

Toronto Anesthesia Symposium

March 29 & 30, 2025
Chestnut
Conference Center



■ WHO WE ARE

For over 10 years, the Toronto Anesthesia Symposium (TAS) runs every spring, organized in collaboration with CPD at the Temerty Faculty of Medicine, University of Toronto. The 2025 conference, entitled "Ambulatory Anesthesia- Challenges in Perioperative Medicine" focuses on anesthesia within the ambulatory and perioperative medicine settings, with an emphasis on enhancing patient outcomes. The event will feature presentations from internationally recognized experts in the field.

Chair: **Laura Girón Arango MD**
Assistant Professor
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Staff Anesthesiologist
Toronto Western Hospital, UHN

■ WHAT WE DO

TAS combines lecture-style presentations with Problem Based Learning Discussions as well hands-on workshops, offering the participants and our sponsors a unique opportunity to perform and experience procedures and products firsthand.

■ 2025 PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Professor Duminda Wijeyesundera, University of Toronto, presenting on Pragmatic Cardiac Risk Assessment for Major Elective Non-Cardiac Surgery: Where are We in 2025?
- Professor Ki Jinn Chin, University of Toronto, discussing neuraxial anesthesia in the perioperative setting, entitled "Challenges and troubleshooting for spinal anesthesia in the ambulatory setting".
- Dr. Stuart McCluskey, Associate Professor, University of Toronto, presenting an update on the anesthesiologist's role in blood transfusion, entitled "Patient Blood Management: Is there a role for anesthesia?"
- Dr. Natalie Clavel, Associate Professor, University of Toronto, presenting an update in ambulatory anesthesia entitled, "Crash course in ambulatory anesthesia".
- Panel discussion of management of cardiac and neurological conditions in obstetric patients.
- 11 Problem Based Learning Discussions (PBLDs) covering a range of "hot topics" in the world of anesthesia
- 4 hands-on workshops
- Topics include:
 - Sedation Strategies Outside the OR
 - Myocardial infarction following non-cardiac surgery
 - Anesthetic considerations in patients with chronic pain
 - Best Practices for Spine Surgery
 - Cardiac POCUS
 - Upper limb blocks: Blocks for hand surgery, Superior trunk block and costoclavicular
 - Difficult Airway Workshop
 - Neuroaxial ultrasound / Epidural guidance, Spine Ultrasound, ESP, Paravertebral

EXHIBIT DATES & TIMES

March 29th Breakfast, breaks & lunch*
Conference Day 1 7:30am – 5:00pm

Cocktail Reception (TBC)*
5:00pm – 6:30pm

March 30th Hands-on Workshops
Conference Day 2 7:30am – 1:00pm
Breakfast & breaks

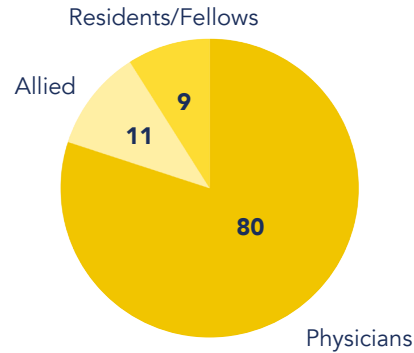
- Participants will be driven through the exhibit hall at breakfast, lunch & breaks on each day.
- You are invited to stay on-site during the evening cocktail reception on Saturday (TBC).

*Sponsorship opportunity

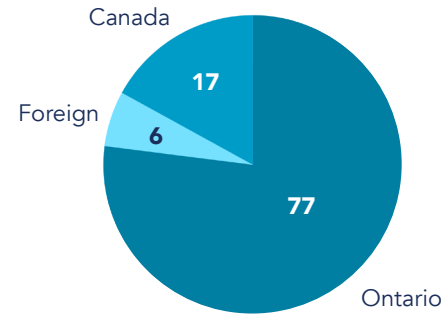
AUDIENCE BREAKDOWN

This symposium attracts 100-120 delegates, usually community or rural anesthesiologists looking to keep their practise and skills up to date. Allied health professionals including RTs, AAs, nurses, also attend as well as anesthesia fellows, residents and medical students.

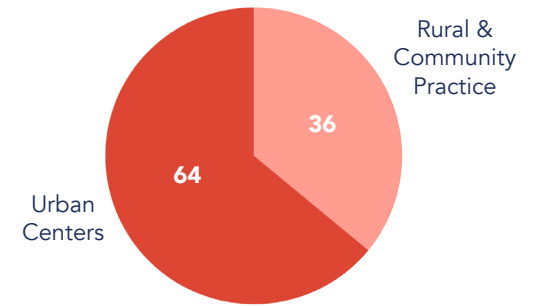
Participant Breakdown by Category (%)



Participant Breakdown by Region (%)



Participant Breakdown by Specialty (%)



SPONSORSHIP BENEFITS

- Boost brand visibility & establish authority
- Generate leads & reach sales goals
- Mingle with decision-makers in the field
- Showcase a new or improved service or product
- Strengthen and build relationships
- Gain valuable insights from anesthesiologists 'on the ground'

All sponsors will receive:

- Sponsor Space and Recognition on Conference Floor; category placement
- Logo on all sponsor signage; category placement
- Complimentary conference passes for sponsor representatives
- Exhibit Booth or Tabletop Display
- Recognition during the Opening Remarks
- Pre-meeting registration mailing list*

*List includes only those attendees who have opted in to receive information from exhibitors/industry.

SPONSORSHIP DETAILS

GOLD \$7,500	SILVER \$4,500	BRONZE \$3,000
30 min Industry Sponsored Symposium Included (breakfast or reception)	Industry Sponsored Symposium Option (breakfast or reception)	6' skirted table
Participation in hands-on workshops on Sunday	Participation in one hands-on workshop	2 Conference Passes
Top tier placement in Exhibit Hall	Prominent placement in Exhibit Hall	
8 x 10' booth including space for equipment	6' skirted table and 8 x 8 booth	
3 Conference Passes	2 Conference Passes	

INDUSTRY SPONSORED SYMPOSIA

20-30min education event / satellite symposia are available to the following sponsors:

- All Gold sponsors
- All Silver sponsors, on a first come first serve basis and for a \$1,500 fee

Meeting room space for your session, including basic A/V will be provided. (Does not include catering).

Available symposia time:

**Saturday or Sunday
breakfast - 7:30 - 8:00am**

Saturday reception - 5:00pm

WORKSHOP SUPPORT

Silver & Gold sponsors have the opportunity of providing equipment for use by participants for the hands-on workshops on Sunday. A list of required supplies will be provided to those interested.