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15TH ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON LIVER AND IBD REVIEW

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WELCOME MESSAGE

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR



Dear Colleague,

The OAG has reached a significant milestone and is celebrating its 25th anniversary this year. To give us the best opportunity for a safe in-person celebration, we have decided to switch our event dates and host the International Symposium on Liver and IBD Review in the Fall, and our in-person Annual Conference in the Spring.

I would like to invite you to attend our second virtual International Symposium on Liver and IBD Review scheduled for November 20-21, 2021. Who knew that this pandemic would still be driving OAG meeting planning! COVID-19 has been a focus of our lives and clinical practice for the last eighteen months, but we have learned to live with preventative measures and restrictions to keep ourselves, our families, staff, and patients safe and healthy.

While the pandemic has forced us to move to a virtual environment, we have designed a two-day program featuring both Canadian and International experts to offer us thought-provoking presentations on Liver and IBD that your organizing committee feels will be beneficial to your clinical practice. Our debate and case-based presentations on both Liver and IBD promise to be once again lively and interactive.

As with our past virtual events, we will continue an interactive Virtual Networking Hall to facilitate a fun one-on-one touchpoint with our generous sponsors during our Coffee/Bio Breaks. Please take advantage of this opportunity and show them your appreciation. We also plan to offer the Mystery Box draw and encourage you to participate via our gamification app while spending time with our sponsors in the Virtual Networking Hall. To meet our Association's legal obligations, we will be hosting our Annual General Meeting of members during this event.

Last fall, we included an option to register for industry-sponsored mini-GI symposia, to provide an opportunity to further learn and engage with our sponsors. We will again provide these concurrent sessions on Saturday and encourage advanced registration to secure your spot.

The organizing committee members are very excited about the program we have planned for you and look forward to seeing you in November, albeit virtually!

Warm regards,

ONTARIO ASSOCIATION OF GASTROENTEROLOGY

David Morgan

David G. Morgan, MD, MSc., FRCP(C), CAGF
President

GENERAL INFORMATION

Our International Symposium on Liver and IBD Review is now in its 15th year, and will once again be held virtually, due to the COVID-19 Pandemic! This two-day symposium has been designed to offer riveting, thought-provoking scientific talks given by international and Canadian experts in Liver and IBD, providing one of the best fora to enhance your knowledge and learn about the emerging trends in our field. Our program is comprised of a range of dynamic and engaging speakers who promise to have you fixated on your computer screen and actively engaged in discussions. As always, the goal is to allow delegates to take what they have learned back to their respective clinics/practices. Our Symposium platform is interactive so plan to take some time to visit with our sponsors and have some fun while participating in our Mystery Box draw!

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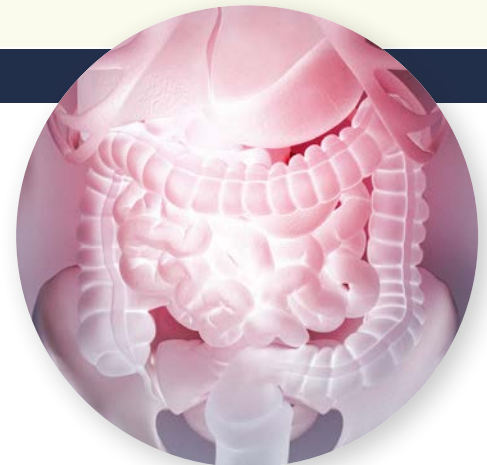
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PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

TIMES AND DATES

Registration Includes: Scientific Sessions, Networking Session, Annual General Meetings and Mystery Box Draw.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2021

IBD	7:30 am - 8:00 am	Networking Session
	8:00 am - 8:05 am	Welcome and Opening Remarks Speaker: David Morgan, MD, MSc., FRCP(C), CAGF McMaster University
	8:05 am - 8:30 am	COVID-19 Vaccination and IBD Speaker: TBA
	8:30 am - 8:55 am	How do we care for patients at home? Speaker: Adam Weizman Mount Sinai Hospital
	8:55 am - 9:25 am	Biosimilars Speaker: TBA
	9:25 am - 9:45 am	Question and Answer Period Moderator: Reena Khanna, MD, MSc., FRCP(C) London Health Sciences Centre
LIVER	9:45 am - 10:15 am	Networking Session/Nutrition
	10:20 am - 10:55 am	KEYNOTE ADDRESS: NAFLD: The Burgeoning Epidemic Speaker: Sanjiv Chopra, MBBS, MACP Harvard Medical School
	10:55 am - 11:20 am	Approach to Variceal Risk Stratification When Endoscopy Access is Limited: Going Beyond Baveno Speaker: Juan Gonzalez-Abraldes, MD University of Alberta
	11:25 am - 11:50 am	When There is Nothing Else To Do: Acute Alcoholic Hepatitis Speaker: David Wong, MD, FRCP(C) Toronto Centre for Liver Disease – Francis Family Liver Clinic
	11:50 pm - 12:10 pm	Question and Answer Period Moderator: Morven Cunningham, MBBS, MRCP (UK), PhD Toronto Centre for Liver Disease – Francis Family Liver Clinic
	12:10 pm - 12:15 pm	Closing Remarks Speaker: David Morgan, MD, MSc., FRCP(C), CAGF McMaster University
	12:30 pm - 1:30 pm	Residents' Roundtable: Employment and Business Law Issues for GI Residents Speakers: Scott Shulman, MD, FRCP(C) Matthew Wilton, LL.B

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2021

7:30 am - 8:00 am	Networking Session
8:00 am - 8:05 am	Opening Remarks Speaker: David Morgan, MD, MSc., FRCP(C), CAGF McMaster University
8:05 am - 8:30 am	Update on Liver Transplantation: Changing Indications and Contraindications Speaker: Anouar Teriaky, MD, FRCP(C) London Health Sciences Centre
8:30 am - 8:40 am	Question and Answer Period Moderator: Navjot Deol, MD, FRCP(C) Toronto Centre for Liver Disease – Francis Family Liver Clinic
8:40 am - 9:15 am	KEYNOTE ADDRESS: Evolving Role of Endoscopy in Inflammatory Bowel Disease: Going Beyond Diagnosis Speaker: David T. Rubin, MD, FACG, AGAF, FACP, FASGE, FRCP (Edinburgh) University Chicago Medicine
9:15 am - 9:25 am	Question and Answer Period Moderator: Daniel Green, MD, FRCP(C) Lakeridge Health
9:30 am - 10:00 am	Networking Session/Coffee Break
10:00 am - 10:30 pm	Debate: Is Anti-TNF the First Drug of Choice in Moderate to Severe Patients? Speaker - PRO: Reena Khanna, MD, FRCP(C) London Health Sciences Centre Speaker - CON: Cynthia Seow, MBBS (Hons), MSc., FRACP University of Calgary
10:30 am - 10:35 am	Rebuttal
10:35 am - 10:45 am	Question and Answer Period Moderator: Emily Ching, MD, FRCP(C) GI Health Centre
11:00 am - 12:00 pm	OAG Annual General Meeting (AGM) Speaker: David Morgan, MD, MSc., FRCP(C), CAGF McMaster University
12:00 pm - 12:25 pm	OMA Section on GI AGM Speaker: David Morgan, MD, MSc., FRCP(C), CAGF McMaster University
12:25 pm - 12:30 pm	Mystery Box Draw and Closing Remarks Speaker: David Morgan, MD, MSc., FRCP(C), CAGF McMaster University

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RESIDENTS' ROUNDTABLE



**VIRTUAL
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PRE-REGISTRATION
REQUIRED



Employment and Business Law Issues for GI Residents

Saturday, November 20, 2021 – 12:30 p.m. ET



Are you ready to learn the tricks of the trade to transition to practice? Dr. Scott Shulman will have the right prescription for you! Do you want to know how to better negotiate your contracts and the pitfalls to avoid? Renowned lawyer, Matthew Wilton, will have the answers. Join us and have your questions answered!

Dr. Scott Shulman was born and raised in North Bay, Ontario. He did his undergraduate degree in Biochemistry at McMaster University. He completed his Medical Degree in 1999 at the University of Western Ontario. Scott went on to complete his Internal Medicine residency at Michigan State University and Western University. He also completed a fellowship in IBD and Therapeutic Endoscopy at Western.

Matthew Wilton is a litigation lawyer called to the Ontario Bar in 1989. Matthew has been assisting physicians in employment law disputes, practice disputes, hospital privileges disputes, complaints and discipline matters for the last 30 years.



As a GI resident, we encourage you to join us during our Virtual Symposium on Liver and IBD Review for an hour with dynamic and engaging speakers, Mr. Matthew Wilton and Dr. Scott Shulman, with real life, practical perspectives to help you transition to practice. Plan to attend and engage in an interactive session to learn how to plan for your career and finding a job. Come prepared and you won't be disappointed! Become a member today and be sure to invite your GI resident colleagues to tag along with you! **Pre-registration required. REGISTER NOW!**

MYSTERY BOX DRAW



OAG MEMBER DRAW

RULES:

- ▶ Open to OAG members only.
- ▶ Visit each Sponsor in the Networking Hall and click on their Mystery Box Entry Button. Attendees who have visited all booths will be entered into the draw.
- ▶ Draw will take place at the Closing Remarks on Day 2. You must be present to win!
- ▶ There are three (3) prizes. Gifts will be shipped after the Symposium to the recipient.

Hmmm..what could be inside?

CANCELLATIONS AND NO-SHOW POLICY:

Registration to OAG events is complimentary to members in good standing. If you register for OAG events and do not attend, you will be responsible for a \$250 fee. To avoid this penalty, cancellations MUST be submitted to the OAG office, in writing, at least seven (7) business days prior to the event.



NETWORKING HALL



Networking Hall

Networking Room

Join



If you attended the last few virtual events, you may have done this before, so it will be easier this time around. If this is your first time visiting the Networking Hall, not to worry, it is easier than you think!

The Networking Hall is your opportunity to meet other attendees face-to-face albeit virtually, during the Virtual Networking Break. Inside the Symposium platform there will be multiple Networking rooms to choose from and once you join a room, you'll be joining in on a Video Chat where you can meet delegates and sponsors. To make the best of your experience, we recommend turning on your web camera and ensuring you have a good microphone. Also take advantage of reviewing the materials that are posted by each sponsor in their respective booths. Most sponsors will have PDF versions of their materials, and some may post Raffles/Contests within their Booth, so be sure to visit all of them. Make an appointment in advance to meet with sponsors independently or within a group session during their "Open Hours". Grab your beverage of choice and join in on the networking!

OPEN HOURS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2021

7:30 am - 8:00 am ET | 9:45 am - 11:15 am ET

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2021

7:30 am - 8:00 am ET | 9:30 am - 10:00 am ET

Helpful Hints and Information



NETWORKING HALL

The Virtual Networking Hall will be open from Friday, November 19, 2021 to Sunday, November 21, 2021. Sponsors will post their virtual office hours so you can make appointments. Be sure to check out our sponsors on our website and in our Symposium portal.



PREPARING FOR THE MEETING: PHEEDLOOP MEETING PLATFORM

Once registered, you will be provided with a personalized login a few days before the event. Be sure to login and test the platform at that time to avoid any issues on the day of.

- ▶ Ensure you have given permission so your browser can access your camera and microphone on the website.
- ▶ Ensure you are using an up to date version in Chrome (recommended), Firefox, or Safari.
- ▶ Ensure that you do not have any corporate blocks, firewalls, or VPN open on your computer.
- ▶ Ensure that the settings in the video chat application are using your correct microphone and webcam.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

The learning objectives of our 20th Annual Review of DDW and Other Key GI and Liver Meetings are to review the key abstracts published from the 2021 Digestive Disease Week (DDW) and other key GI & Liver meetings content for information regarding new treatment, new research and treatment issues, which will affect our practice.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

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

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

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM) of the Ontario Association of Gastroenterology (OAG) will be held virtually on Sunday, November 21, 2021 @ 11:00 am ET.

The following matters will come before the membership:

- 1.0 Call to Order
- 2.0 Approval of Minutes of Last Annual General Meeting - November 15, 2020
- 3.0 Reports of Officers and Directors
- 4.0 Approval of Action Items of the Board of Directors
- 5.0 Election of Directors
- 6.0 New Business
- 7.0 Adjournment

The meeting is open to ALL member gastroenterologists and gastroenterology residents/fellows.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ontario Medical Association (OMA) Section on Gastroenterology will hold its ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING on Sunday, November 21, 2021 @ 12:00 pm ET virtually.

The following matters will be discussed:

- 1.0 Call to Order
- 2.0 Approval of Minutes of Meeting – November 15, 2020
- 3.0 Section Chair's Report
- 4.0 Delegates to OMA Council
- 5.0 New Business
- 6.0 Adjournment

The meeting is open to ALL members of the OMA Section on Gastroenterology.



2022 EVENTS MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

25-Year Celebration

Annual Conference

👤 In-person Event
Ritz Carlton Toronto

April 1 - 3, 2022

**21st Annual Review
of DDW and Other Key**

GI & Liver Meetings

👤 In-person Event
Hyatt Regency Hotel

June 12, 2022

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 [#IBDLiver2021EH](#).

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



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