



CANADIAN PEDIATRIC ANESTHESIA SOCIETY
SOCIÉTÉ D'ANESTHÉSIE PÉDIATRIQUE CANADIENNE

CPAS 2026

SCIENTIFIC MEETING PROGRAM

MONTREAL



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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25



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 GLEZERON
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

12:00PM-
12:45PM



LUNCH & EXHIBITS

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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



**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
MACPHERSON**
SickKids, Toronto

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.

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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
Maisonnette-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