



# SUNDAY, APRIL 14<sup>TH</sup>, 2024

## 11<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SURGICAL ASSISTANT EDUCATION DAY

### Learning Objectives

- Apply new knowledge and skills in surgical assisting.
- Support improved surgical outcomes.
- Demonstrate enhanced understanding of surgically treatable conditions.

### Accreditation

#### College of Family Physicians of Canada Mainpro+® - Group Learning (One-credit-per-hour)

This Group Learning activity has been certified by the College of Family Physicians of Canada and the Ontario Chapter for up to 5.50 Mainpro+ certified credits.

#### Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada – Section 1

This event is an Accredited Group Learning Activity (Section 1) as defined by the Maintenance of Certification Program of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, and approved by Canadian Association of General Surgeons. You may claim up to a maximum of 6 hours (credits are automatically calculated).

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#### Faculty

Dr. Nicholas Chang  
Dr. Katie Sawa  
Dr. Lawrence Green  
Dr. Samantha Hill  
Dr. Garry Salisbury  
Dr. Samer Hanna

#### Planning Committee

Dr. Martha Riesberry, Chair  
Dr. Laurence Colman  
Dr. Drue Mandel  
Dr. Hendrick Schoeman  
Dr. Florentina Teoderascu

### AGENDA

0830 – 0915  
Registration & Continental Breakfast

0915 – 0930  
Welcome & Housekeeping  
Dr. Martha Riesberry – Chair

0930 – 1000  
Orthopedic Shoulder Surgeries  
Dr. Nicholas Chang

1000 – 1010  
Q&A

1010 – 1040  
Microsurgical Breast Reconstruction  
Dr. Katie Sawa

1040 – 1050  
Q&A

1050 – 1105  
Break

1105 – 1135  
Bowel Anastomosis Procedures  
Dr. Heather MacLeod

1135 – 1145  
Q&A

1145 – 1215  
Advocacy  
OMA Government Relations & Advocacy

12:15 – 12:25  
O&A

1225 – 1300  
Lunch

1305 - 1335  
Control of Bleeding in Cardiac Surgery  
Dr. Samantha Hill

1335 – 1345  
Q&A

1345 – 1600  
Workshops

\*Four 45-minute consecutive workshops

Staplers  
Conor O'Shea

Best Billing Practices for Surgical Assistants  
Dr. Garry Salisbury

Sutures  
Dr. Katie Sawa

Anterior Approach to Total Hip Replacements  
Dr. Samer Hanna