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SOCIETY FOR PERIOPERATIVE RESEARCH AND CARE



President's Message

PJ Devereaux, MD, PhD, FRCPC

Welcome to the Society for Perioperative Research and Care (SPRC), an international society of physicians (anesthesia, hospitalists, medicine, and surgery), other health care practitioners (nursing, physician assistants, occupational and physical therapists), and scientists dedicated to improving the care of patients undergoing surgery. The SPRC was formed in 2019, and I am honoured to serve as its first President.

Advances in surgery and anesthesia have dramatically reduced intra-operative complications, despite the increasing complexity of patients undergoing surgery. The majority of surgical complications occur postoperatively and many occur after the patient has been discharged. The care of patients is divided and at present often delivered in silos with each specialty focusing on its own area. There is a need to bring together all of the relevant stakeholders to establish new models of care, undertake research, and implement evidence-based medicine. The SPRC will endeavour to facilitate this need.

A major part of the mission of the SPRC is to bring together clinicians and scientists involved in perioperative care. The SPRC is linked to the Perioperative Care Congress, a multi-disciplinary congress that will hold its fourth annual meeting in Toronto November 6 to 8, 2020 - be sure to save these dates in your calendar. I encourage you to visit the **Society website** and welcome your membership to a society whose members are leaders in perioperative research, education, and healthcare delivery.

2019 Society Awards

The SPRC was very pleased to present the following awards at its inaugural award ceremony on November 2 during PCC.



Early Investigator Award - presented to Dr. Emmanuelle Duceppe

Excellence in Clinical Teaching Award - presented to Dr. Vikas Tandon

Researcher of the Year Award - presented to Dr. Daniel Sessler

Distinguished Service Award - presented to Dr. Davy Cheng

Congratulations to all our awardees!

Interested in nominating an individual for a SPRC award in 2020? Check out the Award Criteria on the SPRC website

Perioperative Care Congress

November 6-8, 2020
Sheraton Centre Toronto Hotel

Visit the [PCC website](#) for details regarding the Congress.

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Members Only Section

RECORDED PCC 2019 PRESENTATIONS NOW AVAILABLE -

Did you miss attending PCC 2019 or maybe you attended and were interested in a particular presentation? Society members can now access many of the speaker presentations given at Perioperative Care Congress held Nov 1-3, 2019 in Toronto. Access to recorded presentations only available to SPRC members.

Not a member of the Society? [Join now](#) and have access to the exclusive membership benefits

I am privileged to advocate for the goals of the SPRC and work hand in hand with the Society Board and members to grow the concept of multi-disciplinary, evidence-based, perioperative shared care.

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Member's Corner

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Over the last 10 years I have collaborated on many research studies focused on mitigating the adverse effects of surgical intervention. The opportunity to collect data and observe the results of research involving my own patients has frequently changed my practice. "Seeing for yourself" is a powerful motivator for translating research knowledge into clinical practice. This opportunity has been unavailable to those outside of active research.

We created iSBERGDATA to fulfill this need. iSBERGDATA is a data service company that allows physicians to monitor their practice according to metrics of interest to the individual physician; for example case load, surgical outcomes, or patient satisfaction. Data is fully anonymized at the point of collection, with only the physician retaining the access key. iSBERGDATA provides the tools to prospectively capture data and provides regular reports to the client.

We focus on developing a robust and sustainable system for data collection given the limited time and resources available to practicing physicians. We have developed a subscription model with a one-time set-up cost determined by the complexity of the physicians needs.

When a patient asks, “How many of these cases have you done?” or “What is the chance of me dying if you do this surgery?” iSBERGDATA will enable you to provide accurate answers.

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