

THE SURGEONS' TRAVEL CLUB

London, Ontario
May 18-20, 2017

PROGRAM SYNOPSIS

THURSDAY May 18, 2017

Meet after Breakfast
Pre-meeting golf and outing for non-golfers.

4:00 – 6:00 PM **Registration**
Langdon Hall
1 Langdon Drive
Cambridge Ontario N3H 4R8
Telephone: 1-800-268-1898;
519-740-2100
<http://www.langdonhall.ca>
Welcome bags with name tags
and programs will be left in
rooms

6:00 – 9:00 PM **Welcome Reception
and Dinner**
Featured vineyard:
Henry of Pelham
<http://henryofpelham.com>
Location: Fir Shade Room,
Langdon Hall

FRIDAY May 19, 2017

6:00 – 7:10 AM Breakfast and *Business Meeting*
Location: Dining room,
Langdon Hall

7:15 AM Bus departs for University
Hospital, London
Location: Front door, Langdon
Hall

8:40 – 11:40 AM **Academic Session 1:
Surgical Innovation**

- 12:00 – 1:30 PM **Lunch**
Featured vineyard: Thirty Bench
<http://www.thirtybench.com>
Speakers: Professor Paul Potter, Dr Beate Gundert
'Surgery in the time of Hippocrates and Galen'
Location: Tallwood, home of Christiane and Vivian McAlister
- 1:30 PM Bus departs Tallwood
- Visit General Dynamics Land Systems, makers of armored vehicles including the LAV (Canada) and Stryker (USA). Presentation regarding survivability systems innovations.
- 2:30 PM Bus departs General Dynamics Land Systems
- 3:30 PM Behind the scenes tour of the Stratford Shakespeare Festival,
Location: Costume Warehouse and Archives, Stratford
- 5:00 PM **Reception**
Welcome – **David Prosser**, Literary and Editorial director.
Dinner
Featured vineyard: Pelee Island Winery
<http://www.peleeisland.com>
Q/A session with **Scott Wentworth**, director of Romeo and Juliet.
Location: The Marquis, Stratford Festival Theatre Building
- 8:00 PM Romeo and Juliet
Location: Festival Theatre
Brief tour backstage
Location: meet in Foyer after the show.
Bus return to Langdon Hall

SATURDAY May 20, 2017

- 7:00 – 8:00 AM Bird spotting walk (combined program – optional!)
Guide: **Richard O'Reilly**,
Professor of Psychiatry, UWO
Location: meet front of Langdon Hall
- 7:00 – 8:00 AM **Breakfast**
*Location: Dining room,
Langdon Hall*
- 8:30 – 9:50 AM **Academic Session 2: Military Medicine**
*Location: Orchard Room,
Cloisters, Langdon Hall*
- 9:50 – 10:15 AM **Break**
- 10:15 AM – 12:15 PM **Academic Session 3: Residency Training**
*Location: Orchard Room,
Cloisters, Langdon Hall*
- 12:00 -1:45 PM **Lunch**
Featured vineyard: Tawse Winery
www.tawsewinery.ca
Speaker: Jonathan Vance, PhD
Distinguished Professor of History, UWO
Topic: The Great Escape
*Location: Dining Room,
Langdon Hall*
- 2:00 – 3:50 PM South-West Ontario:
Crossroads of American and Canadian History
*Location: Orchard Room,
Cloisters, Langdon Hall*
- 2:30 – 2:50 PM **John Ryan**
The Pan-American Exposition of 1901 in Buffalo:
Assassination, Operation and

Death of US President William McKinley

2:50 –
3:10 PM

Kay Baker
Pioneers in my Canadian family: Prime-minister St-Laurent, James Dawson MPP and Christine Dawson

3:10 –
3:30 PM

Robert Beazley
The New England Female Medical College

3:30 –
3:50 PM

Vivian McAlister
Dr. Samuel Theobald and the Charge of the Forlorn Hope

4:00 – 6:00 PM

Parallel activities: wine tasting, garden walk, swimming, spa

EVENING

Dress – Black Tie / Formal

6:00 PM

STC 2017 photograph
Photographer: Dr Chris Geddes, orthopedic surgeon, Kitchener
Location: Front of Langdon Hall

6:30 – 10:30 PM

Dinner and period dance
Featured vineyard: Inniskillin Winery
<http://www.inniskillin.com>
Speaker: **Richard McLaren**, Professor of Law, UWO
Topic: Investigating systematic doping at the Olympics
Dance mistress: Ms Cathy Stephens
Location: Orchard Room, Cloisters, Langdon Hall

COMPANION PROGRAM

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[http://www.diabetes.ca/
about/banting-house](http://www.diabetes.ca/about/banting-house)
Guide: **Grant Maltman**, curator.
Walk: Sir George Gibbons Park,
named for Canada's negotiator
of the 'International Boundary
Waters Treaty' with USA
[http://www.biographi.ca/
en/bio/gibbons_george_
christie_14E.html](http://www.biographi.ca/en/bio/gibbons_george_christie_14E.html)

Guides: **Peter and Hilary Neary**

Visit: Hudson Boatworks, world's best manufacturer of racing hulls

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hudson_Boatworks

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9:00 AM – 12:00 PM Quilting: Traditional to Modern
Eileen Jantzi of the local Mennonite community,
Kate Bissett, curator of Josef Schneider Haus
Maggie Vanderweit, textile artist
Location: Carolinian Room, Cloister wing, Langdon Hall

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Division of General Surgery
Location: Boardroom,
University Hospital (3rd floor)

8:50 – 9:00 AM **Michael Strong**
Dean, Schulich School of
Medicine and Dentistry
Welcome

- 9:00 – 9:10 AM **Emil Schemitsch**
Chair, Department of Surgery
Welcome
- 9:10 – 9:30 AM **Neil Parry**
Associate Professor, Division
of General Surgery
Trauma Ontario: from
exclusive to inclusive
- 9:30 – 9:50 AM **James Howard**
Assistant Professor, Division of
Orthopedic Surgery
Variations in physiological
and psychological responses
of surgeons during surgical
practice
- 9:50 – 10:10 AM **Chris Schlachta**
Professor, Division of General
Surgery
Common bile duct minimally
invasive surgery
- 10:10 – 10:40 AM **Break**
- 10:40 – 11:00 AM **Anton Skaro**
Associate Professor, Division
of General Surgery
Risk avoidance in surgery
- 11:00 – 11:20 AM **Aymon Ali**
M.Sc candidate, Division of
Urology
Drosophila fruitfly as a model
for nephrolithiasis
- 11:20 – 11:40 AM **Bob Kiaii**
Professor/Chief, Division of
Cardiac Surgery
Innovations in minimally
invasive cardiac surgery

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Angus D McLachlin Professor
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Injury profile of the anti-
personnel IED
- 8:50 – 9:10 AM **Maj. Shane Smith**
R3 General Surgery UWO
An innovative REBOA device
- 9:10 – 9:30 AM **Maj. Rich Hilsden**
Clinical Fellow, Trauma
Program, Division of General
Surgery
Mascal, a low tech, high
fidelity simulation training
program to prepare civilian
hospitals for mass casualty
events
- 9:30 – 9:50 AM **Capt (N). Ray Kao**
Group Capt. Hall Professor of
Military Medicine Research,
UWO
Ebola virus
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12:00 PM **Residency Training**

10:15 – 10:45 AM **Ken Harris**
Director of Education, Royal
College of Physicians and
Surgeons of Canada
Competence by design

10:45 – 11:00 AM **Ward Davies**
Chief Examiner, General
Surgery Board, RCPSC
Evolution and future of our
examination system

11:00 – 11:15 AM **Chryssa McAlister**
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professional acts

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