

CDDW™ – PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

Start	FRIDAY February 26			SATURDAY February 27					SUNDAY February 28				MONDAY February 29	Start	
07h00▲				CAG Open Mic										07h00▲	
07h30▲														07h30▲	
08h00▲	IBD Microbiota	Community-based GI and Liver Disease		Epigenetics of GI Cancer	Difficult AILD Cases	CASL Paper Session 1	Celiac Disease	Barrett's Esophagus	Innate Mucosal Immunology	HRS and SBP	Difficult Cases in CD	<i>H pylori</i> Therapeutics	Difficult Cases in Ulcerative Colitis		08h00▲
08h30▲										CASL Paper Session 2			Luminal Signaling to Nerves in Functional Disorders	The Future of Hepatology	2015 Papers Influencing Practice
09h00▲					<i>Exhibits & Coffee Break</i>			Precision Medicine in Gastroenterology							
09h30▲				CASL-CLF Gold Medal Lecture									09h30▲		
10h00▲	CAG/CCC Student Prizes	Clinical papers	Inpatient Hepatology	<i>Exhibits & Coffee Break</i>					<i>Exhibits & Coffee Break</i>				<i>Coffee Break</i>	10h00▲	
10h30▲							Small Group Sessions					Small Group Sessions			
11h00▲														11h00▲	
11h30▲	<i>Exhibits & Lunch (11h30-12h30)</i>													11h30▲	
12h00▲				Small Group Sessions					Small Group Sessions				Small Groups	12h00▲	
12h30▲				<i>Exhibits & Lunch (12h30-13h30)</i>					<i>Exhibits & Lunch (12h30-13h30)</i>				<i>Lunch (12h30-13h30)</i>	12h30▲	
13h00▲	Cellular Reprogramming	Safety Monitoring												13h00▲	
13h30▲				Research Career Development	Updates in Pediatric Cholestasis		The Role of Nutrition in Gastroenterology		Research Award Lectures	Hepato-cellular Carcinoma	Rapid Fire 2015 Journal Review		Therapeutics in IBD: Past, present and future		13h30▲
14h00▲	<i>Exhibits & Coffee Break</i>														14h00▲
14h30▲				<i>Exhibits & Coffee Break</i>					<i>Exhibits & Coffee Break</i>					14h30▲	
15h00▲	Colonic Motility	Video Endoscopy		Kopelman Lecture	Optimizing Fatty Liver Outcomes		Monitoring Disease Activity in IBD		New Technologies	HCV Update	Diarrhea and Constipation				15h00▲
15h30▲															
16h00▲														16h00▲	
16h30▲	CASL AGM	CAG AGM												16h30▲	
17h00▲							McKenna Reception					Awards Ceremony			
17h30▲	Exhibitor Reception			McKenna Lecture										17h30▲	
18h00▲														18h00▲	
18h30▲									Poster Session 2					18h30▲	
19h00▲	Trainee Mixer			Poster Session 1										19h00▲	
19h30▲															
20h00▲									Gala Evening					20h00▲	

AGM annual general meeting; AILD autoimmune liver disease; CCC Crohn's and Colitis Canada; CD Crohn's disease; CLF Canadian Liver Foundation; GI gastrointestinal; *H pylori Helicobacter pylori*; HCV hepatitis C virus; HRS hepatorenal syndrome; IBD inflammatory bowel disease; SBP spontaneous bacterial peritonitis

OVERALL LEARNING OBJECTIVE FOR CDDW™ 2016

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, diseases.
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.

CAG/CASL 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 2016.

08h00-09h30	<p>CAG/CASL POSTGRADUATE COURSE: Community-based Gastrointestinal and Liver 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. Review the selection of biologic agents to treat IBD and understand the role of combination therapy. 2. Discuss the time interval of endoscopic surveillance for: IBD-associated neoplasia, colonic polyps, and Barrett's esophagus. 3. Describe the staging of hepatitis C disease, and explore the role of community gastroenterologists in accessing and implementing new treatments. <hr/> <p>Co-Chairs: Geoffrey Nguyen, University of Toronto and Kevork Peltekian, Dalhousie University</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mirror, Mirror on the Wall, Which Biologic Combo Will Fare Best of All? Brian Bressler, University of British Columbia • Timing is Everything: How often should we perform endoscopic surveillance? Marietta Iacucci, University of Calgary • Charging the Frontlines: Real world challenges with the new hepatitis C therapy Hemant Shah, University of Toronto <p style="text-align: center;">– CAG co-developed this program with Bristol-Myers Squibb Canada to achieve scientific integrity, objectivity and balance –</p>	Marquette/Jolliet
08h00-09h30	<p>†CAG SYMPOSIUM: IBD Microbiota</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 complexity of dietary-microbiota interactions and the role they play in modulation of intestinal inflammation. 2. Discuss the role of bacterial anti-fungal dysbiosis in IBD. 3. Review the current therapies and levels of evidence regarding therapies targeting the microbiome in IBD. <hr/> <p>Co-Chairs: Michael Surette, McMaster University and Elena Verdu, McMaster University</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diet-Microbiota Interactions in IBD: From basics to clinics Karen Madsen, University of Alberta • Beyond Bacterial Dysbiosis: Fungal signature in IBD Frederic Bushman, University of Pennsylvania • Microbiota Directed Therapies for IBD: Focus on transplantation Paul Moayyedi, McMaster University 	Mackenzie

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- Determinants of intestinal permeability in healthy first degree relatives of Crohn's disease patients (Abstract 1)
 - W Turpin², D Kevans¹, K Shestopaloff³, M Smith², D Guttman², MS Silverberg¹, W Xu³, A Paterson⁴, K Croitoru¹
 - ¹Mount Sinai Hospital, Toronto, Ontario; ²University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario; ³Dalla Lana School of Public Health, Toronto, Ontario; ⁴The Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, Ontario*

09h30-15h00 ASGE VIDEO CENTRE & EPORTAL CENTRE (See pages 25-26) Saint-Charles

09h30-10h00 Exhibits and Nutrition Break Le Grand Salon/Hochelagas 1-3

10h00-11h30 CAG/CASL POSTGRADUATE COURSE Marquette/Jolliet
Inpatient Hepatology

Learning Objectives:

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

1. Develop an approach to pre-operative assessment and optimization for the liver patient undergoing non-liver procedures.
2. Apply a stepwise approach in encephalopathy management in their practice.
3. Explore the benefits and risks of therapies for alcoholic hepatitis.

Co-Chairs: Hemant Shah, University of Toronto and Jeffrey So, University of Toronto

- Preparing the Patient with Liver Disease for Surgery: Risk assessment and optimization
Rohit Loomba, University of California, San Diego
- Reducing the Confusion around Managing Hepatic Encephalopathy: Update on treatment
Philip Wong, McGill University
- Controversies and Clarity in Managing Acute Alcoholic Hepatitis
Meredith Borman, University of Calgary
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10h00-11h30 †CAG/CROHN'S AND COLITIS CANADA Mackenzie
 STUDENT PRIZE PAPER PRESENTATIONS

Co-Chairs: Aida Fernandes, Crohn's and Colitis Canada (CCC) and François Boudreau, Université de Sherbrooke

CAG Student Prize

- Integrin $\alpha 1\beta 1$ is controlled by the MYC oncogenic factor and confers pro-proliferative and pro-migratory advantage to colorectal cancer cells (Abstract 2)
 - S Boudjadi², G Bernatchez², B Senicourt¹, M Beauséjour², PH Vachon², J Carrier², J Beaulieu²
 - ¹Université de Sherbrooke, Sherbrooke, Québec; ²Anatomie et Biologie Cellulaire, Université de Sherbrooke, Sherbrooke, Québec*

CAG Student Prize

- Role of the phosphatase DUSP6 in the control of intestinal tumorigenesis and inflammation (Abstract 3)
 - K Beaudry, A Montagne, M Langlois, S Cagnol, N Rivard
 - Université de Sherbrooke, Sherbrooke, Québec*

CAG Student Prize

- Fecal immunochemical testing and fecal calprotectin predict mucosal healing in inflammatory bowel disease: A prospective study (Abstract 4)
 - C Ma, R Lumb, RR Foshaug, T Dang, S Verma, V Huang, KI Kroeker, K Wong, LA Dieleman, BP Halloran, R Fedorak
 - University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta*

CCC Student Prize

- The interaction between NOD2 and smoking is specific to the 1007fs SNP of the NOD2 gene in Crohn's disease: A systematic review and meta-analysis (Abstract 5)
 - E Kuenzig³, B Eksteen², HW Barkema³, C Seow², C Barnabe², MS Silverberg¹, P Lakatos⁵, R Panaccione², S Ghosh², GG Kaplan⁴

¹Mount Sinai Hospital, Toronto, Ontario; ²University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta; ³Community Health Sciences, University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta; ⁴Medicine and Community Health Sciences, University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta; ⁵Semmelweis University, Budapest, Hungary

CCC Student Prize

- Intravenous immunoglobulin-induced regulatory macrophages produce IL-10 and may be useful to treat inflammatory bowel disease (Abstract 6)
 - L Kozicky, S Menzies, LM Sly
University of British Columbia, Vancouver, British Columbia

10h00-11h30

†CAG SELECTED CLINICAL PRESENTATIONS

Duluth

Learning Objectives:

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

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 GI illness.

Co-Chairs: Grigorios Leontiadis, McMaster University and Jill Tinmouth, University of Toronto

- Trends in incidence of pediatric inflammatory bowel disease in Canada: Population-based estimates from the Canadian Gastro-intestinal Epidemiology Consortium (CanGIEC) (Abstract 7)
 - EI Benchimol², CN Bernstein³, A Bitton⁴, MW Carroll¹, W El-Matary³, A Otley⁵, H Singh³, GC Nguyen⁷, A Griffiths⁷, DR Mack², N Mojaverian², M Vutcovici⁴, Y Cui⁵, Z Nugent³, D Tanyingoh⁶, GG Kaplan⁶
¹University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta; ²University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Ontario; ³University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Manitoba; ⁴Royal Victoria Hospital, McGill University, Montréal, Québec; ⁵Pediatrics, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia; ⁶Medicine and Community Health Sciences, University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta; ⁷University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario
 - Steroid-free remission among Canadian pediatric inflammatory bowel disease patients (Abstract 8)
 - PC Church¹, T Walters¹, EI Benchimol⁶, K Jacobson², W El-Matary³, C Deslandres⁴, H Huynh⁵, M Carroll⁵, E Wine⁵, DR Mack⁶, J Van Limbergen⁷, A Otley⁷, A Griffiths¹
¹The Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, Ontario; ²BC Children's Hospital, Vancouver, British Columbia; ³University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Manitoba; ⁴Service de gastro-entérologie, Hôpital Sainte-Justine, Montréal, Québec; ⁵Stollery Children's Hospital, Edmonton, Alberta; ⁶Pediatrics, University of Ottawa/CHEO, Ottawa, Ontario; ⁷Pediatric Gastroenterology and Nutrition, IWK Health Centre, Halifax, Nova Scotia
 - A randomized comparison of high definition colonoscopy alone with high definition dye spraying chromoendoscopy and electronic virtual chromoendoscopy using iSCAN for detection of colonic dysplastic lesions during IBD surveillance (Abstract 9)
 - M Iacucci¹, M Fort Gasia¹, R Panaccione¹, A Oluseyi¹, S Urbanski², M Parham², S Ghosh¹
¹Gastroenterology and ²Department of Pathology – University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta
 - A virtual reality curriculum in non-technical skills improves performance in colonoscopy: A randomized trial (Abstract 10)
 - SC Grover¹, MA Scaffidi¹, B Chana¹, K Gupta¹, M Zasowski¹, O Zarghom¹, C Dargavel¹, T Alomani¹, A Kamani¹, S Sharma¹, CM Walsh²
¹Gastroenterology, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario; ²Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition, Hospital for Sick Children and The Wilson Centre, Toronto, Ontario
 - Cost-effectiveness of Hemospray™ in patients with non variceal upper gastrointestinal bleeding (Abstract 11)
 - AN Barkun, V Adam, Y Chen, Y Lu, M Martel
McGill University, Montréal, Québec
 - New oral anticoagulants and gastrointestinal hemorrhage: A systematic review and meta-analysis (Abstract 12)
 - A Dorreen¹, C Miller³, M Martel², AN Barkun³
¹Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia; ²McGill University Health Center, Montréal, Québec; ³Gastroenterology, McGill University, The Montreal General Hospital, GI Division, Montréal, Québec
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11h30-12h30	Exhibits and Lunch	Le Grand Salon/Hochelagas 1-3
12h30-14h30	CAG/CASL POSTGRADUATE COURSE Safety Monitoring	Marquette/Jolliet
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<p>Learning Objectives: At the end of this session participants will be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. List addressable causes of interval colon cancers and adapt their endoscopic practices accordingly. 2. Compare and contrast the risk-benefits of long-term proton pump inhibitor use. 3. Appreciate the possible impact of carbapenem-resistant <i>Enterobacteriaceae</i> on current endoscopic disinfection processes. 		
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<p>Co-Chairs: Alan Barkun, McGill University and Dan Sadowski, University of Alberta</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interval Colon Cancer: How many cancers are we missing and why? Linda Rabeneck, Colon Cancer Ontario • Long-Term Risks of Proton Pump Inhibitors: What should I tell my patient? Grigorios Leontiadis, McMaster University • How to Keep your Endoscopy Unit out of the Headlines Adam Slivka, University of Pittsburgh 		
12h30-14h30	†CAG SYMPOSIUM: Cellular Reprogramming in Gastrointestinal Diseases	Mackenzie
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<p>Learning Objectives: At the end of this session participants will be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Outline new and cutting edge techniques that facilitate the study of GI disease. 2. Describe new approaches to grow and manipulate GI epithelia as well as intestinal stem cells. 3. Use 3D cell cultures and organoids to answer key questions in GI research. 		
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<p>Co-Chairs: Nathalie Perreault, Université de Sherbrooke and Bruce Vallance, University of British Columbia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manipulating Gastric Organoids in the Study of Gastric Pathophysiology following Infection Nicola Jones, University of Toronto • The gut microbiota-dependent metabolite, TMAO, protects against colitis: A role for the inhibition of apoptosis? (Abstract 13) – <u>A Al Rajabi</u>, A Wang, DM McKay <i>University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta</i> • Three-dimensional Organotypic Culture to Study Esophageal Diseases Marie-Pier Tetreault, Northwestern University • Effects of milk lipid globule membrane on post-natal intestinal development (Abstract 14) – <u>G Bhinder</u>, R Dyer, S Innis, B Vallance <i>University of British Columbia, Vancouver, British Columbia</i> • Defining the Structure of the Intestinal Ecosystem by Host-microbial Interactions Thaddeus Stappenbeck, Washington University in St. Louis 		
14h30-15h00	Exhibits and Nutrition Break	Le Grand Salon/Hochelagas 1-3

<p>15h00-16h30</p>	<p>CAG/CASL POSTGRADUATE COURSE Video Endoscopy</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 three techniques for improved visualization of dysplasia during colonoscopy and discuss ways to implement changes in their own practice to improve dysplasia detection. 2. Outline the potential benefits and challenges of peroral endoscopic myotomy (POEM) vs. surgical or balloon dilation approach to achalasia. 3. Explore how to implement recent advances in endoscopic training into their endoscopic practice. <hr/> <p>Co-Chairs: Lawrence Hookey, Queen's University and Kevin Waschke, McGill University</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advances in Endoscopic Imaging and Diagnosis Ralf Kiesslich, Johannes Gutenberg University of Mainz • POEM: The New Standard for the Treatment of Achalasia? Robert Bechara, Queen's University • Advances in Endoscopic Imaging Kevin Waschke 	<p>Marquette/Jolliet</p>
<p>15h00-16h30</p>	<p>CAG SYMPOSIUM: †Colonic Motility</p> <hr/> <p>Learning Objectives: At the end of this session participants will:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Recognize the latest developments in high resolution manometry of the human colon and its clinical significance. 2. Be aware of the current hypotheses as to mechanisms underlying colonic motility in animal models and humans. 3. Describe the intrinsic and extrinsic innervation of the colon, its role in motility control and changes occurring during inflammation. <hr/> <p>Co-Chairs: Christopher Andrews, University of Calgary and Jan Huizinga, McMaster University</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resolving Colonic Dysmotility Using High Resolution Colonic Manometry Philip Dinning, Flinders University, South Australia • Mechanisms Underlying Colonic Motility Jan Huizinga • Mesotrypsin evokes PAR2 dependent excitability of nociceptive dorsal root ganglia (DRG) neurons (Abstract 15) – CD Lopez Lopez¹, JO Jaramillo Polanco¹, C Rolland-Fourcade², N Vergnolle², S Vanner¹ <i>¹Gastrointestinal Diseases Research Unit, Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario; ²INSERM UMR-1043, Toulouse, France</i> • Neural Regulation of Colonic Motility Alan Lomax, Queen's University 	<p>Mackenzie</p>
<p>16h30-17h30</p>	<p>CAG ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING</p>	<p>Mackenzie</p>
<p>16h30-17h30</p>	<p>CASL ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING</p>	<p>Duluth</p>

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17h30-18h30

EXHIBITOR RECEPTION

Le Grand Salon/Hochelagas 1-3

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/instrumentation sector, not-for-profits, and charitable organizations. We invite you to help us open the meeting, take time to get to know the exhibitors and their offerings, and catch up with colleagues while enjoying complimentary drinks and hors d'œuvres. *Give a note of thanks to our sponsors and exhibitors as without their critical support this meeting would not be possible!* While at each exhibit booth have your badge scanned to be entered into a contest for a chance to win 1 of 12 room nights at the Fairmont Banff Springs (base room and taxes) for CDDW™ 2017.

18h30-20h00

TRAINEE MIXER

Saint-Maurice

New this year we are offering trainees the opportunity to mix and mingle with others who are at a similar stage in their career development. Whether you are a graduate student, medical student, resident or post-doctoral fellow, come meet your colleagues from across Canada to compare notes on your research, career aspirations or next steps. We respectfully ask that only trainees take part in this mixer. Light snacks and beverages (bring your drink tickets) will be served.

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 27

07h00-08h00	<p>Challenges in Gastroenterology and GI Research – Open Mic Session Duluth</p> <p>Come lend your voice to identify and brainstorm solutions to the key issues facing digestive health care and GI research in Canada. Last year's session provided useful direction to CAG's Human Resources Task Force; help us continue their initiative and expand the focus while enjoying a hot breakfast.</p>
08h00-09h00	<p>CAG BREAKFAST WITH THE EXPERTS Chaudière</p> <p>Celiac Disease: Case based</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 association of celiac disease with other autoimmune disorders. 2. List the differential diagnosis in patients with celiac disease when there are conflicting investigations. 3. Identify the appropriate treatment monitoring in celiac disease. <hr/> <p>Speakers: Mohsin Rashid, Dalhousie University and Alaa Rostom, University of Ottawa</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Please note that pre-registration is required to gain admittance to Breakfast with the Experts</p>
08h00-09h00	<p>CAG BREAKFAST WITH THE EXPERTS Matapedia</p> <p>Barrett's Esophagus</p> <hr/> <p>Learning Objectives: At the end of this session, participants will be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Recognize the role of the various modalities used in the diagnosis and staging of high-grade dysplasia and early esophageal adenocarcinoma. 2. Identify the indications, benefits and complications of the available endoscopic techniques in the treatment of high-grade dysplasia and early neoplasm. 3. Appreciate the need for adequate long-term follow-up of patients successfully treated by endoscopic ablation. <hr/> <p>Speakers: Ralf Kiesslich, Johannes Gutenberg University of Mainz and Serge Mayrand, McGill University</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Please note that pre-registration is required to gain admittance to Breakfast with the Experts</p>
08h00-09h00	<p>CASL BREAKFAST WITH THE EXPERTS Harricana</p> <p>Difficult Autoimmune Liver Disease (AILD) Cases</p> <hr/> <p>Learning Objectives: At the end of this session, participants will be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Recognize the effects of IBD on primary sclerosing cholangitis outcomes. 2. Be aware of the role of IgG4 in biliary disease. 3. Discuss the use of rituximab in complex AILD. <hr/> <p>Speakers: Angela Cheung, University of Toronto and Bertus Eksteen, University of Calgary</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Please note that pre-registration is required to gain admittance to Breakfast with the Experts</p>
08h00-10h00	<p>†CAG SYMPOSIUM: Mackenzie</p> <p>Epigenetics of Gastrointestinal 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. Identify the role of epigenetics in the development and progression of GI cancers. 2. List potential epigenetic biomarkers and therapeutic targets for GI cancers. 3. Describe how nutritional epigenetics influences GI cancers. <hr/> <p>Co-Chairs: Young-In Kim, University of Toronto and Isabella Tai, University of British Columbia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Role of Epigenetics in the Development and Progression of GI Cancers Daniel Weisenberger, University of Southern California

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- Epigenetics as a Prognostic Indicator and Therapeutic Target for GI Cancers
Bharati Bapat, University of Toronto
- Nutritional Epigenetics: A mechanistic link between nutrition and GI cancers?
Young-In Kim
- VacA-disrupted autophagy promotes accumulation of *Helicobacter pylori* cytotoxin associated gene a during chronic infection (Abstract 16)
 - M Abdullah¹, LK Greenfield¹, M Capurro¹, C O'Brien², N Jones¹
¹Cell Biology Program, Research Institute, The Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, Ontario; ²Princess Margaret Cancer Centre, University Health Network, Toronto, Ontario
- The role of SHP-1 as a tumor suppressor gene in intestinal epithelium (Abstract 17)
 - C Leblanc, G Coulombe, N Rivard
Université de Sherbrooke, Sherbrooke, Québec

08h30-10h00

†CASL PAPER SESSION 1

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

Co-Chairs: Mark Swain, University of Calgary and Eric Yoshida, University of British Columbia

CASL Student Prize

- Characterization of hepatitis B virus (HBV) lymphotropism and immune status in chronic hepatitis B (CHB) pregnant carriers (Abstract 18)
 - DC Wong, S Gao, S Joshi, T Matwi, G Samadi Kochaksaraei, G Bindra, G van Marle, SR Martin, E Castillo, CS Coffin
University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta
- End-of-life healthcare costs and utilization among patients with end-stage-liver-disease in Ontario: A population-based study (Abstract 19)
 - EM Kelly³, S Murthy³, F Wong¹, T Shaw-Stiffel³, L Scully³, M Chalifoux², P Tanuseputro², P James³
¹Medicine, Toronto General Hospital, Toronto, Ontario; ²OHRI, Ottawa, Ontario; ³Department of Medicine, The Ottawa Hospital, Ottawa, Ontario
- Protective immunity upon HCV reinfection is associated with selection of memory CD8 T cell clonotypes with the highest functional avidity (Abstract 20)
 - M Boisvert¹, MS Abdel-Hakeem¹, J Bruneau², H Soudeyns³, N Shoukry¹
¹Centre de recherche du CHUM, ²Centre hospitalier de l'Université de Montréal, and ³Département de microbiologie, infectiologie et immunologie, Université de Montréal – Montréal, Québec
- Developing a prognostic model for significant liver fibrosis in HIV-hepatitis C (HCV) co-infected individuals from the Canadian co-infection cohort study (Abstract 21)
 - N Moqueet¹, C Kanagaratham², D Radzioch², S Saeed³, RW Platt¹, MB Klein⁴
¹Epidemiology, Biostatistics, and Occupational Health, McGill University, ²Department of Medicine and Department of Human Genetics, McGill University, ³Epidemiology, Biostatistics, and Occupational Health, McGill University, and ⁴Division of Infectious Diseases and Chronic Viral Illness Service, McGill University Health Centre – Montréal, Québec
- Ornithine phenylacetate attenuates loss of muscle mass and improves hepatic encephalopathy in bile-duct ligated rats (Abstract 22)
 - CR Boso², M Oliveira¹, M Clément¹, M Tremblay¹, G Ten Have³, N Deutz³, CF Rose¹
¹CRCHUM and ²IRCM, Montréal, Québec; ³Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas
- Protein-calorie malnutrition is prevalent among cirrhotic patients awaiting liver transplant as measured by direct estimates of protein and calorie intake as well as both subjective and objective tools (Abstract 23)
 - KJ Marr², A Shaheen², L Lam³, M Stapleton², KW Burak¹, M Raman²
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09h00-10h00	<p>CAG SYMPOSIUM Precision Medicine as an Emerging Theme in Gastroenterology</p> <hr/> <p>Learning Objectives: At the end of this session participants will be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Consider the implications for new biomarkers to tailor the care of digestive disorders in Canada in the coming decade. 2. Recognize how best to stay updated and maintain the skill-set required for gastroenterology healthcare providers in 2020. <hr/> <p>Co-Chairs: Jonathan Meddings, University of Calgary and Philip Sherman, Canadian Institutes of Health Research</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update: CIHR Institute of Nutrition, Metabolism and Diabetes Refreshed Strategic Plan 2015-2018 Philip Sherman • The Future of Precision Medicine in Gastroenterology Jane Aubin, Canadian Institutes of Health Research • How will Precision Medicine Change Education and Research in Gastroenterology? Nicola Jones, University of Toronto <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – CAG co-developed this program with the Canadian Institutes of Health Research Institute of Nutrition, Metabolism and Diabetes to achieve scientific integrity, objectivity and balance – 	Marquette/Jolliet
10h00-10h30	<p>CLF-CASL GOLD MEDAL LECTURE A Personal Journey Through the History of Hepatology: The Role of Good Fortune Morris Sherman, University of Toronto – Introduction by Eberhard Renner</p>	Marquette/Jolliet
10h30-15h30	<p>ASGE VIDEO CENTRE & EPORTAL CENTRE (See pages 25-26)</p>	Saint-Charles
10h30-11h00	<p>Exhibits and Nutrition Break</p>	Le Grand Salon/Hochelagas 1-3
11h00-11h40	<p>SMALL GROUP SESSIONS (See details on pages 27-33)</p> <p>SEE (Skills Enhancement for Endoscopy): Practical tips (CAG co-developed this program with Olympus Canada Inc. to achieve scientific integrity, objectivity and balance) Richelieu</p> <p>SEE: Practical tips (CAG co-developed this program with PENTAX Medical to achieve scientific integrity, objectivity and balance) Gatineau</p> <p>Investigation of the Small Bowel (CAG co-developed this program with Olympus Canada Inc. to achieve scientific integrity, objectivity and balance) Bersimis</p> <p>Ultrasound and IBD (CAG co-developed this program with Merck Canada Inc. to achieve scientific integrity, objectivity and balance) Saint Laurent</p> <p>Refractory Encopresis in Pediatrics Kamouraska 1+2</p> <p>Work-Life Balance Issues Ramezay</p> <p>Interventional EUS (CAG co-developed this program with Olympus Canada Inc. to achieve scientific integrity, objectivity and balance) Peribonka</p> <p>Infection Models Youville 1+2</p> <p>Case Discussions in Pediatric Chronic Viral Hepatitis (CAG co-developed this program with Merck Canada Inc. to achieve scientific integrity, objectivity and balance) Chaudière</p> <p>Thrombosis and Liver Disease - When to anticoagulate Matapedia</p> <p>HIV and Liver Transplant - Outcomes, barriers and what to expect Harricana</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Please note that pre-registration is required to gain admittance to Small Group Sessions</p>	

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11h40-11h50	Break	
11h50-12h30	<p>SMALL GROUP SESSIONS (See details on pages 27-33)</p> <p>SEE: Practical tips (CAG co-developed this program with Olympus Canada Inc. to achieve scientific integrity, objectivity and balance)</p> <p>Updates in Fecal Microbiota Transplant</p> <p>Colonic Motility</p> <p>Early Onset IBD in Pediatrics (CAG co-developed this program with Janssen Inc. to achieve scientific integrity, objectivity and balance)</p> <p>Marijuana and GI Disease</p> <p>Colonic Polypectomy (CAG co-developed this program with PENTAX Medical to achieve scientific integrity, objectivity and balance)</p> <p>CDHF Session: Protecting the Human Gut Microbiota to Enhance Health (CAG co-developed this program with Shire Pharma Canada ULC to achieve scientific integrity, objectivity and balance)</p> <p>Acute on Chronic Liver Failure - When is the patient too sick for transplant?</p> <p>Lean Non-alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease (NAFLD) - Is it Different than Obese NAFLD?</p> <p>Intermediate Stage HCC - What to Do?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Please note that pre-registration is required to gain admittance to Small Group Sessions</p>	<p>Richelieu</p> <p>Saint Laurent</p> <p>Kamouraska 1+2</p> <p>Bersimis</p> <p>Ramezay</p> <p>Peribonka</p> <p>Youville 1+2</p> <p>Chaudière</p> <p>Matapedia</p> <p>Harricana</p>
12h30-13h30	Exhibits and Lunch	Le Grand Salon/Hochelagas 1-3
13h30-15h00	<p>CIHR-CAG SYMPOSIUM The Role of Nutrition in Gastroenterology</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 dietary interventions for GI symptoms and food intolerance. 2. Be aware of the low-FODMAP diet. 3. Have insight into a holistic analysis of eating patterns as opposed to a more "bean counting approach". 4. Discuss case based strategies to combat malnutrition in hospitalized patients. <hr/> <p>Co-Chairs: Leah Gramlich, University of Alberta and Khursheed Jeejeebhoy, University of Toronto</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bloating, Functional Bowel Disease and Food Sensitivity: Non-celiac gluten sensitivity, the low FODMAP diet and beyond? Low FODMAP diet and the future of food intolerance Peter Gibson, Monash University • The Practical Dietary Guidelines Jean-Claude Moubarac, Université de Montréal • The Role of the Gastroenterologist in Hospital Malnutrition Leah Gramlich and Khursheed Jeejeebhoy <p style="text-align: center;">– CAG co-developed this program with the Canadian Institutes of Health Research Institute of Nutrition, Metabolism and Diabetes to achieve scientific integrity, objectivity and balance –</p>	Marquette/Jolliet

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13h30-15h00	<p>CASL SYMPOSIUM Updates in Pediatric Cholestasis</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 role of non-invasive markers of fibrosis and inflammation in primary sclerosing cholangitis. 2. Recognize recent advances in the genetics and therapeutics of progressive familial intrahepatic cholestasis. 3. Explore physiological roles, and therapeutic targets, for bile acid-mediated regulation of metabolism in liver and intestine that impact upon NAFLD and cholestatic disorders. <hr/> <p>Co-Chairs: Binita Kamath, University of Toronto and Richard Schreiber, University of British Columbia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primary Sclerosing Cholangitis: Monitoring and surveillance for teens in the modern era Bertus Eksteen, University of Calgary • Updates in Progressive Familial Intrahepatic Cholestasis Binita Kamath • Bile Acid-based Therapeutics for Liver and Obesity-related Disorders Saul Karpen, Emory University 	Duluth
13h30-15h00	<p>RESEARCH CAREER DEVELOPMENT</p> <hr/> <p>Learning Objectives: At the end of this session participants will:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Have a better understanding of career paths inside and outside of academia. 2. Be better equipped to seek and secure a productive post-doctoral fellowship. 3. Be able to recognize and foster the development of marketable skills beyond those learned in the lab. <hr/> <p>Co-Chairs: Simon Hirota, University of Calgary and Martin Stahl, University of British Columbia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to Get the Most Out of Your Postdoctoral Fellowship Simon Hirota/Martin Stahl • Views from Industry: Insight into a career outside of academia Ryan Conder, STEMCELL Technologies • I am a Scientist and I Play One on TV Jennifer Gardy, University of British Columbia 	Mackenzie
15h00-15h30	Exhibits and Nutrition Break	Le Grand Salon/Hochelagas 1-3
15h30-16h30	<p>KOPELMAN LECTURE Pediatric IBD: Integrating clinical care and research</p> <p>Anne Griffiths, University of Toronto – Introduction by Decker Butzner</p>	Mackenzie

15h30-17h00	<p>CAG SYMPOSIUM Monitoring Disease Activity in IBD</p>	Marquette/Jolliet
<hr/> <p>Learning Objectives: At the end of this session participants will be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Recognize the role of patient experience and identify the utility of patient report approaches in the assessment of disease activity in patients with IBD. 2. Identify the operating characteristics of serum and fecal inflammatory biomarkers for assessment of disease activity in patients with IBD. 3. Determine the role of endoscopic and radiologic evaluation in the assessment of disease activity in patients with IBD. <hr/> <p>Co-Chairs: Waqqas Afif, McGill University and Charles Bernstein, University of Manitoba</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stress, Clinical Symptoms and Patient Report in the Assessment of Disease Activity in IBD Lesley Graff, University of Manitoba • Serum and Stool Markers in the Assessment of Disease Activity in IBD Edward Loftus, Mayo Clinic, Rochester • Radiology and Endoscopy in the Assessment of Disease Activity in IBD Talat Bessissow, McGill University • Panel Discussion/Cases – CAG co-developed this program with AbbVie to achieve scientific integrity, objectivity and balance – 		
15h30-17h00	<p>CASL SYMPOSIUM Optimizing Fatty Liver Outcomes</p>	Duluth
<hr/> <p>Learning Objectives: At the end of this session participants will be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Evaluate the evidence base for current fatty liver treatments. 2. Recognize the role of non-medical management for nonalcoholic steatohepatitis. 3. Appreciate that fatty liver is more than a liver disease. <hr/> <p>Co-Chairs: Melanie Beaton, Western University and Saumya Jayakumar, University of Calgary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Treatment Options for NAFLD: Current and practical management considerations for your practice Rohit Loomba, University of California, San Diego • Bariatric Surgery for NAFLD Bandar Al-Judaibi, Western University • Extrahepatic Complications of NAFLD Keyur Patel, University of Toronto 		
17h00-17h30	MCKENNA RECEPTION	Le Grand Salon/Hochelagas 1-3
17h30-18h30	<p>RD MCKENNA MEMORIAL LECTURE Working on the Barrier Johan Söderholm, Linköping University – Introduction by Derek McKay</p>	Marquette/Jolliet
<p>Immediately preceding the McKenna Lecture there will be a short presentation of the Canadian Association of Gastroenterology Fellows (CAGF) inducted for 2016. CAGF is an esteemed honour for CAG members who have demonstrated long-term commitment to the Association and to furthering the goals of advancing gastroenterology practice and GI research in Canada</p>		

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18h30-20h00

POSTER SESSION 1

Hochelagas 4-6/Saguenay/Saint-Maurice

Join authors and colleagues in relaxed and informative discussions while enjoying beverages and light snacks. Please be sure to see the Posters of Distinction (A35, A82, A100, A115-A123, A152, A156) located throughout the poster area and identified with a ribbon.

08h00-09h00	<p>CAG BREAKFAST WITH THE EXPERTS Difficult Cases in Crohn's Disease</p>	Chaudière
<hr/> <p>Learning Objectives: At the end of this session participants will be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Identify options for assessing for postoperative recurrence of Crohn's disease. 2. Recognize the utility of therapeutic drug monitoring in individuals with recurrent Crohn's disease on biologic therapy. 3. Discuss medical options for individuals with anti-TNF refractory (or anti-TNF intolerant) Crohn's disease. <hr/> <p>Speakers: Edward Loftus, Mayo Clinic, Rochester and Chad Williams, Saint John</p> <p>Please note that pre-registration is required to gain admittance to Breakfast with the Experts – CAG co-developed this program with Janssen Inc. to achieve scientific integrity, objectivity and balance –</p>		
08h00-09h00	<p>CAG BREAKFAST WITH THE EXPERTS Advances in <i>Helicobacter pylori</i> Therapeutics</p>	Matapedia
<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 two main new CAG/Canadian Helicobacter Study Group recommended options for first line therapy of <i>H. pylori</i> infection. 2. Explain choices for second line therapy depending on the treatment that previously failed. 3. Recognize the treatment algorithm for <i>H. pylori</i> as recommended by the CAG/Canadian Helicobacter Study Group. <hr/> <p>Speakers: Naoki Chiba, McMaster University and Carlo Fallone, McGill University</p> <p>Please note that pre-registration is required to gain admittance to Breakfast with the Experts</p>		
08h00-09h00	<p>CASL BREAKFAST WITH THE EXPERTS HRS and SBP: Tips and tricks</p>	Harricana
<hr/> <p>Learning Objectives: At the end of this session participants will be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Identify best practices in managing hepatorenal syndrome and spontaneous bacterial peritonitis. 2. Review common pitfalls in management and develop strategies that address them. <hr/> <p>Speakers: Puneeta Tandon, University of Alberta and Cynthia Tsien, University of Toronto</p> <p>Please note that pre-registration is required to gain admittance to Breakfast with the Experts</p>		

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†CAG SYMPOSIUM:
Innate Mucosal Immunology

Mackenzie

Learning Objectives:

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

1. Describe the role of the inflammasome in gut inflammation.
 2. Recognize the contribution of macrophages to innate immune driven inflammation.
 3. Explain the role of NOD2 in inflammation and IBD.
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Co-Chairs: Samantha Gruenheid, University of British Columbia and Laura Sly, University of British Columbia

- SHIP Regulates IL-1beta Transcription in Macrophages and Intestinal Autoinflammation
Laura Sly
- *Entamoeba histolytica*-induced Inflammasome Activation and its Role in Intestinal Pathogenesis
Kris Chadee, University of Calgary
- Role of ATG16L1 in Bacterial Autophagy - Link with Crohn's disease
Dana Philpott, University of Toronto
- A multicenter, double-blind, placebo-controlled Ph3 study of ustekinumab, a human monoclonal antibody to IL-12/23P40, in patients with moderately-severely active Crohn's disease who are naïve or not refractory to anti-TNFα: UNITI-2 (Abstract 24)
 - BG Feagan², C Gasink⁶, Y Lang⁶, J Friedman⁶, J Johanns⁶, L Gao⁶, BE Sands¹, S Hanauer³, P Rutgeerts⁷, S Targan⁸, S Ghosh⁴, W de Villiers⁹, JF Colombel¹, Z Tulassay¹⁰, U Seidler¹¹, W Sandborn⁵
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- Small intestinal bacteria determine gluten metabolism and immunogenicity (Abstract 25)
 - A Caminero Fernandez¹, H Galipeau², J McCarville¹, C Johnston¹, S Bernier¹, A Russell⁴, J Jury¹, J Casqueiro Blanco³, J Tye-Din⁴, M Surette¹, N Magarvey¹, E Verdu¹
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09h00-10h30

CAG SYMPOSIUM
Luminal Signaling to Nerves in Functional Disorders: Pathophysiological and clinical implications

Marquette/Jolliet

Learning Objectives:

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

1. Recognize the relationship between stress, the microbiota, and intestinal inflammation.
 2. Describe how luminal factors can modulate sensory nerve signaling from the intestine.
 3. Discuss the role of clinical treatments targeting luminal factors in the management of functional bowel disorders.
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Co-Chairs: Premysl Bercik, McMaster University and Stephen Vanner, Queen's University

- Interplay of Stress, Gut Microbiota and Inflammation
Michael Bailey, Ohio State University
- Luminal Signaling to Colonic Afferent Nerves
David Reed, Queen's University
- Clinical Treatments Targeting Luminal Signaling in Functional Disorders
Stephen Vanner

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09h00-10h30	<p>†CASL PAPER SESSION 2</p> <p>Co-Chairs: Alnoor Ramji, University of British Columbia and Hemant Shah, University of Toronto</p> <p>CASL Student Prize</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prevalence and factors associated with nonalcoholic fatty liver disease as diagnosed by transient elastography with controlled attenuation parameter in HIV mono-infected patients (Abstract 26) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – <u>E Vuille-Lessard</u>, L Lennox, C Pexos, B Lebouche, MB Klein, G Sebastiani <i>Royal Victoria Hospital, McGill University Health Center, Montréal, Québec</i> • Minimal hepatic encephalopathy renders the brain susceptible to hypotension-induced neuronal cell loss in BDL rats (Abstract 27) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – <u>M Clément</u>¹, CR Bosoi¹, M Tremblay¹, C Bemeur², CF Rose¹ <i>¹CRCHUM, Montréal, Québec; ²Nutrition, Université de Montréal, Montréal, Québec</i> • Risk factors and outcomes of non-skin cancers after liver transplantation for primary sclerosing cholangitis (Abstract 28) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – MA Mouchli, S Singh, JA Talwalkar, EV Loftus, <u>C Rosen</u>, J Heimbach, RH Wiesner, K Watt, JJ Poterucha <i>Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota</i> • Cirrhotic patients with sarcopenia and sarcopenic-obesity have an increased risk of hyperammonemia and hepatic encephalopathy (Abstract 29) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – <u>AJ Montano-Loza</u>³, A Duarte-Rojo⁴, RA Bhanji², CF Rose¹ <i>¹Hôpital St-Luc, CRCHUM, Université de Montréal, Montréal, Québec; ²University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta; ³Division of Gastroenterology & Liver Unit, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta; ⁴University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, Little Rock, Arkansas</i> • Reduced hepatic PGC-1α leads to oxidative stress and worsened NAFLD progression (Abstract 30) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – <u>A Besse-Patin</u>, JL Estall <i>Mécanismes Moléculaires du Diabète, Institut de Recherches Cliniques de Montréal, Montréal, Québec</i> • Post-transplant cholestasis within 1-year predicts PSC recurrence (Abstract 31) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – <u>S Wasilenko</u>¹, E Lytvyak², AJ Montano-Loza², AL Mason² <i>¹University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta; ²Division of Gastroenterology & Liver Unit, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta</i> 	Duluth
10h30-15h30	ASGE VIDEO CENTRE & EPORTAL CENTRE (See pages 25-26)	Saint-Charles
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11h40-11h50	<p>Ultrashort Treatments for HCV (CAG co-developed this program with Merck Canada Inc. to achieve scientific integrity, objectivity and balance)</p> <p>Designing and Delivering Effective Education Sessions</p> <p>Drug-Induced Liver Injury - Are there any therapies to try?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Please note that pre-registration is required to gain admittance to Small Group Sessions</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Chaudière</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Matapédia</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Harricana</p>
11h50-12h30	<p>Break</p> <p>SMALL GROUP SESSIONS (See pages 27-33)</p> <p>SEE: Practical tips (CAG co-developed this program with Olympus Canada Inc. to achieve scientific integrity, objectivity and balance)</p> <p>Intractable Abdominal Pain in Children - Management options</p> <p>Is this Food Intolerance or Food Allergy?</p> <p>Unusual Causes of Abdominal Pain</p> <p>Arthralgias in IBD (CAG co-developed this program with Merck Canada Inc. to achieve scientific integrity, objectivity and balance)</p> <p>Patient-centred Care in IBD (CAG co-developed this program with Janssen Inc. to achieve scientific integrity, objectivity and balance)</p> <p>Competency by Design/CanMEDS 2015</p> <p>Antibody-Mediated Rejection after Liver Transplant</p> <p>Pulmonary Complications of Cirrhosis</p> <p>Can We Ever Stop Nucleoside Analogue Therapy for HBV?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Please note that pre-registration is required to gain admittance to Small Group Sessions</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Richelieu</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Ramezay</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Peribonka</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Bersimis</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Saint Laurent</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Kamouraska 1+2</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Youville 1+2</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Chaudière</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Matapédia</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Harricana</p>
12h30-13h30	<p>Exhibits and Lunch</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Le Grand Salon/Hochelagas 1-3</p>
13h30-15h00	<p>CAG SYMPOSIUM Rapid Fire 2015 Journal Review</p> <hr/> <p>Learning Objectives: At the end of this session participants will be:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Familiar with many of the highest impact articles in clinical gastroenterology in 2015. 2. Able to decide whether selected publications answer their clinical needs. 3. Able to see if they agree with their peers. <hr/> <p>Faculty: Desmond Leddin, Dalhousie University and David Morgan, McMaster University</p> <p>Use a clicker to vote on multiple-choice questions and test your knowledge of the key papers and findings from 2015!</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Duluth</p>

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13h30-15h00	CASL SYMPOSIUM Hepatocellular Carcinoma (HCC): Controversies in surveillance, diagnosis and management	Saint-Laurent/Gatineau
	<hr/> Learning Objectives: At the end of this session participants will be able to: 1. Analyze the role of alpha-fetoprotein in HCC surveillance. 2. Identify clinical scenarios where contrast enhanced ultrasound is useful for HCC diagnosis. 3. Discuss controversies in HCC management in a Canadian context. <hr/>	
	Co-Chairs: Kelly Burak, University of Calgary and Kevork Peltekian, Dalhousie University	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Should Alpha-Fetoprotein be used with Ultrasonography for HCC Surveillance? Amit Singal, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Centre• How Can Contrast Enhanced Ultrasound Assist in the Diagnosis of HCC? Stephanie Wilson, University of Calgary• Controversies in Management of HCC (Update from CASL HCC Meeting) Kelly Burak	
13h30-15h00	CAG RESEARCH AWARD LECTURES CAG YOUNG INVESTIGATOR AWARD LECTURE The Proteomics of Colorectal Cancer: Identification of a protein signature associated with prognosis Francois-Michel Boisvert, Université de Sherbrooke – Introduction by Nathalie Rivard CAG RESEARCH EXCELLENCE AWARD LECTURE Host-Microbe Interactions in the Gut: The epithelium calls the tune! Bruce Vallance, University of British Columbia – Introduction by Deanna Gibson	Mackenzie
15h00-15h30	Exhibits and Nutrition Break	Le Grand Salon/Hochelagas 1-3
15h30-17h00	CAG SYMPOSIUM Diarrhea and Constipation: Slow, slow, quick, quick, slow: The colonic tango	Duluth
	<hr/> Learning Objectives: At the end of this session participants will be able to: 1. Recognize the importance of microbiota in regulation of colonic function and sensation. 2. Improve their understanding of colonic motility through state-of-the-art diagnostic technology. 3. Describe the latest technological and pharmacologic treatments for constipation and diarrhea. <hr/>	
	Co-Chairs: Christopher Andrews, University of Calgary and Paul Moayyedi, McMaster University	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• What is the Role of Microbiome in Influencing Bowel Habit? Premysl Bercik, McMaster University• Is there a Technological Solution to Constipation? Philip Dinning, Flinders University, South Australia• Pharmacological Options for Chronic Constipation and Diarrhea: Now and in the future Christopher Andrews – CAG co-developed this program with Allergan Canada to achieve scientific integrity, objectivity and balance –	

<p>15h30-17h00</p>	<p>CASL SPECIAL CONFERENCE Hepatitis C Virus Update</p> <hr/> <p>Learning Objectives: At the end of this session participants will be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Develop an approach to easy and complex HCV treatment scenarios. 2. Evaluate resistance testing and its growing role in management of HCV. 3. Appreciate the technical aspects and challenges of economic analysis for HCV therapies. <hr/> <p>Co-Chairs: Curtis Cooper, University of Ottawa and Jordan Feld, University of Toronto</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Treating HCV is Easy, Except When It Is Hard Alnoor Ramji, University of British Columbia • Relevance and Risks of Resistance Richard Harrigan, BC Centre for Excellence in HIV/AIDS • The Immunology of the Transition from Acute to Chronic Viral Hepatitis Antonio Bertolotti, Duke-Nus Medical School, Singapore – CAG co-developed this program with AbbVie to achieve scientific integrity, objectivity and balance – 	<p>Saint-Laurent/Gatineau</p>
<p>15h30-17h00</p>	<p>†CAG SYMPOSIUM: New Technologies</p> <hr/> <p>Learning Objectives: At the end of this session participants will be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Evaluate how novel genomics approaches can be used for drug and biomarker discovery for colorectal cancer. 2. Determine what novel genomic and integrative approaches can be used to identify the key biological pathways that not only explain susceptibility to common diseases but also the basis of disease heterogeneity. 3. Explain how data-dependent and targeted proteomic analyses work, how the results can be integrated with genomic/transcriptomic type data and how proteomics can reveal biological processes that are not accessible by genomic analysis strategies. <hr/> <p>Co-Chairs: Francois-Michel Boisvert, Université de Sherbrooke and Eytan Wine, University of Alberta</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • miR-142-3p and vitamin D-mediated regulation of autophagy: Linking environmental gene interactions in IBD (Abstract 32) – F Dang², A Hsieh², I Verpalen², R Murchie², LK Greenfield², M Abdullah², D Philpott³, N Jones¹ <i>¹The Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, Ontario; ²Cell Biology, The Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, Ontario; ³University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario</i> • High Throughput Genomics in the Search for Novel Therapies and Biomarkers to Advance Management of Colorectal Cancer Isabella Tai, University of British Columbia • Going from Genetic Association to a Better Biologic Understanding and Treatment of Inflammatory Bowel Diseases John Rioux, Université de Montréal • Proteogenomic Analyses of Colorectal Carcinoma Robbert Slebos, Vanderbilt University Medical School 	<p>Mackenzie</p>
<p>17h00-18h00</p>	<p>2016 CDDW™ AWARDS CEREMONY</p> <p>We invite you to join us at the annual Awards Ceremony to congratulate and celebrate with the many awardees as awards from the Associations are formally presented.</p>	<p>St. Francois</p>

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18h00-19h30	<p>POSTER SESSION 2 Hochelagas 4-6/Saguenay/Saint Maurice</p> <p>Join authors and colleagues in relaxed and informative discussions while enjoying beverages and light snacks. Please be sure to see the Posters of Distinction (A193-A197, A208, A214, A229, A230, A247-A253, A315, A331) located throughout the poster area and identified with a ribbon.</p>
20h00-23h30	<p>GALA EVENT Marquette/Jolliet</p> <p>Centre Ice Gala</p> <p>Pull on your favourite hockey jersey, and enjoy the company of fellow hockey fans as CDDW™ hosts the “Centre Ice Gala”. Treat your taste buds to the most exotic stadium cuisine, test out your stick handling skills, and skate the night away with tunes from our own Power Play DJ. Purchase tickets (\$100 + tax) online and also at registration on-site.</p>

08h00-09h00

CAG BREAKFAST WITH THE EXPERTS
Difficult Cases in Ulcerative Colitis

Saint-Maurice

Learning Objectives:

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

1. Recognize the need for second-line therapy in acute severe colitis.
2. Assess drug levels and optimize dosing of anti-TNF levels.
3. Identify poor prognostic markers in ulcerative colitis.

Speakers: Marla Dubinsky, Mount Sinai Hospital, New York and Adam Weizman, University of Toronto

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09h00-10h30

CAG SYMPOSIUM
2015 Papers That Influenced Your Practice

Duluth

Learning Objectives:

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

1. Consider strategies for implementing therapeutic drug monitoring in IBD management and understand the relationship between biologic drug trough levels and IBD activity.
2. Describe the clinical implications of attempting to treat patients with advanced cirrhosis, including decompensated cirrhosis, with antiviral agents.
3. Recognize the impact of standardized management strategies on IBD outcomes and understand the risk-benefit trade-off of early immunosuppressive therapy for IBD.

Speakers: John Marshall, McMaster University and Eric Yoshida, University of British Columbia

The format for this interactive session is that speakers will present three pivotal papers from 2015, providing a 15-minute review of the paper, followed by 10-15 minutes for questions and audience discussion/interaction.

Papers

- Vande Casteele N, Ferrante M, Van Assche G, et al. Trough concentrations of infliximab guide dosing for patients with inflammatory bowel disease. *Gastroenterology* 2015;148(7):1320-9.
– John Marshall
- Charlton M, Everson, GT, Flamm SL, et al. Ledipasvir and sofosbuvir plus ribavirin for treatment of HCV infection in patients with advanced liver disease. *Gastroenterology* 2015;149(3): 649-59.
– Eric Yoshida
- Khanna R, Bressler B, Levesque BG, et al. Early combined immunosuppression for the management of Crohn's disease (REACT): A cluster randomised controlled trial. *Lancet*. 2015 Sep 2. pii: S0140-6736(15)00068-9.
– John Marshall

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MONDAY FEBRUARY 29

09h00-10h30	<p>CASL SYMPOSIUM The Future of Hepatology - Diseases and their Cures - Reality or Science Fiction?</p> <hr/> <p>Learning Objectives: At the end of this session participants will:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Recognize how HBV immunology impacts therapeutic choices now and in the future. 2. Appreciate research into liver stem cells and the 3D liver as important to the future of hepatology. 3. Evaluate how curative therapies impact HCC screening in the future. <hr/> <p>Co-Chairs: Carla Coffin, University of Calgary and Philip Wong, McGill University</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Age-Dependent Events during HBV Infections: Implications for therapy Antonio Bertolotti, Duke-Nus Medical School, Singapore • Liver Stem Cells and 3D Artificial Liver Shinichiro Ogawa, University of Toronto • Future of HCC Screening in the Era of Potent Antivirals for HCV, HBV and the Rise of NASH/NAFLD-related Liver Disease Morris Sherman, University of Toronto <p style="text-align: center;">– CAG co-developed this program with Gilead Sciences Canada, Inc. to achieve scientific integrity, objectivity and balance –</p>	Mackenzie
10h30-11h00	Nutrition Break	Foyer
11h00-11h40	<p>SMALL GROUP SESSIONS (See pages 27-33)</p> <p>Approach to Uninvestigated Dysphagia</p> <p>Case-based Anticoagulation</p> <p>Oral Anticoagulants and Cirrhotic Patients – Safety and monitoring</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Please note that pre-registration is required to gain admittance to Small Group Sessions</p>	<p>Saint-Laurent</p> <p>Gatineau</p> <p>Bersimis</p>
11h40-11h50	Break	
11h50-12h30	<p>SMALL GROUP SESSIONS (See pages 27-33)</p> <p>Non-invasive Monitoring of Liver Disease (CAG co-developed this program with Merck Canada Inc. to achieve scientific integrity, objectivity and balance)</p> <p>Managing Chronic Pancreatitis: It's more than just abstinence</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Please note that pre-registration is required to gain admittance to Small Group Sessions</p>	<p>Saint-Laurent</p> <p>Gatineau</p>
12h30-13h30	Lunch	Foyer

13h30-15h00

CAG SYMPOSIUM
Therapeutics in IBD: Past, present and future

Duluth

Learning Objectives:

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

1. Identify appropriate (and/or inappropriate) use of steroids and immunosuppressants in the treatment of IBD.
 2. Describe optimal use of biologic therapies in the treatment of IBD.
 3. Recognize the role of a personalized approach to treatment of IBD.
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Co-Chairs: Alain Bitton, McGill University and Sharyle Fowler, University of Saskatchewan

- Should We Still Be Using Steroids and Immunosuppressants to Treat IBD?
John Marshall, McMaster University
- Current and Upcoming Biologics for Treating IBD
Subrata Ghosh, University of Calgary
- The Future of IBD Therapy: A personalized approach
Marla Dubinsky, Mount Sinai Hospital, New York

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American Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy (ASGE) Video Centres

At the ASGE Video Center, located in Saint-Charles, delegates can rotate at their own pace through three video stations which demonstrate endoscopic techniques and technologies. All nine videos are from the ASGE Endoscopic Learning Library collection.

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 26

Station 1 – Radial and Linear EUS

Richard A. Erickson, MD, Brenna C. Bounds, MD, Lawrence Lai, MRCP, William R. Brugge, MD, Mauritz Wiersema, MD, Michael Kochman, MD, Lisa Wiersema, MD

Total run time: 97 minutes

Station 2 – Endoscopic Approach to Hemorrhoids

Rome Jutabha, MD, Tonya Kaltenbach, MD, Roy Soetikno, MD

Total run time: 28 minutes

Station 3 – Diagnostic and Therapeutic Endoscopy in Patients after Ileal Pouch Surgery

Francis A. Farraye, MD, MSc, FASGE, Bo Shen, MD, FASGE

Total run time: 65 minutes

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 27

Station 1 – Biliary Access Techniques for ERCP: From Basic to Advanced

Martin L. Freeman MD; Kapil Gupta, MD, MPH

Total run time: 63 minutes

Station 2 – Small Bowel Imaging

Klaus E. Monkemuller, MD, PhD, FASGE, Marzena Zabielski, RN, BSN, Lucia C. Fry, MD, FASGE, and Helmut Neumann, MD, PhD

Total run time: 40 minutes

Station 3 – Polyposis Syndrome/Genetic GI: Endoscopic Diagnosis and Management

Vinay Chandrasekhara, MD, Anil K. Rustgi, MD, Timothy C. Hoops, MD, Michael L. Kochman, MD, FASGE, Gregory G. Ginsberg, MD, FASGE

Total run time: 60 minutes

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 28

Station 1 – Endoscopic Submucosal Dissection of Colon Lateral Spreading Tumour

Won Young Cho, MD, Bong Min Ko, MD, Gene Hyun Bok, MD, Kwang Yeun Shim, MD, Hyun Gun Kim, PhD, Tae Hee Lee, MD, Suck Ho Lee, MD, So Young Jin, MD, and Joo Young Cho, MD

Total run time: 36 minutes

Station 2 – Endoscopic Interpretation and Therapy of Severe Lower GI Bleeding

Roy Soetikno, MD; Tonya Kaltenbach, MD; Peter Kelsey, MD; Kenneth McQuaid MD, FASGE

Total run time: 33 minutes

Station 3 – EUS-Guided Biliary Drainage: Current Techniques

Vinay Dhir, MD, Takao Itoi, MD, Amit Maydeo, MD

Total run time: 30 minutes

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the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada

CAG Educational Portal (ePortal) Learning Centre at CDDW™ 2016

Visit the ePortal Learning Center in the Saint Charles Room to Access a Wide Variety of Educational Materials!

The following are just a few of the MANY outstanding videos to choose from:

from the CDDW™ 2015 Program

CAG/CASL Postgraduate Course – IBD and Nutrition

- Nutritional Deficiencies in IBD- What is the significance? – *Dr. Khursheed Jeejeebhoy*
- Nutrition and the Gut Biome-What is the impact in IBD? – *Dr. Levinus Dieleman*

CAG Symposium – Working with the Bugs

- Not So Unculturable: Recent advances in cultivating the human gut microbiome – *Dr. Michael Surette*
- Probiotics: Where are we and where are we going? – *Dr. Karen Madsen*
- Fecal Microbiota Transplant Past, Present and Future – *Dr. Christina Surawicz*

McKenna Memorial Lecture: Fifty Years of Gastroenterology: a personal reflection- *Dr. Don Powell*

from The CAG Basic Science and CanMEDS Lecture Series

- Dr. Waqqas Afif – Health Advocacy/Choosing Wisely for the IBD Patient – September 2015
- Dr. Louis Liu – Constipation with a Focus on Motility/Anorectal studies – December 2015
- Dr. Hemant Shah – Pre-operative Surgical Risk in Liver Patients – January 2016

from the 2015 GI Symposium: Microbes, IBD and Other GI Diseases

- Managing Psychological Aspects of IBD – *Dr. Lesley Graff*
- Approach to post-operative Crohn's Disease – *Dr. Laura Targownik*
- Current Thinking on the Pathogenesis of IBD – *Dr. Claudio Fiocchi*

TIP* To find a presentation of interest, enter a **key word** such as 'IBS', 'CDDW 2014', or the speaker's name in the **search field at the top right side of the ePortal homepage**

Visit the ePortal at <http://www.cag-eportal.org>

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 Saturday, February 27 **10h30-15h30**
 Sunday, February 28 **10h30-15h30**

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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 28-33. Pre-registration required.

	Saturday 27 th		Sunday 28 th		Monday 29 th	
	11h00	11h50	11h00	11h50	11h00	11h50
SATURDAY						
SEE: Practical tips -----	◆	◆				
Investigation of the Small Bowel -----	◆					
Ultrasound and IBD -----	◆					
Refractory Encopresis in Pediatrics -----	◆					
Work-Life Balance Issues -----	◆					
Interventional EUS -----	◆					
Infection Models -----	◆					
Case Discussions in Pediatric Chronic Viral Hepatitis -----	◆					
Thrombosis and Liver Disease - When to anticoagulate -----	◆					
HIV and Liver Transplant - Outcomes, barriers and what to expect -----	◆					
Updates in Fecal Microbiota Transplant -----				◆		
Colonic Motility -----				◆		
Early Onset IBD in Pediatrics -----				◆		
Marijuana and GI Disease -----				◆		
Colonic Polypectomy -----				◆		
CDHF Session: Protecting the Human Gut Microbiota to Enhance Health -----				◆		
Acute on Chronic Liver Failure - When is the patient too sick for transplant? -----				◆		
Lean NAFLD - Is it different than obese NAFLD? -----				◆		
Intermediate Stage HCC - What to do? -----				◆		
SUNDAY						
SEE: Practical tips -----			◆	◆		
Exclusive Enteral Nutrition in Pediatrics -----			◆			
Endoscopy in Bariatric Patients -----			◆			
Managing Difficult Constipation -----			◆			
Immunization in IBD -----			◆			
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Bioinformatics and the Microbiome -----			◆			
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Designing and Delivering Effective Education Sessions -----			◆			
Drug-Induced Liver Injury - Are there any therapies to try? -----			◆			
Intractable Abdominal Pain in Children - Management options -----					◆	
Is this Food Intolerance or Food Allergy? -----					◆	
Unusual Causes of Abdominal Pain -----					◆	
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Case-based Anticoagulation -----						◆
Oral Anticoagulants and Cirrhotic Patients - Safety and monitoring -----						◆
Non-invasive Monitoring of Liver Disease -----						◆
Managing Chronic Pancreatitis: It's more than just abstinence -----						◆

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- **SEE: Practical tips** Saturday and Sunday, February 27 & 28, 11h00 & 11h50 (Richelieu)
Learning Objectives: 1) Demonstrate how scope handling influences colonoscopy technique, 2) Demonstrate how to apply torque steering during colonoscopy, 3) Demonstrate how to integrate changes in handling and torque into one's colonoscopy technique.
Speakers: Lawrence Hookey, Queen's University and Alaa Rostom, University of Ottawa (Saturday 11h00); Frances Tse, McMaster University and Kevin Waschke, McGill University (Saturday 11h50); Eric Greenwald, McMaster University and Donald MacIntosh, Dalhousie University (Sunday 11h00); Mark Borgaonkar, Memorial University and Alaa Rostom, University of Ottawa (Sunday 11h50)
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- **SEE: Practical tips** Saturday and Sunday, February 27 & 28, 11h00 (Gatineau)
Learning Objectives: 1) Demonstrate how scope handling influences colonoscopy technique, 2) Demonstrate how to apply torque steering during colonoscopy, 3) Demonstrate how to integrate changes in handling and torque into one's colonoscopy technique.
Speakers: David Armstrong, McMaster University and Dana Farina, Dalhousie University (Saturday); Frances Tse, McMaster University and Kevin Waschke, McGill University (Sunday)
CAG co-developed this program with PENTAX Medical to achieve scientific integrity, objectivity and balance
- **Investigation of the Small Bowel** Saturday, February 27, 11h00 (Bersimis)
Learning Objectives: 1) Understand key conditions that result in obscure GI bleeding, 2) Identify which instruments are ideal to investigate the small bowel and 3) Recognize limitations – advantages and disadvantages – of various instruments for small bowel evaluation.
Speakers: Robert Enns, University of British Columbia and Christopher Teshima, University of Toronto
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- **Ultrasound and IBD** Saturday, February 27, 11h00 (Saint-Laurent)
Learning Objectives: 1) Understand the pros/cons of different imaging modalities available today for both diagnosis and monitoring of patients with IBD, 2) Recognize four key sonographic components of active IBD, review a simple score for disease activity (Simple Ultrasonographic Score/SUS) and identify complications of IBD on bowel ultrasound, 3) Understand how ultrasound may be used in clinical decision-making, and 4) Recognize how ultrasound can be used in the future as a clinical tool to differentiate between IBS and IBD in patients referred for symptoms such as diarrhea.
Speakers: Cathy Lu, University of Alberta and Kerri Novak, University of Calgary
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- **Refractory Encopresis in Pediatrics** Saturday, February 27, 11h00 (Kamouraska 1+2)
Learning Objectives: 1) Identify the difference between retentive and non-retentive fecal incontinence in children, 2) Describe the initial steps in management of a child with fecal incontinence, 3) Assess the need for additional investigations and referral to other allied health members in children with refractory fecal incontinence, and 4) Recognize the global impact of refractory fecal incontinence on the child and family's quality of life.
Speakers: Dominique Levesque, McGill University and Alfred Yeung, University of Alberta
- **Work-Life Balance Issues** Saturday, February 27, 11h00 (Ramezay)
Learning Objectives: 1) Identify work-life balance issues present in the practice of gastroenterology/medicine, 2) Describe features of physician burnout, 3) Identify issues within the healthcare system that contribute to work-life imbalance, and 4) Describe resources/strategies available to decrease burnout and improve balance and resilience.
Speakers: Melanie Beaton, Western University and Lana Bistriz, University of Alberta
- **Interventional EUS** Saturday, February 27, 11h00 (Peribonka)
Learning Objectives: 1) Review the indications, efficacy and techniques of EUS-guided celiac plexus block and neurolysis, 2) Discuss the evidence and technical advances in EUS-guided pancreatic fluid collection drainage, 3) Comment on the role of EUS-guided fiducial placement in radiation therapy, and 4) Identify the indications and risks associated with EUS bilio-pancreatic access and drainage.
Speakers: Charles Ménard, Université de Sherbrooke and Frances Tse, McMaster University
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Small Group Sessions Continued

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- **Infection Models** Saturday, February 27, 11h00 (Youville 1+2)
Learning Objectives: 1) Describe the various infection models used in IBD research, 2) Recognize the strengths and limitations of each of the models, and 3) Identify areas for further innovation and development.
Speakers: Brian Coombes, McMaster University and Deanna Gibson, University of British Columbia
- **Case Discussions in Pediatric Chronic Viral Hepatitis** Saturday, February 27, 11h00 (Chaudière)
Learning Objectives: 1) Discuss common viral hepatitis scenarios in the pediatric population, and 2) Identify how new therapies for viral hepatitis could be applied to the pediatric population.
Speakers: Simon Ling, University of Toronto and Steven Martin, University of Calgary
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- **Thrombosis and Liver Disease - When to anticoagulate** Saturday, February 27, 11h00 (Matapedia)
Learning Objectives: 1) Appreciate both the anticoagulant and procoagulant factors that can be abnormal in patients with cirrhosis, and 2) Develop an approach to the management and choice of anticoagulants for thrombotic conditions in cirrhotic patients including portal vein thrombosis, deep vein thrombosis, and pulmonary embolism.
Speakers: Aman Arya, University of Toronto and Jennifer Flemming, Queen's University
- **HIV and Liver Transplant - Outcomes, barriers and what to expect** Saturday, February 27, 11h00 (Harricana)
Learning Objective: Be aware of the indications and outcomes of liver transplantation in HIV positive recipients.
Speakers: Eberhard Renner, University of Toronto and Eric Yoshida, University of British Columbia
- **Updates in Fecal Microbiota Transplant** Saturday, February 27, 11h50 (Saint-Laurent)
Learning Objectives: 1) Describe current pediatric and adult evidence for fecal microbial transplantation (FMT) in the management of recurrent *Clostridium difficile* infection, 2) Discuss current pediatric and adult evidence for the role of FMT in the management of Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis, 3) Assess patient eligibility for FMT and identify potential risks, and 4) Describe Health Canada regulations concerning FMT.
Speakers: Dina Kao, University of Alberta and Nikhil Pai, McMaster University
- **Colonic Motility** Saturday, February 27, 11h50 (Kamouraska 1+2)
Learning Objectives: 1) Recognize common patterns of colonic motility, 2) Identify indications for colonic manometry studies in children, adolescents and adults, and 3) Evaluate the pros and cons of different motor function tests currently employed.
Speakers: Jan Huizinga, McMaster University and Elyanne Ratcliffe, McMaster University
- **Early Onset IBD in Pediatrics** Saturday, February 27, 11h50 (Bersimis)
Learning Objectives: 1) Describe current experience with potential therapeutic options for children with primary anti-TNF failure, 2) Recognize limitations of current diagnostic modalities, and 3) Identify children who would benefit from first line biological therapeutics.
Speakers: David Mack, University of Ottawa and Anthony Otley, Dalhousie University
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- **Marijuana and GI Disease** Saturday, February 27, 11h50 (Ramezay)
Learning Objectives: 1) Recognize the prevalence and patterns of use of cannabis by patients with GI diseases, 2) Assess the evidence base for cannabinoid use in GI disorders, and 3) Discuss the barriers and facilitators for authorizing the clinical use of cannabinoids in GI disease.
Speakers: Constantine Soulellis, McGill University and Mark Ware, McGill University

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Small group sessions are interactive, case-based discussions that run from 11h00-11h40 and 11h50-12h30. Pre-registration required.

- **Colonic Polypectomy** Saturday, February 27, 11h50 (Peribonka)
Learning Objectives: 1) Describe morphological assessment of polyps according to the Paris Classification, 2) Assess laterally spreading polyps for safe and efficient endoscopic mucosal resection (EMR), 3) Identify critical aspects of EMR technique, and 4) Recognize and manage EMR-related complications.
Speakers: Paul Kortan, University of Toronto and Donald MacIntosh, Dalhousie University
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- **CDHF Session: Protecting the Human Gut Microbiota to Enhance Health** Saturday, February 27, 11h50 (Youville 1+2)
Learning Objectives: 1) Explain how the human gut microbiota impacts digestive and overall health, and 2) Recognize risk factors that may negatively impact a healthy gut microbiota.
Speakers: David Armstrong, McMaster University and Richard Hunt, Canadian Digestive Health Foundation
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- **Acute on Chronic Liver Failure - When is the patient too sick for transplant?** Saturday, February 27, 11h50 (Chaudière)
Learning Objectives: 1) Define acute on chronic liver failure, 2) Establish a prognosis, and 3) Determine transplant candidacy.
Speakers: Vince Bain, University of Alberta and Paul Marotta, Western University
- **Lean NAFLD - Is it different than obese NAFLD?** Saturday, February 27, 11h50 (Matapedia)
Learning Objectives: 1) Describe the different risk factors for development of NASH in the lean adult population, and understand how this may be a different pathophysiologic mechanism than obese NASH, 2) Be able to have a treatment algorithm for management of patients with lean NASH, 3) Understand which children with NAFLD actually have 'lean NAFLD', and 4) Be able to diagnose and treat patients with lean NAFLD secondary to syndromes or other conditions that affect lipid metabolism.
Speakers: Saumya Jayakumar, University of Calgary and Marialena Mouzaki, University of Toronto
- **Intermediate Stage HCC - What to do?** Saturday, February 27, 11h50 (Harricana)
Learning Objectives: 1) Recognize intermediate stage HCC, 2) Understand the research behind the recommended treatments, and 3) Identify what treatments are not optimal.
Speakers: Kelly Burak, University of Calgary and Morris Sherman, University of Toronto
- **Exclusive Enteral Nutrition in Pediatrics** Sunday, February 28, 11h00 (Ramezay)
Learning Objectives: 1) Recognize the unique features and advantages of exclusive enteral nutrition (EEN) in treating patients with pediatric IBD, 2) Describe potential mechanisms of action of EEN, 3) Discuss novel future variations on nutritional therapy and potential applications to understanding IBD pathogenesis and treatment, and 4) Identify the crucial role of allied health professionals in successful implementation of an enteral nutrition program.
Speakers: Johan Van Limbergen, Dalhousie University and Eytan Wine, University of Alberta
- **Endoscopy in Bariatric Patients** Sunday, February 28, 11h00 (Peribonka)
Learning Objectives: 1) Define the role of surgery in the morbidly obese patient and understand the different surgical treatment options, 2) Appreciate the clinical outcomes of bariatric surgery and clarify the frequency and severity of complications, and 3) Discuss the indications for endoscopy in bariatric surgical patients and evaluate novel endoscopic strategies for management of morbid obesity.
Speakers: Rajesh Aggarwal, McGill University and Gary May, University of Toronto
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- **Managing Difficult Constipation** Sunday, February 28, 11h00 (Bersimis)
Learning Objectives: 1) Describe the evidence for current therapies for constipation in pediatric and adult populations, and 2) Understand the differences in evaluation of constipation between children, adolescents, and adults.
Speakers: Christopher Andrews, University of Calgary and Eylanne Ratcliffe, McMaster University

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- **Immunization in IBD** Sunday, February 28, 11h00 (Saint-Laurent)
Learning Objectives: 1) Describe timing of immunizations in IBD patients, 2) Explain the implications of live vaccines to IBD patients, and 3) Identify patients at risk of preventable infections.
Speakers: Marla Dubinsky, Mount Sinai Hospital New York and Sophie Plamondon, Université de Sherbrooke
CAG co-developed this program with Merck Canada Inc. to achieve scientific integrity, objectivity and balance
- **Patient-centred Care in Endoscopy** Sunday, February 28, 11h00 (Kamouraska 1+2)
Learning Objectives: 1) Reflect upon one's own practice using the dimensions of patient-centred care, 2) Be able to discuss the pros and cons of current quality indicators, 3) Initiate a patient-centred quality endoscopy process at one's institution/practice, 4) Challenge oneself to examine something one thinks he/she already knows, and 5) Examine the factors one would use to choose the endoscopist for their own colonoscopy.
Speakers: Catherine Dubé, University of Ottawa and Roger Hollingworth, Credit Valley Hospital
- **Bioinformatics and the Microbiome** Sunday, February 28, 11h00 (Youville 1+2)
Learning Objectives: 1) Identify the processes used to convert raw sequence reads into preliminary microbiome analyses, 2) Critically make decisions about steps that will impact the analyses, and 3) Describe the utility of a few different downstream analysis tools.
Speaker: Jennifer Stearns, McMaster University
CAG co-developed this program with Shire Pharma Canada ULC to achieve scientific integrity, objectivity and balance
- **Ultrashort Treatments for HCV** Sunday, February 28, 11h00 (Chaudière)
Learning Objectives: 1) Discuss the patient characteristics that would be considered for a short course of therapy, and 2) Explore future potential 'ultra-short' regimens for HCV.
Speakers: Jordan Feld, University of Toronto and Alnoor Ramji, University of British Columbia
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- **Designing and Delivering Effective Education Sessions** Sunday, February 28, 11h00 (Matapedia)
Learning Objectives: 1) Identify the principles and factors that contribute to effective adult learning, 2) Develop an approach to the design of effective education sessions, and 3) Appreciate the factors that contribute to effective delivery of education sessions.
Speakers: Catharine Walsh, University of Toronto and Winnie Wong, University of Alberta
- **Drug Induced Liver Injury - Are there any therapies to try?** Sunday, February 28, 11h00 (Harricana)
Learning Objective: Review the clinical approach and management strategies for drug-induced liver injury.
Speakers: Constantine Karvellas, University of Alberta
- **Intractable Abdominal Pain in Children - Management options** Sunday, February 28, 11h50 (Ramezay)
Learning Objectives: 1) Define intractable abdominal pain within the context of a bio-psychosocial model of care, 2) Identify diagnostic strategies for the detection of subtle intestinal inflammatory disease, 3) Recognize the importance of peripheral and central sensitization to the development of chronic pain, and 4) Assess the need for pharmacological and non-pharmacological interventions in conjunction with the pain-service and clinical psychology.
Speakers: Kevan Jacobson, University of British Columbia and Johan Van Limbergen, Dalhousie University
- **Is this Food Intolerance or Food Allergy?** Sunday, February 28, 11h50 (Peribonka)
Learning Objectives: 1) Describe the tests available to diagnose a food allergy, 2) Discuss the limitations associated with commonly used diagnostic tests for food allergy, and 3) Discuss the clinical application of the low FODMAP diet in patients with suspected food intolerances and IBS.
Speakers: Peter Gibson, Monash University and Maitreyi Raman, University of Calgary

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- **Unusual Causes of Abdominal Pain** Sunday, February 28, 11h50 (Bersimis)
Learning Objectives: Have: 1) An approach to managing patients with chronic abdominal pain, 2) An appreciation of some common causes of neuropathic pain in the abdomen, and 3) An understanding of appropriate strategies for an effective referral to a physical therapist.
Speakers: David Armstrong, McMaster University and Shanker Nesathurai, McMaster University
- **Arthralgias in IBD** Sunday, February 28, 11h50 (Saint-Laurent)
Learning Objectives: 1) Identify different presentations of arthritis in the IBD patient, 2) Develop an understanding and working knowledge of treatment strategies to address the many facets of disease in this patient population, and 3) Optimize cross-specialty referrals.
Speakers: Talat Bessissow, McGill University and Elizabeth Hazel, McGill University
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- **Patient-centred Care in IBD** Sunday, February 28, 11h50 (Kamouraska 1+2)
Learning Objectives: 1) Explore the determinants of patient-centred care in IBD, 2) Identify obstacles to patient-centred care for IBD patients in the physician's own clinical environment, and 3) Determine strategies to promote patient-centred care in the management of IBD patients.
Speakers: Alain Bitton, McGill University and Sylviane Forget, McGill University
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- **Competency by Design/CanMEDS 2015** Sunday, February 28, 11h50 (Youville 1+2)
Learning Objectives: 1) Explain the key components for competence by design for residency education programs, 2) Discuss how milestones and entrustable professional activities will serve to promote learning and assessment across the CanMEDS Roles, and 3) Describe the strategies and tools to support program directors and clinical supervisors prior to and during the transition to competence by design.
Speaker: Craig Campbell, Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada
- **Antibody-Mediated Rejection after Liver Transplant** Sunday, February 28, 11h50 (Chaudière)
Learning Objective: Review our evolving understanding of antibody-mediated rejection and its impact on post-transplant management.
Speakers: Stephen Congly, University of Calgary and Aldo Montano-Loza, University of Alberta
- **Pulmonary Complications of Cirrhosis** Sunday, February 28, 11h50 (Matapedia)
Learning Objectives: 1) Recognize who needs screening, and how to make the diagnosis, for portopulmonary hypertension and hepatopulmonary syndrome, and know the highlights of management and prognosis, and 2) Describe management options for the challenging clinical problem of hepatic hydrothorax.
Speakers: Jennifer Leonard, Memorial University and Puneeta Tandon, University of Alberta
- **Can We Ever Stop Nucleoside Analogue Therapy for HBV?** Sunday, February 28, 11h50 (Harricana)
Learning Objectives: 1) Discuss the clinical/laboratory variables that indicate a successful course of therapy, and 2) Identify the laboratory test results associated with a long term quiescent phase of HBV infection.
Speakers: Samuel Lee, University of Calgary and David Wong, University of Toronto
- **Approach to Uninvestigated Dysphagia** Monday, February 29, 11h00 (Saint-Laurent)
Learning Objectives: 1) Describe an approach to evaluate patients presenting with dysphagia, and 2) Recognize the role of upper GI barium study, endoscopy, and esophageal manometry to assess patients with dysphagia.
Speaker: Louis Liu, University of Toronto
- **Case-based Anticoagulation** Monday, February 29, 11h00 (Gatineau)
Learning Objectives: 1) Understand the bleeding risks related to endoscopic procedures, 2) Utilize an evidence-based approach to evaluating a patient's risk of thrombotic events, and 3) Be familiar with the indications for bridging of anticoagulation around endoscopic procedures.
Speakers: Vicky Tagalakis, McGill University and Kevin Waschke, McGill University

Small Group Sessions Continued

Small group sessions are interactive, case-based discussions that run from 11h00-11h40 and 11h50-12h30. Pre-registration required.

- **Oral anticoagulants and cirrhotic patients - Safety and Monitoring** Monday, February 29, 11h00 (Bersimis)
Learning Objective: Develop an approach to the use of oral anticoagulants in cirrhotic patients.
Speakers: Meredith Borman, University of Calgary and Carla Coffin, University of Calgary

- **Non-invasive Monitoring of Liver Disease** Monday, February 29, 11h50 (Saint-Laurent)
Learning Objectives: 1) Recognize the clinical importance of staging fibrosis for management and prognosis in chronic liver diseases, 2) identify and describe the different non-invasive modalities to diagnose and monitor liver disease, and 3) Compare and contrast the benefits and limitations of the non-invasive monitoring modalities, such as Fibroscan, Fibrotest, Fib-4 and APRI.
Speakers: Hin Hin Ko, University of British Columbia and Giada Sebastiani, McGill University
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- **Managing Chronic Pancreatitis: It's more than just abstinence** Monday, February 29, 11h50 (Gatineau)
Learning Objective: 1) Discuss the medical management of chronic pancreatitis, 2) Evaluate the data on celiac plexus block in the management of chronic pancreatitis, 3) Identify which patients to refer for endoscopic management, and 4) Recognize which patients to refer for surgical management.
Speakers: Michael Cantor, University of Manitoba and Jennifer Telford, University of British Columbia

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