



The Society of Rural Physicians of Canada

## Enhanced Surgical Skills Program

January 17 & 18 2018

Banff Park Lodge — Banff Alberta

### Wednesday Evening – January 17<sup>th</sup>

- 16:00 Registration
- 17:00 Dinner with Guest Speaker **Dr. Ivar Mendez**, University of Sask - followed by demonstrations/Simulated OR Mentoring
- 20:00 Meet and Greet

### Thursday January 18<sup>th</sup>

- 07:00 Registration and Breakfast
- 07:45 Welcome – **Dr. Nadine Caron** (Course Chair)
- 08:00 OMG: What just happened? The Day in the OR you never want to have!  
– **Dr. M. Pienaar**
- 08:45 Pearls for Laparoscopic Surgery – **Dr. N. Mehra**
- 09:15 Coaching for ESS, FPA, and OR Nurses – **Dr. N. Humber**
- 09:45 BREAK
- 10:15 International Red Cross: Mobilizing a Disaster Response: Role for ESS?  
For OR Nursing? – **Rachel Meagher, Red Cross**
- 10:45 Crisis in OR Nursing: What to Do? – **Panel**
- 11:30 Elevated BMI in the OB patient: How Large a Problem? – **Panel**
- 12:00 LUNCH
- 12:45 Before you go Nuclear! Electro Surgery in the OR – **Dr. N. Mehra**
- 13:30 Surgical OB Pearls: Alarm update, Intra Operative hemorrhage, 3/4th degree tears, the dreaded angle extension... – **Dr. J. Christilaw**
- 14:00 BREAK
- 14:30 Management of Hand Injuries – **Dr. S. Johnston**
- 15:00 CNIS: Global Surgery in Low Resource Settings
- 15:30 Trauma Training for *ESSers*
- mini-fellowships – **Dr. V. Vogt Haines**
  - a modified DTSC course for ESS – **Dr. R. Simons**
  - anesthesia and nursing resources
- 16:30 Wrap Up followed by Reception



### Thursday Evening – January 18<sup>th</sup> (optional\*)

18:00 Dinner Global Surgery: The CPD experience: Can it be Win/Win for both parties? – **Dr. Ray Markham** - UBC CPD and CEO RCCbC And **Bret Batchelor** – ESS

### Friday Morning – January 19<sup>th</sup> (optional)\*

0800: Optional networking breakfast  
Agenda: Potpourri of issues facing ESS

\*This dinner is optional and is open to everyone. Please register separately.

\* We hope to have some international attendance, including the USA and Australia. Please register separately

### Faculty

OB: Marius Pienaart, Jan Christilaw, Neeraj Mehra, Rachel Meagher

Gen Sx: Nadine Caron, Ivar Mendez, Richard Simons

ESS: Nancy Humber, Vikki Vogt-Haines, Bret Batchelor, Stuart Johnston

Other: Ray Markham