



Caribbean College of Surgeons
21st Annual Clinical Conference
July 13-16, 2023

Programme

Wednesday July 12, 2023

7:00 pm **Cocktail Reception**

Master of Ceremonies:

Dr. Adrian Coye
Belize

Welcome Remarks:

Prof. Shamir Cawich
CCOS President

Feature Address:

Dr. Julio Sabido
Chief Executive Officer
Ministry of Health, Belize

Thursday July 13, 2023

7:30 am **Registration**

7:55 am **Welcome: CCOS Secretary**
Dr. Wesley Francis

Session 1: CME Lectures

Moderator: *Naraynsingh V*
Trinidad & Tobago

8:00 am **Common Pathologies in Cardiothoracic Surgery in the Caribbean**
Coye A
Belize

8:20 am **Surgical Treatment of Colorectal Carcinoma**
Plummer JM
Jamaica

8:40 am **Surgical Management of Multinodular Goitres**
Hassranah D
Trinidad & Tobago

Session 2: Transplantation Chapter

Chapter Head: *O'Shea M*
Barbados

- 9:00 am Corneal Transplantation: A Caribbean Experience
Barker NH
Barbados
- 9:10 am A Ten-Year Multi-Centre Experience in Living Donor Renal Transplantation in Jamaica
Johnson K, Gafoor R
Jamaica
- 9:20 am Living Donor Nephrectomy: Single -Center Experience of the National Organ Transplant Unit
Samuel MC, Ramgattie AM
Trinidad & Tobago
- 9:30 am Question & Answer Session
Presenter Panel

Distinguished Guest Lecture

Moderator: Smith A
Barbados

9:45 am Simulation Training in the Caribbean
Ramphal P
Nassau, Bahamas

10:15 am ***Viewing of Posters and Sponsors' Exhibits***
Posters (1-10) / Judges
Dr. Ayana Crichlow, Barbados
Dr. Vonetta George, Antigua & Barbuda
Dr. Gabrielle DeNobrega, Guyana

Session 3: Breast Surgery

Moderator: Olivier L
Trinidad & Tobago

11:00 am Psychosocial impact of breast cancer treatment at the Georgetown Public Hospital
Solomon S, DeNobrega G, Fraser G
Guyana

11:10 am Prevalence of Genetic Mutations in High-Risk Patients in the Breast Surgical Oncology Unit
Lutchman B, Olivier L, Hanna A
Trinidad & Tobago

11:20 am Incidence of Breast Cancer Lymph Node Involvement
Maharaj A, Ramdass MJ, Oliviers K, Mahase T, Deyalsingh V, Mohammed R, Ramcharan L
Trinidad & Tobago

11:30 am Pilot study on psychological effects of breast cancer on patients and caregivers
Ramsingh C, Olivier L, Hosein K
Trinidad & Tobago

11:40 am Intraoperative Finding of Achselbogen during Axillary Node Dissection: Surgical Implications

Olivier L
Trinidad & Tobago

11:50 am Preliminary Analysis of Ki-67 Expression in a West Indian Population
Maharaj A, Ramdass MJ, Mahase T, Deyalsingh V, Mohammed R, Ramcharan L, Jogie J, Barrow M, Barrow S
Trinidad & Tobago

12:00 pm Question & Answer Session
Presenter Panel

Break

12:10 pm **Lunch**

Session 4: Paediatric Surgery

Moderator: Francis W
The Bahamas

1:00 pm Surgical treatment of pediatric lung abscess
Placeres Leon ZA, Mahadeo C, Tiwari K
Guyana

1:10 pm Hirschsprung's Disease in Trinidad and Tobago an Eleven Year Single Centre Review
Rampersad B, Seecharan A
Trinidad & Tobago

1:20 pm Chronic Midgut Volulus: a diagnostic challenge
Seepersaud M, Brown B, Ishmael S, Smith S, Griffith J
Guyana

1:30 pm Management of Paediatric Intussusception in Grenada over a 5-Year Period
Clarke R, Thomas DA
Grenada

1:40 pm Distal ureterotomy for inserting a ureteric stent during a closed-bladder anti-reflux procedure: a novel approach in a low-middle income country.
Brown B, Seepersaud M, Griffith J, Forde F
Guyana

1:50 pm Surgical simulation and SELF Training: A model for building capacity in low resource settings
Seepersaud M, Shu W, Soto R, Brun H, Wallen T, Brenner E, Robinson O, O' Donnell A
Guyana

2:00 pm Question & Answer Session
Presenter Panel

Session 5: Minimally Invasive Surgery

Moderator: Kuruvilla T
Trinidad & Tobago

- 2:10 pm Sleeping in your own bed, same day hysterectomy
Narayansingh GV
Trinidad & Tobago
- 2:20 pm Progression of Minimally Invasive Surgery in the Caribbean: A retrospective Study
Richardson CJ, Pust G
U.S.A.
- 2:30pm Outcomes of Laparoscopy for Simple vs Perforated Appendicitis: A Comparative Study
Bhudial J, Ramcharran H, Uwazie U
Guyana
- 2:40 pm Laparoscopic Surgery at the Georgetown Public Hospital Corporation
Singh D, Ramcharran H, Rambaran N, Haniff, S
Guyana
- 2:50 pm Feasibility and Safety of Laparoscopic Right Hemicolectomy with Complete Mesocolic Excision and Central Vascular Ligation for right-sided Colon Cancer
Singh Y, Kuruvilla T, Naraynsingh V
Trinidad & Tobago
- 3:00 pm Outcomes of Laparoscopic Surgery at Resource-Poor Regional Hospital in Guyana
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Guyana
- 3:10 pm Question & Answer Session
Podium Panel

Session 6: Trauma

Moderator: Walrond E
Barbados

- 3:20 pm Sequelae of Electrical Injuries at the Burn Care Unit in Guyana
Scarce S, Nandan V, Rajkumar S
Guyana
- 3:30 pm Management of a large degloving injury using BTM, split thickness autograft and ReCell
Satahoo SS, Kaufman JI, Schulman CI, Pizano LR, Pust GD
U.S.A.
- 3:40 pm Management of Complex Wounds to Forehead and Scalp in Guyana
Nandan V, Scarce S, Rajkumar S
Guyana
- 3:50 pm Question & Answer Session
Podium Panel

Council Meeting

4:00 pm CCOS Council Meeting

Social Event

7:00 pm **Social Event**
Dinner at Local Brewery

Friday July 14, 2023

Morning Session

7:30 am **Registration**

7:55 am **Welcome: Head, Transplantation Chapter**
Dr. Margaret O'Shea

Session 7: General Surgery

Moderator: DeNobrega G
Guyana

8:00 am Small Bowel Obstruction Caused by Bezoars: Three Surgical Options
Hassranah S, Ramnarine A, Parbhu S, Naraynsingh V
Trinidad & Tobago

8:10 am Burnout Among General Surgery at a Public Hospital in Guyana
Chung C, Logan T
Guyana

8:20 am Presentation and management of COVID positive patients referred to a Paediatric Surgical Department in Trinidad
Roop L, Ali F, Ali P, Sudama S, Kalliecharan R, Wilson S, Soondar A, Deowan DK
Trinidad & Tobago

8:30 am Gender Bias Perceptions and its Association with Clinical Performance in Surgery in the English-Speaking Caribbean
Cabral R, Mencia MM, Cawich SO
Trinidad & Tobago

8:40 am Greater Gender Diversity in Caribbean Orthopaedics than the United States or England
Mencia MM, Bidaisee S, Quan Soon CH, Cawich SO
Trinidad & Tobago

8:50 am Should we Change the Practice of Routine Histopathologic Analysis of Gallbladder Specimens after Elective Cholecystectomy for Symptomatic Cholelithiasis?
Ramdharry C, Henry L
Guyana

9:00 am Epidemiology & Histologic Subtypes of Sarcoma at the Port-of-Spain General Hospital
Ramdass MJ, Barrow S
Trinidad & Tobago

9:10 am Question & Answer Session
Presenter Panel

Moderator: Hassranah D
Trinidad & Tobago

Distinguished Guest Lecture

9:30 am Reconstructive Procedures in General for Caribbean Practice
Ragbir M
United Kingdom

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Dr. Vonetta George, Antigua & Barbuda
Dr. Gabrielle DeNobrega, Guyana

Session 8: Cardiothoracic Chapter

Chapter Head: Ramnarine I
Trinidad & Tobago

10:45 am Is There a Relationship Between Females who are Non-Smokers and Epithelial Growth Factor Receptor Positive Lung Adenocarcinoma?
Balgobin K, Sagubadi S, Ramnarine I, West M
Trinidad & Tobago

10:55 am Expanding the role of surgery in Advanced Lung Cancer
Maraj P, Ramnarine I, Baboolal I, West M
Trinidad & Tobago

11:05 am Role of surgical embolectomy in management of acute massive and submassive pulmonary embolism in the setting of a small island developing state
Forter-Chee-A-Tow N, Smith A
Barbados

11:15 am Emergency cardiopulmonary bypass for airway obstruction: A first for Trinidad
Nicholas A, Ramnarine I, Teodori G
Trinidad & Tobago

11:25 am A Report of a Cardiac Paraganglioma
Forter-Chee-A-Tow N, Smith A
Barbados

11:35 am *Question & Answer Session*
Presenter Panel

Break

11:45 pm **Lunch**

Session 9: General Surgery

Moderator: George V
Antigua & Barbuda

- 1:00 pm Clinico-Pathological Features of Gastrointestinal Stromal Tumours
Haralsingh A, Ramlal A, Maharaj R
Trinidad & Tobago
- 1:10 pm Prophylactic Bandaging of Large Inguino-scrotal Hernias
Hassranah S, Islam S, John J, Maharajh S, Naraynsingh V
Trinidad & Tobago
- 1:20 pm Scarless Umbilical Hernia Repair Revisited
Naraynsingh V, Hassranah S, Maharajh S
Trinidad & Tobago
- 1:30 pm Epidemiology of Parotid gland tumours in a Rural Caribbean Hospital: A Retrospective study
Hassaranah D, Hosein K, Alexander F
Trinidad & Tobago
- 1:40 pm Plasma Radiofrequency Ablation of benign thyroid nodules. Initial experience in Guyana.
Placeres Leon ZA, Denobrega G.
Guyana
- 1:50 pm *Question & Answer Session*
Presenter Panel

Session 10: Hepatopancreatobiliary Surgery

Moderator: Solomon S
Guyana

- 2:00 pm Outcomes of Common Bile Duct Explorations at a Resource-Poor Hospital in the Caribbean
Algu T, Thakoordeen R
Guyana
- 2:10 pm Laparoscopic Resection of Giant Splenic Cysts
Nicholas R, Haralsingh A, Maraj P, Parbhu S, Bahadursingh S, Seenath M
Trinidad & Tobago
- 2:20 pm Pancreaticoduodenectomy Outcomes in a Small Island State
Padmore G, Cawich SO, Griffith SP
Barbados
- 2:30 pm Laparoscopic distal pancreatectomy: A single surgeon's experience
Dial S, Singh Y, Kurvilla T, Naraynsingh V
Trinidad & Tobago
- 2:40 pm Pancreaticoduodenectomy in a Low Volume Caribbean Nation over a Decade
Cawich SO, Francis W, Mohammed F, Pearce NW
Trinidad & Tobago
- 2:50 pm *Question & Answer Session*
Presenter Panel

Ethics Session

3:00 pm Surgeons in Court
Sir Prof Walrond ER
Barbados

Annual General Meeting

3:10 pm Annual General Meeting
General Audience

8:00 pm **Awards Banquet**
Mistress of Ceremonies: Dr. Vonetta George

Opening Remarks
CCOS President: Prof. Shamir Cawich

Feature Address:
Minister of Health: Hon. Kevin Bernard

Awards Ceremony
CCOS Honouree: Sr. Anita Henry
Citation: Mrs Marilyn Aspinall

CCOS Honouree: Dr Gregorio Pott
Citation: Dr Perlita Aldana
President, Belize Medical and Dental Association

CCOS Honouree: Prof. Vijay Naraynsingh
Citation: Dr. Ravi Maharaj

Induction Ceremony Dr. Carlos Wilson

Vote of Thanks Dr. Adrian Coye
Local Organizing Committee

Saturday July 15, 2023

7:30 am **Registration**

Session 11: Vascular Surgery

Moderator: Rambaran N
Guyana

8:00 am Pseudo-Sarcoma Pedis: Ischemic Fasciitis of the foot a new entity
Ramdass MJ, Mencia MM, Cabral R
Trinidad & Tobago

8:10 am Trash Foot After Aortic Aneurysm Repair
Pran L, Harnanan D, Hassranah S, Naraynsingh V
Trinidad and Tobago

8:20 am Factors associated with Major Lower Limb Amputations in Persons with Diabetes in Guyana

Chung C, Razack S
Guyana

8:30 am Healthcare Access among Persons with Diabetes and Foot Infections: Does Transportation and Geography Matter?
Haralsingh A, Maharaj R
Trinidad & Tobago

8:40 am Old Techniques: Aortic Endarterectomy Still Relevant in Selected Cases
Haralsingh A, Pran L, Harnanan D
Trinidad and Tobago

8:50 am *Questions & Answers*
Presenter Panel

Session 12: Colorectal Surgery

Moderator: *Wilson C*
Jamaica

9:00 am Analysis of Colorectal Cancer Patients Presenting to a Hospital in Guyana
Outridge LN, Motilall R, Ramjoo A, Frank N
Guyana

9:10 am Un-sedated colonoscopy: A Single Centre Grenada Experience
Thomas DA, Belfon KE
Grenada

9:20 am Are We Resecting Too Much Colon in Complicated Diverticular Disease?
Naraynsingh V, Hassranah S, Ragoonanan B, Parbhu S, Rampersad F, Hassranah D
Trinidad & Tobago

9:30 am Delayed Sigmoid Perforation Secondary to Blunt Abdominal Trauma
Shah A, Islam S
Trinidad & Tobago

9:40am *Questions & Answers*
Presenter Panel

Session 13: Urologic Surgery

Moderator: *Rajkumar S*
Guyana

9:50 am Laser Prostate Surgery: HoLEP in Trinidad & Tobago
Ramkissoon A
Trinidad & Tobago

10:00 am Multi-Drug Resistant Recurrent Prostatitis: Case Report
Renaud, E
Trinidad & Tobago

10:10 am Early regression of a paraurethral cyst in a neonate
Seepersaud M, Brown B, Smith S, Persaud H

Guyana

10:20am Questions & Answers
Presenter Panel

10:30 am **Viewing of Sponsors' Exhibits**

Session 14: Grand Rounds

Moderator: Quan Soon C
Trinidad & Tobago

11:00 am Management of a Giant Parathyroid Adenoma at a Rural Hospital
Richardson R, Belleza N, Hassranah D, Sarwan S
Trinidad & Tobago

11:10 am Giant Gastric Perforation
DeNobrega G, Solomon S, Rampersaud S
Guyana

11:20 am Serendipitous Stomach in Scrotal Sac: An Unusual Cause of Gastric Outlet Obstruction
Ramsingh K, Persaud S, Gora J, Ramnarine V
Trinidad & Tobago

11:30 am Cavernous Malformation in Cauda Equina Syndrome
Baron J, Calderon C, Ramcharan R, Ramnarine D
Trinidad & Tobago

11:40 am Silicone-induced Granulomatous Disease Following Breast Augmentation
Ali K, Sakhamuri S, Hassranah S, Teelucksingh S, Olivier L, Naraynsingh V
Trinidad & Tobago

11:50 am Gangrenous Cystitis: a case report
Spence R, Douglas J, Cabral R, Mohammed F, Cawich SO
Trinidad & Tobago

12:00 pm Breast Reconstruction Post Mastectomy- Guyana's First Case
Rajkumar S, Venugopal R, Heywood C
Guyana

12:10 pm **Vote of Thanks**
Coye A
Head of Local Organizing Committee

2:00 pm **Social Package**

Poster Programme

(P - 1) Complex Abdominal Wall Hernia with Loss of Domain

Ramdharry C, Hossein S, George M, Khan S
Guyana

- (P - 2) Foreign Body: A Fishy Situation
DeNobrega G, Solomon S
Guyana
- (P - 3) Thoracic Endometriosis Syndrome: A Local Case Report in Guyana
Tiwari K, Leon Z, Mahadeo C
Guyana
- (P - 4) A Case of Multiple Perforated Jejunal Diverticulae
Shah A, Islam S
Trinidad & Tobago
- (P - 5) Carotid Pseudoaneurysm: a case report
Haralsingh A, Pran L, Harnanan D
Trinidad & Tobago
- (P - 6) A Case Series of Necrotising Soft Tissue Infections of The Breast
Shah A, Islam S
Trinidad & Tobago
- (P - 7) Obscured Gastrointestinal Bleeding in the Low Resource Setting
Dial S, Islam S
Trinidad & Tobago
- (P - 8) A Case of Retroperitoneal Serous Cystadenoma
Shah A, Islam S
Trinidad & Tobago
- (P - 9) Solitary Rectal Ulcer Syndrome
St. John S, O'Shea M
Barbados
- (P - 10) Occult Pancreatic Malignancy Mimicking Chronic Pancreatitis
Boodram V, Maharaj R, Raghunanan B
Trinidad & Tobago
- (P - 11) Breast Implant Associated Anaplastic Large Cell Lymphoma Post Breast Reconstruction
Olivier L, Rampersad F, Johncilla M
Trinidad & Tobago
- (P - 12) Craniofacial Penetrating Traumatic Brain Injury
Mohammed J, Calderon C, Perez A, Chang Kit A, Philip J
Trinidad & Tobago
- (P - 13) Ruptured Masson's Hemangioma of the Breast
Olivier L, Rattan R, Rampersad R
Trinidad & Tobago
- (P - 14) Symptomatic Grade II Bilateral Pubertal Gynaecomastia: Lolande Surgical Technique

*Hosein K, Olivier L
Trinidad & Tobago*

- (P – 15) Unusual Goitre
*Hassranah S, Goli S, Rampersad F, Maharajh S, Naraynsingh V
Trinidad & Tobago*
- (P – 16) Traumatic Rupture of a Pancreatic Pseudopapillary Tumor
*Solomon S, DeNobrega G, Fraser G
Guyana*
- (P – 17) Laparoscopic adrenalectomy for a giant adrenal teratoma: A case report
*Nicholas R, Cave C, Barrow T, Johncilla M, Dan D
Trinidad & Tobago*
- (P – 18) A Rare Cause of Massive Lower Gastrointestinal Bleeding: Splenic Artery Pseudoaneurysm
*Nicholas R, Pran L, Raghunanan B, Harnanan D
Trinidad & Tobago*
- (P – 19) Limberg Flap - A Valuable Option for Surgical Treatment of Complicated Pilonidal Disease:
A Case Report
*Ramdharry C
Guyana*