

2019 Joint Spring Meeting in St. Andrews, New Brunswick

This year a Joint Spring Meeting of the Canadian Society of Clinical Perfusion (CSCP) and Canadian Society of Cardiac Surgeons (CSCS) was held on June 13-16 at the Algonquin Resort in New Brunswick.

By all accounts, the meeting was a huge success, nearly 150 registered attendees from across Canada including cardiac surgeons, clinical perfusionists, cardiac anaesthesiologists, nurses and members of industry. Plenary sessions focussed on minimally invasive approaches to cardiac surgery, thoracic aortic disease, novel aspects of myocardial protection, critical care, mechanical circulatory support and evolving topics related to residency education.



Highlights from the meeting included: (1) Moderated poster presentations by ten cardiac surgery trainees as part of the opening event for the meeting.



Winners of this event included Dr. Sabin Bozso from University of Alberta (1st prize- \$500), Dr. Ed Percy from University British Columbia (2nd prize - \$250) and Dr. Roberto Ribeiro from University of Toronto (3rd prize - \$100). Congratulations!!

(2) Two excellent talks on Competency By Design and Medical Assistance in Dying by our invited speaker for the education session from the University of Ottawa, Dr Viren Naik.

(3) Traditional maritime entertainment with music, drinks, comedy and dancing east coast style.

On behalf of the organizers of the Spring Meeting, we want to thank everyone who attended and participated in making the event such a success.

