



Department of Surgery Research Day - April 10, 2024
Halifax Convention Centre

8:00 AM

Welcome - Housekeeping - Dr. Michael Dunbar

8:05 AM

The Honourable Michelle Thompson, Minister of Health NS - Morning Remarks

Session I

Chair: Dr. Michael Dunbar

8:15 AM

Emergency Department Rebound Project - Introduction Dr. Michael Dunbar

8:20 AM

Sarah Jennings, Medical Student, Orthopaedics - Total Knee Arthroplasty

8:23 AM

Kalpesh Hathi, Surgical Resident, Otolaryngology - Adult Tonsillectomy

8:26 AM

Jenna Smith-Forrester, Surgical Resident, Neurosurgery -Posterior Spinal Decompression

8:29 AM

Tammy Selman, Surgical Resident, Plastic Surgery - Breast Reduction Surgery

8:32 AM

Haley Glazebrook, Medical Student, Plastic Surgery - Trigger Finger Release

8:35 AM

Katie Ross, Surgical Resident, Plastic Surgery - Carpal Tunnel Release

8:38 AM

Maria Simmons, Medical Student, Pediatric General Surgery – Pediatric Appendicitis

8:41 AM

Danielle de Wet, Medical Student, Pediatric General Surgery – Ped Gastrostomy Tube Placement

8:44 AM

Brianne Cruikshank, Surgical Resident, General Surgery - Common General Surgery Procedures

8:47 AM

Neha Katote, Medical Student, General Surgery - Endoscopic Retrograde Cholangiopancreatography

8:50 AM

Cameron Penny, Surgical Resident, General Surgery - Breast Surgery

8:55 AM

Panel Q & A - Discussion Period (20 minutes)

Session II

Chair: Dr. Ashley Drohan

Prospective Studies

9:15 AM

Sabrina Secord, Surgical Resident - Otolaryngology

9:20 AM

JD Brown, Medical Student - Orthopaedics

9:25 AM

Jillian Karpyshyn, Clinical Fellow - Orthopaedics

9:30 AM

Emma MacLean, Medical Student - Medicine, Cardiology

9:35 AM

Julia Paffile, Medical Student - Cardiac Surgery

9:40 AM

Dominique de Waard, Surgical Resident - Cardiac Surgery

9:45 AM

Panel Q & A - Discussion Period (10 minutes)

Session III

Chair: Dr. Ashley Drohan

Costing

9:55 AM

Lauren Barter, Medical Student - Orthopaedics

10:00 AM

Connor Sonke, Surgical Resident - Orthopaedics

10:05 AM

John Gobran, Medical Student - Plastic Surgery

10:10 AM

Panel Q & A - Discussion Period (5 minutes)

10:15-10:45 AM

BREAK

Session IV

Chair: Dr. Devin Piccott

Basic and Innovative Science

10:45 AM

Kavita Krueger, Graduate Student - Pharmacology

10:50 AM

Mark Hanes, Graduate Student - Pathology

10:55 AM

Yara Azizeh, Graduate Student - Pathology

11:00 AM

Mark MacLean, Surgical Resident - Neurosurgery

11:05 AM

Barry Kennedy, Graduate Student - Microbiology & Immunology

11:10 AM

Jae Ho Han, Surgical Resident - Neurosurgery

11:15 AM

Panel Q & A - Discussion Period (10 minutes)

Session V

Chair: Dr. Devin Piccott

Blood and Drugs

11:25 AM

Allison Loewen, Surgical Resident - Orthopaedics

11:30 AM

Panthea Pouramin, Medical Student - Otolaryngology

11:35 AM

Brie Loughlin-Murray, Medical Student - Orthopaedics

11:40 AM

Skylah MacLeod Van Wagoner, Medical Student - General Surgery

11:45 AM

Adele Orovec, Surgical Resident - General Surgery

11:50 AM

Panel Q & A - Discussion Period (10 minutes)

12:00-12:45 PM

LUNCH

12:45-1:30 PM

Dr. Bethune Visiting Professor - Dr. John Marshall
"How COVID-19 is Changing Clinical Research"
Introduction: Dr. Gail Darling, Head Department of Surgery

1:30-1:45 PM

Q & A Discussion Period
Dr. Jon Bailey, Anesthesia - Chair

Session VI

Chair: Dr. Phil Tremblay

Cancer Outcomes

- 1:50 PM Geraint Berger, Medical Student - Thoracic Surgery
- 1:55 PM Kassandra Coyle, Medical Student - Thoracic Surgery
- 2:00 PM Abdullah Chanzu, Medical Student - Otolaryngology
- 2:05 PM Alexander Clark, Surgical Resident - Otolaryngology
- 2:10 PM Gizelle Francis, Medical Student - Otolaryngology
- 2:15 PM Angela Cheng, Resident - Diagnostic and Molecular Pathology/General Surgery
- 2:20 PM Sulaiman Alshammari, Clinical Fellow - General Surgery
- 2:25 PM Ilinca Georgescu, Surgical Resident - General Surgery
- 2:30 PM Susan Allen, Research Team Member - General Surgery
- 2:35 PM Panel Q & A - Discussion Period (10 minutes)

Session VII

Chair: Dr. Phil Tremblay

New Surgical Techniques

- 2:45 PM Shariar Seddigh, Surgical Resident - Orthopaedics
- 2:50 PM Nick Dawe, Medical Student - Orthopaedics
- 2:55 PM Jillian McNally, Surgical Resident - Orthopaedics
- 3:00 PM Panel Q & A - Discussion Period (5 minutes)

3:05-3:35 PM

BREAK

Session VIII

Chair: Dr. Sam Jessula

Epidemiology/Quality Care

- 3:35 PM Colton Boudreau, Surgical Resident - Plastic Surgery
- 3:40 PM Ellen Parker, Surgical Resident - Neurosurgery
- 3:45 PM Ashley Robinson, Surgical Resident - General Surgery
- 3:50 PM Thomas Van Essen, Clinical Fellow - Neurosurgery
- 3:55 PM Allison Keeping, Surgical Resident - General Surgery
- 4:00 PM Erin Gaudette, Medical Student - Vascular Surgery
- 4:05 PM Peter Urbanellis, Clinical Fellow - General Surgery
- 4:10 PM Panel Q & A - Discussion Period (10 minutes)

Session IX

Chair: Dr. Sam Jessula

Medical Education, Decision Making and the Digital Age

- 4:20 PM Usman Khan, Surgical Resident - Otolaryngology
- 4:25 PM Rachel Vaughan, Surgical Resident - Neurosurgery
- 4:30 PM Taylor Jordan, Surgical Resident - Orthopaedics
- 4:35 PM Olivia MacIntyre, Medical Student - Plastic Surgery
- 4:40 PM Joel Bierer, Surgical Resident - Cardiac Surgery
- 4:45 PM Dan Vidovic, Surgical Resident - General Surgery
- 4:50 PM Panel Q & A - Discussion Period (10 minutes)

5:00-5:05 PM

Closing Remarks - Dr. Gail Darling

5:05-5:30 PM

Wine and Cheese Social

5:30 PM

Announcement of Winners