

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, February 29

12:00pm - 4:00pm	Conference Registration Desk Open	Lobby
12:30 - 3:30pm	Advanced & Novel Regional Anesthesia Workshop <i>*Pre-registration required</i> <i>Instructors: Drs. Chris Prabhakar, Peter Rose, Amber Galbraith, Trina Montemurro, Thomas Prasloski, Jason Wilson, Garrett Barry, Alex Wong, Jeremy Halpern</i>	Alpine Room 2 nd Floor
3:30pm	Refreshments for Workshop Attendees	Alpine Foyer
4:00pm - 6:00pm	Advanced Anesthesia Skills Workshop <i>*Pre-registration required</i> <i>Instructors: Drs. Kevin Rondi, Trina Montemurro, Chris Prabhakar, Steven Moore, Gemma Isaac, Michele Homsy, Natalie Kent, Camille Lamoureux-Bisson</i>	Alpine Room 2 nd Floor
6:00pm - 8:00pm	Conference Registration Desk Open	Lobby
6:00pm - 8:00pm	Welcome Reception - Families Welcome!	Emerald A & Foyer

Time Presentation Speaker Location

FRIDAY, March 1

6:15am	Breakfast, Exhibits and Registration Opens		Emerald A & Foyer
6:45am 6:55am	<i>Traditional Welcome from the Squamish and Lil'wat Nations</i> Welcome & Opening Remarks	<i>Cultural Ambassadors</i> Dr. Su-Yin MacDonnell	Emerald BC
7:00am	Preoperative Risk Prediction and Management <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understand the value of preoperative risk prediction Learn about the various approaches to preoperative risk prediction and their relative merits Gain insights into the effects of perioperative cardiovascular interventions 	Dr. P.J. Devereaux <i>MD, PhD, FRCPC</i>	
7:30am	A Province-Wide Pre-operative Screener for BC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduce the PCADS committee Discuss preoperative screener vision Introduce other elements of the preoperative tool such as preop investigations, medication management and optimization/prehabilitation 	Dr. Lindi Thibodeau <i>MD, FRCPC</i>	
8:00am	Pediatric Massive Transfusion: An Update and Province-Wide Approach <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review new literature and outcomes research on pediatric massive transfusion Describe pediatric massive transfusion protocols across Canada including in British Columbia Identify challenges in implementing pediatric massive transfusion protocols in community hospitals in Canada 	Dr. Terri Skelton <i>MD, FRCPC, MPH</i>	
8:30am	This Might Go Well: When Chronic Pain Patients Undergo an Anesthetic <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review importance of pre-procedural preparation for chronic pain patients Describe opioid conversions relevant to chronic pain patients Compare the risks and benefits of non-opioid perioperative pain medications 	Dr. Amy Pearson <i>MD, FASA</i>	

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9:00am	Coffee Break in Exhibit Hall		Emerald A & Foyer
9:30am to 11:30am	UBC Resident Perioperative Skills Workshop <i>*Pre-registration required (For UBC R1-R3 Residents)</i> <i>Instructors: Drs. Kevin Rondi, Trina Montemurro, Chris Prabhakar, Steven Moore, Gemma Isaac, Michele Homsy, Natalie Kent, Camille Lamoureux-Bisson</i>		Alpine Room 2 nd Floor
Online	Posters Abstract Available Online: <i>*Vote on your favorite poster!</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emergency Neurosurgical Intervention in a Patient with Chronic Fontan Circulatory Dysfunction (Amy Mitchell) User perceptions of mycarepath.ca, a website designed to provide self-management strategies for adolescents with chronic pain – a survey of adolescent users and their parents (Kamal Sidhu) Anesthetic considerations for urgent astrocytoma resection in a 28-week parturient (Petra Elias) Streptococcus oralis endocarditis leading to central nervous system infection in pregnancy (Simon Wydall) 		
12:00pm to 1:45pm	Oral Abstract Presentations: <i>*Light lunch provided from 11:30am-12:00pm for audience members.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Association of preoperative anesthesia consultation prior to elective noncardiac surgery with patient and healthy system outcomes (Jake Engel) External oblique intercostal catheters for liver transplantation surgery: a case series of a novel technique in a complex patient population (Louisa Corr) Epidemiology of Medical SAR in the North Shore Mountains over 28 years (Matthew Turnock) Perioperative Adverse Cardiac Events in Maxillofacial Surgery: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis (Winnie Liu) Development and evaluation of a simulation model for teaching emergency front of neck airway (Michele Homsy) Comparison of different delivery modalities of epidural analgesia and intravenous analgesia in labour: a systematic review and network meta-analysis (Simon Wydall) Outcomes Following Perioperative Stroke in Noncardiac and Cardiac Surgical Patients (Jaycee Farmer) 		Emerald BC
3:30pm	Après with Exhibitors (Coffee Break)		Emerald A & Foyer
4:00pm	DPE, CSE and EPL Techniques: Which provides optimal labour analgesia? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understand the value of preoperative risk prediction Learn about the various approaches to preoperative risk prediction and their relative merits Gain insights into the effects of perioperative cardiovascular interventions 	Dr. Lawrence Tsen <i>MD</i>	
4:30pm	Resident Perspective: Approach to the Parturient Resident <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understand factors which drive learners to have children during residency Appreciate the unique challenges that pregnant residents and residents with children face Learn ways you can help pregnant residents and residents with kids thrive during residency 	Dr. Dannielle Tinker <i>MD, HBA</i>	Emerald BC

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5:00pm	<p><u>ANESTHESIA CASE PANEL</u></p> <p>The 'Light' of Music Therapy in the Darkness of Pain</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Share my experience as a patient at Vancouver General Hospital's Burn Unit Understand the impact of music therapy on patient and family experience <p>Clinical Management of the Burn Patient</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review intraoperative management during large burn surgeries Examine analgesia and sedation strategies for burn patients <p>Orchestrating Wellness: Music Therapy as a Key Player in Pain Management</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify specific evidence-based techniques within music therapy that serve as non-pharmacological interventions for pain management, such as guided imagery, music-assisted relaxation, and personalized playlists tailored to individual preferences Evaluate the holistic benefits of incorporating music therapy into a comprehensive pain management plan, recognizing its potential to enhance emotional well-being, reduce anxiety, and improve overall patient satisfaction, thus contributing to a more patient-centered approach 	<p>Dr. Shazhan Amed <i>MD, FRCPC, MScPH</i></p> <p>Dr. Matthew Walker <i>MD, FRCPC, BEng, JD.</i></p> <p>Gemma Isaac <i>MA Counseling Psychology, RCC, MTA</i></p>	Emerald BC
6:00pm	<p>Virtual Care and Remote Automated Monitoring Technology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understand when and where surgical complications occur Learn about historical perspective on major paradigm shifts that have improved surgical safety Gain insights into the potential for virtual care and remote automated monitoring technology to become the next paradigm change 	Dr. P.J. Devereaux <i>MD, PhD, FRCPC</i>	
6:30 pm to 8:30pm	Exhibitor's Reception - Families Welcome!		Emerald A & Foyer

SATURDAY, March 2

6:30am	Breakfast, Exhibits and Registration		Emerald A & Foyer
7:00am	<p>GLP-1 Agonists and Anesthesia: An update from the APSF</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify the indications for GLP-1 agonist use outside of weight loss alone Review the Anesthesia Patient Safety Foundation's recommendations for managing patients taking GLP-1 agonists Examine the current clinical uncertainties in managing these patients 	Dr. Amy Pearson <i>MD, FASA</i>	Emerald BC
7:30am	<p>Clinical Conundrums in Obstetric Anesthesia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Examine common clinical cases that present analgesia and anesthesia management issues Discuss how risk- and evidence-based analyses can assist in proceeding with certain decisions Consider how to make management decisions when information is not complete 	Dr. Lawrence Tsen <i>MD</i>	Emerald BC

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8:00am	Preventing Rebound Pain after Peripheral Nerve Block <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe the incidence, severity, and impact of rebound pain after surgery performed under regional anesthesia Identify patient, surgical & anesthetic risk factors for developing rebound pain Implement the most up-to-date strategies to prevent or modify the risk of developing rebound pain 	Dr. Garrett Barry <i>MD, FRCPC</i>	
8:30am	The Art of Avoiding Medical Microaggressions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify and define microaggressions Summarize the impact of microaggressions in the periop environment Develop a framework for how to respond to microaggressions 	Dr. Eileen Bridges <i>MD, MSc, CCFP, Dip Sport Med</i>	
9:00am	Coffee Break in Exhibit Hall		Emerald A & Foyer
10:30am to 12:30pm	WORKSHOP: *Pre-registration required (spaces available - see Reg Desk) Talk and Block: Medical Legal Claims Related to Regional Anesthesia Lessons Learned from CMPA Case Files <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss top medical-legal issues related to regional anesthesia Describe common regional anesthesia scenarios that expose Anesthesiologists to medical-legal risk Describe practice patterns that mitigate the risk of medical-legal problems with regional anesthesia 	Dr. Eileen Bridges <i>MD, MSc, CCFP, Dip Sport Med</i>	Callaghan Room 2 nd Floor
3:30pm	Après with Exhibitors		Emerald A & Foyer
3:55pm	Abstract Awards Ceremony		
4:00pm	The Role of the Sympathetic, Coagulation, and Inflammatory Systems on Perioperative Cardiovascular Complications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Examine the role of the sympathetic, coagulation, and inflammatory system and interventions to impact cardiovascular outcomes Understand how interventions targeting bleeding, hemodynamics, and system issues can impact perioperative cardiovascular complications Gain insights into the COP-AF results 	Dr. P.J. Devereaux <i>MD, PhD, FRCPC</i>	
4:30pm	Personalizing Mechanical Ventilation for Morbidly Obese Patients <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review fundamentals of ventilatory mechanics Understand the influence of morbid obesity on respiratory function Use esophageal pressure physiology to optimize recruitment and compliance 	Dr. Sandy Pitfield <i>MD, FRCPC</i>	Emerald BC
5:00pm	Anesthesia and Pain Control for Osteointegration Implantation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overview of osseointegration surgery Anticipated anesthesia problems encountered Optimizing pain control to aid early rehabilitation 	Dr. Paul Hindle <i>MD, PhD, FRCS</i>	
5:30pm	Neuroaxial Labour Analgesia for the "Difficult Back" <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify what components define a "Difficult Back" Patient (DBP) Describe adjustments that assist neuraxial placement in DBPs Assess management alterations for neuraxial analgesia in DBPs 	Dr. Lawrence Tsen <i>MD</i>	
6:00pm to 7:30pm	Wine & Cheese Reception with the Speaking Faculty & Exhibitors <i>*Registrants Only</i>		Emerald A & Foyer

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SUNDAY, March 3			
7:00am	Join the Experts and the WAS Organizing Committee for Hot Breakfast!		Emerald A & Foyer
7:30am	Non-liver Surgery in Patients with Cirrhosis <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review the pathophysiology of end stage liver disease Understand the risk of decompensation in patients with cirrhosis Review risk assessment tools for patients presenting for surgery with cirrhosis 	Dr. Steven Moore <i>MD, FRCPC</i>	Emerald BC
8:00am	Perioperative Arrhythmias <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understand perioperative risk stratification for cardiac devices Implement intraoperative strategies for cardiac devices Understand basic troubleshooting of cardiac devices in the peri-operative period 	Dr. Marc Deyell <i>MD, MSc, FHRS, FCCS</i>	
8:30am	Medical Assistance in Dying and the Perioperative Period <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review the history of MAID in Canada and review the eligibility criteria Explore some scenarios that may come up in the perioperative period 	Dr. Vincent Fruci <i>MD, FRCPC</i>	
9:00am	"That Patient Wasn't Difficult After All": Tips and tricks for smooth, efficient and fun communication with all of your patients <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review and identify at least one communication strategy learners can add to their daily practice Appreciate the range of different personality types encountered within clinical care Describe techniques for improving communication efficiency 	Dr. Amy Pearson <i>MD, FASA</i>	
9:30am	Coffee Break		Emerald Foyer
9:45am	<u>BEST PAPERS IN ANESTHESIOLOGY: A DEBATE</u> NAP7: Perioperative Cardiac Arrest <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understand the epidemiology of perioperative cardiac arrest Discuss strategies and techniques to reduce the incidence and improve the management of perioperative cardiac arrest Use of Psychedelics for Pain: A Scoping Review <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduce the use of psychedelics for the treatment of chronic pain Reflect on current accepted standards in the treatment of chronic pain Demystify the mystical elements of psychedelic therapies Prophylactic Dexamethasone for Rebound Pain After Peripheral Nerve Block in Adult Patients <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Examine the effects of rebound pain on patients undergoing surgery with a peripheral nerve block Understand the benefits of both IV and perineural dexamethasone in the prevention of rebound pain 	Dr. Alex Dotto <i>MD, MHSc, FRCPC</i> Dr. Sandy Pitfield <i>MD, FRCPC</i> Dr. Trina Montemurro <i>MD, FRCPC</i>	Emerald BC
10:45am	Closing Remarks Complete Evaluations Exhibitor Prize Draw		

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