



Lower and Upper Canada
Anesthesia Symposium

LUCAS

LOWER & UPPER CANADA ANESTHESIA SYMPOSIUM

February 20 & 21, 2027

NATIONAL ARTS CENTRE
OTTAWA, ONTARIO

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WELCOME TO LUCAS 2027!

On behalf of McGill, Queen's, the University of Ottawa, and NOSM University Departments of Anesthesia, we are pleased to invite you to attend the **11th annual Lower & Upper Canada Anesthesia Symposium (LUCAS)**; 33rd Ottawa Winter Anesthesia Symposium and 67th McGill Anesthesia Update.

LUCAS will be held from **February 20 & 21, 2027 at The National Arts Centre, in Ottawa, Ontario**. We have combined the Ottawa Winter Anesthesia Symposium and the McGill Anesthesia Update into an event that will grow the relationships between our four institutions and continue to deliver an outstanding educational and collaborative experience.

Due to continued success of our hybrid symposiums, we will once again host the program hybrid, allowing attendees to **join us in-person or virtually!**

We look forward to welcoming you to Ottawa in February!



CANCELLATION POLICY: REFUNDS LESS \$75 ADMINISTRATIVE CHARGE WILL BE ISSUED IN WRITING BY JANUARY 22, 2027.
NO REFUNDS WILL BE ISSUED FOR CANCELLATIONS RECEIVED AFTER THAT DATE. ALL REFUNDS WILL BE PROCESSED AFTER THE EVENT.

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REGISTRATION INFORMATION

February 19th - Pre-Conference Session

- Regional Anesthesia Full-Day Workshop - \$700 + HST
Registration can be made during your conference registration.

PUB NIGHT - \$35 + HST per ticket

This will host our annual Resident Games Night! A perfect time to catch up or network with colleagues!

February 20th & 21st IN-PERSON Registration Rates

Early Bird Deadline: January 22, 2027

All fees are CAD (13% HST applicable)	Early Bird Rate January 22, 2027	Regular Rate	On-Site Rate
Physician	\$849	\$1099	\$1149
Other Healthcare Professional	\$449	\$549	\$599
Resident	\$449	\$549	\$599
Student	\$399	\$499	\$549

February 20th & 21st VIRTUAL Registration Rates

Early Bird Deadline: January 22, 2027

All fees are CAD (13% HST applicable)	Rates
Physician	\$649
Other Healthcare Professional	\$399
Resident & Student	\$299

Saturday February 20th

07:00 - 07:50	Registration and Networking Breakfast
07:50 - 08:00	Welcome and Introductory Remarks
08:00 - 08:20	ECMO: when and how - Dr. Phillippe Simard
08:20 - 08:40	IO Access
08:40 - 09:05	Becoming an expert Resuscitator - Dr. Stephen Yang
09:05 - 09:25	Q&A
09:25 - 09:50	AM Refreshment Break #1 and Networking
09:50 - 11:05	Pro-Con Debate
09:55 - 10:25	DL Debate - Dr. Daenis Camire
10:25 - 10:45	VL Debate - Dr. Ruby Noppens
10:45 - 11:05	Q&A
11:05 - 11:30	AM Refreshment Break #2 and Networking
11:30 - 12:00	Perioperative Anaphylaxis - Dr. Shawn Hoffman
12:00 - 12:20	Q&A
12:20 - 13:20	Lunch and Networking
12:20 - 13:20	FPA Lunch and Networking
12:20 - 13:20	AA Lunch and Networking
13:20 - 14:15	Earl Wynands Lecture - Pain During Cesarean / PTSD
14:15 - 14:35	Earl Wynands Lecture Q&A
14:35 - 14:55	PM Refreshment Break and Networking
14:55 - 16:25	Resident Grand Rounds Competition
16:30 - 18:00	Welcome Reception



GUESTROOM BLOCK INFORMATION

A block of rooms has been made available at the Lord Elgin Hotel. Room rates begin at \$202 + tax per night.

These can be booked by contacting the reservations department by phone (1-800-267-4298) or email (groups@lordelgin.ca) and quoting the event BK-01582. Reservations can be made with this link as well, [National Arts Centre – Participants Booking Link](#)

Sunday February 21st

07:30 - 08:50	Breakfast & Hotel Check Out
08:50 - 09:00	Welcome and Introductory Remarks
09:00 - 10:20	Obstetrics and Pediatric Care
09:00 - 09:25	Pre-Procedural Sedation in the Pediatric Patient
09:25 - 10:00	Obstetric Early Warning Systems
10:00 - 10:20	Q&A
10:20 - 10:40	AM Refreshment Break #1
10:40 - 11:40	Airway Panel
10:40 - 11:00	The Awake Airway: Tools, Techniques & Tricks - Dr. Ruby Noppens
11:00 - 11:20	Physiologically Difficult Airway - Dr. Daenis Camire
11:20 - 11:40	Q&A
11:40 - 12:40	Regional Panel
11:40 - 12:00	Evidence Based Optimal Analgesia for Knee Arthroplasty - Dr. Yuri Koumpan
12:00 - 12:20	Evidence Baseed Approach to Rib Fracture Analgesia - Dr. Tracy Cupido
12:20 - 12:40	Q&A
12:40 - 12:50	Closing Remarks

Program is subject to change