to purchase your ticket for Sunday's CDDW™ Gala.

Network Hall

- Nutrition break refreshments and lunches
- Lounges that feature device charging stations and iPads with the latest in educational videos.
- Opening Reception on Friday, February 28th at 17h30 - complimentary drinks, hors d'oeuvres.

We will be featuring the Posters of Distinction in the Foyer on the Convention Floor. Authors will be presenting their posters in poster session 2 on Sunday.

CAG Special Interest Groups (SIGs) will be held Saturday and Sunday morning. Experts from across Canada can have productive, un-interrupted, face-to-face meetings and workshops to advance and improve specialized areas of gastroenterology.

Trainees, make sure you check out the exciting new features at the Trainee Mixer! This year test your skills at the new Virtual Reality station, get your professional head shot done, and enjoy complimentary snacks and drinks!

CDDW™ offers both clinical and basic science sessions, including the trademark sessions noted next. Providing quality care has been a focus for this year's educational topic selection.

Richard D. McKenna Memorial Lecture

Named after the founder of the Association, this prestigious lecture features an international leader in *H. pylori* and cancer biology. **Dr. Richard Peek**, Vanderbilt University, USA is this year's recipient and speaker at the Richard D. McKenna Memorial Lecture on Saturday, February 29th at 17h30. Don't miss it!

Postgraduate Course: Advances in Gastroenterology and Hepatology

Intended to quickly bring clinicians up-to-date with short updates on advances in selected areas.

Plenary Symposia

Address a variety of timely, basic and clinical science topics.

Small Group Sessions

Offer interactive time with leaders in the field in a small group learning format.

Hands-on Skills and Techniques

Back by popular demand with six highly interactive training stations: Video Capsule Endoscopy, Stent Insertion, Skills Enhancement for Endoscopy™, Hemostasis, ERCP Cannulation and Polypectomy. *Pre-registration required*

Enjoy. Learn. Interact and network! Please remember to complete your evaluations so we can ensure CDDW™ 2021 in Banff, is an even better educational experience!

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WIFI Password

Select: Fairmont Meetings Network
Enter password: SUBMITJCAG2020

All core sessions of CDDW™ will be held at the Fairmont Queen Elizabeth. Registration Desk hours – Mezzanine level

Thursday, February 27	15h00-18h00
Friday, February 28	07h00-17h00
Saturday, February 29	07h30-17h00
Sunday, March 1	07h30-15h00

NETWORK HALL HOURS

Network Hall is located in the Place du Canada & Square Dorchester and will be open as follows:

Friday, February 28	09h30-18h30
Saturday, February 29	10h30-15h30
Sunday, March 1	10h30-15h30

SPEAKER READY ROOM

Please note that all speakers are asked to present themselves at the Speaker Ready Room, Sherbrooke room, at least four hours before their presentation.

Speaker Ready Room Hours

February 27	16h00-18h00
February 28	07h00-17h00
February 29	07h30-17h00
March 1	07h30-15h00

NO presentation preparation/loading for plenary sessions will be permitted to take place in rooms Duluth/Van Horne, AV Laurier, and AV Viger. Small group presentations may be loaded in their designated rooms.

CDDW™ IMPLEMENTATION COMMITTEE

Chair	Kevin Waschke, <i>CAG President Elect</i>
Committee	Nicola Jones, <i>Past Co-Chair</i> Charles Ménard, <i>Education</i> Bruce Vallance, <i>Research</i> Elena Verdu, <i>Finance</i> Paul Sinclair, <i>Interim Executive Director</i>

GRIT Course

Elyanne Ratcliffe, Michael Curley

Scholars' Program

Steven Gruchy, Jennifer deBruyn

Research Topics in GI Disease

Nathalie Perreault, David Reed

CDDW™ Scientific Planning Committee Conflict of Interest Disclosure

The following members of the Implementation Committee have indicated that they do have potential conflicts of interest to disclose:

Ménard, Charles: Pendopharm (*Advisory Board, Speaker*), Janssen (*Advisory Board, Speaker*)

Vallance, Bruce: *Derm-Biome (Research Support)*

Waschke, Kevin: Pendopharm (*Advisory Board, Speaker*)

The following members of the Implementation Committee have indicated that they do not have potential conflicts of interest to disclose:

Jones, Nicola

Speaker disclosures may be found at <https://www.cag-acg.org/cddw>

The CDDW™ Black and White Gala – Sunday, March 1st 20h00 – 23h30

Come celebrate with friends and colleagues at the CDDW™ 2020 Gala. Step into the one of a kind C2 Space on the 21st floor of the Fairmont The Queen Elizabeth for a true Montréal experience. Overlooking the city you'll experience food and beverage inspired by Montréal's famous culinary scene, dance the night away with local entertainment, explore this unique space and commemorate the evening with a stop at the photo experience.

Dress Code (optional): Black and white, fancy or casual!

Tickets: \$100.00 CAD, plus tax includes reception dinner and drink tickets.

CanMEDS ROLES

CanMEDS is a framework that identifies and describes the abilities physicians require to effectively meet the health care needs of the people they serve. These abilities are grouped thematically under seven roles: Medical Expert (the integrating role), Communicator, Collaborator, Leader, Health Advocate, Scholar and Professional. The CDDW™ program will include all CanMEDS roles which will also be identified at the beginning of each session. For more information on these definitions, visit:

<http://www.royalcollege.ca/rcsite/canmeds/canmeds-framework-e>

ACCREDITATION

The CDDW™ Meeting is an accredited group learning activity (Section 1) 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 (CAG). This meeting is approved for a maximum of 24 Section one credits.

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The 2020 CDDW™ is endorsed by:

Faculty who are American College of Gastroenterology Fellows or Masters are identified throughout the program by the * symbol.



CDDW™ – PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

Start	FRIDAY			SATURDAY			SUNDAY				Start
08h00▲	Clinical Papers		Approaches to GI Bleeding								08h00▲
08h30▲				Intestinal Microbiome	Kopelman Lecture	Tips and Trips for Esophageal Endoscopy	New Methodologies for GI Research	Managing Viral Hepatitis	CAG/JCAG: Is There a Future for Medical Publishing?		08h30▲
09h00▲	<i>Exhibits & Coffee Break</i>										
09h30▲				<i>Exhibits & Coffee Break</i>			<i>Exhibits & Coffee Break</i>				09h30▲
10h00▲	Basic Science Student Prizes	Hands-on Skills	Complications of Acute-on-Chronic Liver Failure	Small Group Sessions			Small Group Sessions				10h00▲
10h30▲				<i>Exhibits & Lunch</i>			<i>Exhibits & Lunch</i>				10h30▲
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13h00▲	Career Development	Hands-on Skills	Case-based Problems								13h00▲
13h30▲				Revisiting Neutrophils & Innate Immunity in GI Diseases	Hepatology Update for the Gastroenterologist	CAG/NASPGHAN: Updates in Treating EoE	CAG Research Award Lectures	Autommine Liver & Biliary	CAG Quality Award Lectures	Small Bowel Imaging Techniques	13h30▲
14h00▲				<i>Exhibits & Coffee Break</i>			<i>Exhibits & Coffee Break</i>				14h00▲
14h30▲	Mucosal Immunology		Biologics and Precision Medicine in IBD	<i>Exhibits & Coffee Break</i>			<i>Exhibits & Coffee Break</i>				14h30▲
15h00▲				Omics in GI Disease	Guideline Review	New Insights into Colorectal Cancer Management	Light up my Gut	Detecting & Managing Gastric Cancer	New Methods of Endoscopy in IBD Management		15h00▲
15h30▲				<i>Exhibits & Coffee Break</i>			<i>Exhibits & Coffee Break</i>				15h30▲
16h00▲	CAG AGM			McKenna Reception			Awards Reception (by invite only)				16h00▲
16h30▲				McKenna Lecture							16h30▲
17h00▲	CDDW™ Opening Reception			Poster Session 1			Poster Session 2				17h00▲
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18h30▲	Trainee Mixer										18h30▲
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23h00▲											23h00▲

AGM (Annual general meeting); EoE (Eosinophilic Esophagitis); GI (Gastrointestinal); IBD (Inflammatory Bowel Disease); JCAG (Journal of the Canadian Association of Gastroenterology); NASPGHAN (North American Society for Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition)

OVERALL LEARNING OBJECTIVE FOR CDDW™ 2020

At the end of the conference delegates will be able to:

1. Identify evolving new areas of clinical and basic research in gastroenterology and hepatology.
2. Affirm through evaluation of the evidence that knowledge and management strategies are current.
3. Formulate management strategies for patients with gastrointestinal, including liver, disease.
4. Compare and contrast a wide variety of therapeutic approaches in the care of patients with gastrointestinal, including liver, disease.
5. Recognize the importance of quality measures and patient safety initiatives in clinical and endoscopic practice.
6. Interact with colleagues to foster a community of practice.

These learning objectives also apply to all lectures/poster sessions at CDDW™ 2020 that do not list individual objectives.

POSTGRADUATE COURSE

Specialists may be defined by their knowledge of the leading-edge issues in gastroenterology and hepatology. The Postgraduate Course is intended to bring you up to date on developments in selected areas and get you ready for the challenges of 2020.

08h00-09h30	<p>POSTGRADUATE COURSE: Approaches to Gastrointestinal Bleeding</p> <hr/> <p>Learning Objectives: At the end of this session participants will be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Be able to investigate and manage patients with obscure GI bleeding; 2. Recognize the appearance and recommend effective therapies for congenital vascular malformations; 3. Be able to appropriately manage anticoagulant and antiplatelet agents pre- and post-endoscopy. <hr/> <p>Co-Chairs: Daniel Sadowski*, University of Alberta and Christopher Teshima, University of Toronto</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Congenital vascular malformations Victor Fox, Harvard University • Obscure approach Christopher Teshima, University of Toronto • Anticoagulation Daniel Sadowski*, University of Alberta 	Duluth & Van Horne
08h00-09h30	<p>†CAG Selected Clinical Presentations</p> <hr/> <p>Learning Objectives: At the end of this session participants will be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Explore innovations in the clinical care of patients with complex gastrointestinal disease 2. Evaluate new information related to advances in the treatment of gastrointestinal diseases 3. Recognize new directions in research into the management and care of patients with gastrointestinal illness <hr/> <p>Co-Chairs: Alan Barkun*, McGill University and Jennifer deBruyn, University of Calgary</p> <p>COLONOSCOPY FINDINGS FOLLOWING A FECAL IMMUNOCHEMICAL TEST: A RETROSPECTIVE STUDY ASSESSING THE SCREENING TEST PERFORMANCE (abstract 1)</p> <p><u>M. Delisle</u>¹, L. Tremblay-Sirois¹, M. Proulx¹, F. Trottier-Tellier¹, M. Martel², C. Ménard¹ 1. <i>Gastro-entérologie adulte, Université de Sherbrooke, Sherbrooke, QC, Canada</i>; 2. <i>McGill University Health Center, Montréal, QC, Canada</i></p> <p>THE <u>BOWEL CLEANSING</u> NATIONAL INITIATIVE (BCLEAN): PREDICTORS OF INADEQUATE BOWEL PREPARATION (abstract 2)</p> <p><u>A.N. Barkun</u>¹, M. Martel¹, I.L. Epstein², P. Hallé³, R.J. Hilsden⁴, P. James⁶, A. Rostom⁵, M. Sey⁷, H. Singh⁸, R. Sultanian⁹, J.J. Telford¹⁰, D. Von Renteln¹¹</p>	AV. Laurier

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† Session includes oral presentations of key abstracts

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1. Gastroenterology, McGill University, The Montreal General Hospital, GI Division, Montreal, QC, Canada; 2. Dalhousie University, Halifax, NS, Canada; 3. Hôpital du Saint-Sacrement, Québec, QC, Canada; 4. University of Calgary, Calgary, AB, Canada; 5. University of Ottawa, Ottawa, ON, Canada; 6. University Health Network, Toronto, ON, Canada; 7. Western University, London, ON, Canada; 8. University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, MB, Canada; 9. Division of Gastroenterology, University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB, Canada; 10. University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, Canada; 11. CHUM, Montreal, QC, Canada

TREATMENT IN DISPROPORTIONATELY MINORITY HOSPITALS IS ASSOCIATED WITH AN INCREASED MORTALITY IN END STAGE LIVER DISEASE (abstract 3)

A.S. Alotaibi¹, M. Brahmania¹, O. Mooney², B. Rush²

1. Western University, London, ON, Canada; 2. University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, MB, Canada

A FRAMEWORK TO STUDY INFLAMMATORY BOWEL DISEASE AMONG INDIGENOUS PEOPLES AND PRELIMINARY RESULTS FROM SASKATCHEWAN, CANADA (abstract 4)

J. Peña-Sánchez¹, D. Jennings¹, M. Andkhoie⁸, C. Brass², G. Bukassa-Kazadi³, S. Fowler⁹, M. Johnson-Jennings¹⁰, J.D. Marques Santos¹, J.A. Osei¹, L. Porter⁶, R. Porter⁷, C. Quintin⁵, R. Sanderson⁴, U. Teucher¹¹

1. Department of Community Health & Epidemiology, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, SK, Canada; 2. Muskoday First Nation, Muskoday, SK, Canada; 3. Indigenous Services Canada, Regina, SK, Canada; 4. James Smith Cree Nation, Kinistino, SK, Canada; 5. Crohn's and Colitis Canada, Saskatoon, SK, Canada; 6. One Arrow First Nation, Bellevue, SK, Canada; 7. York Factory First Nation, York Factory, MB, Canada; 8. School of Public Health, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, SK, Canada; 9. Department of Medicine, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, SK, Canada; 10. Department of Indigenous Studies, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, SK, Canada; 11. Department of Psychology, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, SK, Canada

ADMISSION AND RE-ADMISSION FOR UPPER GASTROINTESTINAL BLEEDING ARE MORE COMMON IN REGIONS UNDERREPRESENTED BY GASTROENTEROLOGISTS: A POPULATION BASED COHORT STUDY (abstract 5)

J.H. Charette¹, J. Stach¹, D. Tanyingoh¹, S. Coward², S. Jelinski¹, E. Lang¹, S. van Zanten³, L. Morrin¹, L. Reeb¹, D. Grigat¹, H. Hair¹, K.L. Novak⁴, G.G. Kaplan⁵

1. Physiology and Pharmacology, University of Calgary, Calgary, AB, Canada; 2. University of Calgary, Calgary, AB, Canada; 3. University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB, Canada; 4. Gastroenterology, University of Calgary, Calgary, AB, Canada; 5. Medicine and Community Health Sciences, University of Calgary, Calgary, AB, Canada

EFFECTS OF ELUXADOLINE TREATMENT ON ABDOMINAL AND BOWEL SYMPTOMS IN PATIENTS WITH IRRITABLE BOWEL SYNDROME WITH DIARRHEA REPORTING INADEQUATE SYMPTOM CONTROL WITH LOPERAMIDE: AGGREGATED RESULTS FROM PHASE 3 AND 4 CLINICAL TRIALS (abstract 6)

D.M. Brenner¹, G. Sayuk², M. Saeed³, P. Janiszewski³, L.W. Liu⁴

1. Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine, Chicago, IL; 2. Washington University School of Medicine, St Louis, MO; 3. Allergan Inc, Toronto, ON, Canada; 4. Toronto Western Hospital, University Health Network, University of Toronto, Toronto, ON, Canada

09h30-15h00	NETWORK HALL and e-LEARNING LOUNGE	Place du Canada & Square Dorchester
09h30-10h00	Nutrition Break (Network Hall)	Place du Canada & Square Dorchester
10h00-11h30	POSTGRADUATE COURSE Complications of Acute-on-Chronic Liver Failure	Duluth & Van Horne

Learning Objectives:

At the end of this session participants will be able to:

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Co-Chairs: Florence Wong, University of Toronto and Philip Wong, McGill University

- Encophalopathy
Philip Wong, McGill University
- Portal Hypertension
Julien Bissonnette, Université de Montréal

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- Hepatorenal
Florence Wong, University of Toronto

10h00-11h30

†CAG STUDENT PRIZE PAPER PRESENTATIONS

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Learning Objectives:

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1. Explore innovations in the clinical care of patients with complex gastrointestinal disease
2. Evaluate new information related to advances in the treatment of gastrointestinal diseases
3. Recognize new directions in research into the management and care of patients with gastrointestinal illness

Co-Chairs: Nathalie Perreault, Université de Sherbrooke and Bruce Vallance, University of British Columbia

CAG Student Prize

DEVELOPING NEW TOOLS TO IDENTIFY NOVELS TARGETS TO OVERCOME TREATMENT RESISTANCE IN ESOPHAGEAL CANCER (**abstract 7**)

J. Douchin, N. Lemaire, E. Kérignard, V. Giroux

Anatomie et biologie cellulaire, Université de Sherbrooke, Sherbrooke, QC, Canada

CAG Student Prize

KEY ROLE FOR FOXL1⁺-TELOCYTES BMP SIGNALING IN MICROENVIRONMENT INTEGRITY PROTECTING AGAINST GASTRIC NEOPLASIA (**abstract 8**)

A.B. Alfonso¹, C. Ouellet¹, V. Reyes-Nicolas², N. Perreault³

1. Anatomy and Cell Biology, Université de Sherbrooke, Sherbrooke, QC, Canada; 2. Anatomie et biologie cellulaire, Université de Sherbrooke, Sherbrooke, QC, Canada; 3. Anatomie et Biologie Cellulaire, Université de Sherbrooke, Sherbrooke, QC, Canada

CAG Postdoctoral Prize

BACTERIAL BILE SALT HYDROLASE GENE ABUNDANCE IS ASSOCIATED WITH RORC GENE EXPRESSION IN INTESTINAL MUCOSA OF INFLAMMATORY DISEASE PATIENTS (**abstract 9**)

C. Hernandez-Rocha¹, K. Borowski², W. Turpin², M. Smith², J. Stempak², M.S. Silverberg¹

1. Division of Gastroenterology, Department of Medicine, University of Toronto, Toronto, ON, Canada; 2. Lunenfeld-Tanenbaum Research Institute, Mount Sinai Hospital, Toronto, ON, Canada

CAG Student Prize

TR1 CELL-BASED THERAPY FOR INFLAMMATORY ILEITIS IN SHIP^{-/-} MICE (**abstract 10**)

D. Lisko¹, S. Menzies¹, L.M. Sly², T. Steiner¹

1. University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, Canada; 2. Pediatrics, UBC, Vancouver, BC, Canada

CAG Postdoctoral Prize

MICROBIAL AND METABOLOMIC PROFILES IDENTIFY SUBSETS OF DIARRHEA PREDOMINANT IRRITABLE BOWEL SYNDROME (**abstract 11**)

S.M. Benne¹, G. De Palma⁵, P. Bercik⁶, A.E. Lomax⁴, S. Vanner², D.E. Reed³

1. GIDRU, Queen's University, Kingston, ON, Canada; 2. queen's, Kignston, ON, Canada; 3. GIDRU Wing, Kingston General Hospital, Kingston, ON, Canada; 4. Queen's University, Kingston, ON, Canada; 5. McMaster University, Hamilton, ON, Canada; 6. Medicine, McMaster University, Hamilton, ON, Canada

CAG Student Prize

SKIN EXPOSURE TO NARROW BAND UVB LIGHT MODULATES THE HUMAN INTESTINAL MICROBIOME (**abstract 12**)

E.S. Bosman¹, A.Y. Albert³, J.P. Dutz², B. Vallance²

1. Experimental medicine, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, Canada; 2. BC Children's Hospital, Vancouver, BC, Canada; 3. B.C. Woman's hospital, Vancouver, BC, Canada

10h00-11h30

SMALL GROUP SESSION

Agora

Hands-on Skills and Techniques (pre-registration required)

Learning Objectives:

At the end of this session participants will be able to:

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1. Appreciate the role of conscious competence in enabling the acquisition and enhancement of endoscopic skills
 2. Understand the relevance of a standardized approach to lesion recognition and characterization in making endoscopic diagnoses
 3. Appreciate the importance of planning and preparation in performing endoscopic interventions safely and effectively
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Video Capsule Endoscopy

Robert Enns, University of British Columbia

Esophageal Stenting

Richard Sultanian*, University of Alberta

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Donald MacIntosh, Dalhousie University and Mark Borgaonkar*, Memorial University

Polypectomy

Alaa Rostom, University of Ottawa and Robert Berger*, Dalhousie University

Hemostasis

Eric Greenwald, McMaster University and Sandra Nelles, University of Toronto

ERCP Cannulation

Charles Ménard, Université de Sherbrooke and Dana Farina, Dalhousie University

11h30-12h30

Lunch (Network Hall)

Place du Canada & Square Dorchester

12h30-14h30

POSTGRADUATE COURSE
Case-based Problems

Duluth & Van Horne

Learning Objectives:

At the end of this session participants will be able to:

1. Distinguish between refractory and non-refractory celiac disease;
 2. Be able to use genetic testing appropriately to diagnose celiac disease or rule it out;
 3. Know the appropriate tests to order for diagnosis of gastroparesis evaluation;
 4. Understand treatment options of gastroparesis: medical and endoscopic, on and off label
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Co-Chairs: Martha Dirks, University of Montréal, and Mark MacMillan*, Dalhousie University

- Difficult celiac
Peggy Marcon, University of Toronto
- Gastroparesis evaluation
Adriana Lazarescu*, University of Alberta
- IBS: differential diagnosis
Louis Liu*, University of Toronto

12h30-14h30

WORKSHOP:
Career Development

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Learning Objectives:

At the end of this session participants will be able to:

1. Identify the pathways that can lead to academic positions, appreciate the challenges associated with becoming an academic researcher, and understand the roles of academic researchers within institution;
 2. Understand what a career transition to industry would entail;
 3. Identify challenges and opportunities in community gastroenterology, and have an approach to starting a community practice.
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Co-Chairs: Yasmin Nasser*, University of Toronto and Maria Ines Pinto Sanchez, McMaster University

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- Path to becoming a PI
Karen Madsen, University of Alberta
- Industry
Jennifer O'Hara, AbbVie
- Clinical/research
Laura Targownik*, University of Toronto
- Translational/international
Premysl Bercik, McMaster University
- Community
Daniel Segal*, Niagara Health Sciences

12h30-14h00

Hands-on Skills and Techniques (*pre-registration required*)

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ERCP Cannulation

Charles Ménard, Université de Sherbrooke and Dana Farina, Dalhousie University

14h30-15h00

Nutrition Break (Network Hall)

Place du Canada & Square Dorchester

15h00-16h30

**POSTGRADUATE COURSE
Biologics and Precision Medicine in Inflammatory Bowel Disease**

Duluth & Van Horne

Learning Objectives:

At the end of this session participants will be able to:

1. Learn about the current and future landscape of biological agents and their biosimilars for IBD;
2. Gain a broad understanding of the changing role of immunosuppressive agents in managing IBD with current and future available biologics;
3. Understand the current role of therapeutic drug monitoring (TDM) in clinical practice and how to adjust biologics accordingly.

Co-Chairs: Wael El-Matary, University of Manitoba and Laura Targownik*, University of Toronto

- Experience with biosimilars: lessons learned and future outlook
Peter Lakatos, University of McGill

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15h00-16h30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biologic agent Adam Weizman, University of Toronto • Adjusting medications, pharmacology Diane Mould, Projections Research Inc. <p>† SYMPOSIUM: Mucosal Immunology</p>	AV Laurier
<hr/> <p>Learning Objectives: At the end of this session participants will be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Understand the molecular mechanisms controlling T cell homeostasis at mucosal surfaces; 2. Understand the advantages of high-resolution mass cytometry for immune profiling of IBD patients; 3. Understand the molecular mechanisms of host-microbe interaction of intestinal T cells. <hr/> <p>Co-Chairs: Jörg Fritz, McGill University and Arthur Mortha, University of Toronto</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A bile acid-responsive transcriptional program in mucosal lymphocytes regulates T cell function and inflammation in the ileum Mark Sundrud, Scripps Research Institute • High-dimensional analysis of immune responses in diseases affecting the digestive organs Aida Habtezion, Stanford University • The role of antigen-specificity in host-microbial mutualism Markus Geuking, University of Calgary <p>ESSENTIAL ROLE FOR BMP SIGNALING IN FOXL1+-TELOCYTES FOR PROPER EPITHELIAL RECOVERY FOLLOWING INJURY (abstract 13)</p> <p><u>V. Reyes-Nicolas¹, V. Pomerleau², P. Garde¹, N. Perreault²</u> <i>1. Anatomie et biologie cellulaire, Université de Sherbrooke, Sherbrooke, QC, Canada; 2. Anatomie et Biologie Cellulaire, Université de Sherbrooke, Sherbrooke, QC, Canada</i></p>		
16h30-17h30	<p>CAG ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING</p> <p>View agenda by logging in to your MY CAG account.</p>	AV. Viger
17h30-18h30	<p>CDDW™ OPENING RECEPTION Place du Canada & Square Dorchester</p> <p>The conference showcases the latest, cutting-edge products, equipment and services for gastroenterology clinicians and researchers. Exhibitors include companies from the pharmaceutical and food industry as well as the device/instrumental sector, not for profits, and charitable organizations. We invite you to help us open the meeting, take the time to get to know the exhibitors and their offerings, and catch up with colleagues while enjoying complimentary drinks and hors d'oeuvres. Give a note of thanks to our sponsors and exhibitors as, without their critical support, this meeting would not be possible!</p>	
18h30-20h00	<p>TRAINEE MIXER</p> <p>We are offering trainees the opportunity to mix and mingle with others who are at a similar stage in their career development. We respectfully ask that only trainees take part in this mixer. Light snacks and beverages will be served. Enjoy some Virtual Reality fun and get a professional head shot done! You may use a CDDW™ drink ticket or cash bar for beverages.</p>	Square Victoria

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08h30-10h30

†SYMPOSIUM:
Intestinal Microbiome: Composition, diversity, and resilience

AV Laurier

Learning Objectives:

At the end of this session participants will be able to:

1. Understand how microbial metabolism can effect host immune function;
2. Assess the importance of high diversity in the response to perturbations;
3. Analyze the response of microbiota composition and diversity in health and gut disease;
4. Predict the effect of decrease in microbiome diversity to intestinal health.

Co-Chairs: Kathy McCoy, University of Calgary and Carolina Tropini, University of British Columbia

- Composition
Kathy McCoy, University of Calgary
- Diversity
David Relman, Stanford University
- Resilience
Carolina Tropini, University of British Columbia

GUT-RESIDING BACTERIA CAN SHAPE HOST DRUG METABOLISM IN THE SMALL INTESTINE THROUGH AN INNATE LYMPHOID CELL-IL-22 DRIVEN AXIS (abstract 14)

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MICROBES MEDIATE FIBER-INDUCED INFLAMMATION IN IBD (abstract 15)

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09h00-10h30

SYMPOSIUM
Tips and Trips for Esophageal Endoscopy

Duluth & Van Horne

Learning Objectives:

At the end of this session participants will be able to:

1. Recognize foci of dysplasia in Barrett's mucosa;
2. Manage low and high grade dysplasia in Barrett's mucosa;
3. Be familiar with an emerging endoscopic technique for the ablation of Barrett's mucosa (hybrid APC).

Co-Chairs: Judy Dorais, Université de Montréal and Charles Ménard, Université de Sherbrooke

- Treatment of Barrett's Esophagus
Daniel von Renteln, Université de Montréal
- Finding Dysplasia
Judy Dorais, Université de Montréal
- Difficult polyps
Kevin Waschke, McGill University
- Stricture dilation
Charles Ménard, Université de Sherbrooke

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09h00-10h30	HINDA KOPELMAN MEMORIAL LECTURE Making Inroads Into Drug-inducing Pancreatitis Learning Objectives At the end of this session participants will be able to: 1. Recognize the burden of drug-induced pancreatitis in children and the commonly associated drugs; 2. Evaluate the causality assessments for drug-induced pancreatitis; 3. Review management guidelines for drug-induced pancreatitis in children; 4. Probe new developments into the mechanisms underlying the development of asparaginase-associated pancreatitis. Sohail Husain, Stanford University	AV Viger
10h30-15h30	NETWORK HALL and e-LEARNING LOUNGE	Place du Canada & Square Dorchester
10h30-11h00	Nutrition Break (Network Hall)	Place du Canada & Square Dorchester
11h00-11h40	SMALL GROUP SESSIONS (See details on pages 21-25) Cannabis Communications in an Electronic Era Physician Burnout Anal Fistula: From origins to the future Biliary Drainage Primary Sclerosing Cholangitis Hepatitis C Foreign Body: Tips and tricks Irritable Bowel Syndrome	Crescent Mansfield Saint Denis Notre-Dame Saint Paul Parenthese Arobase McGill Sainte Catherine
11h40-11h50	Break	
11h50-12h30	SMALL GROUP SESSIONS (See details on pages 21-25) Interpreting High Resolution Manometry Disclosure and Resilience Following an Adverse Event Drug Induced Colitis Screening for Barrett's Esophagus Chronic Pancreatitis Abnormal Liver Function Tests Liver Biopsy Interpreting Fibroscan Assessing Nutritional Status Gastric Intestinal Metaplasia and Early Gastric Cancer	Crescent Mansfield Saint Denis Notre-Dame Saint Paul Parenthese Arobase McGill Sainte Catherine
12h30-13h30	Lunch (Network Hall)	Place du Canada & Square Dorchester
13h30-15h00	JOINT CAG/NASPGHAN SYMPOSIUM Updates in Treating Eosinophilic Esophagitis Learning Objectives: At the end of this session participants will be able to: 1. Understand what is new in the pathophysiology of the disease;	Duluth & Van Horne

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2. Understand what is new in the diagnosis and management of the disease.

Co-Chairs: Benjamin Gold*, Children's Center for Digestive Healthcare and Nicola Jones, University of Toronto

- What's new in the pathophysiology of disease
Jonathan Spergel, University of Pennsylvania
- Diagnosis
Vishal Avinashi, University of British Columbia
- Management
Christopher Ma*, University of Calgary

13h30-15h00

SYMPOSIUM
Hepatology Update for the Gastroenterologist

AV Viger

Learning Objectives:

At the end of this session participants will be able to:

1. Update the trends and indications for liver transplants in Canada;
 2. Provide updates on the knowledge of alcoholic and non-alcoholic fatty liver diseases.
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Co-Chairs: Mar Miserachs, University of Toronto Julie Zhu, Dalhousie University

- Non-alcoholic Steatohepatitis
Saumya Jayakumar, University of Calgary
- Alcoholic Hepatitis
Nazia Selzner, University of Toronto
- Indications for transplant
Mamatha Bhat, McGill University

13h30-15h00

†SYMPOSIUM
Revisiting Neutrophils and Innate Immunity in Gastrointestinal Diseases

AV Laurier

Learning Objectives:

At the end of this session participants will be able to:

1. Comprehensively understand the re-emergence of neutrophil functions in IBD and colorectal cancer;
 2. Appreciate the important cross-talk between innate and adaptive immune cells in the maintenance of homeostasis
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Co-Chairs: Fernand-Pierre Gendron, Université de Sherbrooke and Fernando Lopes, McGill University

- Neutrophils and IBD in the context of inflammation
Martin Pelletier, Université Laval
- Using the chemistry behind host-worm parasite interactions to modulate innate immunity and treat colitis
Fernando Lopes, McGill University
- TBA
Maria Sibilia, University of Vienna

ROLE OF MYELOID CELLS IN THE INITIATION OF COLITIS-ASSOCIATED COLON CANCER (**abstract 16**)

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15h00-15h30

Nutrition Break (Network Hall)

Place du Canada & Square Dorchester

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<p>15h30-17h00</p>	<p>SYMPOSIUM Guideline Review</p> <hr/> <p>Learning Objectives: At the end of this session participants will be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Understand how the Canadian Association of Gastroenterology uses the Grading of Recommendations Assessment, Development, and Evaluation (GRADE) methodology in assessing the quality of evidence and determining the strength of recommendations for guidelines. 2. Demonstrate knowledge of the updated evidence based management of luminal IBD, pediatric IBD, and IBS 3. Integrate the recommendations presented in these guideline reviews into their own practice <hr/> <p>Co-Chairs: Matthew Carroll, University of Alberta and Frances Tse, McMaster University</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An introduction to GRADE Paul Moayyedi*, McMaster University • Irritable Bowel Syndrome Paul Moayyedi*, McMaster University • Inflammatory Bowel Disease: Luminal Waqas Afif*, McGill University • Inflammatory Bowel Disease: Pediatric David Mack, University of Ottawa 	<p>Duluth & Van Horne</p>
<p>15h30-17h00</p>	<p>SYMPOSIUM New Insights into Colorectal Cancer Management</p> <hr/> <p>Learning Objectives: At the end of this session participants will be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Review the different methods for MSI testing and discuss how the endoscopist can help; 2. Understand the role of MSI testing to guide adjuvant chemotherapy decisions; 3. Recognize the MSI testing as a biomarker for immunotherapy treatments <hr/> <p>Co-Chairs: Frédéric Lemay, Université de Sherbrooke and Jill Tinmouth, University of Toronto</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CRC screening – age 45 Jill Tinmouth, University of Toronto • FIT Screening Ernst Kuipers, Erasmus University • Oncology Issues Frédéric Lemay, Université de Sherbrooke 	<p>AV Viger</p>
<p>15h30-17h00</p>	<p>†SYMPOSIUM Omics in Gastrointestinal Disease</p> <hr/> <p>Learning Objectives: At the end of this session participants will be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Identify the benefits and challenges of using genomics and metagenomics to describe gut microbial ecology in health and disease <hr/> <p>Co-Chairs: François Michel Boisvert, Université de Sherbrooke and Antoine Dufour, University of Calgary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TBA Dennis Wolan, Scripps Research Institute • Using Omics to infer gut microbial ecology: challenges and opportunities Isabelle Laforest-Lapointe, Université de Sherbrooke • Systems biology of host-pathogen interactions by quantitative proteomics 	<p>AV Laurier</p>

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Jennifer Geddes-McCalister, University of Guelph

ASSOCIATION BETWEEN HOST INFLAMMATION-RELATED PROTEOMICS AND GUT MICROBIOME IN HEALTHY FIRST-DEGREE RELATIVES OF CROHN'S DISEASE PATIENTS (**abstract 17**)

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17h00-17h30

MCKENNA RECEPTION

Conference Level Foyer

17h30-18h30

R.D. MCKENNA MEMORIAL LECTURE

Duluth & Van Horne

Disruptive and Enabling Relationships That Promote *Helicobacter pylori*-induced Gastric Cancer

Richard Peek*, Vanderbilt University

Immediately preceding the McKenna Lecture we will recognize our Distinguished Service awardees

18h30-20h00

POSTER SESSION 1

Agora & Centre-Ville

Join authors and colleagues in relaxed and informative discussions while enjoying beverages and light snacks.

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08h30-10h30

†SYMPOSIUM:
New Methodologies for Gastrointestinal Research

AV Laurier

Learning Objectives:

At the end of this session participants will be able to:

1. Discuss imaging techniques for highly-multiplexed microscopy allowing quantitative visualization of complex cellular phenotypes and positioning in 2D and 3D tissues, discussion will focus on methods to analyze complex patterns of cellular localization using novel Image Informatics approaches. At the end of the session, participants should be able to understand the landscape of modern imaging technologies and their implications for biomedical research;
2. Recognize that digital images are at risk of inappropriate or even fraudulent representation in optical microscopy experiments, describe good practices when working with digital imaging data in optical microscopy, list some examples of inappropriate image manipulation that can occur in optical microscopy; and identify and access educational resources for learning more about digital imaging and analysis in optical microscopy.

Co-Chairs: Simon Hirota, University of Calgary and Lisa Osborne, University of British Columbia

- Novel imaging methods to study organization of immune cells in tissues
 Michael Gerner, University of Washington
- Components of a well-controlled imaging-based study
 Pina Colarusso, University of Calgary

BUILDING BETTER ENTEROIDS: A NOVEL STRATEGY FOR ENRICHING SECRETORY EPITHELIAL CELL SUBTYPES (abstract 18)

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NOVEL HLA-DQ2 TRANSGENIC MICE DEVELOP GLUTEN-IMMUNOPATHOLOGY FOLLOWING GLUTEN SENSITIZATION

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09h00-10h30

JOINT CAG/JCAG SYMPOSIUM
Is There a Future for Medical Publishing?

Duluth & Van Horne

Learning Objectives:

At the end of this session participants will be able to:

1. Understand current state of the medical publishing industry;
2. Describe new trends in print and online publishing;
3. Understand how to be a successful author in the changing publication industry.

Co-Chairs: Nicola Jones, University of Toronto and John Marshall, McMaster University

- Keynote
 David Crotty, Oxford University Press
- Expert Panel Discussion
 David Crotty, Oxford University Press, Paul Moayyedi*, McMaster University, and Richard Peek*, Vanderbilt University
- Thomson-Williams award, best paper
Gastroscopy should come before colonoscopy using CO2 insufflation in same day bidirectional endoscopies- a randomized controlled trial.
 Lawrence Hookey*, Queen's University
- Thomson-Williams award, best paper runner up
Directly mailing gFOBT kits to previous responders being recalled for colorectal cancer screening increases participation
 Jill Timmouth, University of Toronto

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09h00-10h30	<p>SYMPOSIUM Managing Viral Hepatitis</p> <hr/> <p>Learning Objectives: At the end of this session participants will be able to: 1. Understand how to manage viral hepatitis</p> <hr/> <p>Co-Chairs: Jordan Feld, University of Toronto and TBA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pediatric Hepatitis Simon Ling, University of Toronto • Hepatitis B Jordan Feld, University of Toronto • Hepatocellular Carcinoma TBA 	AV Viger
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10h30-11h00	Nutrition Break (Network Hall)	Place du Canada & Square Dorchester
11h00-11h40	<p>SMALL GROUP SESSIONS (See details on pages 21-25)</p> <p>Inflammatory Bowel Disease: Extraintestinal Manifestation</p> <p>Bile Salt Malabsorption</p> <p>Autoimmune Pancreatitis</p> <p>Intestinal Stem Cell: Development and repair during IBD and colon cancer</p> <p>Evaluation of Suspected Food Allergies</p> <p>Autoimmune Liver Disease</p> <p>Hepatitis B</p> <p>Cholestatic Liver Disease</p> <p>Functional Gastrointestinal Disease</p>	<p>Crescent</p> <p>Mansfield</p> <p>Saint Denis</p> <p>Notre Dame</p> <p>Saint Paul</p> <p>Parentthese</p> <p>Arobase</p> <p>Exclamation</p> <p>McGill</p>
11h40-11h50	Break	
11h50-12h30	<p>SMALL GROUP SESSIONS (See details on pages 21-25)</p> <p>Short Gut</p> <p>Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease Management</p> <p>Refractory <i>C. difficile</i></p> <p>Complications of IBD Therapy</p> <p>Eosinophilic Esophagitis and Achalasia</p> <p>Non-alcoholic Steatohepatitis (NASH)</p> <p>Varices Management</p> <p>Acute Liver Failure: Pediatric</p>	<p>Crescent</p> <p>Mansfield</p> <p>Saint Denis</p> <p>Notre Dame</p> <p>Saint Paul</p> <p>Parentthese</p> <p>Arobase</p> <p>Exclamation</p>
12h30-13h30	Lunch (Network Hall)	Place du Canada & Square Dorchester
13h30-15h00	<p>SYMPOSIUM Small Bowel Imaging Techniques</p> <hr/> <p>Learning Objectives: At the end of this session participants will be able to:</p>	Duluth & Van Horne

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	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Recognize the utility of enteroscopy, capsule endoscopy and radiologic imaging in evaluating the small bowel; 2. Understand the role of therapeutic interventions in the small bowel; 3. Appreciate differences in the investigation and treatment of small bowel diseases based on regional; variation, availability of technology, and pediatric consideration. <hr/> <p>Co-Chairs: Sally Lawrence, University of British Columbia and Michael Sey, Western University</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Imaging Peter Church, University of Toronto • Entroscopy Constantine Soulellis, McGill University • VCC Robert Enns, University of British Columbia George Ou, University of British Columbia 	
13h30-15h00	<p>SYMPOSIUM AV Viger</p> <p>Autoimmune Liver and Biliary Disease</p> <hr/> <p>Learning Objectives: At the end of this session participants will be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Understand the elements unique to the diagnosis and management of autoimmune liver disease in children; and more effectively engage in the transition of patients with autoimmune liver disease from pediatric to adult care; 2. Understand some of the mechanics that trigger autoimmunity as well as the relevant environmental and genetic factors important in the development of autoimmune liver disease. <hr/> <p>Co-Chairs: Andrew Mason, University of Alberta and Julie Zhu, Dalhousie University</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Factors linked to the development of autoimmune liver disease Andrew Mason, University of Alberta • Pediatric autoimmune liver disease and transition into adult care Amanda Ricciuto*, University of Toronto • Novel treatments for autoimmune liver disease Gideon Hirschfield, University of Toronto 	
13h30-15h00	<p>CAG RESEARCH AWARD LECTURES AV Laurier</p> <p>CIRH-INMD-CAG EARLY CAREER INVESTIGATOR AWARD LECTURE Harnessing macrophage activation to treat inflammatory bowel diseases: teaching an old drug new tricks Laura Sly, University of British Columbia</p> <p>CAG RESEARCH EXCELLENCE AWARD LECTURE Microbiome in Gastroenterology: From gastric acidity to celiac disease. Elena Verdú, McMaster University</p>	
13h30-15h00	<p>CAG QUALITY AWARD LECTURES Saint Paul & Sainte Catherine</p> <p>CAG YOUNG SCHOLAR IN QUALITY INNOVATION AWARD LECTURE Pediatric to adult transition of care in IBD. My journey to finding an area of research focus. Natasha Bollegala*, University of Toronto</p> <p>CAG EXCELLENCE IN QUALITY INNOVATION AWARD LECTURE Is it time to change our views on post-polypectomy surveillance? Catherine Dubé*, University of Ottawa</p>	
15h00-15h30	<p>Nutrition Break (Network Hall) Place du Canada & Square Dorchester</p>	

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<p>15h30-17h00</p>	<p>SYMPOSIUM New Methods of Endoscopy in IBD Management</p> <hr/> <p>Learning Objectives: At the end of this session participants will be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Describe the efficacy of endoscopic dilation among IBD patients; 2. Understand the utility and application of image enhanced endoscopy techniques for neoplasia surveillance in IBD; 3. Apply current strategies for surveillance of post-operative Crohn's disease. <hr/> <p>Co-Chairs: Sanjay Murthy, University of Ottawa and Sophie Plamondon, Université de Sherbrooke</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stricture dilation Clarence Wong, University of Alberta • Chromotherapy Sanjay Murthy, University of Ottawa • Post-operative surveillance Sophie Plamondon, Université de Sherbrooke 	<p>Duluth & Van Horne</p>
<p>15h30-17h00</p>	<p>SYMPOSIUM: Detecting and Managing Gastric Cancer</p> <hr/> <p>Learning Objectives: At the end of this session participants will be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Understand the mechanisms of gastric cancer 2. Understand gastric cancer screening and detection 3. Understand gastric cancer prevention and reduction <hr/> <p>Co-Chairs: Yen-I Chen*, McGill University and Sander Veldhuyzen van Zanten, University of Alberta</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Helicobacter pylori</i>-induced gastric cancer: mechanisms Richard Peek*, Vanderbilt University • Gastric cancer screening and detection Christopher Teshima, University of Toronto • Prevention and reduction Sander Veldhuyzen van Zanten, University of Alberta 	<p>AV Viger</p>
<p>15h30-17h00</p>	<p>†SYMPOSIUM: Light up my Gut</p> <hr/> <p>Learning Objectives: At the end of this session participants will be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Discuss the impact of light and vitamin D in Inflammatory bowel diseases; 2. Recognize new directions in research into the role of circadian gene during the development of gut inflammation; 3. Understand the complexity of circadian rhythms in modulation of gut inflammation. <hr/> <p>Co-Chairs: Jean Eric Ghia, University of Manitoba and Waliul Khan, McMaster University</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A matter of timing: testing the role of the circadian clock gene BMAL1 during inflammation Philip Karpowicz, University of Windsor • Vitamin D and Crohn's disease: in the lab and in the clinic John H. White, McGill University • It's about time: sleep and circadian hygiene in IBD Garth Swanson, Rush University 	<p>AV Laurier</p>

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17h00-18h30	VITAMIN D SUPPLEMENTATION REDUCES THE OCCURRENCE OF COLORECTAL POLYPS IN HIGH-LATITUDE LOCATIONS. (abstract 20) <u>R.L. Sutherland</u> ¹ , J. Ormsbee ¹ , J. Pader ¹ , N. Forbes ² , R.J. Hilsden ² , D.R. Brenner ¹ 1. Community Health Sciences, University of Calgary, Calgary, AB, Canada; 2. University of Calgary, Calgary, AB, Canada	Square Victoria
18h30-20h00	2020 CDDW™ Awards Reception <i>By invitation only</i>	
18h30-20h00	POSTER SESSION 2 Join authors and colleagues in relaxed and informative discussions while enjoying beverages and lights snacks. Please be sure to see the Posters of Distinction (A21-A55).	Agora & Centre-Ville
20h00-23h30	CDDW™ Gala Tickets include: dinner, refreshments, and live entertainment Dress code optional: casual or formal black and white	C2 Space/21 st Floor

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- Diagnosis of Flat and Depressed Colorectal Neoplasms
- Diagnostic Challenges in Therapeutic ERCP
- Diagnostic and Therapeutic Endoscopy in Patients after Ileal Pouch Surgery
- Diagnosis and Treatment of Early Gastric Cancer
- Double-Balloon Endoscopy for Diagnosis and Treatment of Small Intestinal Diseases
- Endoscopic Approach to Hemorrhoids
- Esophageal Capsule Endoscopy for the Diagnosis of Esophageal Diseases
- Endoscopic Clipping Techniques
- Endoscopic Interpretation and Therapy of Severe Lower GI Bleeding
- Endoscopic Management of Periampullary Adenomas
- Endoscopic Mucosal Resection
- Endoscopic Removal of Foreign Bodies in Upper Gastrointestinal Tract
- Endoscopic Removal of Submucosal Tumors
- Endoscopic Submucosal Dissection for Gastric Superficial Tumors
- Endoscopic Submucosal Dissection of Colon Lateral Spreading Tumor
- Endoscopic Techniques for Enteral Access
- Endoscopic Tissue Sampling of UGI Tract: Forceps to Optical
- Essentials of Therapeutic ERCP
- Endoscopic Tissue Sampling of UGI Tract: Forceps to Optical
- EUS In Hand
- EUS Guided Biliary Drainage – Current Techniques
- Management of Benign and Malignant Strictures
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Small Group Sessions

Small group sessions (limit of up to 35 attendees) are 40-minute interactive, case-based discussions that run from 11h00-11h40 and 11h50-12h30. For room allocations see pages 22-25. Seating is first come, first served.

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Communications in an Electronic Era	◆		
Physician Burnout	◆		
Anal Fistula: From origins to the future.....	◆		
Biliary Drainage.....	◆		
Primary Sclerosing Cholangitis	◆		
Hepatitis C	◆		
Foreign Body: Tips and tricks	◆		
Irritable Bowel Syndrome.....	◆		
Interpreting High Resolution Manometry		◆	
Disclosure and Resilience Following an Adverse Event.....		◆	
Drug Induced Colitis		◆	
Screening for Barrett's Esophagus.....		◆	
Chronic Pancreatitis		◆	
Abnormal Liver Function Tests Liver Biopsy.....		◆	
Interpreting Fibroscan		◆	
Assessing Nutritional Status.....		◆	
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Bile Salt Malabsorption			◆
Autoimmune Pancreatitis.....			◆
Intestinal Stem Cell: Development and repair during IBD and colon cancer			◆
Evaluation of Suspected Food Allergies			◆
Autoimmune Liver Disease			◆
Hepatitis B			◆
Cholestatic Liver Disease			◆
Functional Gastrointestinal Disease			◆
Short Gut			◆
Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease Management.....			◆
Refractory <i>C. difficile</i>			◆
Complications of IBD Therapy			◆
Eosinophilic Esophagitis and Achalasia			◆
Non-alcoholic Steatohepatitis (NASH)			◆
Varices Management.....			◆
Acute Liver Failure: Pediatric.....			◆

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Small Group Sessions

Small group sessions are interactive, case-based discussions that run from 11h00-11h40 and 11h50-12h30. Seating is first come, first served.

Saturday February 29, 11h00-11h40

Small Group Session	Room
<p>CANNABIS Learning Objectives: 1. Comprehend the endocannabinoid system and clinical relevance of medicinal cannabis; 2. Assess the evidence supporting the potential therapeutic use in clinical Gastroenterology. Speakers: Constantine Soulellis, McGill University and Alain Watier, Université de Sherbrooke</p>	Crescent
<p>COMMUNICATIONS IN AN ELECTRONIC ERA Learning Objectives: 1. To understand the legal, ethical and clinical implications of electronic communication with patients via email, EHR portals, and text messages; 2. To develop an approach to communication with patients and the public using social media; 3. To describe the evolution of the virtual care technologies in medicine and its growing medical-legal impact on the clinical practice. Speakers: Eric Benchimol*, University of Ottawa and Daniel Tardif, Canadian Medical Protective Association</p>	Mansfield
<p>PHYSICIAN BURNOUT Learning Objectives: 1. Understand why physicians are prone to burnout; 2. Identify risk factors that contribute to physician burnout; 3. Review strategies to reduce physician burnout at the level of the individual physician and their organization. Speaker: Nadia Griller*, University of Toronto</p>	Saint Denis
<p>ANAL FISTULA: FROM ORIGINS TO THE FUTURE Learning Objectives: 1. To review the anatomy of fistulae; 2. To review medical therapy for fistulizing disease; 3. To review surgery therapy for fistulizing disease. Speakers: Patrick Charlebois, McGill University and Reena Khanna*, Western University</p>	Notre Dame
<p>BILIARY DRAINAGE Learning Objectives: TBA Speakers: Avijit Chatterjee, University of Ottawa and Yen-I Chen*, McGill University</p>	Saint Paul
<p>PRIMARY SCLEROSING CHOLANGITIS Learning Objectives: 1. Understand the pathophysiology and prognostic factors of Primary Sclerosing Cholangitis (PSC); 2. Discuss the current management strategies of PSC. Speakers: Gideon Hirschfield, University of Toronto and Hin Hin Ko*, University of British Columbia</p>	Parenthese
<p>HEPATITIS C Learning Objectives: 1. Address ongoing gaps in viral hepatitis care; 2. Know studies influencing our practice; 3. Know if HCV elimination is feasible. Speakers: Jordan Feld, University of Toronto and Karim Qumosani, Western University</p>	Arobase
<p>FOREIGN BODY: TIPS AND TRICKS Learning Objectives: 1. Identify commonly ingested foreign bodies; 2. Stratify risk of complications and appropriately plan endoscopic management if necessary; 3. Learn tips and tricks to successfully and safely remove upper GI foreign bodies Speakers: Peter Church, University of Toronto and Michael Sey, Western University</p>	McGill
<p>IRRITABLE BOWEL SYNDROME Learning Objectives: 1. To review the updated IBS treatment guidelines; 2. Describe the current evidence-based pharmacologic and non-pharmacologic therapies for irritable bowel syndrome; 3. Describe the newest pharmacologic treatments for irritable bowel syndrome. Speakers: Adriana Lazarescu*, University of Alberta and Yasmin Nasser, University of Calgary</p>	Sainte Catherine

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 29

Small Group Sessions

Small group sessions are interactive, case-based discussions that run from 11h00-11h40 and 11h50-12h30. Seating is first come, first served.

Saturday February 29, 11h50-12h30

Small Group Session	Room
INTERPRETING HIGH RESOLUTION MANOMETRY Learning Objectives: TBA Speakers: Christophe Faure, University of Montréal and Sarvee Moosavi*, University of British Columbia	Crescent
DISCLOSURE AND RESILIENCE FOLLOWING AN ADVERSE EVENT Learning Objectives: 1. Understand the importance of the informed consent; 2. Understand the importance of disclosing harm that occurs during healthcare delivery; 3. Understand the importance of proper communication with patients. Speakers: Robert Johnston, Canadian Medical Protective Association and Louis-Charles Rioux, University of Montréal	Mansfield
DRUG INDUCED COLITIS Learning Objectives: TBA Speakers: Alain Bitton, McGill University, and Stacey Williams, Dalhousie University	Saint Denis
SCREENING FOR BARRETT'S SYNDROME Learning Objectives: 1. Recognize the pros and cons of screening for Barrett's esophagus in the general and at-risk populations; 2. Identify the various risk factors associated with Barrett's esophagus; 3. Appreciate the limitations of the current screening and surveillance methods; 4. Understand the role of advanced imaging technologies in improving the detection of dysplasia and early adenocarcinoma in Barrett's esophagus. Speakers: Robert Bechara, Queen's University and Serge Mayrand*, McGill University	Notre Dame
CHRONIC PANCREATITIS Learning Objectives: 1. Understand the complexity in diagnosing chronic pancreatitis in children; 2. Discuss the spectrum of presentations; 3. Probe the risk factors for its development; 4. Examine the management options, including medical, endoscopic, and surgical options. Speakers: Robert Berger*, Dalhousie University and Sohail Husain, Stanford University	Saint Paul
ABNORMAL LIVER FUNCTION TESTS LIVER BIOPSY Learning Objectives: 1. Have knowledge of the typical biochemistries of specific liver diseases and the role of liver biopsy in the diagnosis and management of liver disease; 2. Understand the common adverse events with liver biopsy and the incidence of adverse events; 3. Understand the entity of overlap syndrome (autoimmune cholangiopathies), its diagnosis, controversies and patient management; 4. Understand the role of liver biopsy in the diagnosis, management, and staging in liver diseases such as fatty liver disease, hepatitis B, C and PBC. Speakers: Susan Gilmour, University of Alberta and Philip Wong, McGill University	Parenthese
INTERPRETING FIBROSCAN Learning Objectives: 1. Assess the reliability of a Fibroscan measurement; 2. Use Fibroscan results; 3. Interpret Fibroscan results Speakers: Saumya Jayakumar, University of Calgary and Mang Ma, University of Alberta	Arobase
ASSESSING NUTRITIONAL STATUS Learning Objectives: 1. Describe different tools for nutritional assessment and their validity; 2. Understand how to conduct a nutrition examination in pediatric and adult patients; 3. Apply nutrition screening vs assessment in everyday practice. Speakers: Marie-Pier Bachand, Université de Sherbrooke and Jessie Hulst, University of Toronto	McGill
GASTRIC INTESTINAL METAPLASIA AND EARLY GASTRIC CANCER Learning Objectives: 1. Demonstrate knowledge of the pathways leading to gastric intestinal metaplasia and the risk of progression to cancer; 2. Understand the methodology and importance of adequate endoscopic and histologic assessment of the stomach; 3. Integrate pathologic, endoscopic and clinical information for optimizing prevention and treatment for early gastric adenocarcinoma. Speakers: Ernst Kuipers, Erasmus University and Catherine Streutker, University of Toronto	Sainte Catherine

SUNDAY MARCH 1

Small Group Sessions

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Sunday March 1, 11h00-11h40

Small Group Session	Room
INFLAMMATORY BOWEL DISEASE: EXTRAIESTINAL MANIFESTATION Learning Objectives: 1. Discuss the impact of mental health on disease course in IBD; 2. Discuss how extraintestinal manifestations impact on medication choice in IBD; 3. Discuss special aspects of extraintestinal manifestations in IBD. Speakers: Charles Bernstein*, University of Manitoba and Mary Sherlock, McMaster University	Crescent
BILE SALT MALABSORPTION Learning Objectives: 1. Recognize the clinical scenarios with an increased probability for bile acid diarrhea; 2. Utilize available tools to make a diagnosis of bile acid diarrhea; 3. Embark on an effective treatment regimen for bile acid diarrhea. Speakers: Daniel Sadowski*, University of Alberta and Frances Tse, McMaster University	Mansfield
AUTOIMMUNE PANCREATITIS Learning Objectives: 1. Differentiate the types of AIP; 2. Know the diagnostic workup for AIP; 3. Have an approach to the management of AIP in paediatric and adult populations. Speakers: Tanja Gonska, University of Toronto and Brian Yan, Western University	Saint Denis
INTESTINAL STEM CELL: DEVELOPMENT AND REPAIR DURING IBD AND COLON CANCER Learning Objectives: 1. Define the role of intestinal stem cells in the development of IBD, colon cancer and colitis-associated colon cancer; 2. Understand the advantage and inconvenience of the gold standard technique in stem cell biology research. Speakers: Samuel Asfaha, Western University and Véronique Giroux, Université de Sherbrooke	Notre Dame
EVALUATION OF SUSPECTED FOOD ALLERGIES Learning Objectives: 1. Present a typical case of possible food allergy; 2. Answer questions about food allergy. Speaker: Emil Nashi, McGill University	Saint Paul
AUTOIMMUNE LIVER DISEASE Learning Objectives: 1. Understand the pathophysiology of autoimmune liver disease and have an appreciation of the genetic and environmental influences on the disease; 2. Discuss the current strategies to diagnose and treat patients with autoimmune liver disease. Speakers: Hin Hin Ko*, University of British Columbia and Andrew Mason, University of Alberta	Parenthese
HEPATITIS B Learning Objectives: 1. Understand the natural history of chronic HBV; 2. Determine the optimal timing for starting antiviral therapy to reduce HBV infection complications; 3. Determine when HBV treatment can be stopped Speaker: Mang Ma, University of Alberta	Arobase
CHOLESTATIC LIVER DISEASE Learning Objectives: TBA Speakers: Orlee Guttman, University of British Columbia and Samuya Jayakumar, University of Calgary	Exclamation
FUNCTIONAL GASTROINTESTINAL DISEASE Learning Objectives: 1. Recognize the continuum of clinical presentations of functional constipation and irritable bowel syndrome in pediatric patients; 2. Identify psychosocial factors that play a role in the genesis/exacerbation of pediatric IBS; 3. Describe management approaches, both pharmacologic and non-pharmacologic, used in the care of pediatric patients with IBS. Speakers: Christophe Faure, University of Montréal and Elyanne Ratcliffe, McMaster University	McGill

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<p>SHORT GUT Learning Objectives: 1. Become familiar with the clinical trials data in adults and children with short gut for the commercially available glucagon like peptide-2 analogue; 2. Understand the potential benefits and risks in considering glucagon like 2 peptide treatment for patients with short gut; 3. Be able to diagnose and treat children with intestinal failure associated liver disease and advance non-cholestatic liver fibrosis. Speakers: Yaron Avitzur, University of Toronto and Justine Turner, University of Alberta</p>	Crescent
<p>GASTROESOPHAGEAL REFLUX DISEASE MANAGEMENT Learning Objectives: TBA Speakers: David Armstrong*, McMaster University and Adriana Lazarescu*, University of Alberta</p>	Mansfield
<p>REFRACTORY C. DIFFICILE Learning Objectives: TBA Speakers: Nikhil Pai, McMaster University and Theodore Steiner, University of British Columbia</p>	Saint Denis
<p>COMPLICATIONS OF IBD THERAPY Learning Objectives: 1. Recognize the short and long term complications of biologic therapy for IBD; 2. Recognize the short and long term complications of small molecule therapy for IBD; 3. Develop a standardized approach to common complications of IBD therapy. Speakers: Cynthia Seow, University of Calgary and Aze Wilson, Western University</p>	Notre Dame
<p>EOSINOPHILIC ESOPHAGITIS AND ACHALASIA Learning Objectives: TBA Speakers: TBA</p>	Saint Paul
<p>NON-ALCOHOLIC STEATOHEPATITIS (NASH) Learning Objectives: 1. Understand the natural history of fatty liver disease; 2. Identify high-risk patients who require treatment; 3. Learn about indications and eligibility for transplantation in patients with end-stage NASH cirrhosis. Speakers: Mamatha Bhat, University of Toronto and Cynthia Tsien, University of Ottawa</p>	Parenthese
<p>VARICES MANAGEMENT Learning Objectives: 1. Be able to understand the pathophysiology of gastric varices (vs. esophageal varies); 2. Be able to describe the indications and treatments used for primary prophylaxis of gastric varices; 3. Be able to understand emerging therapies for primary and secondary prophylaxis of gastric varies, including retrograde transvenous obliteration and endoscopic ultrasound. Speakers: Mayur Brahmania*, Western University and Tasha Kulai*, Dalhousie University</p>	Arobase
<p>ACUTE LIVER FAILURE: PEDIATRIC Learning Objectives: 1. Define pediatric acute liver failure (PALF) and recognize the principal etiologies by age of presentation; 2. Understand the causes of PALF for which specific treatment is available; 3. Appreciate the factors influencing the decision to pursue supportive treatment vs liver transplant and the associated prognosis. Speakers: Fernando Alvarez, Université de Montréal and Steven Martin, University of Calgary</p>	Exclamation

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10h00-11h30	1.5	CAG Student Prize Paper Presentations
10h00-11h30	1.5	Hands-on Skills and Techniques
12h30-14h30	2	Case-based Problems
12h30-14h30	2	Career Development
12h30-14h00	1.5	Hands-on Skills and Techniques
15h00-16h30	1.5	Biologics and Precision Medicine in IBD
15h00-16h30	1.5	Mucosal Immunology
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08h30-10h30	2	Intestinal Microbiome: Composition, diversity, and resilience
09h00-10h30	1.5	Hinda Kopelman Memorial Lecture
09h00-10h30	1.5	Endoscopy Tips and Tricks
11h00-11h40	.75	Small Group Sessions (9 sessions)
11h50-12h30	.75	Small Group Sessions (9 sessions)
13h30-15h00	1.5	Hepatology Update for the Gastroenterologist
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15h30-17h00	1.5	New Insights into Colorectal Cancer Management
15h30-17h00	1.5	Omics in Gastrointestinal Disease
17h30-18h30	1	R.D. McKenna Memorial Lecture
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09h00-10h30	1.5	CAG/JCAG: Is There a Future for Medical Publishing?
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A Paradigm Shift in Iron Deficiency Anemia Management

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The Changing Face of Gastroenterology: The importance of diversity in leadership

Sunday March 1, 07h00-08h30 in AV. Viger

This special session will explore the current landscape of leadership in gastroenterology, challenges and strategies related to diversity in leadership, and what the future might look like.

Learning Objectives:

At the end of this session participants will be able to:

1. Review the current state of representation in leadership positions within the field of gastroenterology in Canada;
2. Identify barriers for successful representation;
3. Identify opportunities for engagement and improvement.

Co-Chairs: Natasha Bollegala, University of Toronto and Nadia Griller, University of Toronto

The Importance of Diversity in Medicine
Nadia Griller, University of Toronto

Women and Visible Minorities in Gastroenterology, Where do we Stand?
Natasha Bollegala, University of Toronto

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- Noel Williams

Trainee Programs

Scholars' Program

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