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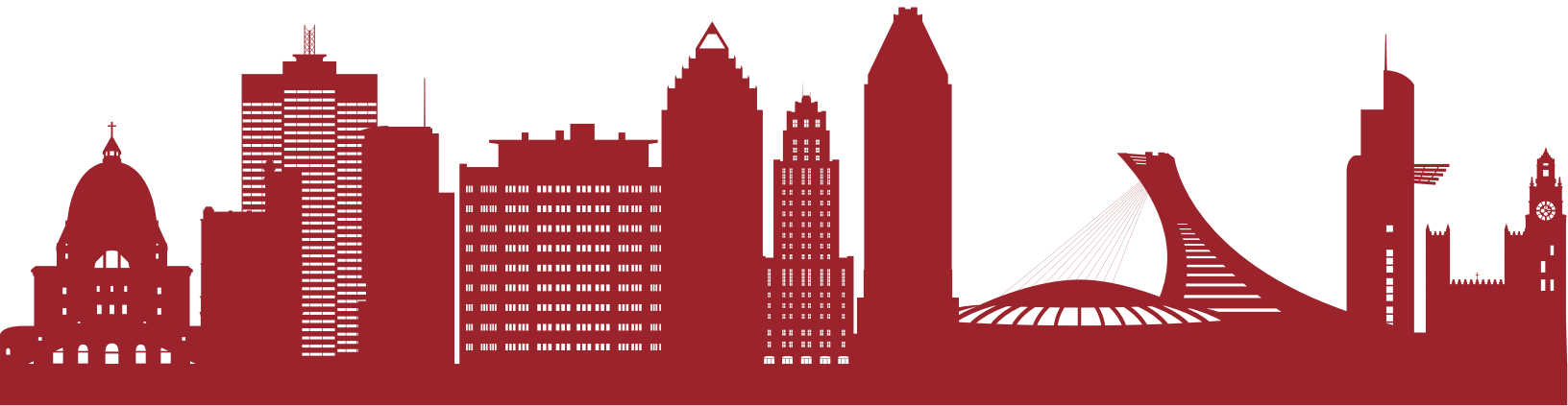

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

7:00AM-7:45AM — **BREAKFAST & REGISTRATION**

7:45AM-8:00AM — **WELCOME & OPENING REMARKS**

8:00AM-9:30AM

PLENARY 1 : MONITORING AND PAIN INNOVATION
FROM MONITORS TO MANAGEMENT: ADVANCES IN PEDIATRIC ANESTHESIA

MODERATOR

DR. DEEPA KATTAIL, HSC, TORONTO

DR. BRYAN GLEZERSON
Montreal Children's Hospital
Cracking the Code of Pediatric EEGs

DR. LEORA KUTTNER, PHD
BC Children's Hospital & University of British Columbia
When Body and Mind Meet: Tools for Children's Pain Relief

DR. TANYA SANTELLA
CHU Sainte-Justine
What to Do When the Evidence isn't There: Pediatric Epidural Anesthesia in Practice

9:30AM-10:00AM — **COFFEE & EXHIBITS**

10:00AM-12:00PM

PLENARY 2: EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL CULTURE
BEYOND THE TEXTBOOK: TEACHING, CULTURE, AND RESPECT

MODERATOR

DR. KIMMO MURTO, CHEO

DR. VÉRONIQUE CASTONGUAY
Université de Montréal
Bridging the Generational Gap in Medical Teaching

DR. NAN GAI
SickKids, Toronto
Gender Equity in Anesthesiology: From Evidence to Action

DR. SALLY BIRD
IWK, Halifax
When Caring Hurts: Secondary Traumatic Stress in the OR

DR. BENJAMIN BLAISE
Evelina London Children's Hospital, UK
Caring For the Caregiver, from Burnout to Recovery

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12:00PM-12:45PM — **LUNCH & EXHIBITS**

12:45PM-2:45PM — **WORKSHOPS 1**

PEDIATRIC POCUS: FROM IMAGES TO IMPACT

DR. CHRISTOPHE SALOIS
CHU Sainte-Justine, Montreal

DR. MAT KIBERD
IWK, Halifax

DR. DEEPA KATTAIL
SickKids, Toronto

DR. MARJORIE COUTURE
HMR, Montreal

DR. ADAM SPENCER
Alberta Children's, Calgary

THE MAGIC GLOVE: HYPNOSIS IN THE OR TO IMPROVE PAIN & ANXIETY

DR. FRANÇOISE YUNG
CHU Sainte-Justine, Montreal

DR. RANDA RIDGWAY
BCCH, Vancouver

DR. LEORA KUTTNER
PhD BCCH, Vancouver

DAVID OGEZ
PhD, UdeM, Montreal

BEYOND THE BASICS: INNOVATIVE PEDIATRIC REGIONAL BLOCKS

DR. DANNY MIREAULT
CHU Sainte-Justine, Montreal

DR. YANNICK VERLAAN
CHU Sainte-Justine, Montreal

DR. KAT LANIGAN
BCCH, Vancouver

DR. TANYA SANTELLA
CHU Sainte-Justine, Montreal

2:45PM-3:15PM — **COFFEE & EXHIBITS**

3:15PM-5:15PM — **WORKSHOPS 2**

5:30PM — **WELCOME RECEPTION**

7:00PM — **DINE AROUND MONTREAL**

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7:00AM-7:45AM — **BREAKFAST & REGISTRATION**

7:45AM-9:15AM

PLENARY 3 : EMERGENCY CASE MANAGEMENT

HIGH-STAKES PEDIATRIC ANESTHESIA: FROM CRISIS TO CONTROL WITH THE EXPERTS

MODERATOR

DR. DOMINIC CAVE, STOLLERY, EDMONTON

DR. JOHN FIADJOE
Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, USA
Navigating the Storm: Pediatric Difficult Airway Management

DR. KARTHIK SABAPATHI
Alberta Children's, Calgary
Seconds to Save a Life: PALS in the OR

DR. MAHMOUD KEROUCH
Hôpital du Sacré-Cœur de Montréal
Stabilizing Chaos: Anesthesia in Major Pediatric Trauma

9:15AM-9:45AM — **PIERRE LIMOGES LECTURE**

DR. BRUCE MACPHERSON
SickKids, Toronto

9:45AM-10:30AM — **COFFEE, POSTERS & EXHIBITS**

10:30AM-12:00PM

PLENARY 4

INSIDE THE MINDS OF THE MASTERS: PEDIATRIC ANESTHESIA UNDER PRESSURE

MODERATOR

DR. SIMON WHYTE, BCCH, VANCOUVER

A dynamic, interactive, case-based session where world-class experts walk us through complex pediatric anesthesia scenarios, from rare crises to everyday dilemmas. Drawing on real life challenging cases, internationally renowned faculty will take us behind the scenes, sharing insights, strategies, and practical pearls for navigating high-stakes situations.

DR. BENJAMIN BLAISE
Evelina London Children's Hospital, UK

DR. SUSAN GOOBIE
Boston Children's Hospital, USA

DR. JOHN FIADJOE
Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, USA

DR. THOMAS ENGELHARDT
MCH, Montreal

DR. BRUCE MCPHERSON
SickKids, Toronto

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12:00PM-1:15PM — **LUNCH, POSTERS & EXHIBITS**

MEETINGS BY INVITATION ONLY
Canadian Department Heads' Forum
Fellowship Directors Meeting and Royal College AFC Meeting

1:15PM-2:45PM

PLENARY 5: RAPID RECOVERY FROM SURGERY
EVOLVING FRONTIERS IN PEDIATRIC ANESTHESIA

MODERATOR

DR. THOMAS ENGELHARDT, MCH, MONTREAL

DR. JASON VAZ
Alberta Children's, Calgary
Ambulatory Pediatric Anesthesia

DR. ISABELLA JARAMILLO
Hamilton Health Sciences
The Vault Revisited: Modern Perspectives on Craniosynostosis

DR. KATHERINE BAILEY
BC Children's, Vancouver
Pediatric Neuroanesthesia: Epilepsy Tumour Surgery

2:45PM-3:15PM — **COFFEE, POSTERS & EXHIBITS**

3:15PM-5:15PM — **CPAS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

DR. PAPU NATH, CPAS PRESIDENT

DR. CONOR MCDONNELL, CPAS VICE PRESIDENT

12:00PM-1:15PM — **CONFERENCE GALA DINNER ITHQ**

GUEST SPEAKER:
DR. GEOFFREY TRUCHETTI

A veterinary anesthesiologist who keeps lions asleep, giraffes breathing, and zookeepers calm. His work blends physiology, precision, and a dash of courage, proving that the principles of anesthesia extend far beyond the human world.

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

7:30AM-8:00AM — **BREAKFAST**

8:00AM-9:05AM — **ORAL POSTER COMPETITION**

DR. HENG GAN
CPAS Scientific Committee Chair

9:05AM-9:25AM — **COFFEE & EXHIBITS**

9:25AM-10:55AM

PLENARY 6 : EVIDENCE, INNOVATION AND RISK

EVOLVING PRACTICE: PAIN, RISK, AND TECHNOLOGY IN PEDIATRIC CARE

MODERATOR

DR. JOHN FIADJOE, CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL OF PHILADELPHIA, USA

DR. GIANLUCA BERTOLIZIO
Montreal Children's Hospital
Nociception monitoring in children: can a simple tool solve a complex problem?

DR. BENJAMIN BLAISE
Evelina London Children's Hospital, UK
Changing practice in a risk averse environment

DR. PASCAL LAFERRIÈRE
Maisonneuve-Rosemont, Montreal
How AI currently impacts clinical care and research in anesthesiology

10:55AM-11:15AM — **COFFEE & EXHIBITS**

9:25AM-10:55AM

PLENARY 7 : NEONATAL SURGICAL ANESTHESIA

NEONATAL EMERGENCIES: WHERE SYSTEMS STRAIN AND DECISIONS MATTER

MODERATOR

DR. ADAM SPENCER, ALBERTA CHILDREN'S, CALGARY

DR. GABRIEL ALTIT
MCH, Montreal
On the Edge of Life: Neonatal Crises at the Bedside

DR. DICKENS SAINT-VIL
CHU Sainte-Justine, Montreal
Knife-Edge Decisions: Surgical Responses to Neonatal Emergencies

DR. NATASHA CLUNIES ROSS
BCCH
Holding It Together: Anesthetic Challenges in the Tiniest Patients