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PROGRAM



**FEBRUARY 7 – 8, 2020**

FAIRMONT CHÂTEAU LAKE LOUISE

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**Interventional Radiology**  
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# GUEST SPEAKER

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**DANIEL Y. SZE, MD, PHD**

PROFESSOR, INTERVENTIONAL RADIOLOGY  
STANFORD UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER

Dr. Sze is a Professor of Interventional Radiology at Stanford University. He double-majored in biochemistry and studio arts and design at Harvard University. After working as a graphic designer and medical illustrator, he went on to complete an MD and PhD in Biophysics at Stanford, internship at California Pacific Medical Center, and residency and chief residency in Radiology at UCSF. He returned to Stanford for fellowship in Interventional Radiology and joined the faculty in 1997. His clinical and research interests include image-guided treatment of cancers using oncolytic viruses, radioembolization, chemoembolization, and immunotherapy. Other interests include management of portal hypertension and cirrhosis, and treatment of aortic disease and venous thromboembolic disease. He received the Becker Young Investigator Award from the Society of Interventional Radiology in 2002. He has authored over 400 papers, books, and abstracts, and has been an investigator in over 60 clinical trials. He has helped to train over 80 fellows, nearly half of whom have pursued academic careers. He serves as an advisory board member or consultant to a multitude of device and pharmaceutical companies, including start-ups in his neighborhood of Silicon Valley.

# SPEAKERS

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**Dr. Andrew Benko**, MD, FRCPC, C.S.P.Q.  
Chief of Angiography & Interventional Radiology, CHUS;  
Associate Professor, University of Sherbrooke.

**Dr. Véronique Caty**, MD, FRCPC  
Vascular and interventional radiologist, CIUSSS de l'Est de Montréal.

**Dr. Gérald Gahide**, MD, Ph. D.  
Associated Professor, University of Sherbrooke.

**Dr. Tara Graham**, MD, FRCPC  
Vascular and Interventional Radiologist, Trillium Health Partners, Mississauga; Lecturer, Faculty of Medicine of the University of Toronto.

**Dr. Adnan Hadziomerovic**, MD, FRCPC  
Head Vascular and Interventional Radiology Dept. of Medical Imaging, The Ottawa Hospital Assistant Professor, University of Ottawa.

**Dr. Stefan Przybojewski**, MBChB  
Interventional Radiologist, Foothill's Medical Center, Clinical Assistant Professor, University of Calgary.

**Dr. Harneil Sidhu**, MD, FRCPC  
Vascular and Interventional Radiologist, Medical Imaging Consultants Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Diagnostic Imaging University of Alberta.

**Dr. Marty Simons**, MD, FRCPC, FSIR  
Assistant Professor of Medical Imaging, JDMI UHN/MSH/ WCH University of Toronto.

**Dr. David Valenti**, MDCM, FRCPC, FSIR  
Division Head, Interventional Radiology, McGill University Health Centre; Director IR Fellowship Program, McGill University, Montreal.

**Dr. Jason Wong**, MD, FRCPC, FSIR  
Clinical Associate Professor, Cardiovascular and Interventional Radiology, Foothills Medical Centre; Cumming, School of Medicine; University of Calgary.

# PROGRAM

## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7

07:00 - 07:30

### Breakfast

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07:30 - 07:35

### Welcome

Jason Wong, Stefan Przybojewski,  
Andrew Benko

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07:35 - 08:15

### The stomach for risk

Daniel Sze

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08:15 - 08:55

### Arterial session (part 1)

Andrew Benko, Adnan Hadzimerovic,  
Harneil Sidhu

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8:55 - 9:05

### Morning Snacks

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9:05 - 9:45

### Arterial session (part 2)

Andrew Benko, Adnan Hadzimerovic,  
Harneil Sidhu

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09:45 - 10:30

### IR Mishmash

Marty Simons, Véronique Caty

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10:30 - 15:00

### Break

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15:00 - 15:30

### Afternoon Snacks

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15:30 - 16:30

### Cases from the audience

Stefan Przybojewsky, Jason Wong,  
Andrew Benko

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16:30 - 17:30

### Extreme IR session

Daniel Sze, Gérald Gahide, Marty Simons

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17:30 - 19:00

### Venous session

Véronique Caty, David Valenti

## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8

07:00 - 07:30

### Breakfast

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07:30 - 07:35

### Recap of the previous day

Jason Wong, Stefan Przybojewski,  
Andrew Benko

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07:35 - 08:15

### Rescuing the rescuers

Daniel Sze

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08:15 - 09:15

### Non-Vascular session

Stefan Przybojewski, Gérald Gahide

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9:15 - 9:30

### Morning Snacks

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09:30 - 10:30

### Cases from the audience

Stefan Przybojewsky, Jason Wong,  
Andrew Benko

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10:30 - 14:30

### Break

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14:30 - 15:00

### Afternoon Snacks

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15:00 - 16:30

### IR Mishmash

Tara Graham, Jason Wong

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16:30 - 17:30

### Embolization

Daniel Sze, David Valenti

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17:30 - 18:30

### Weird and Wonderful IR

Andrew Benko, Adnan Hadzimerovic,  
Harneil Sidhu

# SUBMIT YOUR CASE

**SELECTED CANDIDATES  
MAY PRESENT THEIR CASES  
AT THE CONFERENCE AND  
WILL GET \$75 OFF THEIR  
REGISTRATION.**

*Applicable for physicians only.*

**DEADLINE: DEC. 23, 2019**

**FORMAT : POWERPOINT**

**LENGTH: 10 MIN**

Cases must be M&M focused with learning points and significant grand slam.

Send your case at:  
**[cairservice@cairweb.ca](mailto:cairservice@cairweb.ca)**

## OBJECTIVES OF THE SEMINAR

Through the years, CAIR has strived to deliver world-class IR education through an academic program that addresses the various facets of IR. For the fourth consecutive year we are happy to present our "Grand Slams & Catastrophes" Course.

The course moderators will be presenting very interesting cases, but the sessions are also formatted to allow you to present your challenging or unusual cases, so make sure to come prepared! We hope our attendees will enjoy the program we have planned and enjoy the exciting city of Lake Louise.

**Dr. Jason Wong, Dr. Andrew Benko &**

**Dr. Stefan Przybojewski**

Program Chairs

## CREDITS

This group learning activity will apply for section 1 within the Maintenance of Certification program (MOC) of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada.

This activity will apply for Category A from the CAMRT and is also recognized by the ARRT.

## LEARNING OBJECTIVES

At the end of the meeting, the participant should expect to:

1. Identify potential outcomes from case complications and develop strategies for avoidance;
2. Recognize medicolegal implications of complications and the process of litigation;
3. Describe the components of a successful quality assurance program in IR;
4. Explain common causes of medical errors;
5. Exchange opinions and experience in challenging cases through workshops, debates and panel cases;
6. Discuss the future direction of IR;
7. Identify and discuss various approaches, as well as tips and tricks, in order to get out of challenging clinical situations or to achieve procedural success in both vascular and non-vascular IR.



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## HOTEL RESERVATION

A preferential rate has been negotiated for the attendees.

**Rate for a single: \$239/night (+TX)**

**Rate for a double: \$253/night (+TX)**

Fairmont Lake Louise

Address: 111 Lake Louise Dr, Lake Louise, AB T0L 1E0

## REGISTRATION

Physician member: **\$640 (+TX)**

Fellow – Tech – Nurse –  
Resident member: **\$415 (+TX)**

Physician nonmember: **\$1 100 (+TX)**

Fellow – Tech – Nurse –  
Resident nonmember: **\$515 (+TX)**

### Cancellation fee policy:

30 days before the event: **25\$ (+TX)**

7 days before the event: **50% of registration fees (+TX)**

Less than 7 days before the event: **No Refund.**



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