



Alberta Association of General Surgeons

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**Review in the Rockies
February 17th, 18th and 19th 2011**



**Presented by:
Alberta Association
of General Surgeons**

Conference Overview

The conference will aim to review the current management of colorectal and anal conditions for general surgeons. A review of clinical guidelines in the practice of surgery will be discussed.

General Information

Registration

Kindly fill out the attached registration form in full and fax it to (403) 237-0167 or mail it to:

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Cheques are payable to: Alberta Association of General Surgeons. Payments of cash or cheque will also be accepted at registration desk.

Accommodations

Guests are asked to make their own travel and hotel arrangements to and from the conference (map attached). Please quote that you are attending the Review in the Rockies conference to receive the group rate.

Hotel Information

The Rimrock Resort Hotel is located steps from the Banff Upper Hot Springs and the Banff Gondola plus it is in close proximity to some of Banff's premier activities which include golfing, skiing, hiking, biking and popular sights and attractions.

The Rimrock Resort Hotel
300 Mountain Avenue, P.O. Box 1110, Banff, Alberta, Canada T1L 1J2

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Thursday February 17th

4:30 - 9:00 pm	Registration Wildrose Prefunction Room
<u>AAGS Session</u>	<u>Hawthorne C Room</u>
	*Snacks and Beverages will be served
5:30- 5:45pm	Welcoming Remarks
	Dr. Bruce Rothwell President AAGS
	Moderator Dr. Tony MacLean
5:45 - 6:30 pm	Dr. Don Buie University of Calgary Current Management of Diverticular Disease
6:30 - 7:00 pm	Speaker TBA Current Management of Large Bowel
7:00 - 7:30 pm	Refreshment Break Wildrose Prefunction
7:30 -8:15 pm	Dr. Bernie McIntyre Current Management of Anorectal Disease
8:15- 9:00 pm	Panel Discussion Drs D. Buie, B. McIntyre and R. MacLeod Interesting Cases

Friday, February 18th

7:00 - 8:00 am	Johnson and Johnson in conjunction with AAGS Breakfast Served Salon A Dr. Carl Boyd Technologies in Hernia Repair -Experiences in Component Separation and Lap Ventral Hernia Repair
<u>AAGS Session</u>	<u>Salon C Room</u>
7:00 am - 12:00pm	Registration Wildrose Prefunction
	Moderator Dr. Elijah Dixon
8:00 -8:30 am	Dr. Christopher de Gara University of Alberta Computer based practice review
8:30- 9:15 am	Dr. Mick Oreskovich Chronic Stress, Burnout, Depression, suicide, and substance abuse in surgeons
9:15 - 9:45 am	Refreshment Break
9:45 - 10:30 am	Dr. S Michael Griffin Centralization of Esophagectomy in the United Kingdom- the challenges, process and ultimate Outcome
10:30 -11:30 am	Dr. Robin McLeod Best Practice in General Surgery Initiative in Ontario
<u>ACS Session</u>	
12:00 - 1:00pm	Lunch Hawthorne Sponsored by Alberta Cancer Surgery

Saturday, February 19th

7:00 - 9:00 am	Registration Wildrose Prefunction
7:00- 8:00 am	Breakfast Wildrose Prefunction
8:00- 11:30 am	<u>ACS Session</u> <u>Salon C Room</u> Alberta Chapter of American College of Surgeons Meeting
8:00-8:30 am	Scott Whalen - Calgary Surgeon's day winner ENT resident - University of Calgary The utility of the harmonic scalpel in selective neck dissection: a prospective, randomized trial
8:30-9:00 am	Jean- Francois Ouellet (Trauma Fellow - University of Calgary) The Evolution of non-operative management of solid organ injuries
9:00-9:30 am	Richdeep Gill - Edmonton Surgeon's day winner "Povidone-Iodine Irrigation of Subcutaneous Tissues Decreases Surgical Site Infections in Elective Colorectal Operations: A Systematic Review"
9:30-10:00 am	Kirsten Jones UGI/MIS Fellow University of Calgary Chronic appendicitis - does it exist and what is the evidence?
10:00- 10:30 am	Refreshment Break Wildrose Prefunction
10:30-11:00 am	Dr. Brian Burkart Clinical Assistant Professor Orthopedic Surgery- University of Calgary Hip arthroplasty - Where do we stand now?
11:00-11:30 am	Dr. Pow Lecture Michael Griffin Professor of Gastrointestinal Surgery Northern Oesophago Gastric Unit Royal Victoria Infirmary Newcastle upon Tyne, UK The role of radical lymphadenectomy in gastroesophageal cancer
11:30- 1:00 pm	Lunch <u>Primrose Room</u>
1:00 -2:00 pm	<u>AAGS Session</u> <u>Salon C Room</u> Annual General Meeting of Alberta Association of General Surgeons
6:00-7:00 pm	Reception Wildrose Prefunction
6:00-9:00pm	Banquet <u>Salon A Room</u> Guest Speaker Dr. Paul Hardy - "Why Write?"

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Acknowledgements

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Guest Speakers

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Dr Mick Oreskovich

*Addiction Psychiatry
National expert on
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*Agenda subject to change due to unforeseen events