

## Courses • Les cours

Wednesday, June 21 / Mercredi 21 juin

0900-1000

Convenor

M. Spencer

Location

Pier 4

### Cataract Surgery in Developing Countries: Bridging the Technology Gap

This multimedia interactive session is designed as a primer for residents and practising ophthalmologists interested in cataract surgery in developing countries. The learning objectives are (1) to explain why high-tech methods of cataract surgery are not appropriate for many developing countries, (2) to discuss how to determine which technique is applicable in a given setting and (3) to demonstrate a spectrum of techniques and instrumentation, with emphasis on minimizing instruments and maximizing efficiency.

1300-1430

Participants must bring their own laptops (loaded with PowerPoint) to participate in this course.

Convenor

B. Hurley

Location

Harbour C

### PowerPoint for Physicians Introduction

This course is designed to introduce individuals to the use of MS PowerPoint to create multimedia oral presentations. Previous experience with PowerPoint is not required to participate in the course. Specific examples will be used to demonstrate how many of the basic features of PowerPoint may be used to produce effective oral presentations. Opportunity will be provided for all in attendance to gain hands-on experience using PowerPoint on their own computer. Time will be dedicated to addressing specific questions that arise during the workshop.

1500-1630

Participants must bring their own laptops (loaded with PowerPoint) to participate in this course.

Convenor

B. Hurley

Location

Harbour C

### PowerPoint for Physicians Advanced Techniques

This course is designed to review advanced techniques for MS PowerPoint presentations that would be of interest to individuals with previous experience using PowerPoint. A brief introduction will be given outlining recent improvements in PowerPoint. Specific examples will be provided to demonstrate how easy it is to use multimedia custom animation effects to make PowerPoint even more powerful, bringing oral presentations to life and improving their effect on the audience. Opportunity will be provided for all in attendance to gain hands-on experience using these techniques. Ample time will be dedicated to addressing specific questions that arise during the workshop.

**Wednesday 21 June / Mercredi 21 juin****1300-1500**

Convenor

B. Cummings

Location

Pier 4

**Starting Your Medical Practice**

This session provides specialty residents with all the basic principles involved in starting up a practice.

Residents will learn:

- How to establish one's professional team
- How to evaluate practice options
- The essentials in setting up a medical practice
- Appointment schedule and communication systems
- Requirements for licensing and billing
- Staffing and human resources issues
- Guidelines for medical records
- The uses of computer systems in current medical practice
- Legal issues, including association and partnership agreements
- How to market one's practice

**1530-1615****Negotiating Your Way to Vocational Satisfaction**

This session will teach residents how to better prepare for a negotiation, how to identify opportunities for expanding the range of negotiation and how to initiate trade-offs that benefit both sides. Residents will become more confident with their negotiating skills and more comfortable with the negotiation process.

The session will specifically:

- Examine some basic principles of negotiation
- Identify irrational tendencies that commonly arise in negotiations
- Discuss specific tactics and strategies for improving negotiation skills
- Examine the three stages of negotiation: preparation, bargaining and settlement

**1615-1700****Tax Implications for the Ophthalmology Resident**

This session will provide an introduction to the implications and benefits of incorporation, tax implications of practice, employee versus self-proprietor and deductible and non-deductible expenses.

**Wednesday, June 21 / Mercredi 21 juin 1700-1800*****Residents & COS Board of Directors Reception******Réception des résidents et du conseil d'administration de la SCO***

All resident attendees are invited to a reception in Dockside 1 following the session  
Les résidents présents sont invités à une réception au Dockside 1 après cette séance.

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Convenor  
G.R. LaRoche  
Location  
Pier 5

**How to Prepare an Award-Winning Poster**

The poster session is an integral part of the Canadian Ophthalmological Society's annual meeting. The poster session provides the best forum for extended discussion. In the past few years, the society has attempted to attract even more quality posters by offering a Best Poster Award. The intention is to reward presenters for the extra effort it takes to prepare a top caliber poster presentation. The award judges and readers alike look for a good visual communication that has scientific value. This course will provide the nuts and bolts of creating a good scientific poster that has "punch" and will deliver a staying message: from software to printing, from abstract to data layout, even the tricks to fend off airport security officials will all be discussed!