

57th Annual ICSBS Convention

Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Tuesday, October 14 – Saturday, October 18, 2025

The Omni King Edward Hotel, 37 King Street East, Toronto, Ontario, M5C 1E9

PROGRAM

Tuesday, October 14, 2025

- 11:00AM Opening of Dealers' Room, Lower Level – Windsor Room AB
- 11:00–2:00PM Registration – Foyer on Lower Level
- 3:00PM Afternoon Tea, Welcome Reception – Sovereign Ballroom (Lobby floor)
- 4:30PM Opening lecture by Ning Wang, scholar and dealer – Windsor Room C “A Selection of Snuff Bottles from the ROM and Imperial Collections” Followed by Q&A
- 6:00–7:00PM New Members' meeting – Windsor Room C
Evening Free – Dealers' Room open until 10PM

Wednesday, October 15, 2025

- 8:30AM Dealers' Room open – Windsor Room AB
Luncheon on your own
- 1:00PM Depart for the Art Gallery of Ontario (AGO) Greetings by Adam Levine, curator
- 2:00–3:30PM Lecture by Robert Hall and Prof. Stuart Sargent (with written Chinese translation funded by Thomson Corporation), AGO Auditorium “The Thomson Collection of Chinese Snuff Bottles.” Followed by Q&A
- 3:30–4:15PM Inside-painting demonstration by Jinpeng Wang, AGO Auditorium on stage
- 4:30–6:00PM Groups of 35 persons will alternate walking through the AGO meeting room to handle additional Thomson snuff bottles (20 minutes per handling session)
- 6:15PM Coaches depart AGO (AGO open till 8pm)
- 6:45PM Arrive at Waddington's Auctioneers and Appraisers to view special exhibition of snuff bottles. Reception hosted by Waddington's at Broadview Hotel (across the street)
- 6:45PM Welcoming remarks at Waddington's
- 8:00PM Coaches depart for King Edward Hotel
Remainder of evening free – Dealers' Room open until 10PM

Thursday, October 16, 2025

- 8:30AM Dealers' room open – Windsor Room AB
- 9:00–10:00AM Members' meeting – Windsor Room C
- 12PM Coaches depart for luncheon at Pearl Chinese Harbourfront Restaurant (hosted by Toronto ICSBS members)

- 2:00PM Coaches depart for Royal Ontario Museum (ROM). Greetings by Dr. Chen Shen, co-chief curator of Asian art. Viewing of ROM snuff bottles in storage area in groups of 30 persons.
- 4:00PM Depart ROM for walk to the Gardiner Museum (across the street). Greetings by Dr. Karine Tsoumis, curator
- 5:30PM Coaches depart Gardiner Museum for King Edward Hotel
Evening Free – Dealers' Room open until 10PM

Friday, October 17, 2025

- 8:30AM Dealers' Room open – Windsor Room AB
- 9:30–10:00AM Viewing of auction items for the ICSBS Educational Fund
- 10:00–12:30PM Benefit Auction led by Robert Hall, auctioneer
Luncheon at leisure in hotel
- 1:30–2:15PM Seminar led by S.L. Tan – Windsor Room C “Analyzing Snuff Bottles and the Marketplace” Followed by Q&A
- 2:30PM Dealers' Room – Refreshments (hosted by Joey Silver) for final viewing of Toronto bottles from collectors and dealers – Windsor Room AB
- 4:30PM Break down of dealers' room

GALA BANQUET (evening, festive or Asian dress)

- 6:30–7:30PM Cash Bar Cocktails, Sovereign Ballroom (Lobby floor)
- 7:30PM–12:00AM Gala dinner, remarks, awards and dancing

Saturday, October 18, 2025

OPTIONAL TOUR

- 9:00AM Coach departs Omni King Edward Hotel
- 11:00AM Coach arrives at Niagara Falls
- 12:30PM Coach departs for Skylon Tower
- 1:00PM Lunch at Skylon Tower Revolving Dining Room
- 2:30PM Coach departs for ice wine tasting at Inniskillin Winery (pre-eminent wine producer)
- 3:00PM Arrival at Inniskillin for private tour and wine tasting
- 4:15PM Coach departs for Omni King Edward Hotel
- 6:00PM Arrival at King Edward Hotel

The International Chinese Snuff Bottle Society



Clockwise from top-left: Hotel Entrance; The Consort Bar; Deluxe Room; Hotel Lobby



The Omni King Edward Hotel

37 King Street East, Toronto, Ontario, M5C 1E9

Deluxe Room and Suite at CAN \$360 (approx. US \$265)

Please book by September 15, 2025 – Scan QR code to reserve room or visit:

<https://bookings.omnihotels.com/event/toronto-king-edward/international-chinese-snuff-bottle-society>

2025 ICSBS Convention Registration Form

Name of Registrant(s): _____

Methods of Payment:

Check: payable in U.S. funds to **Friends of ICSBS**

Zelle: office.icsbs@gmail.com

Venmo: @ICSBS-Baltimore

PayPal: office.icsbs@gmail.com

Website: <https://snuffbottlesociety.org/en/Conventions>

Credit Card:

Number _____

Expires _____ Code _____

Name _____

___ **Member Early Registration**\$1150.00 ea
(Must be received before August 31)

___ **Member Registration** (after August 31)\$1225.00 ea

___ **Non-Member Registration**\$1325.00 ea
Includes one year ICSBS Regular Membership

Optional Saturday, October 18 Tour, Lunch, and Wine Tasting

___ **Member Registration**\$210.00 ea

___ **Non-Member Registration**\$260.00 ea

TOTAL PAYMENT ENCLOSED: _____

Please return registration & payment to:

Friends of ICSBS

2 Hamill Road, Suite 353

Baltimore, Maryland 21210, USA

or email: office.icsbs@gmail.com

All amounts in U.S. Dollars. No refunds after **October 10, 2025.**