

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

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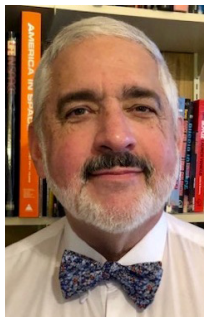
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26TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE AND BUSINESS MEETING



# WELCOME MESSAGE

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Dear Colleague,

I am writing to extend an invitation to attend the 26th Annual Conference and Business Meeting of the Ontario Association of Gastroenterology (OAG). Your organizing committee has, as always, put together an excellent educational program and fun social events. How great will it be to meet in person again at a fantastic venue? Finally!

We will enjoy two days of interactive learning, discuss the organization and running of the OAG, consider how we, as Ontario gastroenterologists, would like to see the Ontario Medical Association (OMA) represent us, and have several opportunities to interact with each other and our families.

The OAG wants to continue to encourage participation by all our members at this event and, towards that goal, we encourage family participation in activities such as childcare during our Gala and Awards Presentation.

We know the COVID-19 pandemic is unfortunately not yet over, and we have planned for employing preventative measures to keep all participants healthy throughout the venue and meeting.

I look forward to seeing you all in Toronto at our annual Conference.

Best regards,

**ONTARIO ASSOCIATION OF GASTROENTEROLOGY**

*David Morgan*

David Morgan, MD, MSc., FRCP(C), 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 Ritz-Carlton Toronto on November 18 – 20, 2022. After over two years of pandemic preoccupation and virtual meetings, we are thrilled to be able to meet in-person and interact with colleagues once again. The theme of this year's Conference is **"OAG Back to the Future"**. The scientific program will focus on topics essential to our practice with a look to the future including new technologies and therapeutics.

A social program will include a unique and immersive experience at the Hockey Hall of Fame that all who attend will most definitely enjoy.

This will be the culmination of our observance of the OAG 25th anniversary celebrations and acknowledge those who have helped to make the organization what it is today. You don't want to miss both Friday and Saturday evenings.

We look forward to seeing you all in November!

With warm regards,

**ONTARIO ASSOCIATION OF GASTROENTEROLOGY**

*Daniel Green*

Daniel Green, MD, FRCP(C)  
Treasurer/Conference Chair



# GENERAL INFORMATION

## GET READY TO SOCIALIZE AND LEARN!

The COVID-19 pandemic forced us to look at alternative ways to educate our members and create that vital touch point with our industry sponsors, while still finding time to exercise and squeeze in a little fun. Yes, we made good use of the virtual world, and appreciate it for what it brought to us during these difficult times, but enough is enough! We are so excited and waiting with anticipation to see each other for some well-deserved in-person interaction. The weekend of November 18 - 20, 2022, can't come soon enough as it is our opportunity to gather at the Ritz-Carlton Toronto to learn, contribute and share with our friends and colleagues! Register today and get ready to socialize and learn while still being mindful of our current environment. We can't wait to welcome you and your family back, in-person!



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### 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.

## MASK MANDATE



**MASKS WILL BE  
AVAILABLE AT THE  
REGISTRATION DESK**

COVID-19 has not gone away! While there are no restrictions in place for indoor masking in our setting, you are encouraged to wear a surgical mask if you feel it is the right choice for you.

## 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 truly 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 rivaled only by London and New York in the theatre scene. It boasts attractions from high art to lively family fun. It offers polished service for the business traveler and a shopping mecca with international flair. It offers some of the best dining in the world and features year-round festivals of film, music and culture with miles of waterfront, beaches, boardwalks and trails.

Visit [Toronto.com](https://toronto.com) for more information on events, attractions, shopping and restaurants!

# HOTEL INFORMATION

## RITZ-CARLTON TORONTO



THE RITZ-CARLTON  
TORONTO

181 Wellington Street West  
Toronto, Ontario  
Tel: 1 (416) 585-2500

The Ritz-Carlton Toronto welcomes guests to the heart of the city's entertainment and financial districts. Featuring Toronto's only Cheese Cave, a world-class spa, exceptional dining and impeccable service, this luxury hotel is an unforgettable retreat.



At The Ritz-Carlton Toronto, you will discover what it means when a luxury hotel plays to all five senses. We invite you to the total sensory experience that awaits at our AAA Five-Diamond hotel. From the moment you arrive at our downtown hotel, you will begin to explore the city's cosmopolitan culture through touch, taste, smell, sight, and sound. The hotel is only a five-minute walk to the Rogers Centre, home of the Toronto Blue Jays, and is the centre of the all the excitement, overlooking the Red Carpet, during the Toronto International Film Festival (TIFF). Relax and indulge your senses in the urban sanctuary of our acclaimed *Spa My Blend by Clarins*. Enjoy handcrafted Italian cuisine complemented by seasonal flavours and locally-sourced produce at TOCA, or join us for one of our signature cocktails at Ritz Bar.



## **BABYSITTING SERVICES**



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

**Visit their website for additional information and booking details:**  
**[www.imaginetthatcare.ca](http://www.imaginetthatcare.ca) • 416.243.3285**

## **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)**

# SPA



## Spa

### Luxuriate in the world's finest luxury spa experience.

Originally launched in Paris, **Spa My Blend by Clarins** in The Ritz-Carlton, Toronto is only the second luxury spa of its kind in the world. This soothing oasis of beauty and wellness has been celebrated internationally, attracting some of the beauty industry's most elite professionals.

Natural light floods the open and airy space of our fifth floor retreat, featuring skylights and sweeping views of Toronto skyline. Breathe deeply and exhale all of the stresses of the world outside. Here, in our Toronto day spa, you can simply relax your mind and body and reawaken your spirit for total well-being.

Book your appointment today!

#### **Spa My Blend by Clarins**

The Ritz-Carlton Spa

181 Wellington Street West

Toronto, ON

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# **PRESIDENT'S WELCOME DINNER**

**Join us for an evening of Canadiana; an evening with  
sumptuous Canadian food, drinks and of course, hockey!**

**THE RITZ-CARLTON TORONTO**  
TORONTO, ONTARIO

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2022  
6:00 PM - 10:30 PM**

**DRESS CODE: SMART CASUAL**



# Scott's Secret to Success: A Guide to GI Residents' Transition to Practice

## HOST



### Dr. Scott Shulman, MD, FRCP(C)

Medical Director of North Bay Regional Health Centre

Endoscopic Lead North East LHIN

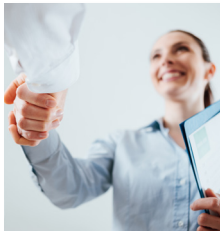
Director, Ontario Association of Gastroenterology

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

**Ready, Set, Go!** As a GI resident, we encourage you to join us for an evening with Dr. Scott Shulman. Plan to engage in an interactive session to learn how to plan for your career and find a job. And stay tuned for the next two segments.....tell your GI resident colleagues about it and become a member of the OAG to benefit! **Register now!**



**Saturday, November 19, 2022  
@ 7:00 am**

**Breakfast Session**

### AGENDA

- Planning for your Career
- Finding a Job



[Click Here to Register](#)



[Click Here to Become a Member](#)  
(free to GI resident)





# DOCTORS' PROGRAM

## DOCTORS' PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

### TIMES AND DATES

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

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2022

6:00 pm - 10:30 pm **Registration Open**

6:00 pm - 10:30 pm **President's Welcome Dinner**

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2022

7:00 am - 12:00 pm **Registration Open**

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

8:00 am - 8:15 am **Welcome & Opening Remarks**  
Speakers: Drs. David Morgan & Daniel Green

8:15 am - 8:35 am **Women in Gastroenterology**  
Speaker: Dr. Natasha Bollegala

8:35 am - 8:55 am **Update on New Motility Agents in the Management of IBS**  
Speaker: Dr. Kathryn Woodman

8:55 am - 9:10 am **Question & Answer Period**  
Moderator: Dr. Keith McIntosh

9:10 am - 9:30 am **Alcohol Abstinence**  
Speaker: Dr. Craig Kuhn

9:30 am - 9:50 am **Workup and Initial Management of Undifferentiated Acute Liver Failure**  
Speaker: Dr. Alyia Gulamhusein

9:50 am - 10:05 am **Question & Answer Period**  
Moderator: Dr. Hemant Shah

10:05 am - 10:35 am **Nutrition Break/Exhibits**

10:35 am - 10:55 am **Nutrition in IBD**  
Speaker: Dr. Neeraj Narula

10:55 am - 11:15 am **Stem Cell Injection for Perianal Disease**  
Speaker: Dr. Anthony DeBuck

# DOCTORS' PROGRAM

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2022 CONTINUED

11:15 am - 11:35 pm	<b>Medical Management of Perianal Disease: Beyond the Basics</b> Speaker: Dr. Jeff McCurdy
11:35 am - 11:55 am	<b>Question &amp; Answer Period</b> Moderator: Dr. Mohammad Yaghoobi
11:55 am - 12:00 pm	<b>Closing Remarks</b> Speaker: Dr. Daniel Green
12:15 pm - 1:00 pm	<b>Residents' Roundtable</b> Speaker: Dr. Scott Shulman

## SOCIAL PROGRAMS

12:00 pm - 1:30 pm	<b>Lunch</b> (at Hotel)
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm	<b>Hockey Hall of Fame</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Fireside Chat with Hockey Legend, Darryl Sittler (TSN Theatre)</li><li>• Self-Guided Tour of the Museum</li></ul>
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	<b>Cocktail Reception</b>
7:00 pm - 12:30 am	<b>Gala &amp; Awards Presentation</b>



## TIME TO GET SOCIAL!




### Join OAG on social media!

Share your experience with us this year during the OAG 26th 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 [#OAG22](#).

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

# DOCTORS' PROGRAM

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2022**

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 Concurrent Sessions</b>
<i>Sponsored by:</i> 	<b>New and Emerging Therapies: Where is their place in clinical practice in 2022 and beyond?</b> Speakers: Drs. Reena Khanna Moderator: Dr. John Marshall
<i>Sponsored by:</i> 	<b>Safety of Advanced Therapy Treatment in IBD: What should we consider?</b> Speaker: Dr. Brian Feagan Moderator: Dr. Dr. Laura Targownik
<i>Sponsored by:</i> 	<b>A look at the Future Use of Anti-TNFs in IBD</b> Speaker: Dr. Hiliary Steinhart Moderator: Dr. Dr. Iain Murray
8:45 am - 8:50 am	<b>Opening Remarks</b> Speaker: Dr. Daniel Green
8:50 am - 9:35 am	<b>Highlights of the St. Michael's Endoscopy Course (Interactive)</b> Speaker: Dr. Gary May
9:35 am - 10:05 am	<b>Keynote Address: The Dawn of AI in Endoscopy</b> Speaker: Dr. Tyler Berzin
10:05 am - 10:15 am	<b>Question &amp; Answer Period</b> Moderator: Dr. Brian Chan
10:15 am - 10:45 am	<b>Nutrition Break/Exhibits</b>
10:45 am - 11:15 am	<b>Practice Management:</b> <b>PART A - Three articles from a generation ago which changed my practice ... but perhaps not yet yours</b> Speaker: Dr. Gabor Kandel
	<b>PART B - Strategies For Keeping Up With The Literature</b> Speaker: Dr. Roxy Chis
	<b>Question &amp; Answer Period</b> Moderator: Dr. Adam Weizman
11:15 am - 11:45 am	<b>OMA Section on GI Annual General Meeting</b> Speaker: Dr. Emily Ching

# DOCTORS' PROGRAM

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2022 CONTINUED

11:45 am - 12:30 pm **OAG Annual General Meeting (AGM)**  
Speaker: Dr. David Morgan

12:30 pm - 12:35 pm **Closing Remarks**  
Speaker: Dr. David Morgan

### INDUSTRY SPONSORED CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Plan to attend our industry sponsored sessions on Sunday, November 20, 2022 over breakfast.

## CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION

### LEARNING OBJECTIVES

The learning objectives for our 26th Annual Conference are outlined below:

- ▶ Update on strategies to encourage successful alcohol abstinence.
- ▶ Review of the medical management of perianal disease in patients with Crohn's disease.
- ▶ Update on new therapies for the treatment of perianal Crohn's disease, including stem cell therapy.
- ▶ Review of new technologies in endoscopy, including future role of AI.
- ▶ Review the management of undifferentiated acute liver failure.
- ▶ Expert review of demographic changes and their implications in the practice of medicine, specifically women in the field of Gastroenterology.
- ▶ Review of new trends and management of nutrition in Inflammatory Bowel Disease.
- ▶ Update on the pharmacological treatment of gastrointestinal motility disease.
- ▶ Expert review on practice management and strategies to stay up to date and current.

### 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**

# COMPANION PROGRAM

## COMPANION PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

### TIMES AND DATES

**Registration Includes:** President's Welcome Dinner, Breakfasts, Tour of the Royal Ontario Museum, Lunch, Nutrition Breaks, Hockey Hall of Fame, Cocktail Reception and Gala and Awards Presentation.

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2022

6:00 pm - 10:30 pm **Registration Open**

6:00 pm - 10:30 pm **President's Welcome Dinner**

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2022

7:00 am - 12:00 pm **Registration Open**

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

### SOCIAL PROGRAMS

10:00 am - 12:00 pm **Galleries of Africa: Egypt**  
[Guided Tour] Royal Ontario Museum

12:00 pm - 1:30 pm **Lunch** (at Hotel)

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm **Hockey Hall of Fame**

- Fireside Chat with Hockey Legend, Darryl Sittler (TSN Theatre)
- Self-Guided Tour of the Museum

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

7:00 pm - 12:30 am **Gala & Awards Presentation**

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2022

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

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

10:15 am - 11:00 am **Nutrition Break**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2022**

**10:00 AM – 12:00 PM ET**

**PRE-REGISTRATION  
IS REQUIRED.**



## ROYAL ONTARIO MUSEUM

100 Queen's Park  
Toronto, ON M5S 2C6  
Tel: 416.586.8000

Come and enjoy a guided tour of the legacy of the **Ancient Egyptian culture** which has left its mark through the centuries. From religion to architecture to fashion, its influence is epic and our fascination with this ancient civilization, so exotic and mysterious, remains strong even today. Follow the history of Ancient Egypt over nearly 5,000 years with an impressive collection of objects depicting all aspects of spiritual and daily life. Examine the region's contributions to both eastern and western civilizations through culture and technology. From prehistoric Egypt to the time of Ptolemaic rule, the gallery showcases rare and exceptional objects from the ROM's Egyptian collection – the most important Egyptian collection in Canada.

**Something for the little ones to do while you explore!** Enroll them to see **The Age of Dinosaurs** exhibit! Find out more on the Children's Program page.

**Buses will transport delegates from the hotel to the museum.**

# CHILDREN'S PROGRAM

## CHILDREN'S PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

### TIMES AND DATES

**Registration Includes:** President's Welcome Dinner, Breakfasts, Tour of the Royal Ontario Museum, Lunch, Hockey Hall of Fame, Nutrition Breaks, Dinner and a Movie.

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2022

6:00 pm - 10:30 pm **Registration Open**

6:00 pm - 10:30 pm **President's Welcome Dinner**

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2022

7:00 am - 12:00 pm **Registration Open**

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

### SOCIAL PROGRAMS

10:00 am - 12:00 pm **Age of Dinosaurs**  
[Guided Tour] Royal Ontario Museum

12:00 pm - 1:30 pm **Lunch** (at Hotel)

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm **Hockey Hall of Fame**

- Fireside Chat with Hockey Legend, Darryl Sittler (TSN Theatre)
- Self Guided Tour of the Museum

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

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2022

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

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

10:15 am - 11:00 am **Nutrition Break**



## CHILDREN'S PROGRAM

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2022

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM ET

PRE-REGISTRATION  
IS REQUIRED.

OPEN TO CHILDREN  
3 - 14 YEARS OLD

### ROYAL ONTARIO MUSEUM

100 Queen's Park  
Toronto, ON M5S 2C6  
Tel: 416.586.8000



While you enjoy the guided tour of the [Ancient Egyptian Culture](#), engage your children in the [Age of Dinosaurs](#) exhibit, while they are cared for by bonded childminders. You wouldn't want them to miss this!

Stand in the shadow of mighty *T. rex*... or underneath Gordo, the enormous *Barosaurus*... or beside our famous hadrosaur *Parasaurolophus*. No matter what the first stop on your dinosaur journey will be, you'll enter a gallery showcasing one of the world's best collections.

Hundreds of specimens welcome you to a gallery bursting with iconic and unusual dinosaurs, fossilized plants, insects, and marine life. At the time dinosaurs lived, they shared the planet with other life on land, in the sea and in the air. Trace the development, relationships and legacy of all creatures that lived during the [Age of Dinosaurs](#).

**Buses will transport delegates from the hotel to the museum.**



# DINNER, POPCORN AND A MOVIE

The Ritz-Carlton Toronto Hotel

Saturday, November 19, 2022

6:00 pm - 6:30 pm: Registration

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

## FEATURING

Animal Balloons  
and  
Face Painting!



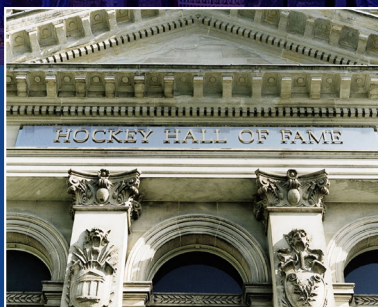
## CHILDREN'S PROGRAM

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

# OAG HOCKEY HALL OF FAME

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2022  
2:00 PM – 4:00 PM ET

## SELF-GUIDED TOUR OF THE HOCKEY HALL OF FAME

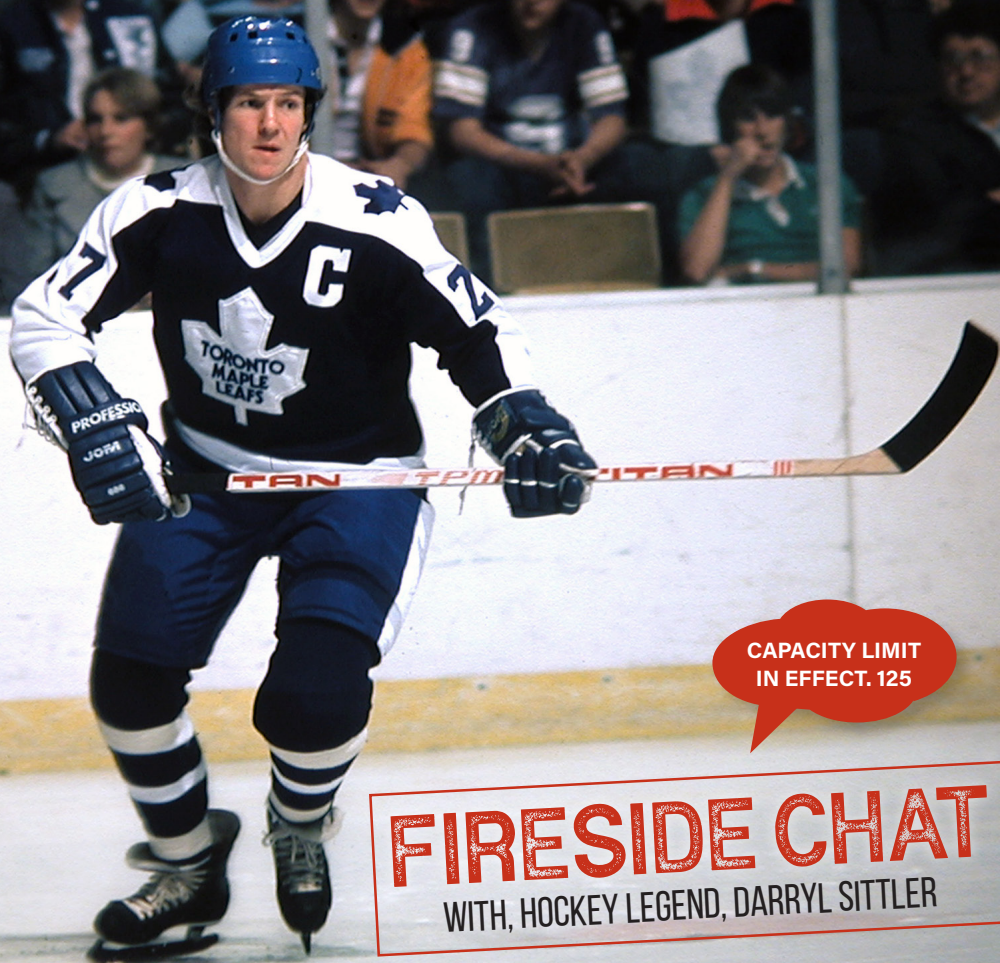


The **Hockey Hall of Fame** was founded in 1943 to establish a memorial to those who have developed **Canada's national winter sport – ice hockey**. Join us for a self-guided **tour of the museum** and learn about the history of ice hockey.



# OAG HOCKEY HALL OF FAME

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2022  
2:00 PM – 4:00 PM ET



CAPACITY LIMIT  
IN EFFECT. 125

## FIRESIDE CHAT

WITH, HOCKEY LEGEND, DARRYL SITTLER

Join **Dr. Jamie Gregor** in the **TSN Theatre** as he interviews **hockey legend, Darryl Sittler**. Darryl Sittler is Canadian and former professional ice hockey player who played in the National Hockey League from 1970 to 1985. He was elected to the **Hockey Hall of Fame** in 1989. Mr. Sittler is not new to gastroenterology, he is involved in many charities including Screen Colons Canada and Colon Cancer Canada in honour of his late wife, Wendy, who died from Colon Cancer.

## GALA & AWARDS PRESENTATION



## GALA AND AWARDS PRESENTATION

Ritz-Carlton Toronto

Saturday, November 19, 2022

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

7:00 pm - 12:30 am ET Gala & Awards Presentation

Dress Code: Semi Formal

**Calling all hipsters!** Come and celebrate with us as we honour Dr. Michael Gould, fellow gastroenterologist, with the **OAG Distinguished Service Award**.

After two years of separation, **please join us** at this year's **Gala and Awards Presentation** for an evening of elegance, sophistication, and delectable cuisine as we get groovy to the dulcet tones of the **George St. Kitts Band**. Do you feel the power of love? Dare to wear something that embodies the essence of the occasion. **Let's rock 'n roll!**

# 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 as they help us culminate the celebration of our 25th anniversary at our Gala and Awards Presentation. You will be rocking and grooving all night long as they plan to leave you breathless and exhilarated. See you there!



# OAG HONOURS

MICHAEL I. GOULD  
MD, FRCPC



## *The OAG Distinguished Service Award*

**Join us as we honour Dr. Michael Gould  
with the OAG Distinguished Service Award.**

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

Dr. Michael Gould's career began as a clinician teacher at Women's College Hospital (WCH) where he worked for seven years and was involved in all aspects of the Internal Medicine Program including an ICU attending four months a year as well as a full member of the GI Division. He was part of the GI Education Program including the Resident Selection Committee. He was enrolled in the Master of Education program at OISE. Since leaving WCH, he has lectured extensively and for the last number of years, has been faculty in the OAG's SEE Program.

Dr. Gould is one of the founding members of the OAG and during its infancy, the OAG was run out of his office. He is also the founder of the OAG Post DDW Course (now in its 21st year) and remains one of its Co-Chairs. He was the OAG's representative to the Specialist Coalition of Ontario (SCO) and served on its Board of Directors through its entire existence and ended as one of the co-chairs of the organization. He is a Past President of the OAG where he served for four years in that capacity and played an integral role in the primary building of the organization. He also served as an OMA GI Section Chair where he was involved in numerous OMA and government committees, including the committee that developed the Limited Use Drug Program, and the CCO's initial FOBT screening program. He currently sits on the OAG Board of Directors and is a member of its Past Presidents' Council. Dr. Gould also serves as a Board member of Beit Halochem Canada.

He is a past Chief of Medicine at the William Osler Health System, where he served for 11 years. Dr. Gould was clinical lead for the building of the Brampton campus of the William Osler Health Centre and was responsible for the development of both the Hospitalist and General Internal Medicine program. He was the initial Endoscopy Lead at Cancer Care Ontario (CCO) from 2011-2014 where he helped design the Endoscopy QBP. Dr. Gould has been a member of numerous Colon Screening Guidelines and Quality committees at both the provincial and national levels.

He is currently the President and Medical Director of the Vaughan Endoscopy Clinic. He is also a partner and the current President of Toronto Digestive Disease Associates (TDDA), a specialty research company, that participates in many GI clinical research trials and is a principal investigator on many trials. Dr. Gould is currently the Endoscopy Director at William Osler Health System.

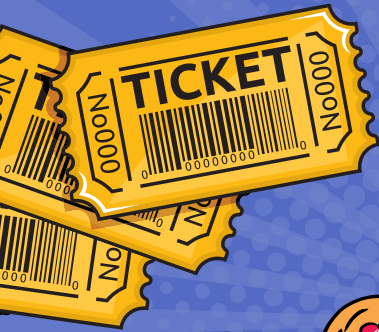
Dr. Gould is actively engaged in all aspects of gastroenterology and is always a resource to our profession and specialty. He is the proud father of Ashley and Jonah and has been married to Dianne for 33 great years. Dianne has supported Michael through all the activities and has helped the OAG in many capacities through the years. Dr. Gould is an avid golfer, skier, and a cycling enthusiast.

## *Honouring Our Founding Fathers*

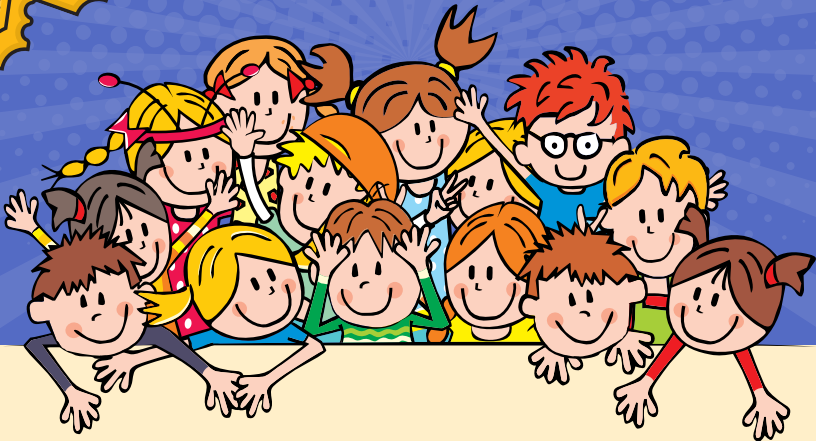
DR. RICHARD ROSSMAN | DR. MICHAEL GOULD | DR. BRUNO SALENA



What more can we say? This is the solid rock on which the OAG was built! As we celebrate our 25th anniversary, we can't help but think about the Founding Fathers of our association. Have you ever wondered why did they go to such great lengths to establish the OAG? Did they know it would take so much work, not only to start the association, but to fight for the rights of gastroenterology and gastroenterologists in our province? It's quite remarkable that the tireless work and efforts of Drs. Richard Rossman, Michael Gould, and Bruno Salena have stood the test of time. They called and you followed, in droves. They kickstarted this great organization and today, the OAG is a testament to collegiality, camaraderie, and progressive thinking. Because of them, we can safely say that clinically, we advocate for best practices and academically, we are cutting edge, and have the best combination of academic and community physicians in gastroenterology. We are grateful for their insights and fortitude and are proud of our ever-evolving organization. Here's to our founding fathers!



# RAFFLE FOR THE “RAFFLES” CROWD!



**Purchase a raffle ticket during the OAG Conference for an opportunity to win wonderful prizes!**

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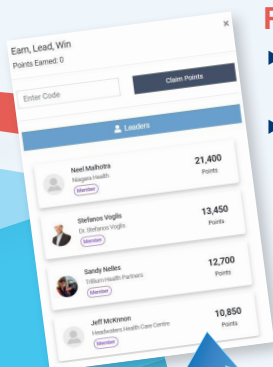
## Draw will be held at the Gala.



# MYSTERY BOX DRAW



## OAG GAMIFICATION



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- ▶ Open to OAG member conference registrants only!
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- ▶ 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?

# 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 18, 2022**

6:00 pm – 10:30 pm ET

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2022**

7:00 am – 9:30 am ET

10:05 am – 10:35 am ET

12:00 pm – 1:30 pm ET

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2022**

7:00 am – 9:30 am ET

10:15 am – 10:45 am ET

## MOBILE APP

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

Organizing and enjoying your time at the OAG 26th 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 18 - 20, 2022 at the Ritz-Carlton Toronto. View the program, bookmark sessions, make notes for your personal schedule, and learn about the speakers and sponsors.

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# ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Ontario Medical Association (OMA) Section on Gastroenterology will hold its ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING on Sunday, November 19, 2022 at 11:15 am ET at the Ritz-Carlton Toronto Hotel, 181 Wellington Street West, Toronto, Ontario.

The following matters will be discussed:

- 1.0 Call to Order
- 2.0 Approval of Minutes of Meeting – November 21, 2021
- 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 Ritz-Carlton Toronto Hotel, 181 Wellington Street West, Toronto, Ontario on Sunday, November 19, 2022 at 11:45 a.m. ET

The following matters will come before the membership:

- 1.0 Call to Order
- 2.0 Approval of Minutes of Last Annual General Meeting - November 21, 2021
- 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.

## **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.

**Please help us help the OAG – we are a  
not-for-profit organization.**



# 2023 EVENTS MARK YOUR CALENDARS!



## **International Symposium on Liver and IBD Review**

Pan Pacific Toronto  
Toronto, ON

**January 20-21, 2023**

## **Review of DDW and Other Key GI & Liver Meetings**

Haytt Regency Toronto  
Toronto, ON

**June 17, 2023**



## **Annual Conference and Business Meeting**

Beanfield Centre  
Toronto, ON

**November 10-12, 2023**



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