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CONFERENCE THEME: DO GI DOCTORS NEED A HOSPITAL?

ANNUAL CONFERENCE

OCTOBER 15-17, 2010

**QUEEN'S LANDING INN AND CONFERENCE RESORT
NIAGARA-ON-THE-LAKE, ONTARIO**



ONTARIO ASSOCIATION OF GASTROENTEROLOGY

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual General Meeting of the Ontario Association of Gastroenterology will be held on Sunday, October 17, 2010 at the Queen's Landing Inn and Conference Resort, 155 Byron Street, Niagara-on-the-Lake, ON, at 10:45 am ET.

The following matters will come before the membership:

- 1.0 Call to Order
- 2.0 Approval of Minutes of last Annual General Meeting
- 3.0 Reports of Officers and Directors
 - 3.1 President's Report
 - 3.1.1 OAG Policies and Procedures
 - 3.1.1(A) Conflict of Interest and Confidentiality
 - 3.1.1(B) Endorsement of Programs, Services and Products
 - 3.1.1(C) Use of OAG Membership List by other Organizations
 - 3.1.1(D) Cancellation and No Show Policy for Events
 - 3.2 Vice President's Report
 - 3.3 Treasurer's Report
 - 3.3.1 2009/2010 Reviewed Year-end Financial Statements
 - 3.3.2 Appointment of Outside Reviewers/Auditors
 - 3.4 Fee Schedule
 - 3.5 Endoscopy Standards
 - 4.0 Approval of Actions of the Board of Directors
 - 5.0 Election of Directors
 - 5.1 Election of Section Delegates to OMA Council
 - 6.0 New Business
 - 7.0 Adjournment

The meeting is open to ALL member gastroenterologists and gastroenterology residents/fellows.

WELCOME

Message from the OAG President



Dear Colleague,

I hope you are looking forward to our 14th Annual Conference in Niagara-on-the-Lake this coming October. Not only will you have an opportunity to touch base with old friends and colleagues and meet new ones; this year, we will be discussing, as our theme, an issue that will shape gastroenterological practices in the future – Do GI Doctors Need A Hospital? You will have an opportunity to learn about this critical issue, and to hear it debated by key, well-respected proponents on both sides. You will be able to consider under what conditions a clinic-based practice could operate, and provide safe and high quality care. You can give thought and opinions on maximizing the opportunities inherent in hospital-based practice. We hope you will participate actively in these discussions, and come to a personal “landing” on this issue.

This year, we will be featuring a live feed from the St. Michael’s Endoscopy Course, along with our usual diet of stimulating and informative educational content. This is an opportunity for you to keep your practice and your techniques up-dated.

OAG takes pride in its members and their contributions to our specialty, our patients and the health of all Ontarians. This year, we will be honouring Dr. Terence Moore, of St. Michael’s Hospital, with the OAG Award.

Our companions will be treated to a sumptuous brunch at Peller Estates Winery, including an introduction to food and wine pairing and a game of “Pin the Label on the Wine”. They will have at their disposal a choice of two spas (at the Pillar and Post Inn or the Prince of Wales Hotel) at which they can relax and rejuvenate. We will once again have an opportunity to enjoy the town of Niagara-on-the-Lake during our ever-popular Lunch-About, with a choice of great restaurants in town.

Gastroenterology can, as you know, be a sometimes-stressful career. This year, we have a prescription for you – our Laughter, Fire and Ice Gala. Take some time to chill out and warm up to the wonderful, versatile music of the George St. Kitts Band, and laugh along with comedian, James Cunningham.

Thanks to our pre-eminent partners and conference sponsors for providing the financial support to help us host educational initiatives for our members.

This year’s Conference offers insight, education and entertainment of a high caliber. I hope you will enjoy and benefit from it.

Regards,

David Baron, MD, FRCP(C)
President

WELCOME

Message from the Conference Chair



Dear Colleague,

For this year's Conference we have chosen a rather controversial topic. We have asked the question: Do gastroenterologists need a hospital? To explore this issue, we will discuss how gastroenterologists interact with the hospital and the ways in which hospital-based gastroenterology has changed and will likely continue to evolve. As technology advances, physical location matters.

We have a symposium dedicated to electronic health, and how it could free us to attend our practice locations physically and further cut our ties to the hospital. The scientific component of the weekend will culminate with a debate on this very controversial question.

As usual, we will have our Annual Gala and Awards Presentation, along with a Companion Program and our Annual General Meeting. This year we will also feature a "live" feed from the St. Michael's Endoscopy Course.

We hope you will find this a very stimulating weekend, on a challenging topic, and look forward to your attendance.

Regards,

Iain Murray, MD, FRCP(C)
2010 Conference Chair

Residents' Round Table Luncheon

Saturday, October 16, 2010
1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Balancing Career and Life

As medical students and residents, life so far has been all about learning medicine and gastroenterology. Residents strike a unique life and work balance that, one can argue, is not sustainable in the long-term. What can residents look forward to in the future? We will have a panel of gastroenterologists who have chosen a variety of career paths to address this question.

Pre-registration is required for this event.



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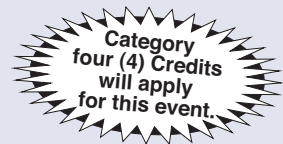
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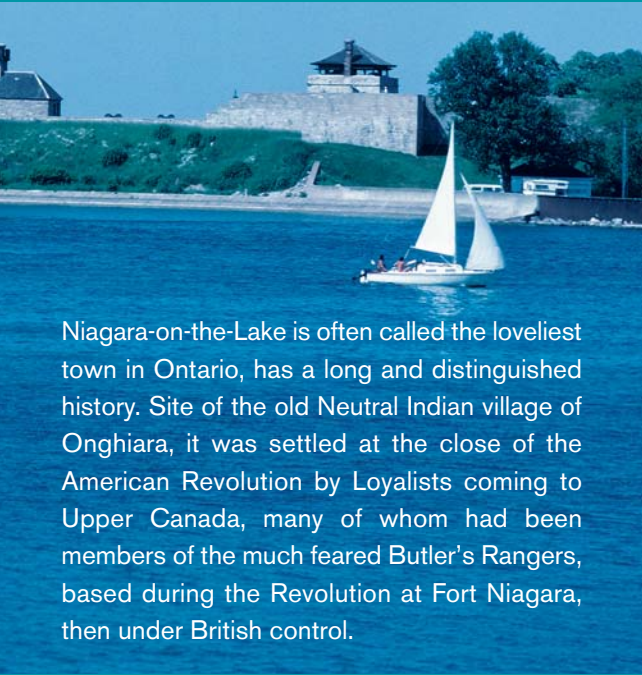
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WELCOME TO NIAGARA-ON-THE-LAKE



Niagara-on-the-Lake is often called the loveliest town in Ontario, has a long and distinguished history. Site of the old Neutral Indian village of Onghiara, it was settled at the close of the American Revolution by Loyalists coming to Upper Canada, many of whom had been members of the much feared Butler's Rangers, based during the Revolution at Fort Niagara, then under British control.



HOTEL INFORMATION



Queen's Landing Inn & Conference Resort

155 Byron Street, Niagara-on-the-Lake, ON
Tel: 1-866-669-5566 Website: www.vintage-hotels.com

Queen's Landing Inn & Conference Resort is an ideal location for a romantic leisure getaway or a successful business meeting.



Natural light pours in the floor-to-ceiling windows. The sweeping staircase invites an entrance worthy of Scarlett O'Hara. Marble floors and a stained-glass ceiling define Queen's Landing as a mansion with style.

Here you will find spacious, elegantly furnished rooms and suites, more than half of which feature a whirlpool bath, a fireplace, or both.

The concierge team, members of the exclusive Les Clefs d'Or Society, are highly skilled professionals who are passionate about providing exceptional personal service to their guests. They are enthusiastically committed to meeting any request you might have.

PRESIDENT'S WELCOME RECEPTION



President's Welcome Reception



**Queen's Landing Inn
and Conference Resort**

Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario

Friday, October 15, 2010

6:30 pm - 10:30 pm

DOCTORS' PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

Times and Dates

EMR & e-HEALTH

11:30 - 11:50 a.m.	e-Health	Speaker: Dr. Peter Rossos
11:50 - 12:10 p.m.	Electronic Medical Records (EMR)	Speaker: Dr. Jeremy Theal
12:10 - 12:30 p.m.	Demonstration of an out-patient EMR GI practice	Speaker: Dr. Sean Pritchett
12:30 - 12:50 p.m.	Panel Discussion	Moderator: Dr. Ian Bookman

Presentation Overview

At the frontier of medical office practice management are e-Health and electronic medical records. Their impact on gastroenterology will be highlighted, including a demonstration of a paperless gastroenterology office.

12:50 - 1:00 p.m.	Closing Remarks	Speaker: Dr. Iain Murray
1:00 - 2:30 p.m.	Lunch About	

RESIDENTS' ROUND TABLE

1:00 - 2:30 p.m.	Residents' Round Table Discussions (Working Lunch)	Speakers: Dr. Fred Bray Dr. Jamie Gregor Dr. Brian Murat
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SOCIAL PROGRAMS

6:00 - 7:00 p.m.	Cocktail Reception
7:00 - 1:00 a.m.	Annual Gala & Awards Presentation (Laughter, Fire & Ice)

Things To Do Around Town



- **Wine Tours and Tasting**
- **Bike Tours**
- **Shaw Festival Theatre**
- **Backstage Tour Shaw Festival**

Take the Backstage Tour at the Shaw Festival Theatre. Learn about the history and unique operations of this repertory theatre company and the many facets of theatre production during an hour-long guided tour.

Refer to the enclosed Niagara-on-the-Lake visitor's guide for more information.

DOCTORS' PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

Times and Dates

Sunday, October 17, 2010

7:00 - 11:00 a.m. **Registration Open**

7:00 - 10:00 a.m. **Breakfast**

THE MODERN DAY GI

Do gastroenterologists need to be hospital-based? To explore this very controversial and challenging issue, we have invited two of our more out-spoken members to debate the topic. Speaking for the "yes" argument, we have Dr. Douglas Hemphill. Representing the "no" argument is Dr. Khursheed Jeejeebhoy. Both doctors have extensive hospital and clinic experience. We expect the debate to be stimulating, amusing, and probably quite thought-provoking. Gentlemen, take your corners...

8:30 - 9:30 a.m. **DEBATE: The ideal GI practice in the 21st century does require an element of hospital practice.**

8:30 - 8:55 a.m. **Debate - PRO**

Speaker: Dr. Douglas Hemphill

8:55 - 9:20 a.m. **Debate - CON**

Speaker: Dr. Khursheed Jeejeebhoy

9:20 - 9:30 a.m. **Rebuttals**

9:30 - 9:45 a.m. **Panel Discussion**

Moderator: Dr. Gordon Bierbrier

9:45 - 10:00 a.m. **Nutrition Break**

MEMBERS' ONLY SESSIONS

10:00 - 10:45 a.m. **GI Fee Codes:**

Speaker: Dr. David Baron

What will you bill?

10:45 - 12:15 p.m. **Annual General Meeting**

12:15 - 12:30 p.m. **Closing Remarks**

Speaker: Dr. David Baron

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Both the 100 Fountain in the Pillar and Post Inn and the Secret Garden Spas in the Prince of Wales Hotel offer a wide range of therapies and programs with a focus on a holistic approach to health, skincare and overall well-being. Spa treatments feature aromatherapy massage, reflexology, facials, body wraps and hydrotherapy using the Vichy shower system, along with a variety of other spa delights. 100 Fountain Spa features vinotherapy treatments while tea-infused treatments are the special tea of Secret Garden Spa. Be pampered - make your reservation in advance:

Tel: 1-888-669-5566

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COMPANION PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

Times and Dates

Friday, October 15, 2010

- 6:00 - 9:30 p.m. **Registration Open**
6:30 - 10:30 p.m. **President's Welcome Reception**

Saturday, October 16, 2010

- 7:00 - 12:30 p.m. **Registration Open**
9:00 - 9:25 a.m. **Travel Time**

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- 9:25 - 9:30 a.m. **Welcome & Opening Remarks** Host: Ms. Rachel Baron
9:30 - 10:45 a.m. **Sparkling Breakfast/Brunch**
10:45 - 11:00 a.m. **Nutrition Break**
11:00 - 12:30 p.m. **Interactive Session:**
A Time with the Sommelier
12:30 - 12:35 p.m. **Draw & Closing Remarks** Host: Ms. Rachel Baron
12:35 - 1:00 p.m. **Travel Time**
1:00 - 2:30 p.m. **Lunch About**

SOCIAL PROGRAMS

- 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. **Cocktail Reception**
7:00 - 1:00 a.m. **Annual Gala & Awards Presentation (Laughter, Fire & Ice)**

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Hotel Baby Sitting Services

Visiting Angels Inc. is a dedicated team of friendly, prompt, efficient, versatile and cooperative health care professionals who are committed to helping you care for your little ones.

They are affordable and reliable with fully trained, bonded and insured staff with police clearance and come highly recommended by Queen's Landing Inn and Conference Resort.

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Queen's Landing Inn and Conference Resort
155 Byron Street
Niagara-on-the-Lake, ON
Tel: 1-888-669-5566

Carriages Restaurant or Cannery Restaurant

Pillar and Post Inn
49 John Street
Niagara-on-the-Lake, ON
Tel: 1-888-669-5566



Escabèche Restaurant

Prince of Wales Hotel
6 Picton Street
Niagara-on-the-Lake, ON
Tel: 1-888-669-5566

The Shaw Café & Wine Bar

92 Queen Street
Niagara-on-the-Lake, ON
Tel: (905) 468-4772

Zee's Grill

92 Picton Street
Niagara on the Lake, ON
Tel: (905) 468-5715

Epicurean Restaurant

84 Queen Street
Niagara-on-the-Lake, ON
Tel: (905) 468-3408



Room Service

Queen's Landing Inn and Conference Resort
Prince of Wales Hotel
Pillar and Post Inn

To avoid disappointment, you must - call ahead to make reservations!

COMPANION PROGRAM



Join us for Breakfast/Brunch at *beautiful* Peller Estates Winery

Ever wonder what wine to serve with what food? Do the old rules of only serving fish with white wine still apply, or has change caught up? Join us for brunch at beautiful Peller Estates Winery to learn the truth in red, white and pink. Peller's Chef and Wine Master will help you navigate past the old rules and discover a much more sensible and fun approach to food and wine pairing. At the end of this event, not only will you have enjoyed eating in Peller's picturesque wine cellar, but you will have a new appreciation of mixing and matching tastes to truly set your meals off with exactly the right sip. You will also have an opportunity to see how discriminating your wine palate is, when you play "pin the label on the bottle" - can you identify a wine by its taste? Finally, there will be our well sought-after draw - you must be there to win, so please plan to attend. Both educational and pleasurable, this breakfast/brunch is a great way to start your day!"

Preregistration is required to attend this event.
Must be 19 or older to attend.



GALA AND AWARDS PRESENTATION

FIRE & ICE

The OAG has a prescription for you – Laughter, Fire and Ice! Chill out and warm up to the dulcet tones, cool beats and hot rhythms of the George St. Kitts Band. Plan to laugh your heart out with the ever-captivating and hilarious comedian extraordinaire, James Cunningham. This year's Gala will take you to the equator and to the Antarctic at the same time. You're hot then you're cold - you don't want to miss it! Laughter, Fire & Ice!



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Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario**

**Saturday, October 16, 2010
6:00 pm - 1:00 am**

AWARD RECIPIENT

THE OAG AWARD



Dr. Terence Moore is an associate professor of medicine at the University of Toronto, in the division of gastroenterology at St. Michael's Hospital.

He completed his subspecialty training in clinical gastroenterology in Boston, Massachusetts prior to joining the faculty at St. Mike's over three decades ago. He has a broad-based interest in general gastroenterology with an emphasis on endoscopic investigation. He shares his interests and expertise with students, residents, fellows and colleagues as an excellent clinician-teacher.

Dr. Moore is married to Myra and has three children and four grandchildren.

His passion is hockey, hockey and more hockey. He shoots, he scores!

Join us as we honour our
2010 award recipient,
Dr. Terence Moore during the
OAG Gala and Awards Presentation

This award is given in recognition of a fellow gastroenterologist who has made an outstanding contribution in gastroenterology research, education or clinical practice.

GALA ENTERTAINMENT



George St. Kitts Band

George St. Kitts has dazzled audiences in Canada and around the world with his versatile mix of talents as an entertainer, singer and songwriter. The George St. Kitts Band has rocked our annual Gala audience for the last three years. This year, they promise to bring you an evening you will never forget. So plan to kick up your heels and have a great time! It will leave you breathless and exhilarated.



Laugh your heart out!

James Cunningham is synonymous with excellence and professionalism in the entertainment industry. He has made quite a name for himself as one of Canada's funniest and most versatile performers. His remarkable and diverse career knows no boundaries. Don't be fooled by the suit and tie. Underneath his sophisticated exterior beats the heart of a comedy dynamo. Tireless touring across Canada and the United States has proven that he has an insatiable appetite for live performances. As well as headlining his own shows, James has warmed up audiences for musical acts The Barium Enemas, The Abdominal Angiograms and The Appendectomies. Prior to becoming an award-winning standup comedian, James sang lead vocals in several alternate rock groups, including The Diagnostics, Barium Swallow and The Colon Oscopies.

On television, Cunningham has been featured multiple times, including two of his own hour-long *Comedy Now* standup comedy specials for CTV and The Comedy Network, two Just For Laughs "Galas" for CBC-TV, five seasons as a writer and actor on the award-winning television series *Comedy Inc.* and on NBC's *Last Comic Standing*. Additional television credits include: *The Holmes Show*, *The Bobroom*, *System Crash* and *Open Mike*.

James Cunningham, comedian extraordinaire!



RAFFLE



Raffle for the “Raffles” crowd

Purchase a raffle ticket during the OAG Conference for an opportunity to win wonderful prizes!

Investing in a child's future is an easy task with many rewards. Not only are you helping to fight hunger in our own backyard but you will be helping to free children and their families from poverty. Your small investment in a child's life has a powerful impact. Participate in our raffle for a chance to win a prize, to be drawn at the Gala. Proceeds from this raffle will be donated to Second Harvest Food Bank.

**Draw will be
held at
the Gala**



Non-Cancellation Will Cost You...

Did you know that as an OAG member, if you register for the OAG Conference, but do not attend, your non-attendance costs the OAG approximately \$800? (Hotel reservation, breakfasts, lunch, dinners, coffee breaks and administration). The OAG office is required to give guarantees to the hotel/venue at least four (4) business days prior to the beginning of any Conference. Therefore, by giving meal number guarantees you are included in the hotel room count and meal numbers for the entire Conference unless you notify our office that you are cancelling your registration. It is the fiduciary responsibility of the Board of Directors to ensure that the OAG's monies are spent wisely.

The OAG has implemented a policy for members – it is mandatory that you provide a credit card number to register for the conference. Your credit card will not be charged unless you do not attend and neglect to notify the OAG office by the cancellation deadline (as indicated on the registration form.) The amount that will be charged to your credit card is the fee for one night's hotel accommodation and your meals – approximately \$800.

If you need to cancel your registration, please refer to the conference registration form and contact the OAG office - you will receive a cancellation number as your validation.

**Please help us help the OAG – we are a
non-profit organization.**

MARK YOUR CALENDARS



4th Annual International Symposium on Liver and IBD Review

January 21 - 23, 2011

Westin Trillium House - Blue Mountain
Collingwood, Ontario



10th Annual Post-DDW Course

June 18, 2011

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15th Annual Conference and Business Meeting

October 21 - 23, 2011

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