



2025 CSF/CHS Hernia Case Competition

The Canadian Hernia Society (CHS) is proud to announce that we are accepting submissions for the 5th Annual Resident & Fellow Hernia Case Presentation for the 2025 Canadian Surgery Forum in Montreal.

We are accepting any **interesting or difficult hernia cases**. CHS will select 4 cases to be presented at the Canadian Surgery Forum (CSF). If selected, residents/fellows will have time to present their case followed by a couple minutes for discussion with the audience and moderators. Presenters must be available to present in person in Montreal.

Cases selected and judged based on the following criteria:

1. Originality
2. Embodying principles of hernia/abdominal wall repair
3. Educational value
4. Quality of presentation content (e.g. scans, photos, videos etc.)

Your submission should be in word format addressing the following:

1. Case Summary (Max: 500 words)
 - a. Title, presenter(s), staff sponsor, university affiliation
 - b. Case presentation (H&P, relevant investigations, and imaging)
 - c. Pre-operative interventions (if applicable)
 - d. Operative interventions
 - e. Post-operative course
 - f. Outcomes
2. Up to three points of discussion justifying your surgical approach – to facilitate discussion amongst moderators and audience (Max: 100 words)
3. Why your case should be selected (Max: 100 words)

The deadline for submissions is June 1, 2025. Please submit your cases to csf@cags-accg.ca.

All submissions will be blinded before review by the selection committee. All applicants will be notified of the committee's decision by June 30, 2025.

Conference registration, transport, and accommodations are/are not covered. There will be a prize for the top presentation at the end of the session.

We look forward to everyone's submission!

Sincerely

The CHS Board of Directors