

Keynote Speaker – Dr. Ronit Lavi

Our Guest Judge and Keynote Speaker is Dr. Ronit Lavi, a world-renowned Anesthesiologist and Researcher affiliated with the Department of Anesthesia and Perioperative Medicine at Western University in London, Ontario.

Dr. Lavi has also held key academic positions within the Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry such as Anesthesiology Residents Research Director, and is now Chair of her Department's Academic Affairs committee.

Her many research interests include Patent Foramen Ovale, postoperative delirium as well as the use of inhaled anesthetics in heart conditioning. She publishes her work in leading international and local journals, such as the *American Heart Journal*, *Circulation* and the *Canadian Journal of Anesthesia*.



The title of Dr. Lavi's talk is '**Conditioning of the heart, where are we today ?**'.