



**GRAND SLAMS &
CATASTROPHES**

2024

PROGRAM

FEBRUARY 2-3, 2024

FAIRMONT BANFF SPRINGS,
BANFF, AB

GUEST SPEAKER

JOHN A. KAUFMAN, MD, MS

John A. Kaufman, MD, MS is the Frederick S. Keller Professor of Interventional Radiology at the Oregon Health & Science University in Portland.



A native of Boston, Dr. Kaufman worked at the Massachusetts General Hospital from 1991 until 2000, when he joined the Dotter Institute. He became Institute Director in 2012, and the inaugural Chair of the Dotter Department of Interventional Radiology in 2017. He stepped down from this role in 2023 to become Chief Medical Officer for Cook Medical. He also maintains an active clinical practice in IR. His research focus has been on vena cava filters and aortic stentgrafts. Dr. Kaufman has authored or co-authored more than 200 publications including 5 textbooks. He is an Associate Editor for CardioVascular and Interventional Radiology (CVIR). He has served as Chair of the American Heart Association (AHA) Council on Cardiovascular and Interventional Radiology, President of the SIR, Chair of the SIR Foundation, and president of VIVA Physicians. He currently is Secretary-Treasurer of the American Board of Radiology, and past Chair of the OHSU Professional Board. Dr. Kaufman chaired the SIR/ABR Primary Certificate Task Force the achieved recognition of IR as a primary specialty of the American Board of Medical Specialties. He has been awarded the Gold Medal of the Society of Interventional Radiology (SIR) and the Cardiovascular and Interventional Radiology Society of Europe (CIRSE), and is a Distinguished Alumnus of the Boston University School of Medicine.

Outside of work he is an avid coffee roaster and cook. However, his greatest achievement is that he convinced Cathy Hiller (now Kaufman) to marry him; together they have three children, 8 grandchildren, and 5 dogs.



SPEAKERS



***Dr. Andrew Benko, MD, FRCPC, C.S.P.Q**

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***Dr. Adnan Hadziomerovic MD, FRCPC**

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Resident Physician, University of Calgary

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2

07:00 - 07:25	Breakfast	New Brunswick room
07:25 - 07:30	Welcome Dr. Adnan Hadziomerovic Dr. Jason Wong	New Brunswick room
07:30 - 08:00	Guest Speaker - Topic of Choice Dr. John A. Kaufman At the end of this session, the participant should be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Recognize the personal emotional toll for the operator from having a procedural complication• Develop strategies to mitigate and manage adverse outcomes• Describe technical tips and tricks to best ensure positive procedural outcomes	New Brunswick room
08:00 - 08:45	Arterial (Under Pressure) Dr. Adnan Hadziomerovic Dr. Mathieu Béland At the end of this session, the participant should be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Recognize a severe arterial complication• List endovascular devices required to salvage an arterial complication• Implement strategies to fix a serious arterial complication	New Brunswick room
	Morning Snacks During the Session	New Brunswick room
08:45 - 09:30	Venous (Deflated but Dangerous) Dr. Anastasia Hadjivassiliou Dr. Alessandra Cassano-Bailey At the end of this session, the participant should be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Recognize a serious venous complication• List differences between management of arterial and venous complications• Identify anatomy susceptible to a significant venous complication	New Brunswick room
09:30 - 10:15	Vascular Medley Dr. Stephen Ryan Dr. Andrew Benko At the end of this session, the participant should be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Describe situations when to consult another service for definitive management• Discuss ways to present complications to patients	New Brunswick room
10:15 - 10:30	Guest Speaker - M&M Case Dr. John A. Kaufman At the end of this session, the participant should be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Identify procedural signs that would help decrease the incidence of a complication• Develop strategies to mitigate and manage adverse outcomes• Describe technical tips and tricks to best ensure positive procedural outcomes	New Brunswick room



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10:30 - 15:00	Study Break	
15:00 - 15:30	Afternoon Snacks & Networking	New Brunswick room
15:30 - 16:00	Extreme IR Dr. Adnan Hadziomerovic Dr. Aziz Qazi	New Brunswick room
	At the end of this session, the participant should be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Describe techniques used when attempting intraluminal re-entry for subintimal angioplasty• Name access sites for subintimal angioplasty of SFA• Become familiar with tools used for crossing tough occlusions	
16:00 - 16:30	IR Young Guns Dr. Chris Wright Dr. Ramin Hamidizadeh Dr. Samuel Pike	New Brunswick room
	At the end of this session, the participant should be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Familiarize oneself with a diverse array of vascular and non-vascular interventional techniques.• Integrate practical tips and tricks to enhance success in challenging procedural scenarios.	
16:30 - 17:30	Walking with Giants Dr. Lindsay Machan Dr. John Kauffman	New Brunswick room
	At the end of this session, the participant should be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Detect and classify red flags and common pitfalls associated with interventional radiology procedures.• Formulate strategies for the avoidance and management of these potential challenges.	
17:30 - 18:15	IOuch Dr. David Valenti Dr. Maxime Noël-Lamy	New Brunswick room
	At the end of this session, the participant should be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Identify the complications of percutaneous ablation of liver and kidney and their management• Describe the complications of liver trans-arterial therapies	
18:15 - 19:00	IR Medley Dr. Neil Resnick Dr. Richard Cormack	New Brunswick room
	At the end of this session, the participant should be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Participate actively in debates and panel discussions to exchange opinions and insights• Acquire knowledge from the collective experience of both faculty and attendees, fostering a collaborative learning environment.• Define and discuss the key components of Quality Assurance in Interventional Radiology (IR)	

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3

07:00 - 07:25	Breakfast	New Brunswick room
07:25 - 07:30	Welcome Dr. Jason Wong Dr. Andrew Benko	New Brunswick room
07:30 - 08:15	IOuch V2.0 Dr. Jason Wong Dr. Maxime Noël-Lamy	New Brunswick room
	At the end of this session, the participant should be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Identify the complications of percutaneous ablation of liver and kidney and their management• Describe the complications of liver trans-arterial therapies	
08:15 - 09:15	Extreme IR Dr. John A. Kaufman Dr. Anastasia Hadjivassiliou Dr. David Valenti Dr. Neil Resnick	New Brunswick room
	At the end of this session, the participant should be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Employ critical analysis to scrutinize the procedural details of the showcased cases.• Familiarize oneself with a diverse array of vascular and non-vascular interventional techniques.• Integrate practical tips and tricks shared by experts to enhance success in challenging procedural scenarios.	
09:15 - 09:30	Guest Speaker - M&M Case Dr. John A. Kaufman	New Brunswick room
	At the end of this session, the participant should be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Identify procedural signs that would help decrease the incidence of a complication• Develop strategies to mitigate and manage adverse outcomes• Describe technical tips and tricks to best ensure positive procedural outcomes	
	Morning Snacks During the Session	New Brunswick room
09:30 - 10:30	Non-Vascular Potpourri Dr. Alessandra Cassano-Bailey Dr. Neil Resnick	New Brunswick room
	At the end of this session, the participant should be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Recognize how frequent non vascular procedure can complicate• List unusual non vascular complications• Discuss ways to present complication risks to patients.	
10:30 - 14:30	Study Break	



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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3

14:30 - 15:00	Afternoon Snacks & Networking	New Brunswick room
15:00 - 15:45	Cases from the Audience Dr. Jason Wong Dr. Adnan Hadziomerovic At the end of this session, the participant should be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Participate actively in debates and panel discussions to exchange opinions and insights.• Acquire knowledge from the collective experience of both faculty and attendees, fostering a collaborative learning environment.• Define and discuss the key components of Quality Assurance in Interventional Radiology (IR).	New Brunswick room
15:45 - 16:45	HIIT, I mean HIIR Dr. Andrew Benko Dr. Mathieu Béland At the end of this session, the participant should be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Describe uses of nBCA outside of the vascular system• Name access sites for pulmonary artery intervention• Name embolization materials used for treating pseudoaneurysms	New Brunswick room
16:45 - 17:30	Heinz 57 Dr. Richard Cormack Dr. Lindsay Machan At the end of this session, the participant should be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discuss the management of acute iatrogenic aortoiliac dissection• Review the consequences of non-target embolization in prostatic arteries embolization• List embolic techniques in cancer-related pancreatic arcade pseudoaneurysm presenting with recurrent hemorrhage	New Brunswick room
17:30 - 18:30	Oh Sh!t Dr. Stephen Ryan Dr. Aziz Qazi At the end of this session, the participant should be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Identify warning signs of possible bad outcomes• Discuss strategies to recover from dangerous situations• Assess when and who to call for help	New Brunswick room

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LEARNING OBJECTIVES

At the end of the meeting, participants should be able to:

- Employ critical analysis to scrutinize the procedural details of the showcased cases.
- Detect and classify red flags and common pitfalls associated with interventional radiology procedures.
- Formulate strategies for the avoidance and management of these potential challenges.
- Enumerate and describe common causes of medical errors in interventional radiology.
- Associate these causes with real-world scenarios to enhance understanding and recall.
- Recognize and assess the medicolegal implications that may arise from complications in interventional radiology.
- Construct and propose effective strategies to navigate and cope with potential litigation processes.
- Define and discuss the key components of Quality Assurance in Interventional Radiology (IR).
- Integrate and apply these Quality Assurance principles into daily clinical practice to enhance patient safety and care.
- Participate actively in debates and panel discussions to exchange opinions and insights.
- Acquire knowledge from the collective experience of both faculty and attendees, fostering a collaborative learning environment.
- Familiarize oneself with a diverse array of vascular and non-vascular interventional techniques.
- Integrate practical tips and tricks shared by experts to enhance success in challenging procedural scenarios.



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		COUPON CODE
Physician	\$799	
Fellow/Resident	\$175.78	GSC78
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Fellow/Resident	\$210.76	GSC78
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EARLY BIRD UNTIL JANUARY 6, 2024

		COUPON CODE
Physician	\$1,340	
Fellow/Resident	\$670	GSC50
Nurse/Technologist	\$670	GSC50
Student	\$0	GSC100

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AFTER JANUARY 6, 2024

		COUPON CODE
Physician	\$1,608	
Fellow/Resident	\$804	GSC50
Nurse/Technologist	\$804	GSC50
Student	\$0	GSC100

HOTEL INFORMATION

Fairmont Banff Springs

405 Spray Avenue, Banff, AB T1L 1J4

A preferential rate has been negotiated for the attendees. You will receive a private link on your receipt to book your room when you will register.

Room Rate: \$299



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