



NPSA Newsletter

November 9—10, 2007
The Empress Hotel, Victoria, BC

Fall 2007

2007 Program Schedule



Dear Colleagues:

The Victoria Caucus warmly invites you and your partner to attend the 94th Annual Meeting of the North Pacific Surgical Association on November 9th and 10th, 2007. The Scientific presentations and exhibitions are being held at the

Victoria Conference Centre and the social activities at the adjoining Fairmont Empress Hotel.

The program committee, chaired by Dr. Al Hayashi, has put together an excellent program encompassing many areas of surgical investigation and technique, from basic science to surgical care in community hospitals. Our Founders Lecturer will be Mr. Roger Motson, Professor of Surgery, Anglia Ruskin University. Mr Motson is known world wide for his work in colorectal and laparoscopic surgery. His presentations will include: "A Telescopic Voyage of Discovery" and "How to get laparoscopic colorectal surgery started – problems and solutions". I look forward to what I know will be a stimulating and interesting visit with Professor Motson.

The local arrangements committee, chaired by Dr. Rachel Barton, has organized an entertaining social program. On Friday night we have a performance by Vancouver TheatreSports League Comedy Improv that includes some

audience participation (fear not, it is usually the local people they will terrorize, such as the president of the organization). They come highly recommended. On Saturday night, we have a very talented big band jazz ensemble with vocals that will dazzle the most discerning of ears. Please plan on staying for Saturday night, as I know you will regret it if you take a pass. The companion program features an unforgettable afternoon with David Feys. David is known across Canada for his abilities as a chef and raconteur. His radio and television appearances have been raved about and his food creations are beyond belief. This is something that should not be missed. In addition to the food, wine pairings and tastings will top off the event. If I weren't giving the presidential address the same afternoon, I'm afraid I would be going to the companion program myself!

I look forward to seeing you all at the Empress in November.

Yours Sincerely

Will Orrom, President, NPSA.

Registration Information

REGISTRATION FEES	Early	Postmarked After Oct. 31
Member only or Physician Guest (includes all meals)	\$350.00	\$375.00
NPSA Spouse (includes all meals)	\$175.00	\$200.00
NPSA Non-Physician Guest (Tech, RN, Student) (includes all meals)	\$275.00	\$300.00
Resident/Fellow Guest Presenter (includes all meals)	\$275.00	\$300.00
Retired Members (includes all meals)	\$250.00	\$275.00

COMPANION EVENT (FRI, NOV. 9)	Early	Postmarked After Oct. 31
Master class with renowned Chef David Feys & wines paired with your 3 course gourmet lunch (10:20 am—2:30 pm)	\$117.00	\$117.00

Hotel Information

Deadline for reservations is October 14th. Please make your hotel reservations as soon as possible. You can reserve your room online by going to our website at www.nopacsurg.org and click on Hotel Information. Rates range from \$139—\$319 CAD/night. You may also call the hotel directly at the telephone listed below. Mention group code: GRSUR1.

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Guest Speakers



ROGER W. MOTSON, MS, FRCS

Consultant Surgeon, Colchester General Hospital
Professor of Surgery at Anglia University

Roger Motson is Consultant Surgeon at Colchester General Hospital, Essex and Professor of Surgery, Anglia Ruskin University, Chelmsford, Essex. His previous appointments include Senior Surgical Registrar, The London Hospital, 1977-1984, Research Fellow at St. Marks Hospital 1977-1984, and Research Fellow at University of California, 1975-1976.

Registrar, The London Hospital, 1977-1984, Research Fellow at St. Marks Hospital 1977-1984, and Research Fellow at University of California, 1975-1976.

He has a particular interest in laparoscopic colorectal and gastrointestinal surgery, and use of video in surgical teaching and evolving techniques in minimally invasive surgery. He has written numerous papers and lectured worldwide on these topics. He is past President of the Section of Coloproctology of the Royal Society of Medicine, and past President of the Association of Endoscopic Surgeons of Great Britain and Ireland.



PETER S. ROSS, PHD

Peter S. Ross is a Research Scientist (marine mammal toxicologist) at the Institute of Ocean Sciences (Fisheries and Oceans Canada) in Sidney, British Columbia, Canada. He is carrying out research into the levels and patterns of environmental contaminants in marine mammals and the effects of these on their health. He holds Adjunct Professorships at Simon Fraser University and the University of

Victoria. He obtained his PhD from the University of Utrecht in the Netherlands (1995), his MSc from Dalhousie University in Halifax, Nova Scotia (1990), and his BSc (Honours) from Trent University in Peterborough, Ontario (1985). He has published more than 80 international scientific articles and book chapters. His work on captive and wild harbour seals has provided a foundation for understanding the link between environmental contaminants, endocrine disruption, the immune system and increased susceptibility to disease in marine mammals. He published an article entitled "High PCB levels in free-ranging Pacific killer whales", which established the southern resident killer whales of British Columbia and Washington State as among the most contaminated marine mammals in the world, and concludes that PCBs present a tangible health risk to these symbols of the Pacific Ocean. He continues to carry out multidisciplinary research into the effects of contaminants on the health of wildlife and First Nations consumers of traditional seafoods, and uses marine mammals as sentinels that help to elucidate contaminant pathways in the environment.

Program Agenda

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2007

- 5:00—9:00 pm **REGISTRATION**
UPPER LOBBY—SOUTH
- 6:15—9:15 pm **COUNCILORS & SPOUSES DINNER**
(ROSEMEADE) (BY INVITATION ONLY)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2007

- 7:00—5:00 pm **REGISTRATION**
AUDITORIUM FOYER
- 7:00—8:00 am **CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**
SAANICH
- 7:00—5:00 pm **INDUSTRY SPONSORED SCIENTIFIC EXHIBITS**
SAANICH
- 7:45—11:45 am **FIRST SCIENTIFIC SESSION**
AUDITORIUM
- 9:40—9:55 am **BREAK**
SAANICH
- 11:00—11:45 am **FOUNDERS LECTURE—PROF. ROGER MOTSON**
AUDITORIUM
- 11:45—1:30 pm **PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS & LUNCHEON—WILLIAM J. ORROM, MD**
PALM COURT/CRYSTAL BALLROOM
- 1:30—4:30 pm **SECOND SCIENTIFIC SESSION**
AUDITORIUM
- 3:10—3:25 pm **BREAK**
SAANICH
- 4:30—5:00 pm **EXECUTIVE SESSION (MEMBERS ONLY)**
AUDITORIUM
- 4:30—5:00 pm **MEET THE PROFESSOR**
SUITE
- 6:30—7:30 pm **NEW MEMBERS RECEPTION**
TEA LOBBY
- 7:30—10:30 pm **NEW MEMBERS DINNER**
PALM COURT/CRYSTAL BALLROOM

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2007

- 7:00—5:00 pm **REGISTRATION**
AUDITORIUM FOYER
- 7:00—8:00 am **CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**
SAANICH
- 7:00—4:30 pm **INDUSTRY SPONSORED SCIENTIFIC EXHIBITS**
SAANICH
- 7:45—12:00 pm **THIRD SCIENTIFIC SESSION**
AUDITORIUM
- 9:00—9:20 am **BREAK**
SAANICH
- 10:20—2:30 pm **COMPANION EVENT AND LUNCH**
- 10:45—11:05 am **NPSA HISTORIAN**
AUDITORIUM
- 11:05—11:50 am **ROYAL COLLEGE LECTURE—PROF. ROGER MOTSON**
AUDITORIUM
- 11:50—1:30 pm **LUNCH—GUEST SPEAKER: PETER ROSS, PHD**
PALM COURT/CRYSTAL BALLROOM
- 1:30—4:30 pm **FOURTH SCIENTIFIC SESSION**
AUDITORIUM
- 2:45—3:00 pm **BREAK**
SAANICH
- 6:30—7:30 pm **PRESIDENTIAL RECEPTION**
PALM COURT/CRYSTAL BALLROOM
- 7:30—10:30 pm **PRESIDENTIAL DINNER**
PALM COURT/CRYSTAL BALLROOM

CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION

CANADA: This event is an Accredited Group Learning Activity (section 1) as defined by the Maintenance of Certification program of The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada. (Certificates of attendance are available at the registration table for Canadian participants).



Division of
Education

UNITED STATES:

Accreditation Statement: This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education through the joint sponsorship of the American College of Surgeons and the North Pacific Surgical Association. The American College of Surgeons is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™

The American College of Surgeons designates this educational activity for a maximum of 14.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Program Schedule

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2007

**FIRST SCIENTIFIC SESSION
(7:45 AM–11:45 AM)**

Moderator: Gregory K. Luna, MD, Spokane

BARIATRIC SURGERY/APPENDICITIS

Educational Objective: The first section provides presentations on surgical assessment, outcomes and technical skills in bariatric surgery and appendicitis appropriate for the academic and community surgeon.

- 7:45 AM **INTRODUCTION & WELCOME**
President – William J. Orrom, MD
- 8:00 AM 1. Resident Competition Paper
LAPAROSCOPIC ROUX-EN Y GASTRIC BYPASS SURGERY (LRYGB): INITIAL COMPREHENSIVE RESULTS OF 120 CONSECUTIVE PATIENTS AS A SINGLE BRITISH COLUMBIA SURGICAL CENTRE
Schaeffer DF1, Rusnak CH2, Amson BJ2
1Department of Medicine, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, Canada and the
2Department of General Surgery, Royal Jubilee Hospital, Victoria BC, Canada
Discussant: Brant Oelschlager, MD, Seattle
- 8:25 AM 2. Resident Competition Paper
DOES PREOPERATIVE WEIGHT LOSS PREDICT SUCCESS FOLLOWING SURGERY FOR MORBID OBESITY?
Mrad BA, Stoklossa CJ, Birch DW
Royal Alexandra Hospital, Edmonton, AB, Canada
Discussant: Robert Martindale, MD, Portland
- 8:50 AM 3. **OUTCOMES OF THE FASCIAL COMPONENT SEPARATION TECHNIQUE WITH SYNTHETIC MESH REINFORCEMENT FOR REPAIR OF COMPLEX VENTRAL INCISIONAL HERNIAS IN THE MORBIDLY OBESE**
Moore MR, Bax T, MacFarlane M, McNevin, MS
Spokane, WA
Discussant: Gordon Houston, MD, Vancouver, BC
- 9:15 AM 4. **DEMOGRAPHIC AND SOCIOECONOMIC TRENDS IN THE USE OF LAPAROSCOPIC APPENDECTOMY FROM 1997-2003**
Van Hove C, Diggs B, Sheppard BC
Department of Surgery, Oregon Health and Sciences University, Portland, OR
Discussant: Eugene Cho, MD, Tacoma

- 9:40 AM **BREAK (Saanich)**
Please visit exhibit displays
- 9:55 am 5. Resident Competition Paper
CURRENT MANAGEMENT OF APPENDICITIS AT A COMMUNITY CENTRE- HOW CAN WE IMPROVE?
Piper HC, Rusnak C, Orrom W, Hayashi A, Cunningham J
Department of Surgery, Vancouver, BC, Canada
Discussant: Andy McIvor, MD, Portland
- 10:20 AM 6. **TIMING OF INTERVENTION DOES NOT AFFECT OUTCOME IN ACUTE APPENDICITIS IN A LARGE COMMUNITY PRACTICE**
Clyde C, Bax T, Nye S, Moore M, Merg A, Macfarlane M, Lin P, Schrock L, Bates D, Beyersdorf S, Ahmad R, Nickoloff J, Juviler A, Luna G, McNevin M
Spokane, WA
Discussant: Ravi Moonka, MD, Seattle
- 10:45 AM Discussion of Papers—Professor Motson
- 11:00 AM **THE FOUNDERS LECTURE: “A TELESCOPIC VOYAGE OF DISCOVERY”**
Professor Roger W. Motson MS, FRCS
- 11:45 AM **PRESIDENT’S ADDRESS & LUNCHEON: “ACHIEVING BALANCE IN A SURGICAL LIFE: A PERSONAL PERSPECTIVE ON A SISYPHEAN TASK”**
William J. Orrom, MD

**SECOND SCIENTIFIC SESSION
(1:30 PM–4:30 PM)**

Moderator: Michael J. Hart MD, Seattle, WA

SURGICAL EDUCATION/COLORECTAL

Educational Objective: This session addresses the topics of surgical education and colorectal cancer. New insight into objective assessment of decision making, skills development and colorectal outcomes will be presented. Sentinel node biopsy in the management of melanoma will be explored.

- 1:30 PM 7. Resident Competition Paper
ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS OF COMMUNICATION FOR TEACHING AND LEARNING IN THE OPERATING ROOM: RESIDENCY EDUCATION IS A TWO-WAY STREET
Vikis E, Mihalynuk T, Pratt D, Sidhu RS
Department of Surgery, St. Paul’s Hospital, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada
Discussant: Karen Kwong, MD, Portland

Program Schedule

- 1:55 PM 8. Resident Competition Paper
OBJECTIVE ASSESSMENT OF OPERATIVE DECISION MAKING IN TRAUMA AFTER AN INTENSIVE HANDS-ON COURSE: LONG-TERM RETENTION OF COGNITIVE SKILLS
Scott TM; Hameed SM; Evans DC; Doucet J; Webber EM; Simons RK, Brown DR, Sidhu RS
 Department of Surgery, St. Paul's Hospital, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada
 Discussant: Alec Beekley, MD, Tacoma
- 2:20 PM 9. Resident Competition Paper
CLINICAL UTILITY OF TYPE 1 GROWTH FACTOR RECEPTOR EXPRESSION IN COLON CANCER
Leung S, Griffith O, Phang T, Jones S, Masoudi H, Wiseman S
 Department of Surgery, St. Paul's Hospital, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada
 Discussant:
- 2:45 PM 10. Resident Competition Paper
IMPACT OF SHORT COURSE RADIOTHERAPY AND LOW ANTERIOR RESECTION ON BOWEL FUNCTION AND QUALITY OF LIFE IN PRIMARY RECTAL CANCER
Murata A, Raval M, Brown C, Phang PT
 Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada
 Discussant: Tom Biehl, MD, Seattle
- 2:45 PM **BREAK (Saanich)**
Please visit exhibit displays
- 3:25 PM 11. Resident Competition Paper
COLORECTAL COMPLICATIONS OF EXTERNAL BEAM RADIATION VS. BRACHYTHERAPY FOR PROSTATE CANCER
Lesperance RN, Kjorstadt RJ, Halligan JB, Steele SR
 Department of Surgery, Madigan Army Medical Center, Tacoma, WA
 Discussant: P. Terry Phang, MD, Vancouver
- 3:50 PM 12. Resident Competition Paper
OX40 (CD 134) EXPRESSION IN SENTINEL LYMPH NODES CORRELATES WITH PROGNOSTIC FEATURES OF PRIMARY MELANOMAS
Sarff MC, Edwards D, Dhungel B, Weinberg A, Vetto JT
 Division of Surgical Oncology, Oregon Health & Science University, Portland, OR
 Discussant: Michael Moore, MD, Spokane
- 4:15 PM Discussion of Papers—Professor Roger W Motson
- 4:30 PM **EXECUTIVE SESSION (MEMBERS ONLY)**

- 4:30 PM **MEET THE PROFESSOR**
 Professor Motson will host an informal discussion for residents and fellows regarding research work and interests.

New Members Reception and Dinner

6:30 pm – 10:30 pm

Tea Lobby—Reception
 Palm Court/Crystal Ballroom—Dinner

(Spouses and guests are cordially invited)

Entertainment: Allegro Con Trio (flute, violin, & cello) and Vancouver TheatreSports League Comedy Improv

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2007

**THIRD SCIENTIFIC SESSION
 (7:45 AM—12:00 PM)**

Moderator: Clifford W. Deveney, MD, Portland, OR

BREAST ONCOLOGY

Educational Objective: Topics are discussed with the objectives of updating the oncologic surgeon in breast cancer.

- 7:45 AM 13. Resident Competition Paper
TARGETED BREAST CANCER SCREENING IN WOMEN YOUNGER THAN 40: RESULTS FROM A STATEWIDE PROGRAM
Sarff MC, Schmidt K, Vetto J
 Oregon Breast and Cervical Cancer Program and the Division of Surgical Oncology, Oregon Health and Science University, Portland, OR
 Discussant: Rene Lafreniere, MD, Calgary, AB
- 8:10 AM 14. Resident Competition Paper
REAL WORLD APPLICATION OF BSGI, INITIAL EXPERIENCE AT A COMMUNITY BREAST CENTER AND ITS POTENTIAL IMPACT ON CLINICAL CARE
Zhou M, Johnson N, Blanchard D, Sally Bryn S, Nelson J
 Department of Surgery, Oregon Health and Science University, Portland, OR
 Discussant: Mary vanWijngaarden-Stephens, MD, Edmonton, AB

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8:35 AM **15. STANDARDIZED EVALUATION OF REGIONAL AND INSTITUTIONAL BREAST CANCER OUTCOMES**

Beatty JD, Rees J, Atwood M, Pugliese M, Bolejack V
Swedish Cancer Institute, Seattle, WA

Discussant: John Vetto, MD, Portland

9:00 AM **16. Resident Competition Paper
PRIMARY TUMOR LOCATION IMPACTS BREAST CANCER SURVIVAL**

Sohn V, Arthurs Z, Sebesta J, Brown T
Department of Surgery, Madigan Army Medical Center, Tacoma, WA

Discussant: Rob Granger, MD, Vancouver, BC

9:25 AM **BREAK (Saanich)**

Please visit exhibit displays

9:40 AM **17. Resident Competition Paper
INCIDENCE AND OUTCOMES OF CONTRALATERAL BREAST CANCER**

Quan G, Pommier S, Pommier R
Oregon Health & Science University, Department of Surgery, Portland, OR

Discussant: J. David Beatty, MD, Seattle

10:05 AM **18. INFERIOR GLUTEAL ARTERY PERFORATOR FLAP BREAST RECONSTRUCTION**

Beshlian KM, Paige KT
Virginia Mason Medical Center, Seattle, WA

Discussant: Dane Moseson, MD, Tacoma

10:30 AM Discussion of Papers—Professor Roger W Motson

10:45 AM **NPSA HISTORIAN: "A REMEMBRANCE OF VICTORIA AND THE CANADIAN MEDICAL CORPS IN THE GREAT WAR"**

Preston L. Carter, MD

11:05 AM **ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS OF CANADA LECTURE: "HOW TO GET LAPAROSCOPIC COLORECTAL SURGERY STARTED—PROBLEMS AND SOLUTIONS"**

Professor Roger W Motson MS, FRCS

11:50 AM **LUNCH WITH GUEST SPEAKER: "KILLER WHALES AS SENTINELS OF GLOBAL POLLUTION"**

Peter S. Ross, PhD

**FOURTH SCIENTIFIC SESSION
(1:30 PM—4:30 PM)**

Moderator: Mark Ludvigson, MD, Tacoma, WA

PEDIATRIC SURGERY/BASIC SCIENCE/PATIENT SAFETY

Educational Objectives: This session highlights advances in pediatric surgery, in transplant and bone marrow research, and in laboratory medicine that facilitate diagnosis and management of patients with thyroid and GI disorders. Patient safety issues related to surgeon fatigue are presented.

1:30 PM **19. EARLY "SHAM" FEEDING OF NEONATES SHORTENS TIME TO FULL ORAL FEEDING IN PATIENTS WITH MAJOR CONGENITAL ESOPHAGEAL ANOMALIES REQUIRING DELAYED PRIMARY REPAIR**

Golonka, NR, Hayashi AH
Victoria, BC, Canada

Discussant: Ken Azarow, MD, Tacoma

1:55 PM **20. Resident Competition Paper
LEFT-SIDED GASTROSCHISIS: HIGHER INCIDENCE OF EXTRA-INTESTINAL CONGENITAL ANOMALIES**

Suver D, Lee SL, Shekherdimian, S, Kim, SS
Children's Hospital & Regional Medical Center, Seattle, WA

Discussant: Mark Silen, MD, Portland

2:20 PM **21. EVALUATION OF TYPE 1 GROWTH FACTOR RECEPTOR FAMILY EXPRESSION IN 205 THYROID LESIONS REVEALS DIAGNOSTIC UTILITY AND TARGETED THERAPEUTIC POTENTIAL FOR HER1, HER3, AND HER4**

Wiseman S, Griffith O, Melck A, Masoudi H, Jones S
St. Paul's Hospital Dept of Surgery, Vancouver, BC, Canada

Discussant: Everett Mozell, MD, Portland

2:45 PM **22. PANCREATIC ISLET TRANSPLANTATION INTO THE BONE MARROW OF THE RAT**

Salazar A, Wright J, Sigalet D, Bribiesca LB
Foothills Medical Centre, Department of Surgery, Calgary, AB, Canada

Discussant: Susan Orloff, MD, Portland

3:10 PM **BREAK (Saanich)**

Please visit exhibit displays

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- 3:25 PM 23. Resident Competition Paper
MANAGEMENT AND OUTCOME OF PNEUMATOSIS INTESTINALIS
Morris M, Gee A, Cho D, Limbaugh K, Underwood S, Ham B, Schreiber M
 Department of Surgery, Oregon Health & Sciences University, Portland, OR
 Discussant: J. Courtney Clyde, MD, Spokane
- 3:50 PM 24. Resident Competition Paper
DOES SURGEON FATIGUE AFFECT OUTCOMES FOLLOWING ANTERIOR RESECTION FOR RECTAL CANCER?
Schieman C, MacLean A, Buie WD, Rudmik L, Dixon E
 Department of Surgery, Calgary, Alberta, Canada
 Discussant: Daniel Herzig, MD, Portland
- 4:15 PM Discussion of Papers—Professor Roger W Motson
- 4:30 PM MEETING EVALUATION
- 4:40 PM CONCLUSION

Presidential Reception and Banquet

6:45 PM—Formal Reception

7:45 PM—Annual Banquet

Black Tie Optional

(Spouses and guests cordially invited)

Entertainment:

**The Light Jazz Quartet and
 The Chris Millington Big Band**

Companion Program

A Taste of Vancouver Island with Chef David Feys and Wine Connoisseur Britta Giese (**Friday, November 9, 2007**)

Enjoy a lesson in artful and delicious food preparation, as presented by one of Vancouver Island's renowned chefs, David Feys of Feys and Hobbs Catering Arts. You'll learn about suitable wine pairings to complement great gourmet food with the right vintages. The menu will feature the richly abundant seasonal fare of Vancouver Island. The three course meal will include an amuse gueule (appetizer), a main course, and dessert. Originally from Germany's renowned Rhein wine region, Britta will pair the main course with two wine options.

More information can be found on our website at www.nopacsurg.org.

Program Committee Chair



This year the Victoria caucus from British Columbia will graciously host the NPSA meeting. I know you are as excited as we are to reunite with colleagues and friends of our membership at this much celebrated annual event. The Program committee has worked diligently to produce an excellent program for the meeting. The many excellent submissions have proved particularly challenging for the Program committee to select 24 scientific papers.

I would like to especially congratulate all of the surgical residents for their efforts in submitting abstracts to this prestigious meeting. Two thirds of the papers selected for presentation will be eligible for our resident's competition. The enthusiastic contribution by our young surgeons will ensure the scientific program of the NPSA will always be of outstanding quality.

The presentations are diverse and emphasize the true scope and breadth of talent of our membership. Notably there will be presentations from bariatric, colorectal, breast and pediatric subspecialty areas. All of the association's 6 caucuses have presentations to deliver.

Dr Will Orrom, our association's president has invited Professor Roger W Motson from the UK to be our distinguished guest. Mr. Motson will present both the Founders' Lecture and the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada Lecture and preside over each session of the scientific program. Dr Orrom has arranged for an exceptional social program at the historic Fairmont Empress Hotel. While we can't guarantee that the waiters will not spill water on our guests this year, we can ensure that everyone will have great fun and frolic throughout their stay.

Victoria, the Garden City, is a year-round tourism destination that offers a friendly, safe haven for all visitors. The harbour is alive with the romance of an era when tall ships moored alongside the wharf. Our caucus welcomes you and your family for a memorable sojourn.

Allen Hayashi MD
 Program Committee Chair



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We planned some great food, great events for everyone, so you don't want to miss...

- *A taste of Vancouver Island with renowned Chef David Feys, sign-up for Friday, November 9, 10:20a-2:30p*
 - *The world famous Vancouver TheatreSports League – improv comedy at its best on Friday evening*
 - *Ease into Saturday cocktails with The Light Jazz Quartet, then dance into the night with the 14 piece Chris Milington Big Band*
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