

Department of Ophthalmology and Vision Sciences
 Department of Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery
 Department of Surgery
 Temerty Faculty of Medicine, University of Toronto

Faculty Day 2025

Tuesday, November 11, 2025

Marriott Downtown - CF Toronto Eaton Centre, 525 Bay Street

Time	Activity	Speakers / Panelists	Room
7:45 – 8:15	Registration & Breakfast		
8:15 – 8:30	Welcome Remarks	Dr. Carol Swallow <i>Chair, Department of Surgery</i> Dr. Danny Enepekides <i>Chair, Department of Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery</i> Dr. Peter Kertes <i>Chair, Department of Ophthalmology & Vision Sciences</i>	Grand Ballroom Salon A& B
8:30 – 9:30	Plenary Session: EDI: Is It Over?	Dr. Carol Swallow <i>Moderator, Chair, Department of Surgery</i> Dr. Amanda Hird <i>Division of Urology, Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre</i> Dr. Jamil Ahmad <i>Division of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, University of Toronto</i> Dr. Lisa Richardson <i>Vice Dean, Strategy and Governance at the University of Toronto's Temerty Faculty of Medicine</i>	Grand Ballroom Salon A& B
9:30 – 9:45	Break and Refreshments		

9:45 – 10:45 Breakout Sessions – Part A	“What I Wish I Knew Earlier in My Surgical Career”	Dr. Ian Witterick <i>Department of Otolaryngology-HNS, Mount Sinai Hospital</i> Dr. Nupura Bakshi <i>Department of Ophthalmology and Vision Sciences, St. Michael's Hospital</i>	Grand Ballroom Salon D
	OR Sustainability	Dr. Sarah Ward <i>Division of Orthopaedics, Unity Health Toronto - St. Michael's</i>	York A
	Creating Your Own Leadership Path	Dr. Varun Kapila <i>Division of Vascular Surgery, W. Osler Health Sys - Etobicoke General</i> Dr. Frances Wright <i>Division of General Surgery, Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre</i>	York B
	So You Want to be a Program Director/Hospital Division Head	Dr. Maral Ouzounian <i>Division of Cardiac Surgery, UHN - Toronto General Hospital</i> Dr. Laura Donahoe <i>Division of Thoracic Surgery, UHN - Toronto General Hospital</i>	Simcoe
	Continuing Appointment Reviews and Promotions	Academic Promotion: Dr. Toni Zhong <i>Division of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, UHN - Toronto General Hospital</i> Sylvia Perry <i>Executive Assistant to the Chair, Department of Surgery</i> Continuing Appointment Review: Dr. Ori Rotstein <i>Division of General Surgery, Unity Health Toronto - St. Michael's</i> Rehnuma Rahman <i>Academic Appointments Administrator, Department of Surgery</i>	Grand Ballroom Salon C
	Emotion Regulation for Surgeons: An Oxymoron? or an Opportunity for Optimization?	Dr. Johanna Riesel <i>Division of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, Hospital for Sick Children</i>	Bay

10:45 – 10:55	Break and Refreshments		
11:00 – 11:02	Remembrance Day Moment of Silence		
11:02 – 12:00 Breakout Sessions – Part B	“What I Wish I Knew Earlier in My Surgical Career”	Dr. Ian Witterick <i>Department of Otolaryngology-HNS, Mount Sinai Hospital</i> Dr. Nupura Bakshi <i>Department of Ophthalmology and Vision Sciences, St. Michael's Hospital</i>	Grand Ballroom Salon D
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12:00 – 1:00	Lunch		
12:45 – 1:00	Academy of Senior Surgeons Experiencing Transition (ASSET) group information session	Dr. Jacob Langer <i>Division of General Surgery, Hospital for Sick Children</i>	
1:00 – 2:00	Plenary Session: Burnout: The Risk is Real	Dr. Giuseppe Papia <i>Moderator, Division of Vascular Surgery, Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre</i> Dr. Jacob Langer <i>Division of General Surgery, Hospital for Sick Children</i> Dr. Jana Dengler <i>Division of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre</i> Dr. Julie Maggi <i>Director, Faculty Wellness, Department of Psychiatry</i> Dr. Amir Hussain <i>Professor of Theological Studies, Loyola Marymount University</i>	Grand Ballroom Salon A& B
2:00	Optional Networking Opportunity		

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