

# PRELIMINARY PROGRAM



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# THE GI *Masquerade*

NOVEMBER 17 - 19, 2023  
BEANFIELD CENTRE  
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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.

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.

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://www.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](http://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.

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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](http://gastro.on.ca) for things to do while in Toronto or go directly to the Tourism Toronto website at [www.destinationtoronto.com](http://www.destinationtoronto.com)



# HOTEL INFORMATION

## HOTEL X TORONTO



111 Princes' Boulevard  
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# 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

- 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

- 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 #1**
- 7:00 am - 7:15 am **Session #1-A**  
**Treat Early with Biologics**  
Sponsored by:  
 **CELLTRION**  
Speaker: Dr. Mark Silverberg, MD, PhD, FRCPC
- 7:15 am - 7:30 am **Session #1-B**  
**Female with IBD Case Presentation: From Menarch to Menopause: How do gastroenterologists meet the needs of their female patients with IBD?**  
Sponsored by:  
 **ORGANON**  
Speakers: Karen Frost, BScN, RN(EC)  
Vivian Huang MSc, MD, FRCPC
- 7:30 am - 7:45 am **Session #1-C**  
**TNF Inhibitors: Still have a good place in treatment armamentarium for IBD with adalimumab and infliximab improved biosimilars**  
Sponsored by:  
 **Takeda**  
Speaker: Dr. Jason Reinglas, MD, FRCPC
- 7:45 am - 8:00 am **Question and Answer Period**  
Moderator: Dr. Adam Weizman

# DOCTORS' PROGRAM

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2023 CONTINUED

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

### LIVER

8:15 am - 8:35 am **A Clinical Approach to Obesity**  
Speaker: Dr. Sean Wharton

8:35 am - 8:55 am **NAFLD**  
Speaker: Dr. Juan Pablo Arab

### MOTILITY

8:55 am - 9:15 am **Advances in the Work-up and Management of Dysphagia**  
Speaker: Dr. Keith McIntosh

9:15 am - 9:35 am **Advances in the Management of Gastroparesis**  
Speaker: Dr. Colleen Parker

9:35 am - 9:55 am **Question & Answer Period**  
Moderator: Dr. Morven Cunningham

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: Dr. Siwar Albashir

10:40 am - 11:00 am **Sequencing Advanced IBD Therapies**  
Speaker: Dr. Jeff McCurdy

11:00 am - 11:20 am **Pancreatitis**  
Speaker: Dr. Natalia C. Calo

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

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

12:05 pm - 1:30 pm **Lunch** [Beanfield Centre]

# DOCTORS' PROGRAM

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2023 CONTINUED

12:15 pm - 1:15 pm	<b>Residents' Roundtable: Navigating Career Decisions in GI - A Panel Discussion</b> Moderator: Dr. Scott Shulman
	<b>Community Hospital Academic OHP Representative GI with Young Children</b>
	Panelists: Dr. Suraj Sharma Dr. Sanjay Murthy Dr. Iain Murray Dr. Noor Jawaid

### SOCIAL PROGRAMS

2:30 pm - 4:00 pm	<b>Art Gallery of Ontario</b>
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm	<b>SIX The Musical</b> [Royal Alexandra Theatre]
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	<b>Cocktail Reception</b> [Hotel X Toronto]
7:00 pm - 12:00 am	<b>Gala &amp; Awards Presentation</b> [Hotel X Toronto]

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2023

7:00 am - 11:00 am	<b>Registration Open</b>
7:00 am - 9:30 am	<b>Breakfast</b>
7:30 am - 8:30 am	<b>Industry Sponsored Short Snapper Sessions #2</b>
7:30 am - 7:45 am	<b>Session #2-A</b> <b>EVOLVE: Changing Landscapes and Standards of Care in IBD</b> Speaker: Dr. Neeraj Narula, MD, MPH, FRCPC
Sponsored by: 	
7:45 am - 8:00 am	<b>Session #2-B</b> <b>Perianal Crohn's Disease: Assessment and Treatment Options</b> Speakers: Dr. Jeffrey McCurdy, MD, PhD, FRCPC
Sponsored by: 	
8:00 am - 8:15 am	<b>Session #2-C</b> <b>Interactive IBD Trivia Session</b> Speaker: Dr. Laura Targownik, MD, MSHS, FRCPC
Sponsored by: 	
8:15 am - 8:30 am	<b>Question and Answer Period</b> Moderator: Dr. Adam Weizman

# DOCTORS' PROGRAM

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2023 CONTINUED

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

### IBD

9:35 am - 9:55 am **Healthcare Systems: Innovative Healthcare Models**  
Speaker: Dr. Geoff Nguyen

9:55 am - 10:25 am **Keynote Address: Pushing Boundaries: What to do when the  
dose on the label fails**  
Speaker: Dr. Mark Silverberg

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  
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

**INDUSTRY SPONSORED  
SHORT SNAPPER SESSIONS**

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



## 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]

2:30 pm - 4:00 pm **Art Gallery of Ontario**

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]

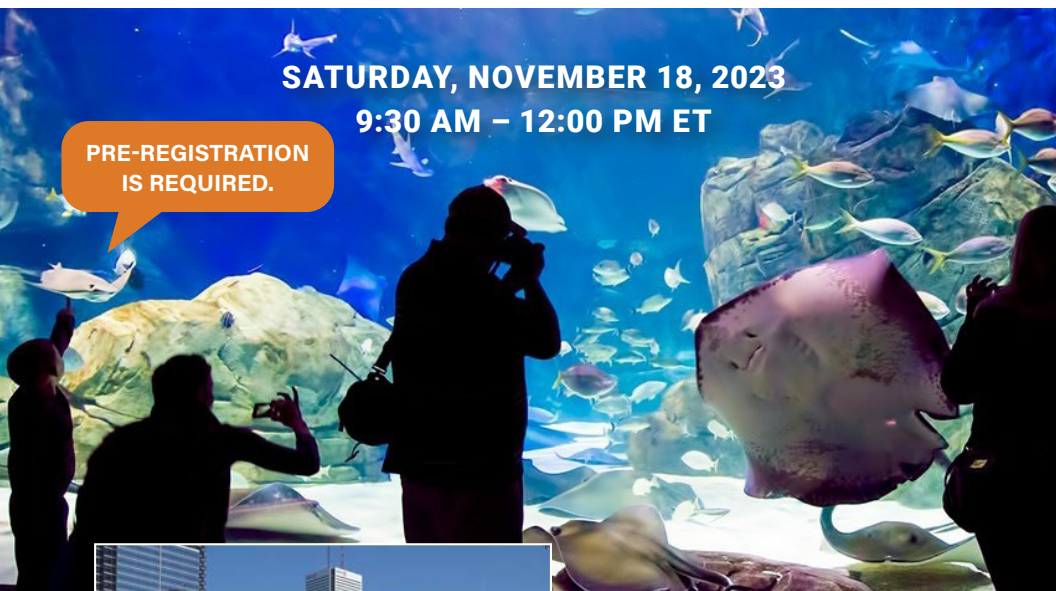
10:40 am - 11:05 am **Nutrition Break** [Beanfield Centre]

# 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.

### 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

10:00 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]

2:30 pm - 4:00 pm **Art Gallery of Ontario**

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.

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**. 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



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!

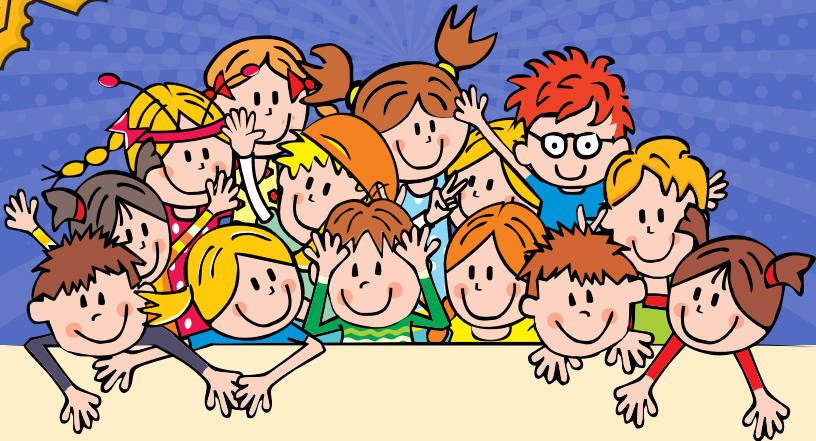
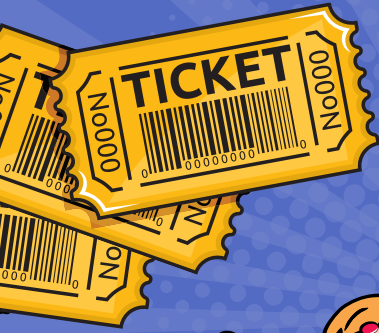
# GEORGE ST. KITTS BAND



**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

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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**

111 Princes' Boulevard

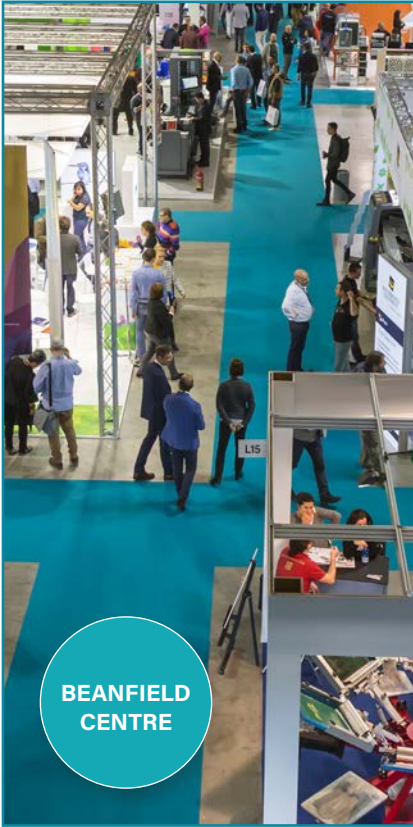
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# EXHIBIT HALL



## 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.

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# 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

260 King Street West  
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]**

# ART GALLERY OF ONTARIO

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2023  
2:30 PM ET

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## ART GALLERY OF ONTARIO

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Discover the spectacular architecture and fabulous treasures in the **AGO Collection**. **Experience art from Canada and around the world**. Amongst the paintings, drawings, photographs and multimedia works, we also have ship models, decorative objects and works on paper. See art of the Renaissance; Indigenous and

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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 Beanfield Centre, 105 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 Beanfield Centre, 105 Princes' Boulevard, Toronto, Ontario on Sunday, November 19, 2023 at 11:50 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!**

## **CANCELLATION & NO-SHOW POLICY**

### **NON-ATTENDANCE WILL COST YOU...**

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.

The OAG has implemented a policy for Conference delegates – it is mandatory that you provide a valid credit card number to register for the Conference and specific events. Your credit card will not be charged unless you do not attend and neglect to notify the OAG office by the cancellation deadline (as indicated on the registration form.) The amount that will be charged to your credit card is the fee for one night's hotel accommodation, administration and your meals – approximately \$1,000.

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

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