



ONTARIO ASSOCIATION OF PATHOLOGISTS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

September 14-17, 2017

**Deerhurst Skyline Resort,
Huntsville, Ontario**



Royal College Accreditation

This conference 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.

This activity was approved by the Canadian Association of Pathologists.

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The OAP is the oldest pathology organization in the country and has been holding Annual General Meetings since 1937. As a not-for-profit medical society organized for educational and scientific purposes, the purpose of the meeting is to foster excellence in the practice of pathology and laboratory medicine in Ontario.

OAP's scientific AGM is Ontario's largest gathering of pathologists, residents and decision makers with a focus on pathology. Featuring high-profile keynote speakers cutting-edge panels on current issues in pathology and a wealth of networking activities, the conference is the province's premier event for evidence-informed discussion and debate on health care. The Annual General Meeting will feature a multi-disciplinary scientific program, renowned guest speakers, robust trade show, and a great social program.

The Annual Meeting is designed as 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 includes:

- Excellent topical scientific program
- Cancer Care Ontario/OAP Symposium
- Political and economic updates
- Engaging social events and activities
- Scientific Exhibitors & Vendors

Members also have the opportunity to vote on resolutions presented during the AGM formal business session.

Feedback from members and exhibitors has indicated that the size of the meeting allows for excellent opportunities throughout the meeting to engage with speakers and network with other attendees.

We look forward to seeing you at Deerhurst!

Russell Price, OAP President



PROGRAM

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 15	
0715-0815	Astra Zeneca Sponsored Breakfast & Satellite Symposium
0815-0830	Welcome/Opening Remarks/Announcements – <i>Russell Price</i>
0830-1130	Political and Economic Updates - Moderators – <i>Russell Price & Brian Cummings</i>
0830-0845	OMA Section on Lab Medicine Update – <i>Cathy Ross</i>
0845-0930	Hospital Mergers – <i>Simon Raphael</i>
0930-1000	Refreshment Break, Exhibits & Poster Display
1000-1130	QMP Update – <i>Kathy Chorneyko & Annette Ellenor</i>
1130 -1200	Annual Business Meeting
1130- 1300	Lunch in the Exhibit Hall & Poster Display
1300-1400	Update on Reporting Prostate Cancer Pathology – <i>Andrew Evans</i>
1400-1430	Mesenchymal Tumors of Female Genital Tract – <i>Jelena Mirkovic</i>
1430-1500	Refreshment Break – Exhibits & Poster Display
1500-1600	Harmonizing Reference Intervals and Result Uncertainty – <i>Christine Collier</i>
1600-1700	OFPS Update – <i>Michael Pollanen</i>
1700-1800	Poster Display & Free Time
1800-2000	President's Reception – <i>All are welcome!</i>
SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 16	
0730-0830	Astra Zeneca Sponsored Breakfast & Satellite Symposium
0830-1000	Diagnostic Slide Seminar - Kidney Tumor Pathology Part 1 – <i>Andrew Evans</i>
1000-1030	Refreshment Break – Exhibits & Poster Display
1030-1200	Diagnostic Slide Seminar - Kidney Tumor Pathology Part 2 – <i>Andrew Evans</i>
1200-1400	Ontario Regional Blood Coordinating Network (ORBCoN) Symposium (Working Lunch) – <i>Allison Collins</i>
1400-1430	Refreshment Break – Exhibits & Poster Display
1430-1830	Outdoor & Awesome Fun Group Activities (or Free Afternoon)
1830-2000	Cocktail Reception & Banquet
SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 17	
0730-0815	Resident Breakfast with the OAP Board
0745-0830	Sponsored Breakfast & Satellite Symposium
0830-0900	CCO Update – <i>Aaron Pollett</i>
0900-0930	Pancreaticobiliary Cancer Synoptic Reporting. What do we need to report? - <i>Jim Brierley</i>
0930-1000	Gross Examination of Pancreaticobiliary Cancer Specimens – <i>Vlad Maksymov</i>
1000-1030	Cytopathology of Pancreaticobiliary Cancer – <i>Celia Marginean</i>
1030-1100	Refreshment Break – Poster Display
1100-1130	What's New in Treatment of Pancreatic Cancer – any role for targeted therapy or immunotherapy? – <i>Scott Berry</i>
1130-1230	Multidisciplinary Approach to Pancreaticobiliary Cancer Panel Discussion: <i>Drs. Scott Berry, Jim Brierley, Vlad Maksymov, Celia Marginean</i>

ACCOMMODATIONS & VENUE

Did you know that your choice of hotel for the OAP Annual Meeting has a direct impact on the association? In order to secure sufficient meeting space for the conference we must guarantee a minimum number of bedroom bookings by our delegates. Although we understand that making your reservations outside of the OAP block can sometimes be more economical, it may cause the association to have to pay a penalty for unbooked rooms within the contracted room block, which over time will result in higher conference registration fees. Please assist the OAP by making your hotel reservation in the official conference block at Deerhurst Resort.

Reservations:



A block of guestrooms has been reserved at **Deerhurst Resort**. All participants in the conference are required to make their own accommodation arrangements directly with the hotel. Please indicate "Ontario Association of Pathologists" when reserving your room. If there are any remaining unbooked rooms on **Tuesday, August 15, 2017**, they will be released for general sale and the special conference rate will not be available after that time.

OAP Conference rates start at **\$189 for the Pavillion Guestrooms**. There are also **one bedroom suites available for \$229**. Reserve early to avoid disappointment.

Deerhurst Resort

1235 Deerhurst Drive, Huntsville, Ontario, Canada P1H 2E8

Reservations or to reach a guest: 1-800-461-4393

Group Sales: 1-800-461-6522

Direct Line: 1-800-461-4393

info@deerhurstresort.com

Resort Fees and Gratuities:

Please note that resort fee charges are **not included in the above rates**. Deerhurst Resort currently applies a 4% Resort Fee (RF) on accommodation.





ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

Abstract Structure

1. An abstract must clearly include the following:
2. The **title** should be written in sentence structure (capitalize first word and remaining words begin in lower case).
3. **Author names** should begin on the line immediately after the Title in the following style: First Name, space, Middle Initial(s) followed by period, space, Surname, comma, space, followed by next author in same format. Underline the name of the presenting author. Indicate all affiliations with a lower-case superscript letter immediately after the author's name and in front of the appropriate address. For example:
Anna L. Smith^a, Robert G. Davis^b
^a Laboratory Medicine and Pathobiology, University of Toronto, Toronto, ON, Canada
^b Laboratory Medicine, University of Alberta Hospital, Edmonton, AB, Canada
4. The study **objective**.
5. Sufficient information demonstrating **relevance** in genetics.
6. Sufficient description of **methodology or case**.
7. Sufficient **objective evidence/observations** in the results section to support conclusions. Results are to be expressed in IFCC SI units.
8. Statement of **conclusions**.

Dates & Deadlines

- The **deadline** for abstract submission is **August 6, 2017**. Submit abstracts electronically to: info@ontariopathologists.org . Since there is a limited amount of space for abstracts:
 - Limited to one submission per resident.
 - The presenter will be notified by email of the status of the abstract submission.
 - Only posters submitted by residents/trainees will be eligible for prizes.

NB: While the OAP is happy to accept posters which have been recently presented (i.e. in the past year) at a major meeting (e.g. CAP or USCAP), the posters must fit within the display board (6ft (W) x 4ft (H)). **The poster presentation is open to residents and PA trainees.**





GROUP ACTIVITIES

Don't miss out on these organized group activities!

Register online today using the online registration form:

<http://www.planetreg.com/2017OAPAGM>

1. Explore the lake with Yamaha pontoon boat cruises!

\$25+tx per person - Max. 12ppl per boat (Min. 4ppl)

Departs 16:00 (2 hrs maximum)

2. Treetop Trekking Huntsville

The Huntsville park has aerial courses ranging in difficulty from beginner to advanced so there is fun to be had for just about everyone aged 9+ and at least 4'7" tall. Their Zip Line & Aerial Game Treks last about 3-hours and are guided by their friendly staff.

\$51.99+tx Adult (16+), \$41.99+tx Youth (12-15), \$37.99+tx Child (9-11) – Max 49 ppl

Departs 1:30 (3 hrs maximum)

Required: Close-toed shoes, long hair tied at the back (ponytail), drinking water

Recommended: Active wear clothing, snacks, gloves (gardening gloves work)

Restrictions: weight maximum is 250 lbs, height minimum is 4'7" or Advanced course is 5' and 12 years old or older. See bottom of page for more terms and conditions.

3. Horseback riding - Woodland Trail Rides

Saddle up on a guided ride through scenic trails with stunning views.

\$65 + tx pp – Max 6 ppl per trip

Departs 15:00 (1 hr) & 16:30 (1 hr)

TRANSPORTATION

We hope to have enough delegates interested in taking a chartered bus from Toronto – Deerhurst and return. It is an affordable option providing we have enough participants to cover the cost of the charter. You can secure your seat on the OAP conference registration form. <http://www.planetreg.com/2017OAPAGM>



REGISTRATION

All participants must register through the online registration form.

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Member Rates:

The discounted Member Registration Fees apply to current members of OAP. All other delegates should register in the Non-member category.

Registration Fees	On or before July 31	Between Aug. 1 & Sept. 1	After Sept. 2 2017 or Onsite
Member ¹	\$630	\$740	\$830
Non-member ¹	\$795	\$880	\$970
Resident/Post Graduate Trainee ¹	\$250	\$300	\$360
Emeritus Member ¹	\$460	\$570	\$650
Pathologist Assistant ¹	\$230	\$280	\$330
Pathologist Assistant Non-Member ¹	\$280	\$330	\$380
Single Day – Member ²	\$380	\$445	\$495
Single Day – Non-member ²	\$480	\$545	\$595
Single Day – Resident/Post Graduate Trainee ²	\$140	\$180	\$220
Single Day – Emeritus ²	\$265	\$315	\$365
Single Day – Member PA ²	\$140	\$180	\$220
Single Day – Non-Member PA ²	\$190	\$230	\$270

¹ Registration includes all breakfasts, refreshment breaks, access to all conference sessions and presentations and President's Reception (Friday). *Not included is the Banquet on Saturday.*

² Registration includes breakfast, refreshment breaks, access to all conference sessions and presentations (either the President's Reception (Friday) on the day registered. Only one day may be selected at this rate, registration on multiple single days requires full conference registration. *Not included is the Banquet on Saturday.*

Social Events

Presidents' Reception (Friday)

Registered delegates	-
Accompanying Persons/Guests	\$40

Banquet (Saturday)

Registered delegates – Regular	\$80
Registered delegates – Residents	\$45
Accompanying Persons/Guests	\$85

HST is applicable to all fees @ 13% (HST #86449 4257 RT0001)



Cancellations: Notifications of cancellations must be made in writing and sent by email to the Conference Secretariat info@ontariopathologists.org on or before August 18, 2017 in order for registration fees to be refunded. If you have been invoiced but not paid the fees, you are still liable to pay the cancellation charges below:

- On or before **August 18, 2017** the registration fee less \$50.00 CAD will be refunded.
- No refunds on or after **August 18, 2017**.

Special Access and Food Requirements: Please list essential special food requirements only. In general, choice of food is the delegate's responsibility. Special dietary requirements can only be accommodated (if possible to arrange) through advance registration.

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