



Review in the Rockies

2017

February 9 - 11

Presented by:

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GENERAL SURGEONS



Keynote Speaker



DAN DECKELBAUM (MD, MSc, FRCSC)

Dr. Deckelbaum is the co-Director of the Centre for Global Surgery at the McGill University Health Centre, which works toward strengthening surgical and emergency services capacity in resource limited settings. He has a passion for global surgical education and development, as well

as disaster preparedness and response. His interest in global health is founded upon on-site clinical experience in government hospitals in East Africa as well as disaster response activities in Somalia, Kenya Haiti and Nepal. He has participated in disaster preparedness and risk assessment in the Ukraine. Dr. Deckelbaum has dedicated his career both locally and abroad engaging in partnerships working towards multidisciplinary capacity building interventions to address this challenge.

MARCUS J. BURNSTEIN (MD, MSc, FRCSC)



Dr. Burnstein trained in General Surgery at the Lahey Clinic in Boston. Dr. Burnstein is a past program director for the University of Toronto Residency Programs in Colorectal Surgery and General Surgery, past chairman of the Royal College Specialty Committee for Colorectal

Surgery, and Past-President of the Canadian Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons. Dr. Burnstein has served as a Member of the Board of Directors of the American Board of Colon and Rectal Surgery, an examiner for the American Board of Colon and Rectal Surgery, and as an associate editor for Diseases of the Colon and Rectum. Dr. Burnstein is an Associate Professor of Surgery at the University of Toronto and has a broad practice in diseases of the colon, rectum and anus at St. Michael's Hospital.

Saturday Banquet Keynote Speaker



STEVE PATTERSON

Steve Patterson has been a professional headliner since 1997 and has taped numerous national television specials in the past decade including four Just For Laughs galas. His performance in 2010 earned him a

Gemini nomination and caused host Steve Martin afterwards to exclaim "If I'd have known he was going to be THAT good, I would have cancelled him." Following that performance, Patterson was named Best Male Stand-up Comedian at the 2011 and 2013 Canadian Comedy awards and most recently has been nominated for the 2015 Canadian Screen Awards as Host on HGTV's "I Wrecked My House". Steve's nationally toured and award nominated theatre show entitled "This is Not Debatable" is now available on iTunes and his "Book of Letters I Didn't Know Where to Send" is available in bookstores nationwide. Visit stevepatterson.ca for more details.

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Thursday February 9th, 2017

1800-2100 Registration and Social

Online Registration:

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subject to availability.

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1-888-RIMROCK (746-7625)

Friday February 10th, 2017

0700 Breakfast ~ Registration

AAGS SESSIONS - Disaster Preparedness

0800 Ms. Pam Lund
Ft. McMurray Fires

0830 Dr. Marc Shaw
General Surgery Response to
Fort McMurray Fires

0900 **Dr. Dan Deckelbaum**
Disaster Preparedness

0945 Break

AAGS SESSIONS - Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD)

1015 Dr. Vincent Thai
Palliative Care and MAiD

1045 Dr. Trevor Theman
College of Physicians and
Surgeons of Alberta

1115 Ms. Rose Carter
Legal Aspects of MAiD

1145 Panel Discussion

1200 Lunch

1300 Dr. Pang Young
U of A Resident Research
Presentation

1315 Dr. David Williams
Head and Neck Surgery

1345 Dr. Janice Pasieka
Thyroid Surgery

1415 Dr. Mike McCall
Update in Stage IV Melanoma

1445 Break

AAGS Sessions - Rural and International

1515 Dr Peter Miles
Alberta Rural Surgery Network
Update

1530 Dr. Morad Hameed
Canadian Rural Surgery
Network Update

1615 **Dr. Dan Deckelbaum**
International Surgery

1700 Wine and Cheese

Saturday February 11th, 2017

0700 Breakfast ~ Registration

AAGS SESSIONS - Colorectal Surgery

0800 Dr. Jesse Siffledeen and
Dr. Kevin Klingbeil
Inflammatory Bowel
Disease Cases

0900 **Dr. Marcus Burnstein**
Management of
Perforated Diverticulitis

0945 Break

1015 Dr. Clarence Wong
ACRSCP - Screening
Colonoscopy/Quality
Endoscopy

1045 Dr. Ryan Tong
(U of C Resident)
Ultrasound Diagnosis of
Inguinal Hernias

1100 Dr. Chad Ball
Management of Complex
Hernias

1130 Dr. Estifanos Debru
Emergency Surgery in
Bariatric Patients

1200 Lunch

1300 **Dr. Marcus Burnstein**
Rectal Cancer -
University of Toronto
Perspectives

1345 Break

1400-1600 Alberta Medical
Association
Section of General
Surgery Annual Meeting

1800 Cocktails

1900 Family Banquet with Special
Entertainment by Comedian
Steve Patterson