
Event Agenda

Canadian Society of Plastic Surgeons 79th Annual Meeting

Tuesday, June 09, 2026

7:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Registration/Check-in

Location: Grand Foyer

7:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Royal College Specialty Committee Meeting

Location: Selkirk Room

7:30 AM - 12:00 PM

CSPS Board Meeting & Breakfast

Location: Mount Boucherie Room

7:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Sawbones Course: Introduction to Internal Fixation of Hand and Wrist Fractures

Location: Columbia Room

Organizer & Course Leader: Emma Yanko ; Course Leader: Aaron Knox, Kate Elzinga, Paul Binhammer ; Faculty: Justin Yeung, Matthew Curran, Michael Morhart, Emily Krauss, Kevin Cheung, Spencer Chambers, Stahs Pripotnev ; Facilitator: Amy Graham

Registration and Breakfast

7:30 AM - 8:00 AM

Welcome and Course Introduction

8:00 AM - 8:15 AM

Introduction to Metacarpal Plating

8:15 AM - 8:30 AM

Location: Columbia Room

Compression Plating Simulation

8:30 AM - 9:05 AM

Introduction to Thumb Metacarpal Plating

9:05 AM - 9:25 AM

Locking T-Plate Simulation

9:25 AM - 10:05 AM

Q&A and Coffee Break

10:05 AM - 10:25 AM

Introduction to Metacarpal Lag Screw

10:25 AM - 10:45 AM

Lag Screw Simulation

10:45 AM - 11:15 AM

Introduction to Scaphoid Compression Screw

11:15 AM - 11:35 AM

Headless Compression Screw Simulation

11:35 AM - 12:05 PM

Compression Staples Overview and Final Q&A

12:05 PM - 12:30 PM

12:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Educational Foundation Board Meeting and Lunch

Location: Monashee Room

1:30 PM - 5:30 PM

GAM: Operative Efficiency in Microsurgery

Location: Mount Boucherie Room

Moderator: Sophocles Voisneskos, Alexandra Hatchell

Welcoming Remarks

1:30 PM - 1:35 PM

Speakers: Sophocles Voisneskos, Alexandra Hatchell

Scientific Session 1

1:35 PM - 2:05 PM

Operative Video: Medial Sural Artery Perforator Flap (MSAP)

2:05 PM - 2:10 PM

Speaker: Christiaan Schrag

Big Gains from Small Moves: Increasing Operative Efficiency in Microsurgery

2:10 PM - 2:50 PM

Speaker: Nicholas Haddock

Scientific Session 2

3:20 PM - 3:35 PM

TSG GAM Scholarship Winner Presentation

3:35 PM - 4:05 PM

Operative Video: Lymphovenous Anastomosis

4:05 PM - 4:20 PM

Speaker: Claire Temple-Oberle

Panel Discussion: Operative Efficiency in Microsurgery

4:20 PM - 5:20 PM

Speakers: Nicholas Haddock, Scott Williamson, Christiaan Schrag

Closing Remarks

5:20 PM - 5:30 PM

Speaker: Sophocles Voisneskos

5:30 PM - 9:30 PM

CSSH - Meeting and Dinner

Location: Skaha Room

Chair & Moderator: David Tang ; Moderator: Josh Gillis

Nerve Reconstruction PANEL

5:35 PM - 6:15 PM

Topic 1: Managing Nerve Gaps

5:35 PM - 5:45 PM

Speaker: Sean Bristol

Topic 2: Revision Decompression Surgery

5:45 PM - 5:55 PM

Speaker: Stahs Pripotnev

Topic 3: Optimizing Nerve Transfer Rehabilitation

5:55 PM - 6:05 PM

Speaker: Juliana Larocerie

Wrist examination for dummies

6:15 PM - 6:30 PM

Speaker: Matthew Curran

Managing chronic hand pain

6:30 PM - 6:45 PM

Speaker: Rita Mak

Needle fasciotomy for Dupuytren's disease

6:50 PM - 7:05 PM

Speaker: Michael Morhart

Dermatofasciectomy for Dupuytren's disease

7:05 PM - 7:20 PM

Speaker: Barbara Jemec

SLAC / SNAC Panel Topic 1: Scaphoidectomy + 4-corner fusion

8:00 PM - 8:10 PM

Location: Vaseaux Room

Speaker: Eli Boghossian

SLAC / SNAC Panel Topic 2: Limited intercarpal fusions

8:10 PM - 8:20 PM

Speaker: Armin Badre

SLAC / SNAC Panel Topic 3: Proximal row carpectomy

8:20 PM - 8:30 PM

Speaker: Aaron Knox

Augmented reality in hand / wrist assessment

8:40 PM - 8:55 PM

Speaker: Caitlin Symonette

Pediatric hand pearls

8:55 PM - 9:10 PM

Speaker: Sally Hynes

2023 CSSH Scholarship Recipient Talk

9:15 PM - 9:25 PM

Speaker: Brian Chin

2026 CSSH Scholarship Award

9:25 PM - 9:27 PM

Speaker: Josh Gillis

6:00 PM - 10:30 PM

CSPS Board of Directors Dinner

Location: Offsite: Eldorado Restaurant

8:00 PM - 11:59 PM

Hospitality Room

Location: Selkirk Room

Wednesday, June 10, 2026

6:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Registration/Check-in

Location: Grand Foyer

6:45 AM - 7:30 AM

BREAKFAST WITH EXHIBITORS

Location: Shuswap Room

7:30 AM - 8:15 AM

CSPS Opening Ceremonies

Location: Okanagan Room

President: Frankie Fraulin ; Vice-President/Program Committee Chair: Pat Egerszegi ; Local Host: Scott Williamson

Land Acknowledgement & Welcome

8:00 AM - 8:15 AM

Location: Okanagan Room

Speaker: Elder Brenda Hebert

8:15 AM - 10:15 AM

Educational Foundation

Location: Okanagan Room
Moderator: Michael Bezuhly

The Quiet Giant: Canada's Influence on Global Plastic Surgery

8:15 AM - 9:15 AM
Speaker: Daniel Borsuk

What I know now, that I didn't know then.

9:15 AM - 10:15 AM
Location: Okanagan Room
Speakers: Chris Doherty, Margaret Wheelock, Karen Wong

10:15 AM - 10:45 AM

BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS

Location: Shuswap Room

10:45 AM - 12:30 PM

CSPS Scientific Session #1

Location: Okanagan Room

#1A concurrent: General Free Papers: Reconstruction, Burn, Wound and Pediatric

10:45 AM - 12:15 PM
Location: Okanagan Room

#1B concurrent: Student Papers, Part One

10:45 AM - 12:15 PM
Location: Skaha Room

12:15 PM - 12:30 PM

Planet Health Award Presentation

Location: Okanagan Room

12:30 PM - 1:30 PM

Women in Plastic Surgery Luncheon: The Road Less Travelled

Location: Okanagan Room
Speaker: Arij El Khatib

12:30 PM - 1:30 PM

LUNCH WITH EXHIBITORS

Location: Shuswap Room

1:30 PM - 2:45 PM

CSPS Scientific Session #2

#2A concurrent: General Free Papers Hand & Peripheral Nerve

1:30 PM - 2:45 PM
Location: Okanagan Room

#2B concurrent: Student Papers, Part Two

1:30 PM - 2:45 PM
Location: Skaha Room

3:00 PM - 3:15 PM

BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS

Location: Shuswap Room

3:15 PM - 5:00 PM

Young Plastic Surgeons' Symposium

Location: Okanagan Room
Moderator: Kathryn Isaac

Financial Prudence Panel: Nota Bene: Sculpting Financial Success in Plastic Surgery

3:15 PM - 3:45 PM
Location: Okanagan Room
Speakers: Danny Peters, Chris Girdler

Innovation Entrepreneur Panel: From Scalpel to Startup: Why Plastic Surgeons Should Innovate

3:45 PM - 4:15 PM
Location: Okanagan Room
Speakers: Caitlin Symonette, Edward Buchel

Q&A

4:15 PM - 4:30 PM
Location: Okanagan Room

Masters of Disaster: The Ultimate Surgical Save-Off

4:30 PM - 5:00 PM
Location: Okanagan Room
Speakers: Nicholas Haddock, George Kushner, Scott Williamson

5:15 PM - 6:00 PM

WK Lindsay, U of T Reception

Location: Mount Boucherie Room

6:00 PM - 8:15 PM

CSPS Welcome Reception & Job Fair

Location: Offsite: Laurel Packinghouse

8:00 PM - 11:59 PM

Hospitality Room
Location: Selkirk Room

Thursday, June 11, 2026

6:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Registration/Check-in
Location: Grand Foyer

6:45 AM - 7:30 AM

Breakfast with Exhibitors
Location: Shuswap Room

7:30 AM - 7:45 AM

Royal College Specialty Committee Report
Location: Okanagan Room
Speaker: Carolyn Levis

7:45 AM - 10:00 AM

CSPS Scientific Session #3

Location: Okanagan Room

Training in Aesthetic Surgery: The State of the Art

7:45 AM - 8:45 AM

Location: Okanagan Room

Speakers: Esta Bovill, Aaron Knox, Howard Silverman

CSPS - Residents' Corner: Recon, Burn, Wound, Peds

8:45 AM - 10:00 AM

Location: Okanagan Room

10:00 AM - 10:30 AM

BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS

Location: Shuswap Room

10:30 AM - 10:45 AM

Canadian Expert #1 Burn Care Update

Speaker: Tony Papp

10:45 AM - 11:45 AM

CSPS Scientific Session #4: Resident's Corner: Breast & Other

11:45 AM - 12:30 PM

AW Farmer Lecture: Tales of Two Cities: Evolution vs Upheaval in Canadian Surgical Care Delivery

Location: Okanagan Room

Speaker: Edward Buchel

12:30 PM - 1:30 PM

LUNCH WITH EXHIBITORS

Location: Shuswap Room

12:30 PM - 1:30 PM

Past Presidents' Luncheon

Location: Cascade Room

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Plastic Surgery Journal: Board Meeting and Lunch

Location: Selkirk Room

1:30 PM - 5:00 PM

Plastic Surgery Nurses' Symposium

Location: Columbia Room

1:30 PM - 1:45 PM

Canadian Expert #2 :No Gas, No Tourniquet, No Tears: Making WALANT Work for Kids

Location: Okanagan Room

Speaker: Emilie Bougie

1:45 PM - 3:15 PM

CSPS Scientific Session #5

CSPS - RESIDENTS' CORNER: Hand & Peripheral Nerve

1:45 PM - 3:15 PM

Location: Okanagan Room

3:15 PM - 3:30 PM

BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS

Location: Shuswap Room

- 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM** **CSPS Annual General Meeting**
Location: Okanagan Room
- 3:30 PM - 4:00 PM** **MEET THE PROFESSOR**
Location: Skaha Room
Speaker: Edward Buchel
- 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM** **Canadian Fellowship Showcases**
Location: Skaha Room
Speakers: David Tang, Matthew Curran, Christiaan Schrag, Edward Buchel, Eli Boghossian, Kenneth Faber, Ronen Avram, Andreas Nikolis
- 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM** **Transportation to Summerhill Winery**
Location: Main Lobby
- 6:00 PM - 11:59 PM** **Fun Night and Resident's Challenge at Summerhill Winery**
Location: Offsite: Summerhill Winery

Friday, June 12, 2026

- 6:00 AM - 5:00 PM** **Registration/Check-in**
Location: Grand Foyer
- 6:45 AM - 7:30 AM** **BREAKFAST WITH EXHIBITORS**
Location: Shuswap Room
- 7:30 AM - 7:45 AM** **Ross Tilley Award**
Location: Okanagan Room
Speaker: Jessica Winter
- 7:45 AM - 9:45 AM** **CSPS Scientific Session #6**
- CSPS - PANEL: What Plastic Surgeons Can Learn from Art?**
7:45 AM - 8:45 AM
Location: Okanagan Room
Speakers: David Fisher, John Semple, Chloe Wong

CSPS - General Free Papers: Gender Affirming & Aesthetic Surgery
8:45 AM - 9:45 AM
Location: Okanagan Room
- 9:45 AM - 10:00 AM** **Plastic Surgery Journal Update and Best Paper Presentation**
Moderator: Michael Bezuhrly
- 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM** **BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS**
Location: Shuswap Room
- 10:30 AM - 11:45 PM** **FACE - Pushing the Boundaries: Complex Craniofacial Surgery in Canada**
Location: Mount Boucherie Room
- Welcoming Remarks**
10:30 AM - 10:35 AM
Location: Mount Boucherie Room
Speaker: Tara Lynn Teshima

Evolution of Craniofacial Surgery
10:35 AM - 10:55 AM
Location: Mount Boucherie Room
Speaker: George Kushner

My Hardest Case This Year
11:00 AM - 11:30 AM
Location: Mount Boucherie Room

Short Scientific Presentations
11:30 AM - 11:45 AM
Location: Mount Boucherie Room
- 10:30 AM - 10:45 AM** **Canadian Expert #4: Stop Fighting the Pec: Rethinking Plane Selection in Breast Augmentation**
Location: Okanagan Room
Speaker: Ryan Austin

10:45 AM - 11:45 AM	CSPS Scientific Session #7 CSPS - General Free Papers: Breast 10:45 AM - 11:45 AM Location: Okanagan Room
11:45 AM - 12:30 PM	CSPS Guest Speaker Location: Okanagan Room From Crisis to Clarity: Building a Health Venture in Canada 11:45 AM - 12:30 PM Speaker: Ryan Todd
12:30 PM - 1:30 PM	International Surgery Special Interest Meeting & Lunch Location: Okanagan Room Speaker: Kimit Rai
12:30 PM - 1:30 PM	LUNCH WITH EXHIBITORS Location: Shuswap Room
1:30 PM - 1:45 PM	Canadian Expert #5: Lower limb preservation and the plastic surgeon's role in amputee care Location: Okanagan Room Speaker: Andrew Simpson
1:45 PM - 2:45 PM	CSPS Scientific Session #8 Location: Okanagan Room CSPS - General Free Papers: Other 1:45 PM - 2:45 PM
2:45 PM - 3:00 PM	International Observership Presentation: Establishing a Microsurgery Service in a Low Resource Setting: The Zambian Experience Location: Okanagan Room Speaker: Chihena Banda
3:00 PM - 3:30 PM	Beyond the Knife Location: Okanagan Room Moderator: Rob Harrop All I really need to know...I learned in 3:00 PM - 3:15 PM Speaker: Claire Temple-Oberle Adventures in Biohacking 3:15 PM - 3:30 PM Speaker: Stan Valnicek
3:30 PM - 3:45 PM	BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS Location: Shuswap Room
3:45 PM - 5:00 PM	CSPS Abstract Posters & Adjudication Residents' Posters Walk Around 3:45 PM - 5:00 PM Students' Posters Walk Around 3:45 PM - 5:00 PM
3:45 PM - 5:00 PM	Focus Group Location: Selkirk Room
5:30 PM - 6:30 PM	CSPS Presidents' Reception Location: Mount Boucherie Room
5:30 PM - 6:30 PM	President's Banquet Reception Location: Upper Terrace
6:30 PM - 11:59 PM	President's Banquet and Award Ceremony Location: Okanagan Room

Saturday, June 13, 2026

7:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Facial Palsy Interest Group

Location: Cascade Room
Speaker: Nancy Van Laeken

Continental Breakfast

7:30 AM - 8:00 AM

Facial Nerve EMG Clinic; The Use & Management of the EMG Studies and Synkinesis

7:30 AM - 1:00 PM
Speaker: Heather Baltzer

Cross Country Checkup

8:00 AM - 8:30 AM

Optimizing Outcomes in Facial Reanimation Surgery

8:30 AM - 9:00 AM
Speaker: Ron Zuker

Depressor Anguli Oris Branch to Zygomaticus Major Nerve Transfer and Anatomical Study for Facial Synkinesis

9:00 AM - 9:15 AM
Speakers: Jane Zhu, Heather Baltzer

The Labbé Sliding Myoplasty Case Reports and Discussion

9:15 AM - 9:30 AM
Speaker: Asim Bashir

Oral Health Function and the Facial Palsy Patient

9:30 AM - 9:45 AM

EMG Surface I Anatomical for mimetic muscles in facial synkinesis

9:45 AM - 9:45 AM
Speaker: Tiffany Tse

History of Facial Nerve Reconstruction in Canada

10:15 AM - 10:45 AM
Speaker: Ralph Manktelow

Interesting Case Presentation

11:05 AM - 11:20 AM

Bilateral Facial Paralysis Reconstruction and Long-term Results

11:20 AM - 11:50 AM
Speaker: Ron Zuker

Standard and novel techniques in early facial nerve reconstruction: vascularized nerve flaps and nerve transfers

11:50 AM - 12:20 PM
Speaker: Christiaan Schrag

Neurotoxin use in management of Post-Bell's Sequelae

12:20 PM - 12:30 PM
Speaker: Jeff Harnded

The Evolution of Facial Nerve Reconstruction in Kelowna, British Columbia

12:30 PM - 1:00 PM
Speaker: Scott Williamson

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

CSPS Board of Directors Meeting and Breakfast

Location: Monashee Room

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

CSPS Program Committee Meeting

Location: Monashee Room