

# **CSSO ANNUAL SPRING MEETING 2023 - PROGRAM**



Friday, April 28, 2023  
8:00am – 5:00pm, EST

Theme: Building high quality  
surgical oncology systems of care

## **Acknowledgments**

This event 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 and approved by Canadian Association of General Surgeons. You may claim a maximum of 5.5 hours.

## **Overall program learning objectives:**

By the end of this event, the learner will be able to:

1. Describe the breadth of research being undertaken by surgical trainees and faculty in cancer surgery.
2. Describe the impact and role of multidisciplinary teams and approaches to complex surgery.
3. Describe precision surgery for colorectal surgery and cytoreductive surgery and HIPEC.
4. Identify opportunities for collaboration (clinical and research) between Surgical Oncologists from different centers across Canada.

**8:00 – 9:00**      **Breakfast**

**9:00 – 9:05**      **Welcome and Introductions**  
President: **Dr. Jason Park**

**9:05 – 11:14**      **Abstracts**

**Learning Objectives**

By the end of this session the learner will be able to:

1. Describe the breadth of research undertaken by surgical trainees in cancer surgery.
2. Apply critical appraisal skills to assess the strength of conclusions made by the presenters.

**9:05 – 10:25**      **Abstracts (Long)**  
Moderators: **Dr. Carolyn Nessim and Dr. Evan Jost**

9:05 – 9:15      “Radical chest wall resection and hyperfractionated accelerated radiotherapy (HART) for radiation-associated angiosarcoma of the breast: 15 years of safe and effective treatment” – Dr. Alexandra Allard-Coutu

9:15 – 9:25      “The role of anastomotic leak as a potential high-risk criteria in Stage II colon cancer” – Dr. Ramy Behman

9:35 – 9:45      “Is the Rectosigmoid a distinct primary site of colorectal cancer?” – Dr. Paul Savage

9:45 – 9:55      “High Tumour Microenvironment Score is associated with improved overall survival in gastric cancer patients receiving chemotherapy” – Dr. Daniel Skubleny

9:55-10:05      “Surgical decision making in young breast cancer patients: Impact of pre-treatment surgical preference congruence with final surgical treatment on psychosocial health” – Dr. Melissa L Wood

10:05-10:15      “Days at home after malignant bowel obstructions in patients with incurable gastrointestinal cancer” – Dr. Tiago Ribeiro

10:15-10:25      “Excellent quality of life for two decades after cytoreductive surgery and intraperitoneal chemotherapy for pseudomyxoma peritonei of appendiceal origin” – Dr. Megan Delisle

**10:25-11:14 Abstracts (Short)**

Moderators: **Dr. Carolyn Nessim and Dr. Evan Jost**

10:25-10:32 “Achievement of quality metrics in older adults undergoing elective colorectal cancer surgery” – Dr. Tiago Ribeiro

10:32-10:39 “Patterns of consultations and treatments among older women (>70) with newly diagnosed metastatic breast cancer” – Dr. Ashley Drohan

10:39-10:46 “Care trajectory, informational needs and challenges of patients with neuroendocrine tumors: a mixed methods study” – Dr. Florence Benard

10:46-10:53 “Robotic-assisted surgery in general surgery and sub-specialty training: understanding the landscape and perspectives of Canadian program directors” – Dr. Anna Dare

10:53-11:00 “Prioritizing melanoma surgeries to prevent wait time delays and upstaging of melanoma during the COVID-19 pandemic” – Katie Aw & Rebecca Lau

11:00-11:07 “Awareness of Risk Reducing Strategies amongst High-Risk Women referred for Breast Cancer Risk Assessment” – Dr. Basmah Alhassan

11:07-11:14 “How reliable are post-mastectomy breast reconstruction videos on YouTube?” – Nina Morena

**11:15-11:30 Health Break**

**11:30 – 12:30 President’s Panel with Complex Surgical Oncology cases**

Moderator: **Dr. Shaila Merchant**

President’s Panel: **Dr. Lucy Helyer, Dr. Steven Latosinsky,  
Dr. Alex Mathieson**

Case Presenters: **Dr. Ashley Drohan, Dr. Janice Austen**

**Learning Objectives**

By the end of this session, the learner will be able to:

1. Incorporate multidisciplinary discussion to aid in the management of complex cancer cases in their practice.
2. Describe the approach to a complex breast cancer case.

**12:30 – 1:30 Lunch Break**

1:30 - 2:30

## Temple Lecture

Moderator: **Dr. Jason Park**

Keynote Speaker: **Dr. Brendan Moran**

"Specialized MDT care and precision surgery optimize outcomes in rectal cancer and peritoneal malignancy: Decisions are more important than incisions."

### Learning Objectives

By the end of this lecture, the learner will be able to:

1. Describe the role multidisciplinary case conference has on cancer care and better outcomes.
2. Describe the concept of precision surgery.
3. Describe the precision surgery approach to colorectal cancer and carcinomatosis.
4. Describe the indications for surgery and indicate when surgery should be offered.



**Brendan Moran** MB BCH, FRCSI, FRCS, FRCSI(Gen), MCH, Doc Med NUI.

Brendan Moran is a Consultant Surgeon, Peritoneal Malignancy Institute, Basingstoke, UK. He is an Honorary Senior Lecturer, University of Southampton Cancer Sciences Division, and honorary Professor of Surgery, Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, University of Sydney. He was President of the Association of Coloproctology of Great Britain and Ireland (ACPGBI) 2018-2019. He has delivered 11 named Lectures and over 200 other contributions to international societies.

His special interests are in staging, treatment and management of rectal cancer and management of peritoneal malignancy, particularly appendix tumours. He established the UK National Peritoneal Malignancy Centre in Basingstoke in 2000 and introduced treatment for peritoneal malignancy to the British Isles. He has developed the service into the largest unit in the world with an annual case load in excess of 400 cases per year and cumulative numbers now in excess of 3,000.

He is a Trustee and clinical lead of the PELICAN Cancer Charity Basingstoke and with Pelican developed and lead surgeon for the English Multidisciplinary Team - Total Mesorectal Excision (MDT-TME) program between 2003-06, The English Low Rectal Cancer (LOREC) program from 2010-13 and the Significant Polyp Early Colorectal Cancer (SPECC) program between 2015-17. He designed and delivered the IMPACT (Improving Management for Patients with Advanced Colorectal Tumours) Program, 2018-2020. His philosophy on surgical intervention revolves around the concept that "Decisions are more important than incisions" and he has published widely on multidisciplinary team management incorporating precision surgery.

**2:30 – 2:50**      **Health Break**

**2:50 – 3:50**      **Complex Carcinomatosis Presentations**  
Moderator: **Dr. Fayez Quereshy**

Case Presenters: **Dr. Melissa Wood, Dr. Lior Flor**

Panel: **Dr. Andrea McCart, Dr. Ray Deobald, Dr. Trevor Hamilton,  
Dr. Brendan Moran**

#### Learning Objectives

By the end of this session, the learner will be able to:

1. Describe how systems of care can function to optimize care for patients with peritoneal carcinomatosis.

**3:50 – 4:10**      **CanSOR Information Session: Dr. Valerie Francescutti**  
Update on Projects presented

**4:10 – 4:40**      **CSSO Annual Business Meeting: Dr. Jason Park**