Laparoscopy and the Risk of Aerosolization

Wednesday, April 22\textsuperscript{nd}
7:00pm - 8:30pm EST
4:00pm - 5:30pm PDT

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CAGS’ MIS Committee members, Dr. Shazeer Karmali and Dr. Ashley Vergis, discuss emergent topics related to aerosol presence of the COVID-19 virus released during abdominal surgery.

Read the CAGS Position Statement on aerosolization
Dr. Shazeer Karmali completed his fellowship training in Bariatric Surgery at the Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, Texas. He currently serves as an Assistant Professor in Surgery at the University of Alberta and practicing Bariatric Surgeon at the Royal Alexandra Hospital. Current trials include prospective clinical trial assessing sleeve gastrectomy as a primary bariatric operation, use of StomaphyX in gastric pouch reduction and usage of the intragastric balloon in Severe Obesity. Interests include endoluminal approaches to bariatric surgery and aboriginal health.

Dr. Ashley Vergis completed his Doctor of Medicine (2002) and residency in general surgery (2008) at the University of Manitoba while concurrently earning a Masters of Medical Education through the University of Dundee, Scotland. He then completed a clinical fellowship in bariatric and minimally invasive surgery at the University of Toronto after obtaining his Canadian and American Board Certifications in general surgery. He currently is an Associate Professor of surgery at the University of Manitoba. He is also the minimally invasive and bariatric surgery fellowship program director, postgraduate surgical skills director, and the clinical lead for the provincial bariatric surgery program. His clinical and research interests focus on laparoscopic/bariatric surgery and surgical education.
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