



Note: Delta= Main floor, Harbourview Ballroom

Day	Time	Location	Session Chair	Event	Speaker
12/Sep	1900-2100	SICC- Churchill 1, Level 3		CATS Executive Meeting (closed)	
13/Sep	0730-1200	SICC - Level 3, Victoria 3	Laura Donahoe	Postgrad Course: Top 9 Topics in Thoracic Surgery <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 0800-0820 (S. Turner) Multifocal Adenocarcinoma • 0820-0840 (A. McGuire) Surgical Management of the Intra-thoracic Stomach • 0840-0900 (M. dePerrot) Mesothelioma • 0900-0920 (S. Gilbert) Management of Early Esophageal Cancer • 0920-0940 (C. Russell) Smoking Cessation • 0940-1000 Break • 1000-1020 (C. Compeau) Management of Chest Wall Deformities • 1020-1040 (D Maziak) Disorders of the Trachea • 1040-1100 (M. Plourde) Management of Pneumothorax • 1100-1120 (B. Kidane) Thoracic Trauma 	
13/Sep	1200-1330	St. Mary's Bay, Main floor, Delta	Sadeesh Srinathan	Royal College National Specialty Committee	
13/Sep	1330-1600	Delta Main Floor Salon E&F	Wael Hanna	CATS Research Meeting	
13/Sep	1600-1700	Delta Main Floor Salon E&F	Najib Saffedienne	Best Practice Committee	
13/Sep	1900-2100	Merchant Tavern		CATS Welcome Cocktail	
14/Sep	0730-0745	Delta		Light Breakfast, Coffee	
14/Sep	0745-0800	Delta	James Villeneuve & Sean Grondin	Welcoming remarks	
14/Sep	0800-0915	Delta	Jonathan Spicer & Simon Turner	CATS ERAS Session *NEW*	
14/Sep	0800-0805	Delta		Welcome and Introduction	Jonathan Spicer
14/Sep	0805-0820	Delta		Enhanced recovery after surgery – What are the key elements and how to build the ideal program?	Liane Feldman
14/Sep	0820-0835	Delta		ERAS in Europe	Joel Dunning
14/Sep	0835-0850	Delta		Special Protocol Components within ERAS	Donald Low

14/Sep	0850-0905	Delta		Enhanced Recovery after Thoracic Surgery – How far can we take it?	Jonathan Spicer
14/Sep	0905-0915	Delta		ERAS Discussion	
14/Sep	0915-1000	Delta	Sean Grondin & Andrew Seely	CATS Business Meeting (AGM)	
14/Sep	0915-1015	JAG	Ching Yeung	Concurrent Resident / Professor Brunch	
14/Sep	1000-1015	Delta		Coffee / Networking Break	
14/Sep	1015-1100	Delta	Introduction by Andrew Seely	CATS Presidential Address: 5D Leadership	Sean Grondin
14/Sep	1100-1145	Delta	Introduction by Sean Grondin	CATS President's Invited Lecture: Standardized Clinical Pathways and ERAS Protocols: Are they Enough to Keep Surgeons Relevant in the Management of Esophageal Cancer?	Donald Low
14/Sep	1200-1330	SICC – Exhibit Hall		Concurrent Lunch	
14/Sep	1200-1330	SICC – Bannerman 3, Level 2	Wael Hanna & Biniam Kidane	CATS ePoster Session	
14/Sep	1205-1210	SICC – Bannerman 3		CATS-01 Laparoscopic Heller myotomy with or without Dor fundoplication for the treatment of achalasia. Do surgical outcomes differ?	H. Roy (University of Saskatchewan) et al.
14/Sep	1210-1215	SICC – Bannerman 3		CATS-02 Esophageal Replacement Following Gastric Devascularization Is Safe But May Not Decrease Anastomotic Complications of a Cervical Anastomosis	N. Hanna (Queen's University) et al.
14/Sep	1215-1220	SICC – Bannerman 3		CATS-03 Surgical morbidity of full-thickness chest wall resection for breast cancer: a coarsened exact matching study	M. Elmi (University of Toronto) et al.
14/Sep	1220-1225	SICC – Bannerman 3		CATS-04 Enhanced Recovery After Lung Cancer Surgery in Canada: A Survey of Current Practices	V. Cheung (University of Calgary) et al.
14/Sep	1225-1230	SICC – Bannerman 3		CATS-05 Enhanced Recovery After Esophagectomy in Canada: A Survey of Current Practices	V. Cheung (University of Calgary) et al.
14/Sep	1230-1235	SICC – Bannerman 3		CATS-06 Comparison of Outcomes with Operative and Non-Operative Treatment of Thoracic Empyema: A Population Based Study	R. Nayak (Queen's University) et al.
14/Sep	1235-1240	SICC – Bannerman 3		CATS-07 Impact of positive parenchymal margins following non-small cell lung cancer resection	A. Kinio (University of Ottawa) et al.
14/Sep	1240-1245	SICC – Bannerman 3		CATS-08 Uniportal Video-assisted Thoracoscopic Pulmonary Resection: First Series in Western Canada	J. Ojah (University of British Columbia) et al.
14/Sep	1245-1250	SICC – Bannerman 3		CATS-09 A Huge posterior mediastinal retrosternal goiter surgically removed through cervicosternal approach	A. Najjar et al.
14/Sep	1250-1255	SICC – Bannerman 3		CATS-10 Safety and efficacy of dose reduction of Tissue Plasminogen Activator in the treatment of empyema: A retrospective cohort study	D. Parente (University of Toronto) et al.
14/Sep	1255-1300	SICC – Bannerman 3		CATS-11 Lung surface tracking during VATS can help characterize lung tissue stiffness variations	N. Chopra (Canadian Surgical Technologies & Advanced Robotics, London, Ontario) et al.

14/Sep	1300-1305	SICC – Bannerman 3		CATS-14 Contemporary trends in level of evidence in General Thoracic Surgery clinical research	M. Mehta (McMaster University) et al.
14/Sep	1305-1310	SICC – Bannerman 3		CATS-15 Tools for Individualized Survival Prediction in Esophageal and Gastroesophageal Junction Cancer	V. Gupta (University of Toronto) et al.
14/Sep	1310-1315	SICC – Bannerman 3		CATS-16 Survival for esophageal cancer during regionalization in Ontario	V. Gupta (University of Toronto) et al.
14/Sep	1315-1320	SICC – Bannerman 3		CATS-19 Prognostic value of neutrophil to lymphocyte ratio in lung metastasectomy of colorectal cancer	J. Spicer (McGill University Health Center) et al.
14/Sep	1320-1325	SICC – Bannerman 3		CATS-21 Pilot study of implementation of an enhanced recovery pathway following minimally invasive esophagectomy in a Canadian thoracic academic centre	S. Gowing (University of Ottawa) et al.
14/Sep	1325-1330	SICC – Bannerman 3		CATS-25 Patient trajectory in the evaluation and treatment of high grade dysplasia and T1 esophageal cancer with endoscopic mucosal resection versus esophagectomy	J. Taylor (McMaster University) et al.
14/Sep	1330-1500	SICC – Level 2, Bowring 2&4	Adam Meneghetti & Drew Bethune	CATS-CAGS Foregut Session	
14/Sep	1330-1345	SICC – Bowring 2&4		When to use mesh in hiatal hernia repairs	Donald Low
14/Sep	1345-1400	SICC – Bowring 2&4		Reflux & manometry testing; the right test for the right patient	Stacey Williams
14/Sep	1400-1415	SICC – Bowring 2&4		Managing symptomatic hiatal hernias in morbidly obese patients	Daniel Herron
14/Sep	1415-1430	SICC – Bowring 2&4		Barrett’s esophagus management, to ablate or not to ablate	Jon Cools-Lartigue
14/Sep	1430-1445	SICC – Bowring 2&4		Is endoscopic intramural surgery changing how we treat benign esophageal diseases?	Jeffery Marks
14/Sep	1445-1500	SICC – Bowring 2&4		Discussion	
14/Sep	1500-1530	Delta		Coffee / Networking Break	
14/Sep	1530-1630	Delta	J. Dickie & Doug Wood	CATS Lung Session	
14/Sep	1530-1545	Delta		Lung cancer screening	Donna Maziak
14/Sep	1545-1600	Delta		Treatment of “screen positive” nodules	Joel Dunning
14/Sep	1600-1615	Delta		Optimal post-treatment follow-up of screen-detected early lung cancers	Keith Naunheim
14/Sep	1615-1630	Delta		Discussion	
14/Sep	1830-0000	The Rooms		CATS 20th Anniversary Gala Reception (1830) Dinner (1930)	
15/Sep	0715-0815	SICC – Exhibit Hall		Breakfast & Exhibits	
15/Sep	0900-0930	SICC – Level 2, Bowring 2&4	Introduction by Sean Grondin	Royal College Gallie Lecture: Surgeon Scientist in an Era of Declining Revenues, RVS’s and Work Hours	Doug Mathisen

15/Sep	0940-1030	Delta	Richard Malthaner & Cathy Mann	CATS Esophagus Session	
15/Sep	0940-1000	Delta		Esophageal Definitions	Donald Low
15/Sep	1000-1020	Delta		Small bowel interposition	Shanda Blackmon
15/Sep	1020-1030	Delta		Esophagus Discussion	
15/Sep	1030-1115	Delta	Introduction by Gail Darling	CATS FG Pearson Lecture: The new era of thoracic surgery	Joel Dunning
15/Sep	1115-1215	Delta	Crispin Russell & Renee Kennedy (Introduction by Wael Hanna)	CATS Paper Session (1)	
15/Sep	1115-1130	Delta		CATS-12 Symptom control and quality of life over time following Laparoscopic Heller Myotomy and Dor Fundoplication for Achalasia	M. Doubova (University of Ottawa) et al
15/Sep	1130-1145	Delta		CATS-13 The addition of mobile app technology to a post-discharge home care program following major lung resection reduces the rate of Emergency Room visits	J. Taylor (McMaster University) et al
15/Sep	1145-1200	Delta		CATS-24 The VTE PRO: An initial analysis of a pilot feasibility, double blind, Randomised Control Trial comparing extended, post-discharge VTE prophylaxis with placebo in patients undergoing major oncological lung resections	Y. Shargall (McMaster University) et al
15/Sep	1200-1215	Delta		CATS-17 Intense Surveillance with Low Dose Computed Tomography After Resection of Early-Stage Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer: Are we doing too many scans?	P. Thomas (McMaster University) et al
15/Sep	1215-1300	SICC – Level 2, Bowring 2&4		Lunch	
15/Sep	1300-1400	Delta	Laura Donahoe & James Masters	CATS Paper Session (2)	
15/Sep	1300-1315	Delta		CATS-18 Anatomical resections improve survival following lung metastasectomy of colorectal cancer harboring KRAS mutations.	J. Spicer (McGill University Health Center) et al
15/Sep	1315-1330	Delta		CATS-20 Where to start-Comparing induction chemoradiotherapy and upfront surgery in the treatment of clinical T2N0 esophageal cancer	J. Agzarian (McMaster University) et al
15/Sep	1330-1345	Delta		CATS-22 The cost burden of esophageal anastomotic leaks-a steep price to pay	J. Agzarian (McMaster University) et al
15/Sep	1345-1400	Delta		CATS-26 The Canada Lymph Node Sonographic Score: National Validation of a Sonographic Score to Determine the Probability of Malignancy in Mediastinal Lymph Nodes at the Time of Endoscopic Ultrasound Assessment	D. Hylton (McMaster University) et al
15/Sep	1400-1445	Delta		Coffee / Networking Break	

15/Sep	1445-1500	Delta	Sean Grondin	Presentation of Research Awards, Travelling Fellowships (and Previous Winner Presentation), and CATS Executive Announcements	
15/Sep	1500-1700	Delta	Gail Darling & John Mitchell	<p>CATS-STC Difficult Case Debates <i>*New*</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Post pneumonectomy empyema - what are the next steps after repeated Claggett windows? • Ehlers-Danlos – How to manage recurrent hemoptysis? • Management of residual esophagus after esophageal bypass surgery • Left-sided glandular papillary tumour - a 'benign' problem in an inconvenient place • 'You probably shouldn't have that cookie' - managing the defunctioned esophagus 	<p>Panelists: Michael Humer (CATS) Eric Vallieres, (CATS) Shona Smith (CATS) John Dickie (CATS) Shanda Blackmon (STS) Doug Wood (STS) Doug Mathisen (STS) Keith Naunheim (STS)</p> <p>Difficult Case Presenters: Sean Grondin James Masters Daniel French Anna McGuire James Villeneuve / Steven Gowing (time permitting)</p>
15/Sep	1715-1815	Delta		Conference Debrief (closed)	