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Via Email

Dear Colleagues,

The summer is coming to a close and the new academic year will soon be upon us. I hope that you have all had some opportunity for a restful summer vacation.

As we head to September, I would like to draw your attention to two upcoming events.

The first is the CAGS meeting in London, Ontario. **This is held on September 15th to 18th.**
Further details can be found at:

<http://www.cags-accg.ca/>

Importantly, there will be 25 presentations by University of Toronto Residents, Fellows and attendings as part of the scientific sessions. Please make a note of the presentations and support your U of T colleagues!

If you are a presenter, please make sure that you display University of Toronto branding (i.e., the official logo) on your slides or posters. We are going to begin the process of designing our own Divisional Powerpoint templates that will be downloadable soon from our website but, in the meantime, please contact Paul Cantin to obtain details for usage of the official U of T Surgery logo (paul.cantin@utoronto.ca)

The second event I would like to draw your attention to is the Research Information evening. This annual forum is an opportunity for investigators in the Division to provide information about the various research environments and labs in which they work. It is especially important for those residents who would like to learn more about the Surgeon Scientist program and the wide array of options that are available to them. Please note the compendium that was compiled last year by Dr. Sandhu for this (<http://generalsurgery.utoronto.ca/research.htm>). This years event will be held on **October 20th at Sassafras**. Please stay tuned for further details.

I'd like to take this opportunity to wish each and every one of you all the best for a successful and satisfying 2011-2012 academic year.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Andy Smith".

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