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## CALL for MODERATORS

for the 2017 Annual Meeting of the Canadian Association of Paediatric Surgeons  
Banff, Alberta, Canada October 5-7, 2017.

Dear CAPS Members,

This is a call for moderators for the poster and oral presentation sessions at the 49<sup>th</sup> Annual CAPS meeting. The moderator's most vital functions are to **keep the discussions lively but polite, keep the presentation/discussion from going overtime, ensure everyone can hear the questions from the audience and make sure you ask the first question (in English or French) if no one from the audience steps up to the microphones!** Hence, **if you agree to serve as moderator for a scientific session, you agree to review in advance all of the abstracts to be presented in your scientific session (the program schedule and abstracts will be available at the CAPS website at least 1 month prior to the meeting) so that you come prepared to chair, moderate, keep time and ask questions.**

The Meeting will start at 12 noon on Thursday, October 5, 2017 and will end with the CAPS Presidential Banquet on Saturday, October 7, 2017 allowing travel home on Sunday or time to visit the sights of Banff National Park! As it is the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Confederation, entry fees for Canadian National Parks have been eliminated so long as you request your park pass in advance online:

<http://www.commandesparcs-parksorders.ca/webapp/wcs/stores/servlet/en/parksb2c>

Consider this your opportunity to enjoy both the 49<sup>th</sup> CAPS Annual Meeting AND celebrate Canada's 150<sup>th</sup>! Please register for the Annual Meeting and book your hotel rooms now! You can do both through the CAPS website at [www.caps.ca](http://www.caps.ca) Please be patient while your registration is being processed online as it takes a few minutes to go through. You will receive confirmation at the end of a successful registration.

Please reply to Dr. Chiu directly at: [priscilla.chiu@sickkids.ca](mailto:priscilla.chiu@sickkids.ca).

Hope to see you in Banff!

Priscilla and BJ