

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM



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THE GI *Masquerade*

NOVEMBER 17 - 19, 2023
BEANFIELD CENTRE
105 Princes' Boulevard
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27TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE AND BUSINESS MEETING

WELCOME MESSAGE

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Dear Colleague,

I want to invite you, our members, and corporate sponsors to the 27th Annual Conference and Business Meeting of the Ontario Association of Gastroenterology (OAG). We look forward to having yet another successful educational and informative weekend. I am excited to try out a new conference venue at the Beanfield Centre near the Exhibition Place. At the same time, we can enjoy evening events and stay at Hotel X Toronto via a convenient connecting SkyBridge. I want to

thank all the sponsors for their support to allow our association to continue to offer outstanding educational events to our members.

We will have two days jam-packed with scientific and clinically relevant topics from excellent speakers - local, national, and international experts alike. In addition, the Sunday portion of the meeting will involve an update from the OMA Section on Gastroenterology and the Annual General Meeting of the OAG. OAG encourages all its our members to participate in this event. Family and social participation are encouraged for networking. Child Care service will be available on Saturday evening during the Gala and Award Presentation so our members can enjoy networking and socializing with their peers and sponsors.

We will take some time to honour a GI legend, Dr. Brian Feagan, with the OAG Distinguished Service Award. This award honours a gastroenterologist who has made an outstanding contribution in gastroenterology research, education, or clinical practice. Join us as we acknowledge our deserving colleague!

As your President, I look forward to interacting with you and seeing you all at the Conference.

Best regards,

ONTARIO ASSOCIATION OF GASTROENTEROLOGY

Emily Ching

Emily Ching, MD, FRCPC, CAGF
President

WELCOME MESSAGE

MESSAGE FROM THE CONFERENCE CHAIR



Dear Member,

The Annual Conference and Business Meeting of the Ontario Association of Gastroenterology (OAG) will be held at the Beanfield Center and Hotel X Toronto on November 17-19, 2023. We are excited to welcome you all back!

This year's program is an exciting collection of topics addressing each of our major subspecialties, focusing on challenging clinical dilemmas and relevant advances in the literature. All the content will be delivered by expert speakers who are well recognized both nationally and internationally.

Our companion, children's and member social programs will include a behind the scenes experience at Ripley's Aquarium, an elevated artistic experience at the Van Gogh Immersive Exhibit and an afternoon on the town at The Six musical. Of course, the event wouldn't be complete without our featured gala dinner and dance that will feature a masquerade themed ball, a live band and a children's program.

This year we are excited to honour Dr. Brian Feagan with our Distinguished Service Award.

Thank you to the conference committee for their contributions. Thank you to our sponsors for your continued support.

Get your thinking hats on, dancing shoes tied, and your masquerade masks fitted. You will need them all!

With warm regards,

ONTARIO ASSOCIATION OF GASTROENTEROLOGY

Natasha Bollegala

Natasha Bollegala, MD, MSc, FRCPC
Treasurer/Conference Chair

WELCOME TO TORONTO



Immerse yourself in one of the world's most multicultural cities! Situated 566 feet above sea level on the northern shore of Lake Ontario, Toronto is one of the southern most cities in Canada. In fact, it has nearly the same latitude as northern California.

Home to more than 100 cultures, Toronto is the world within a city. With a population of 4.2 million, Toronto is Canada's largest city and is the fifth largest city in North America. It possesses the best features of the world in one clean, safe, and friendly place.

Consider this, Toronto is rivalled only by London and New York in the theatre scene. It boasts attractions from high art to lovely family fun. It offers polished service for the business traveler and a shopping mecca with international flair. It offers some of the best dining in the world and features year-round festivals of film, music, and culture with miles of waterfront, beaches, boardwalks, and trails. Visit [Toronto.com](https://toronto.com) for more information on events, attractions, shopping and restaurants!

GENERAL INFORMATION

GET READY TO SOCIALIZE AND LEARN!

We are so excited and waiting with anticipation to see each other on the weekend of November 17-19, 2023 for an opportunity to gather at the Beanfield Centre and Hotel X Toronto, where we can learn, contribute, and share with our friends and colleagues! Our new conference space at the Beanfield Centre will offer us a different atmosphere to what we have become accustomed, but a pleasant change none the less. Members will be housed at Hotel X Toronto which is connected to the Beanfield Centre by a temperature controlled SkyBridge. Register today and get ready to socialize and learn! We can't wait to welcome you and your family back to our new conference space!



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CONFERENCE VENUE

BEANFIELD CENTRE



The Beanfield Centre

Exhibition Place
105 Princes' Boulevard
Toronto, ON M6K 3C3
Tel: 416.263.3000

This year our conference will be held at the Beanfield Centre which is one of **Canada's Greenest Conference Centres!** The facility incorporates today's most advanced technological innovations while remaining respectful of the historical aspects of the former Automotive building. The Beanfield Centre combines history and state-of-the-art technology. Located in the former Automotive Building at Exhibition Place, this Art Deco masterpiece offers spectacular lakeside views.

GETTING THERE



BY TRAIN

Travelling by train is a convenient and fascinating way to get to Toronto. You may be eligible for discounts via your OMA member benefits option. **To book, call 1-888 VIA-RAIL (1-888-842-7245) or www.viarail.ca**



BY AIR

Most Canadian airlines offer direct flights to Pearson International Airport or Billy Bishop Airport, year-round. If you can fly into Billy Bishop, please consider that option as it is the closest airport to the venue.



BY CAR

Visit our website for driving and parking information.

BABYSITTING SERVICES



The Concierge at the Hotel X Toronto will work with its guests who need in-room babysitting services. To make arrangements, please review their terms and rates and complete the Child Care profile that is required prior to service. They require at least 24 hours' notice. Fees start at \$35 per hour (minimum 3 hours) and payment is accepted via Visa, American Express or Master Card.

**Visit their website for additional information and booking details:
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THINGS TO DO AROUND TOWN



Toronto is a vibrant blend of Old World charm and New World culture, rich in museums, theatres and international cuisine. From the conference venue location, you'll enjoy a unique vantage point from which to explore the sights, sounds and experiences around downtown Toronto.

Visit the OAG website at gastro.on.ca for things to do while in Toronto or go directly to the Tourism Toronto website at www.destinationtoronto.com

HOTEL INFORMATION

HOTEL X TORONTO



111 Princes' Boulevard
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Tel: 647.943.9300

The **Hotel X Toronto** by Library Hotel Collection is more than just your ordinary hotel in Toronto. With their innovative offerings in entertainment, accommodations, athletics, and dining, their urban oasis is the only hotel of its kind in Downtown Toronto. It is the epitome of inviting hospitality, with a focus on sustainability and the greater Toronto community. **It's about you. It's about the view!** Visit the OAG [website](#) to make reservations for the Conference.



PRESIDENT'S WELCOME DINNER

Join us for an evening with sumptuous food and drinks!

BEANFIELD CENTRE

105 PRINCES' BOULEVARD
TORONTO, ONTARIO

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2023
6:00 PM – 10:00 PM

DRESS CODE:
Smart Casual

DOCTORS' PROGRAM

DOCTORS' PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

TIMES AND DATES

Registration Includes: President's Welcome Dinner, Scientific Sessions, Breakfasts, Lunch, Nutrition Breaks, Cocktail Reception, Gala & Awards Presentation and Annual General Meeting.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2023

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| 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm | Registration Open |
| 6:00 pm - 10:30 pm | Mingle at the Bar |
| 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm | President's Welcome Dinner [Beanfield Centre] |
| 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm | Meet The Residents' Reception |

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2023

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| 7:00 am - 12:00 pm | Registration Open |
| 7:00 am - 9:30 am | Breakfast |
| 7:00 am - 8:00 am | Industry Sponsored Short Snapper Sessions
Short Snapper Session #1 |

Sponsored by:



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| 8:00 am - 8:15 am | Welcome & Opening Remarks
Speakers: Drs. Emily Ching & Natasha Bollegala |
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LIVER

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| 8:15 am - 8:35 am | A Clinical Approach to Obesity
Speaker: Dr. Sean Wharton, <i>University of Toronto</i> |
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| 8:35 am - 8:55 am | NAFLD
Speaker: Dr. Juan Pablo Arab, <i>University of Western Ontario</i> |
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MOTILITY

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| 8:55 am - 9:15 am | Advances in the Work-up and Management of Dysphagia
Speaker: Dr. Keith McIntosh, <i>University of Western Ontario</i> |
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| 9:15 am - 9:35 am | Advances in the Management of Gastroparesis
Speaker: Dr. Colleen Parker, <i>University of Toronto</i> |
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| 9:35 am - 9:55 am | Question & Answer Period
Moderator: Dr. Morven Cunningham |
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DOCTORS' PROGRAM

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2023 CONTINUED

9:55 am - 10:20 am **Nutrition Break/Exhibits/Point of Care Ultra Sound Display**

IBD

10:20 am - 10:40 am **Point of Care Ultrasound in IBD**
Speaker: TBA

10:40 am - 11:00 am **Pragmatic Trials in IBD - Exploring the Data**
Speaker: Dr. Natalia C. Calo

11:00 am - 11:20 am **Sequencing Advanced IBD Therapies**
Speaker: Dr. Jeff McCurdy

11:20 am - 11:40 am **Question & Answer Period**
Moderator: Dr. Laura Targownik, *University of Toronto*

11:40 am - 12:00 pm **OMA Section on GI AGM**
Speaker: Dr. Emily Ching

12:00 pm - 12:05 pm **Closing Remarks**
Speaker: Dr. Natasha Bollegala, *University of Toronto*

12:05 pm - 1:30 pm **Lunch**

12:15 pm - 1:15 pm **Residents' Roundtable: Navigating Career Decisions in GI - A Panel Discussion**

Moderator: Dr. Scott Shulman

Community Hospital	Panelists: Dr. Suraj Sharma
Academic	Dr. Sanjay Murthy
OHP Representative	Dr. Nikki Marwaha
	Dr. Iain Murray
GI with Young Children	Dr. Noor Jawaid

SOCIAL PROGRAMS

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm **Immersive Van Gogh Exhibition**

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm **SIX The Musical** [Royal Alexandra Theatre]

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm **Cocktail Reception** [Hotel X Toronto]

7:00 pm - 12:00 am **Gala & Awards Presentation** [Hotel X Toronto]

**INDUSTRY SPONSORED
SHORT SNAPPER SESSIONS**

Plan to attend our industry sponsored sessions on November 18-19, 2023 over breakfast.

DOCTORS' PROGRAM

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2023

7:00 am - 11:00 am **Registration Open**

7:00 am - 9:30 am **Breakfast**

7:30 am - 8:30 am **Industry Sponsored Short Snapper Sessions**

Short Snapper Session #2

Sponsored by:

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8:45 am - 8:50 am

Opening Remarks

Speaker: Dr. Natasha Bollegala, *University of Toronto*

8:50 am - 9:35 am

**HEPATO/BILIARY/PANCREAS/THERAPEUTICS:
Highlights of St. Michael's Endoscopy Course
Interactive Session**

Speaker: Dr. Gary May, *University of Toronto*

IBD

9:35 am - 9:55 am

Healthcare Systems: Innovative Healthcare Models

Speaker: Dr. Geoff Nguyen

9:55 am - 10:25 am

Keynote Address: TBD

Speaker: TBA

10:25 am - 10:40 am

Question & Answer Period

Moderator: Dr. Daniel Green

10:40 am - 11:05 am

Nutrition Break/Exhibits/Point of Care Ultra Sound Display

DEBATE

11:05 am - 11:35 am

**Healthcare Systems:
FIT vs Colonoscopy for CRC screening**

Speakers: PRO – Dr. Linda Rabaneck (Cancer Care Ontario)
CON – Dr. Lawrence Hookey

11:35 am - 11:40 am

Rebuttal

11:40 am - 11:50 am

Question & Answer Period

Moderator: Dr. Elaine Yeung

11:50 am - 12:50 pm

OAG Annual General Meeting (AGM)

Speaker: Dr. Emily Ching

12:30 pm - 12:35 pm

Closing Remarks

Speaker: Dr. Emily Ching



Navigating Career Decisions in GI – A Panel Discussion

MODERATOR



Dr. Scott Shulman, MD, FRCP(C)

Medical Director of North Bay Regional Health Centre

Endoscopic Lead North East LHIN

Director, Ontario Association of Gastroenterology

Principle Investigator in Multiple Trials
Medical Director of Hepatitis C Clinic

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 respectively. He also completed a fellowship in IBD and Therapeutic Endoscopy at Western.

OVERVIEW

As a GI Resident, we encourage you to join us for a session that will help you better navigate your career decisions in gastroenterology. Come and hear from various leaders and learn from their experiences. Tell your GI resident colleague about it and become a member of the OAG to benefit!

Saturday, November 18, 2023

12:15 pm – 1:15 pm

Beanfield Centre

Panelists:

Community Hospital:	Dr. Suraj Sharma
OHP Representative:	Dr. Iain Murray/Dr. Nicky Marwaha
GI with Young Children:	Dr. Noor Javaid
Academic:	Dr. Sanjay Murthy



[Click Here to Register](#)



[Click Here to Become a Member](#)
(Free to GI Residents with proof of enrollment from your Program Director.)

CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION

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LEARNING OBJECTIVES

The learning objectives for our 27th Annual Conference are outlined below:

- ▶ To review the management of obesity.
- ▶ To discuss the hepatic manifestations of Non-Alcoholic Steatohepatitis.
- ▶ To review the diagnosis and management of common motility disorders such as gastroparesis and dysphagia.
- ▶ To understand advances the are of intestinal ultrasound.
- ▶ The review advances in the literature that guide our management of inflammatory bowel disease.
- ▶ To discuss clinical approaches to advanced therapy in inflammatory bowel disease.
- ▶ To understand advances in therapeutic gastroenterology through case-based learning.
- ▶ To debate the merits of fecal immunochemical testing VS colonoscopy for colorectal cancer screening.

CANMEDS ROLES

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

CONTINUING EDUCATION

This event is a Section 2 Self-Learning activity as defined by the Maintenance of Certification program of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada. Each hour is equal to two [2] Section 2 credits. Each project must be documented and records kept for credit validation.

SECTION 2
CREDITS APPLY



TIME TO GET SOCIAL!

Join OAG on social media!

Share your experience with us this year during the OAG 27th Annual Conference by following us on Twitter [@ontario_gastros](#). We will be posting all that is happening for and at the Conference using the hashtag [#OAG23](#).

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

COMPANION PROGRAM

COMPANION PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

TIMES AND DATES

Registration Includes: President's Welcome Dinner, Breakfasts, Tour of Ripley's Aquarium, Lunch, Nutrition Breaks, Cocktail Reception and Gala and Awards Presentation. Tickets are available to attend the Immersive Van Gogh Exhibition and Six - The Musical.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2023

6:00 pm - 10:00 pm **Registration Open** [Beanfield Centre]

6:00 pm - 10:00 pm **President's Welcome Dinner** [Beanfield Centre]

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2023

7:00 am - 12:00 pm **Registration Open** [Beanfield Centre]

7:00 am - 9:30 am **Breakfast** [Beanfield Centre]

SOCIAL PROGRAMS

9:30 am - 12:00 pm **Ripley's Aquarium**
Behind the Scenes Guided Tour

12:00 pm - 1:30 pm **Lunch** [at Beanfield Centre]

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm **SIX The Musical** [Royal Alexandra Theatre]

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm **Immersive Van Gogh Exhibition**

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm **Cocktail Reception** [Hotel X Toronto]

7:00 pm - 12:00 am **Gala & Awards Presentation** [Hotel X Toronto]

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2023

7:00 am - 11:00 am **Registration Open** [Beanfield Centre]

7:00 am - 9:30 am **Breakfast** [Beanfield Centre]

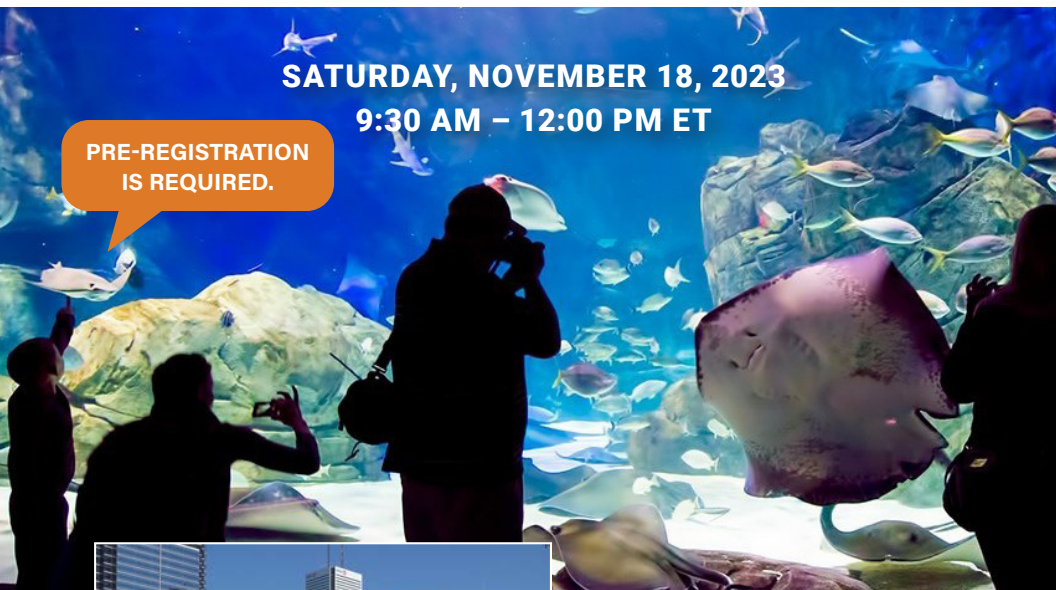
10:40 am - 11:05 am **Nutrition Break** [Beanfield Centre]

COMPANION/ CHILDREN'S PROGRAM

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2023

9:30 AM – 12:00 PM ET

**PRE-REGISTRATION
IS REQUIRED.**



RIPLEY'S AQUARIUM

288 Bremner Boulevard
Toronto, ON M5V 3L9

Spend a few hours at [Ripley's Aquarium](#) to learn more about the aquatic world. Stroll through the Gallery to avail yourself of the various exhibits where you will find a living coral exhibit and stunning fish in technicolor hues. Witness the incredible adaptation that helps them survive. Participate in a Behind the Scenes tour that we have planned for you. **You don't want to miss it.**



Buses will transport delegates from the hotel to Ripley's Aquarium.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAM

CHILDREN'S PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

TIMES AND DATES

Registration Includes: President's Welcome Dinner, Breakfasts, Tour of Ripley's Aquarium, Lunch, Nutrition Breaks, Dinner and a Movie.

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2023

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Behind the Scenes Guided Tour

12:00 pm - 1:30 pm **Lunch** [at Beanfield Centre]

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm **SIX The Musical** [Royal Alexandra Theatre]

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm **Immersive Van Gogh Exhibition**

5:30 pm - 10:30 pm **Dinner and a Movie**
[Masquerade Mask, dance party]

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2023

7:00 am - 11:00 am **Registration Open** [Beanfield Centre]

7:00 am - 9:30 am **Breakfast** [Beanfield Centre]

10:40 am - 11:05 am **Nutrition Break** [Beanfield Centre]

DINNER, POPCORN AND A MOVIE

The Hotel X Toronto

Saturday, November 18, 2023

6:00 pm - 6:30 pm: Registration

6:30 pm - 10:30 pm: Program/Activities

FEATURING

Masquerade Face
Masks, Photo Op,
Dance Party and
Strutting down
the runway



CHILDREN'S PROGRAM

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

OAG HONOURS

THE OAG *Distinguished Service Award*

The Distinguished Service Award is given in recognition of a fellow gastroenterologist who has made an outstanding contribution in Gastroenterology.



DR. BRIAN FEAGAN
MD, FRCPC

Join us as we honour Dr. Brian Feagan with the OAG Distinguished Service Award.

Dr. Feagan completed a medical degree at the University of Western Ontario (UWO) in London, Ontario, Canada. His postdoctoral training included a residency in Internal Medicine and a clinical fellowship in Gastroenterology in the Department of Medicine at UWO, and postgraduate training in the Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics at McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario. A Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, Dr. Feagan holds membership in the Canadian and American Association of Gastroenterology, the American College of Gastroenterology, the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario, Crohn's and Colitis Canada (CCC) and European Crohn's and Colitis Organization (ECCO). He has authored over 480 articles and book chapters and has given over 600 invited presentations at national and international scientific meetings. In 1997, Dr. Feagan became Director of Robarts Clinical Trials at the Robarts Research Institute, University of Western Ontario and in 2020, he became Senior Scientific Director of Alimentiv Inc. (formerly Robarts Clinical Trials) His research efforts focus on the design and implementation of randomized controlled trials of therapy for inflammatory bowel disease. He has been the principal investigator on numerous large-scale randomized clinical trials.

GALA & AWARDS
PRESENTATION



OAG *Masquerade Ball*

GALA AND AWARDS PRESENTATION

Hotel X Toronto

Saturday, November 18, 2023

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm ET Cocktail Reception

7:00 pm - 12:00 am ET Gala & Awards Presentation

Dress Code: Formal

Calling all masqueraders! Put on your mask and get ready for an evening of elegance, revelry, and intrigue! The masquerade party is a timeless tradition and has been a hit since the 16th century! Bonus points and bragging rights if you come dressed in 16th century formal attire. A prize for the best dressed might be looming!! Come celebrate with us in style and **enjoy the sumptuous cuisine of Northern Italy**. Join us as we celebrate and honour fellow gastroenterologist, the legendary **Dr. Brian Feagan**, with the **OAG Distinguished Service Award!** This year's Gala promises to be a fun-filled, swanky affair with the opportunity to showcase your fancy Venetian-Style mask! **You can't afford to miss it – see you there!**

HARPIST



**LIVE
MUSIC**

Rachel Easson began harp lessons with harpist Chantal Dubé in 2003. Since the beginning of her musical career, she has enjoyed performing and sharing her music with her family and the community. In her early years, Rachel would perform with her school orchestra before graduating into high school. In 2008 Rachel completed her Royal Conservatory grade eight practical exam. She is continuing in her studies with Suzanne Thomas, former Principal harpist in the Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra. Rachel is currently teaching harp in Mississauga and surrounding areas. Currently, Rachel performs on her 47-string grand pedal harp at various events. We look forward to her regaling us with the elegant music of the harp during our cocktail hour!

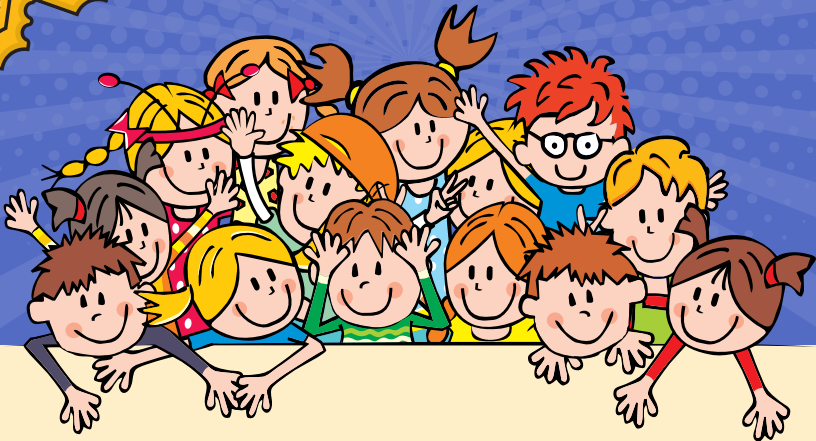
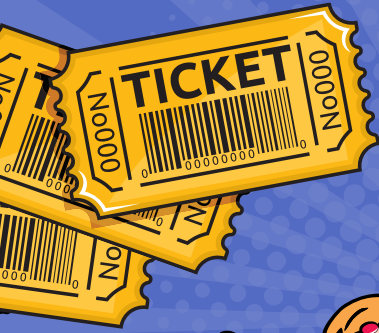
GEORGE ST. KITTS BAND



**LIVE
MUSIC**

The George St. Kitts Band has dazzled audiences in Canada and around the world with their versatile mix of talents for years. They promise to take you on a musical journey and keep you rocking to top 40 hits! You will be rocking and grooving all night long as they plan to leave you breathless and exhilarated. See you there!

RAFFLE FOR THE “RAFFLES” CROWD!



Purchase a raffle ticket during the OAG Conference 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 Gala. Proceeds from this raffle will be donated to Second Harvest Food Bank.



Draw will be held at the Gala.

MYSTERY BOX DRAW



OAG GAMIFICATION

Earn, Lead, Win	
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Leaders	
Neal Malhotra nealmalhotra@health	21,400 Points
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RULES:

- ▶ Open to OAG member conference 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 Point Leaders from each day win a Mystery Box!**
- ▶ Draw will take place at the **Closing Remarks** on each day. You must be present to win!
- ▶ There are **three prizes, one per day!** Mystery Boxes will be shipped to the recipient after the Conference.

Mystery
Box

Hmmm..what could be inside?

SPA



Spa

Guerlain Spa in Hotel X Toronto on the fourth floor invites you on a unique sensorial journey dedicated to beauty and well being.

Inside a unique cocoon, soothed by relaxing music, the senses are aroused, and the mind is calmed. Before each treatment, each guest chooses their own olfactory theme to create an atmosphere of relaxation and serenity. This theme helps encourage gentle relaxation and serenity to ensure that the journey to well-being is enjoyed to the fullest. Calm your senses and indulge today.

Guerlain Spa

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EXHIBIT HALL



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, NOVEMBER 17, 2023

6:00 pm – 10:00 pm ET

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2023

7:00 am – 9:30 am ET

9:55 am – 10:20 am ET

12:05 pm – 1:30 pm ET

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2023

7:00 am – 9:30 am ET

10:45 am - 11:05 am ET

MOBILE APP

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

Organizing and enjoying your time at the OAG 27th Annual Conference and Business Meeting has just become more convenient with our Conference Mobile App. The App is your resource for all the information pertaining to the Conference scheduled for November 17 - 19, 2023 at the Hotel X Toronto. View the program, bookmark sessions, make notes for your personal schedule, and learn about the speakers and sponsors.

Watch your inbox for the launch of our Conference Mobile App. You will need it as we are paperless.

SIX THE MUSICAL

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2023 | 2:00 PM ET
[RUNNING TIME - 80 MINUTES. NO INTERMISSION.]

**BOOKING DEADLINE:
OCTOBER 23, 2023**

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ROYAL ALEXANDRA THEATRE

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Toronto, ON M5V 1J2

DIVORCED, BEHEADED, DIED, DIVORCED, BEHEADED, SURVIVED.

From Tudor Queens to Pop Icons, the **SIX** wives of Henry VIII take the microphone to remix five hundred years of historical heartbreak into a Euphoric Celebration of 21st century girl power! This new original musical is the global sensation that everyone is losing their head over!

ADVISORY

As a pop-concert-inspired musical, please note that performances of **SIX** include flashing lights, strobe effects, theatrical haze, and loud music throughout. This production contains strong language and examines mature themes including sexual references, infidelity, and discussions of personal trauma. Recommended for ages 10+.

TICKET PRICES

Discounted ticket prices are as follows:

- \$130.50
- \$114.50

Seats are subject to availability and on a first come first served basis. Please visit our [website](#) to view the seating map and purchase tickets.

NB: The cost of theater tickets is the sole responsibility of conference delegates. If you purchase tickets and don't show up, we cannot provide a refund.

Buses Depart @ 1:15 pm ET [Meet in Hotel X Toronto Lobby]

IMMERSIVE VAN GOGH EXHIBITION

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2023
2:00 PM ET

BOOKING DEADLINE:
OCTOBER 23, 2023

Immersive **van GOGH** Exhibit Toronto



LIGHTHOUSE ARTSPACE TORONTO

1 Yonge Street
Toronto, ON M5E 1W7

THE VAN GOGH EXHIBIT The art that moves:

Today, anyone hearing the name Vincent van Gogh can conjure up one of the vivid paintings that have become his legacy. His art can be found in the most prestigious museums across the globe. From his vibrant sunflowers to his moody landscapes, introspective self portraits, *Starry Night* (1889) and more, Van Gogh's art has become iconic. It's hard to believe that, during his lifetime, Van Gogh's art was not appreciated. He has, in fact, become the art world's archetype of the 'misunderstood genius'.

The Immersive Van Gogh Exhibit, a favourite outing in Toronto, delves into the mind of the artist, bringing his work to life – but with truth often stranger than fiction, is it even possible to untangle the myths from the man?

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ontario Medical Association (OMA) Section on Gastroenterology will hold its ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING on Saturday, November 18, 2023 at 11:40 am ET at the Hotel X Toronto, 111 Princes' Boulevard, Toronto, Ontario.

The following matters will be discussed:

- 1.0 Call to Order
- 2.0 Approval of Minutes of Meeting – November 20, 2022
- 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.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM) of the Ontario Association of Gastroenterology (OAG) will be held at the Hotel X Toronto, 111 Princes' Boulevard, Toronto, Ontario on Sunday, November 19, 2023 at 11:45 a.m. 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 20, 2022
- 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.



2024 EVENTS MARK YOUR CALENDARS!



International Symposium on Liver and IBD Review

 In-person Event

Village Conference Centre
Collingwood, ON

January 19 - 21, 2024

Review of DDW and Other Key GI & Liver Meetings

 In-person Event

Venue TBA

June 22, 2024



WE'RE LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE!

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Did you know that as an OAG member, if you register for the Conference, and do not attend, your non-attendance costs the OAG approximately \$1,000 (hotel accommodation, breakfasts, lunches, dinners, nutrition breaks and administration.)? The OAG office is required to give guarantees to the venue at least four (4) business days prior to the start of any Conference. Therefore, if you do not cancel by the deadline, you are included in the hotel room count and meal numbers for the entire Conference. It is the fiduciary responsibility of the Board of Directors to ensure that the OAG's monies are spent wisely.

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