



Newsletter

Spring/Summer 2019

Chair's Message...



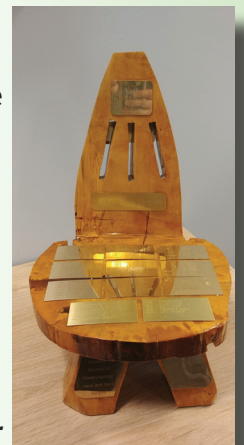
I hope you enjoy looking through our Spring/Summer 2019 newsletter. There was lots of education, research and interesting activity happening in the department both locally, nationally and internationally over the last six months. To see even more photos and great activity going on in the department, please visit us on Instagram at UofT_OHNS.

I want to thank and recognize Dr. Raymond Ng and Wendy Chui for their vision in the creation of a \$1.5 million fund to encourage research and innovation in the department. I would also like to thank Dr. Bob Harrison for his 28+ years of service as Director and then Vice-Chair of Research. Following a formal call for applications and selection committee, I am pleased to announce and welcome Dr. Alain Dabdoub as our new Vice-Chair Research.

We have embarked on formal reviews of our educational portfolios with input from faculty, residents, fellows, medical students and senior administrators in the Faculty of Medicine. The CPD review is completed and the review of UME and PGME will take place in July 2019. I want to thank all of those involved in these reviews.

I would like to congratulate three of our residents who presented at the Poliquin Resident Research Competition at the CSO-HNS meeting in Edmonton this year. Drs. Christopher Noel, Joel Davies and Mirko Manojlovic-Kolarski really did a spectacular job. Congratulants as well to all of our residents, fellows and graduate students who presented at our annual Percy Ireland Research Day on May 10, 2019.

Congratulations are also in order to Dr. Blake Papsin who recently stepped down as the President of the American Society of Pediatric Otolaryngology. Dr. Ralph Gilbert will preside as President of the International Academy of Oral Oncology in late August/early September 2019 in Rome. I took over as President of the Canadian Society of Otolaryngology-Head & Neck Surgery at the annual meeting in June 2019. Dr. Vincent Lin continues as Program Chair for the annual meeting and Dr. Yvonne Chan as CPD Chair.



The chair which CSOHNS Presidents hold during their term.

Chair's Message continued...

I would like to direct you to educational videos that several of our residents with faculty support have put together. The first is for medical students and the general public on "What is an Otolaryngologist-Head & Neck Surgeon"; the link is found on page 6. The other two educational videos are for patients to view preoperatively about sinus surgery and thyroid surgery. The links are available on page 6 as well as our website. Please give us feedback as we would like to create more content if these efforts are felt to be beneficial to patients.

A huge "congratulations" to Dr. David Goldstein who received the Harris P. Mosher Award from the Triological Society at COSM this year. This is one of the most prestigious research awards in our specialty in North America and we believe members of our department have won more Mosher Awards than any other North American department since inception of the award. Congratulations David! I would also like to congratulate three of our faculty who were promoted to Associate Professor this year - Drs. Yvonne Chan, John de Almeida and John Lee - a great achievement.

We had a wonderful celebration of the achievements of our graduating residents and fellows with family and significant others on June 11, 2019. This is a very special occasion to honour our graduates. We wish them every success as they move on to the next phases of their career.

We are excited to move into our new university offices on campus in the C. David Naylor Building in August 2019 so stay tuned for directions and an open house.

Thank you to all of our alumni, faculty, residents and fellows for your support and friendship! Best wishes for an enjoyable, healthy and restful summer.

Ian



Presidents of the CSOHNS also receive a "Presidents Medal" as seen above.

Newsletter

Spring/Summer 2019

Our newsletter is published biannually in June and December.

Please send us any items you would like included in subsequent issues to ohns.chairsassistant@utoronto.ca

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*The University office will be on summer hours for July & August 2019
Hours: 8:30am - 4:00pm*

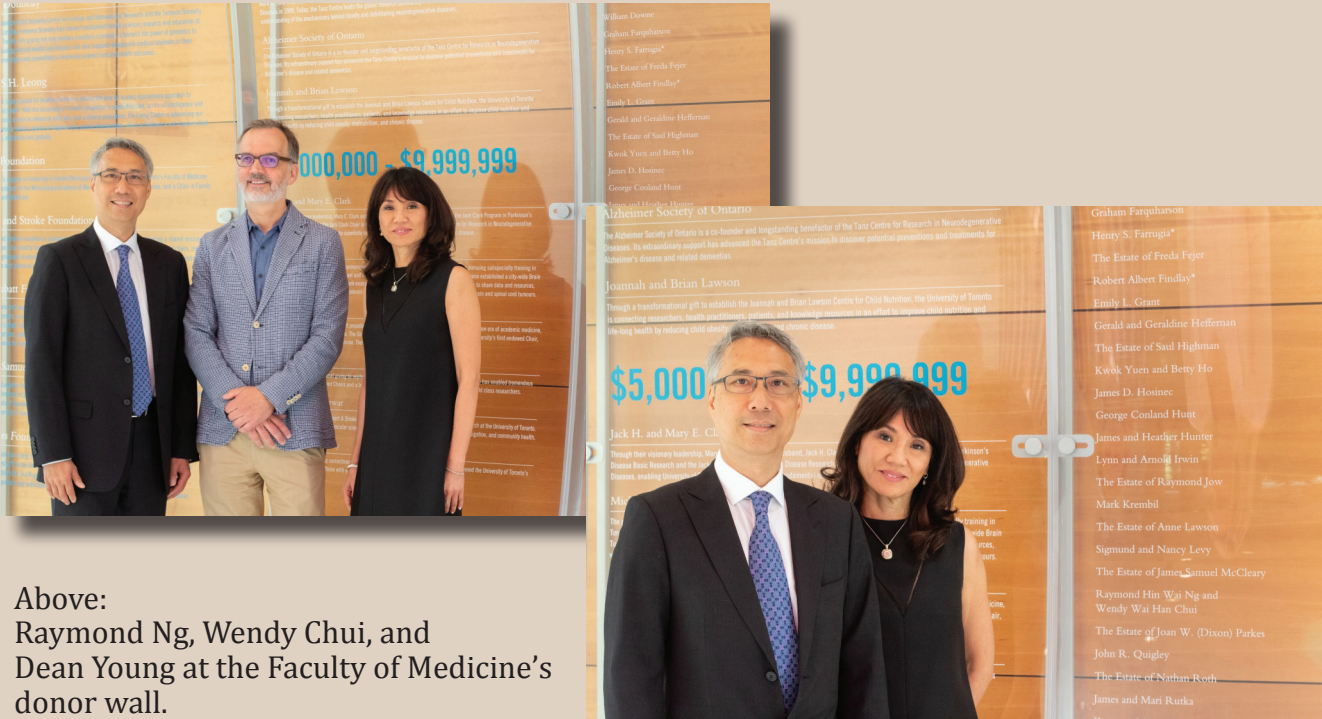
Regular hours of 8:30-4:30pm will resume after Labour Day

Keep in touch !

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With our Gratitude!

Raymond Ng, Wendy Chui, and Dean Young celebrate a transformative \$1.5M gift establishing the Raymond Ng and Wendy Chui Fund to help commercialize medical innovations in the Department of Otolaryngology-Head & Neck Surgery



Above:
Raymond Ng, Wendy Chui, and Dean Young at the Faculty of Medicine's donor wall.

RhinoWorld 2019

Ian Witterick with the
"Blues Brother"
Dr. David Kennedy

Chicago June 6-9, 2019



World Congress on Thyroid Cancer

June 20-22, 2019
Rome Italy



Save the Date
November 11, 2019

Annual Faculty Development Day
Chestnut Conference Centre

New & Noteworthy



U of T leads Canadian universities, ranks among top institutions world wide...

Overall, U of T continues to be the highest ranked Canadian university and one of the top ranked public universities in the five most closely watched international rankings: Times Higher Education, QS World University Rankings, Shanghai Ranking Consultancy, U.S. News & World Report's Best Global Universities and National Taiwan University World University Rankings.

Read the full article [HERE](#)

"The University of Toronto is grateful to be recognized once again as one of the top academic institutions in the world," said U of T President Meric Gertler.

"It is a reflection of our commitment to excellence as a leading institution of research and learning."

What is an Otolaryngologist Head & Neck Surgeon?

A committee of residents and faculty gathered to brainstorm around an informational video for medical students, patients and the general public.

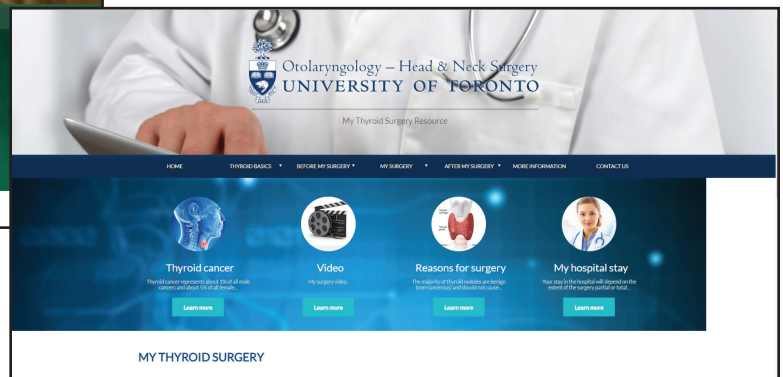
The results.....AWESOME. Watch the video on YouTube - [CLICK HERE](#)

We are also happy to announce that two patient education websites for Thyroid and Sinus Surgery are available online.....

www.mysinussurgery.ca



www.mythyroidsurgery.ca



These websites were made for patients, and include a 3D animated video explaining the surgery.

These three projects were supported by Harry Barberian Scholarship funds.

**We want to hear what you think!
Email your comments to otolar.office@utoronto.ca**

Annual Percy Ireland Academic Day

May 10,
2019

Category 1



Presenters (L to R)

Ayesha Noman, Catriona Douglas,
Peter Dixon, Fatemeh Hassan Nia,
Jennifer Siu & Claire McSweeney
with Paolo Campisi

Category 2



Presenters (L to R)

Neil Verma, Terence Fu, Daniel Lee,
Shireen Samargandy & Justin Cottrell
with Paolo Campisi

Category 3



Presenters (L to R)

Christopher Noel, Florence Mok,
Neil Arnstead & Christopher Hong

Category 4



Presenters (L to R)

Josie Xu, Joel Davies,
Fred Laliberte & Sunita Rai
with Paolo Campisi
(Absent from photo: Mirko Manojlovic Kolarski)

Category 5



Presenters (L to R)

Paul Douglas-Jones, Matthew Crowson,
Patricia Purcell with Paolo Campisi
(Absent from photo: Sunil Sharma)

Our postgraduate and graduate trainees presented their excellent research endeavors
at Percy Ireland Academic Day on Friday May 10, 2019 ~ Hart House

[CLICK HERE](#) to view the Program Syllabus which includes each presentation abstract.

Congratulations to all residents, graduate students, fellows and faculty mentors who participated.
A special {Congratulations} to our award winners:

Category 1 - Work undertaken by Post-Residency Research Fellows/Graduate Degree Students: Awarded to **Claire McSweeney** for her project: "Working Memory and Academic Performance Impairment in Children with Hearing Loss". *Mentors: Drs. Jennifer Campos, Sharon Cushing, Karen Gordon and Blake Papsin*

Category 2 - Work undertaken by PGY2 residents during clinical rotation: Awarded to **Justin Cottrell** for his project: "Measuring Quality: Development of Quality Indicators for Chronic Rhinosinusitis". *Mentor: Dr. Eric Monteiro*

Category 3 - Work undertaken by PGY3 residents during clinical rotation: Awarded to **Christopher Noel** for his project: "Deriving Health Utility Scores from Head and Neck Cancer Quality of Life Instruments: Mapping UWQoL and EORTC QLQ-C30 & QLQ-HN35 onto EQ-5D and HUI-3 Indices". *Mentor: Dr. David Goldstein*

Category 4 - Work undertaken by PGY4 residents during clinical rotation: Awarded to **Joel Davies** for his project: "Evaluation of Hardware Complications Following Oromandibular Reconstruction Using Three-Dimensional Analysis". *Mentors: Drs. John de Almeida and Jonathan Irish*

Category 5 - Work undertaken by Post-Residency Clinical Fellows: Awarded to **Patricia Purcell** for her project: "Hearing and Development Outcomes Among Children with Asymptomatic Congenital Cytomegalovirus". *Mentors: Drs. Sharon Cushing and Blake Papsin*

Best Overall Paper Presented: Awarded to **Jennifer Siu** for her project: "The Effect of Energy-based Devices Compared to Conventional Hemostasis on Post-operative Neck Hematoma after Thyroid Operations". *Mentors: Drs. Antoine Eskander, Ian Witterick, Gregory Randolph, and Regan Bergmark*

**Acknowledging
our
Sponsors**

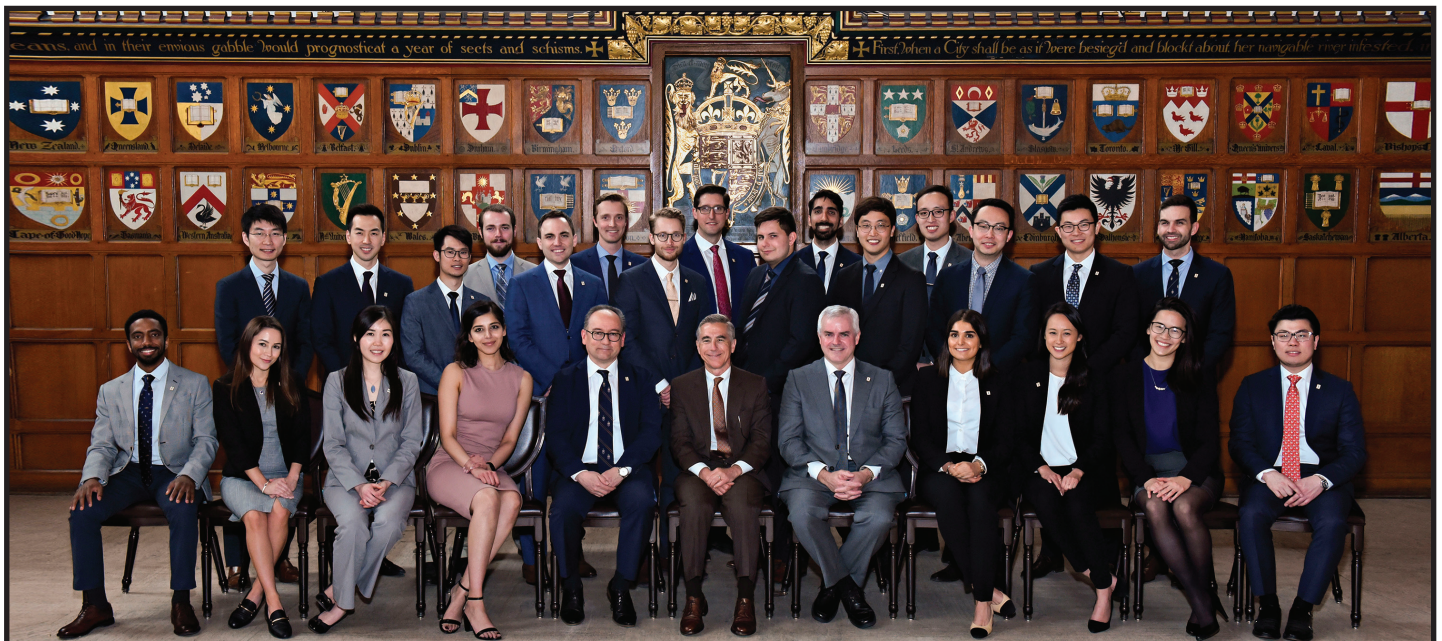
Thank you

Ethicon / J & J	Pentax Medical
HearingLife	SanofiGenzyme
Karl Storz Endoscopy	Southmedic Inc.
KLS Martin	Stryker
Medtronic Canada	TSG Medical Ltd.
NeilMed	Zimmer Biomet
Olympus Canada Inc.	

**Percy Ireland Visiting Professor
Dr. Michael Cunningham**



**Percy Ireland
Guest of Honour Dr. Michael Hawke**
above, on left, with Drs. Robert Josephson,
Ian Witterick and Anthony Jahn



**Department of Otolaryngology - Head & Neck Surgery
2018-2019 Residents**

[Left to Right] Front Row: Amr Hamour-PGY1, Shireen Samargandy-PGY2, Florence Mok-PGY3, Sunita Rai-PGY4,
Dr. Paolo Campisi, Visiting Professor Dr. Michael Cunningham, Dr. Ian Witterick,
Hedeyeh Ziai-PGY1, Jennifer Siu-PGY2, Josie Xu-PGY4, Christopher Hong-PGY3
Middle Row: Weibo Hao-PGY5, Jong Wook (John) Lee-PGY1, Terence Fu-PGY2, Justin Cottrell-PGY2,
Frédéric Laliberté-PGY4, Patrick Scheffler-PGY5, Daniel Lee-PGY2, Xiao Zhao-PGY5,
Vincent Wu-PGY1, Christopher Noel-PGY3
Back Row: Neil Arnstead-PGY3, Peter Dixon-PGY3, Joel Davies-PGY4, Neil Verma-PGY2, Weining Yang-PGY1
Missing Residents: Mirko Manojlovic Kolarski-PGY4, Yael Bensoussan-PGY5, Yelda Jozaghi-PGY5

Departmental Awards

Departmental awards are presented annually at the Percy Ireland Dinner and Academic Day.

The following are the recipients for the 2018-19 academic year:

Alma Smitheringale Undergraduate Teaching Award....*Jeffrey Mendelsohn*

Chapnik, Freeman & Friedberg Clinician Scientist Program Award....*Christopher Noel*

Distinguished Alumnus Award....*John Rutka*

Faculty Teacher of the Year Award....*Antoine Eskander*

Fellow Teacher of the Year Award....*Ashok Jethwa*

Freda Noyek Otolaryngology Merit Award....*Neil Arnstead*

Judy Chauvin Otolaryngology Resident Award....*Daniel Lee*

Kris Conrad Merit Award in Facial Plastic Surgery....*Rosa Lipin*

Hugh Barber Scholarship in Otolaryngology.....*Chantal Li*

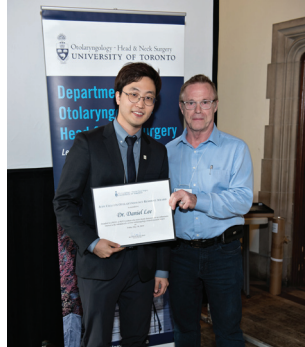
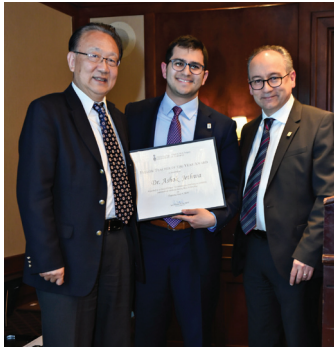
Resident Teacher of the Year Award.... *Yael Bensoussan*

Resident Advocacy Award....*Nikolaus Wolter*

Shiley E. O. Pelausa Award....*Florence Mok*

Raymond H.W. Ng Graduate Award....*Yael Bensoussan*

Congratulations



Harry Barberian Scholarship Recipients

The Harry Barberian Research Fund is supported by the Harry Barberian Memorial Dinner, held in May annually to honour the memory of Mr. Harry Barberian, founder of Barberian's Steak House and iconic Toronto personage. This event is held through the generosity of the Barberian Family.

The purpose of the fund is to support the research activities of residents, fellows, graduate students and junior faculty in the Department of Otolaryngology-Head & Neck Surgery, University of Toronto.

The 2019 recipients are:

Neha Chauhan	A novel approach to deliver therapeutics to the inner ear using MRI-guided focused ultrasound.
Justin Cottrell	Gene expression profiles as non-invasive measure of adult cochlear implant performance.
Peter Dixon	Eliciting health state utility values for the novel Health Utility Index Hearing attribute.
Christopher Noel	Linking symptom burden with emergency room visits and unplanned hospitalizations in patients with head and neck cancer.
Brandon Paul	Testing for improvements of cognitive ability following cochlear implantation: Evidence for hearing restoration as a strategy to reduce the risk of dementia in older adults.
Amr Hamour	Opioids in otolaryngology-head and neck surgery.
Terence Fu	Cost-effectiveness of endoscopic endonasal versus transcranial approaches for olfactory groove meningioma.
Guodong Fu	Molecular testing of BRAF mutation in thyroid cancers using multiplexed and ultra sensitive digital PCR detection based on fine needle aspiration biopsy from thyroid nodules.
Neil Verma	Shifting paradigms: Competence by Design and its impact on resident evaluations and feedback - A pilot study.
Nik Wolter & Alex Osborn	Development and analysis of an in vivo-model of lymphatic malformations invertebrates.
Vincent Wu & Daniel Lee	Nasal nitric oxide as a biologic marker for long-term mucosal health in patients with chronic rhinosinusitis undergoing endoscopic sinus surgery.
Hedyeh Ziai & Carissa Thomas	Mapping the oral cavity microbiome in head and neck squamous cell carcinoma.
Jong Wook Lee & David Goldstein	A personalized genomic approach to treatment-related hearing loss in head and neck cancer patients.
Joel Davies & Matthew Kang	Vision-based flap planning software tool for reconstructive head and neck surgery.
Shireen Samargandy	Innovation of an anatomically-accurate thyroid and neck model for simulation of ultrasound-guided fine needle aspiration biopsies.

Announcements



Trung Le

On May 7, 2019 Trung was successful in his 3-year review and was approved for a continuing faculty appointment as a full-time faculty member.

Congratulations !!

Promotions

Promoted to **Associate Professor on July 1, 2019**

Yvonne Chan



John de Almeida



John Lee



Congratulations

Departmental Academic Appointments

A {Warm Welcome} to

our newest **Clinical Adjunct** faculty appointed at the rank of **Lecturer**



Brenda Kou



Gavin le Nobel

and our newest **Status only** faculty member also at the rank of **Lecturer**



Curtis Wetmore



Annesse Lee



Lorna Minz



Sharon Morong

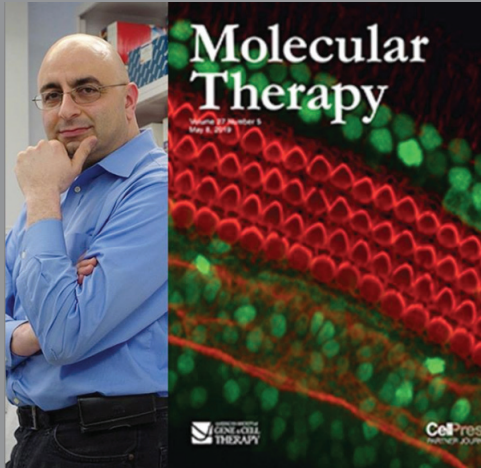


Alex Osborn

Dr. Joseph Chen, “Celebrating Our Own” Recipient, 73rd Annual Meeting of the CSO-HNS, Edmonton. Congratulations, an amazing presentation and example of team building and advocacy



Faculty Spotlight



Alain Dabdoub

Alain's publication and research at SRI made the front cover of the journal of **Molecular Therapy**

View the piece [HERE](#).



Tony Eskander

Recipient of the *Geordie Fallis Award for Advocacy and Mentorship in Medical Education* by the Michael Garron Hospital Office of Medical Education



David Goldstein

Recipient of the *Harris P. Mosher Thesis Award*, given in recognition of the excellence of his thesis in clinical research

and

David received *\$30K Department of Surgical Oncology Educational Grant* for UHN Surgical Oncology Symposium: Overdiagnosis of Low Risk Papillary Thyroid Cancer

Congratulations



Retirement Party

Dr. DAVID GOLDFARB

DATE: MAY 23, 2019
TIME: 6:00 PM

LOCATION: Granite Club 2350
Bayview Avenue Toronto,
Ontario M2L 1E4



Yvonne Chan



We will miss you while you
(and your fashion) are in Australia!

We hope it is a great experience
for you....but not that great
...we want you back.



Undergraduate Education

Allan Vescan MD, MSc, FRCSC ~ Director of UME

Annually our faculty and fellows* step up and give of their time willingly to further the knowledge and experience of our medical students. I want to take this opportunity to share with you this years list of faculty and fellows who helped out and I want to thank everyone for the countless hours of teaching.

*Thank
you!*

Friday Clerkship Seminars

Paolo Campisi
Sharon Cushing
Susan Druker
Adrian James
Blake Papsin
Evan Propst
Nik Wolter

OtoSim™
Paolo Campisi
Vito Forte

iOSCE

Robert Burke
Michael Chang
Taryn Davids
Robert Josephson
Trung Le
Evan Propst
Michael Roskies*

ICE Year 1

Janet Chung
Catriona Douglas*
Tony Eskander
Everton Gooden
Wael Hasan*
Brad Hubbard
Ashok Jethwa*
Robert Josephson
Trung Le
John Lee
Peter Tomazic*
Sandra Vojvodich
Molly Zirkle

ICE Year 2

Jennifer Anderson
D. Glen Beard
Dale Brown
Yvonne Chan
Doug Chepeha
Janet Chung
Al Chiodo
Taryn Davids
John de Almeida
Konrado Deutsch*
Danny Enepekides
Tony Eskander
Ralph Gilbert

David Goldfarb
David Goldstein
Aman Grewal
Patrick Gullane
Kevin Higgins
Jonathan Irish
Maya Kurowia
Rivero*
Trung Le
Ambrose Lee
Vincent Lin
Jeff Mendelsohn
Eric Monteiro
Karim Nazarali

Xerxes Punthakee
Richard Rival
John Rutka
Axel Sahovaler*
Lorne Segall
Andrew Sewell*
Manish Shah
Tulika Shinghal
Phil Solomon
Adam Toth
Al Vescan
Sandra Vojvodich
Molly Zirkle

CBL Cases

Jennifer Anderson
Joseph Chen
Matt Crowson*
Tony Eskander
Thileep Kandasamy
Anil Katyal
Trung Le
Jun Lin

TTR Supervisors

Michael Chang
Al Chiodo
Taryn Davids
Ralph Gilbert
John Lee
Praby Singh
Nikolaus Wolter

Clerkship Teaching

Jason Atlas
Dale Brown
Aman Grewal
Kevin Higgins
Bradley Hubbard
John Lee
Bosco Lui
Jeffrey Mendelsohn
Raewyn Seaberg
Manish Shah
Jack Shahin
Allan Vescan

Postgraduate Education

Paolo Campisi MSc, MD, FRCSC
Vice Chair of Education

We had a successful CaRMS interview day on January 31, 2019. Below are the incoming PGY1s as of July 1, 2019.

Thank you so much to all of our faculty, residents, and fellows who generously gave their time to mentor medical students throughout the year. Drs. Doug Chepeha, Neil Arnstead, Sunita Rai, Paolo Campisi, Yvonne Chan, Daniel Lee, Florence Mok, Weibo Hao, Justin Cottrell, Joel Davies, Janet Chung, Vincent Lin, Eric Monteiro, Christopher Hong, John de Almeida.



Incoming PGY1 Residents



Fahad Al-Dhahri
King Saud University



Adam Kwinter
Western University



Chantal Li
University of Toronto



Dongho (Brian) Shin
University of Toronto



Edward Sykes
Queens University



Grace Yi
University of British Columbia

Welcome to the department!

New Fellows

Head & Neck Surgical Oncology Fellowship



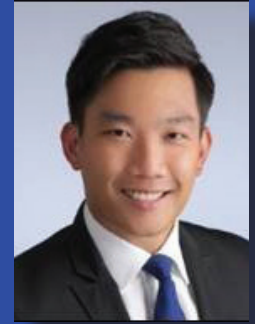
Michael Au
University of Toronto



Ilyes Berania
University of Montreal



Michael Blasco
*Wayne State University
School of Medicine*



Donovan Eu
*Academy of Medicine
Singapore*

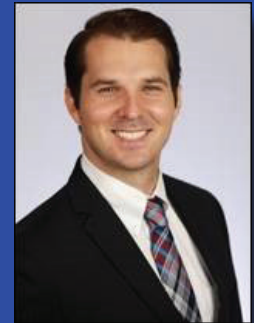
Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery Fellowship



Sean Hashemi
Boston University



Chew Lip Ng
*National University
Health System*



Blake Raggio
*Tulane University
Medical Center*

Welcome

to the department!

Hospital for Sick Children Research Fellowship



Eiko Kimura
*National Defense
Medical College*



Colin Leonard
University of Cambridge

New Fellows *Continued...*

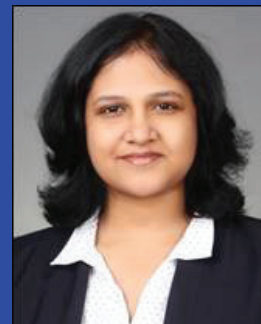
Welcome

to the department!

Medical & Surgical Otology/Neurotology Fellowship



Michael Bergin
*Royal Australian
College of Surgeons*



Priyanka Misale
*D.Y. Patil
University*

Otology - Skull Base Surgery Fellowship



Justin Lui
*University of
Calgary*

Rhinology, Skull Base and Head & Neck Oncology Fellowship



Vikram Padhye
*Royal Australian
College of Surgeons*

Paediatric Otolaryngology Fellowship



Sebastian Rangius
*Royal Australian
College of Surgeons*

University Health Network Research Fellowship



Stefano Taboni
*University of
Brescia*

Congratulations!

to **Yael Bensoussan, Stephen Chen,
Weibo Hao, Yelda Jozaghi,
Patrick Scheffler & Xiao Zhao**

on successfully passing
your
Royal College Exam!



Resident Graduation Dinner

was held on May 30, 2019
@ Canoe Restaurant

*Back row L to R: Xiao Zhao, Xue Lian Jiang, Patrick Scheffler, Weibo Hao, Olivia Ng, Yelda Jozaghi, Shokooh Pakneshan
Front row L to R: Paolo Campisi, Jenny Witterick, Ian Witterick, Susan Campisi
Absent: Yael Bensoussan*

We wish you all the best!

Catching up with some former fellows at RhinoWorld Chicago June 6-9, 2019



L to R: Eng Ooi, Rick Gall, Ian Witterick, Arif Janjua, Chris Dhepnorrarat

Graduation Ceremony 2019

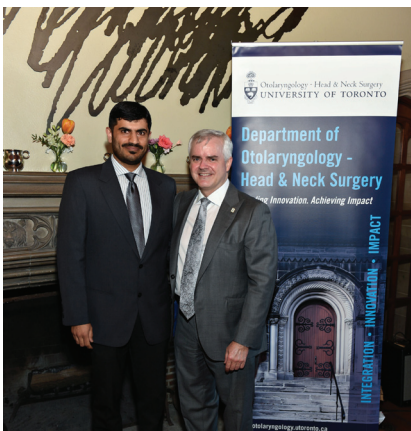
June 11, 2019 @ Gallery Grill (Hart House)

Honouring the graduating residents...



L to R: Yael Bensoussan, Patrick Scheffler, Xiao Zhao, Paolo Campisi, Yelda Jozaghi, Weibo Hao

As well as our graduating fellows...



Mohamed Al-Ali
with Ian Witterick



Khalid Alzaabi and wife with Paul
Douglas-Jones and his wife, John
Rutka on the right



L to R: Jon Irish, Dale Brown, Felipe Cardemil, Kevin Higgins, Tony Eskander



Jon Irish with Catriona Douglas



L to R: Jon Irish, Marco Ferrari, Ralph Gilbert



L to R: Trung Le, Joe Chen, Maya Kuroiwa Rivero, Vincent Lin



Oakley Smith with Rosa Lipin



Michael Roskies with Jamil Asaria



L to R: Jon Irish, Axel Sahovaler, Kevin Higgins, Ralph Gilbert, Tony Eskander



L to R: Nik Wolter, Patricia Purcell (continuing), Sunil Sharma, Sharon Cushing



L to R: Jon Irish, Carissa Thomas, Ralph Gilbert, Dale Brown



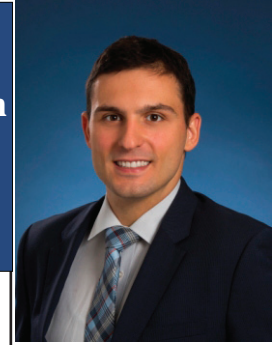
L to R: Eric Monteiro, Peter Tomazic, Ian Witterick

New Chief Resident



Passing the torch...

As nominated by their peers, Yael Bensoussan passes on the title of Chief Resident to Mirko Manojlovic Kolarski as of July 1, 2019.



Thank you Yael...

Congratulations Mirko !

Trainee Awards & Honours

Congratulations Carissa Thomas

for being awarded the Best Poster at the 2019 AHNS Annual Meeting in May for her publication with Dr. Goldstein entitled:
Evaluation of Older Age and Frailty as Predictors of Post-Operative Decision Regret



Congratulations Yelda Jozaghi

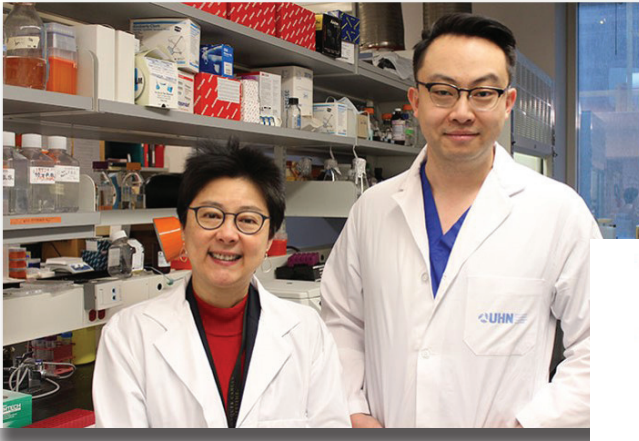
for being awarded one of the 2019 CSOHNS Fellowship Awards



Congratulations to Dr. Justin Cottrell

for being officially nominated by PARO to the Resident Doctors of Canada Board
(to be confirmed in June at the RDoC AGM)





Drs. Fei-Fei Liu (left) and Xiao Zhao in the lab

**Congratulations!
and thank you for your
tremendous work**

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metabolism

ARTICLES

<https://doi.org/10.1038/s44225-018-0008-5>

Metabolic regulation of dermal fibroblasts contributes to skin extracellular matrix homeostasis and fibrosis

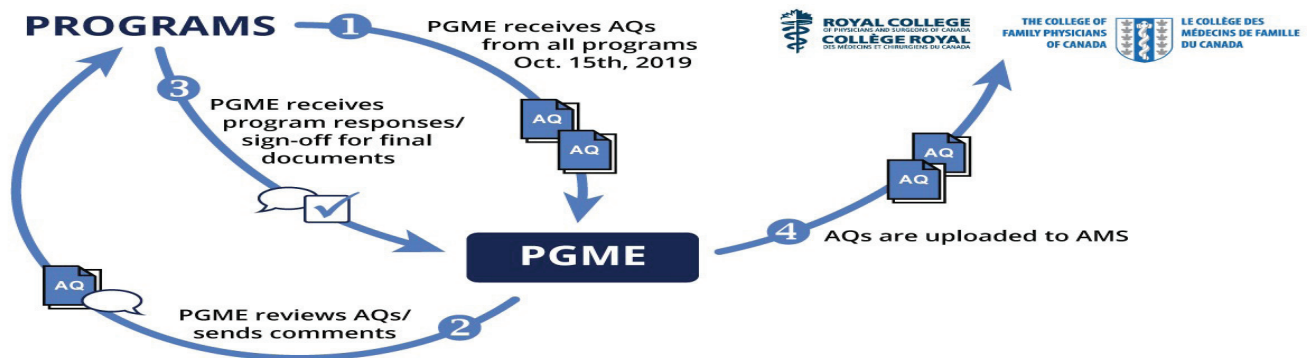
Xiao Zhao^{1,2,3*}, Pamela Psarianos⁴, Laleh Soltan Ghorraie¹, Kenneth Yip¹, David Goldstein^{1,5}, Ralph Gilbert^{1,5}, Ian Witterick^{1,5,6}, Hilary Pang⁴, Ali Hussain⁴, Ju Hee Lee⁴, Justin Williams², Scott V. Bratman^{2,4,7,8}, Laurie Ailles^{2,4}, Benjamin Haibe-Kains^{2,3,9,10} and Fei-Fei Liu^{2,4,7,8*}

First author Dr. Xiao Zhao, a resident in head and neck surgery who completed PhD studies with Dr. Liu, says the research team wanted to find a way to reduce radiation-induced fibrosis, a condition where normal tissue progressively thickens causing pain and dysfunction. The underlying problem is the excess buildup of the extracellular matrix, a supporting structure for all tissues. There is currently no effective treatment to reduce this accumulation.

Click Here to read the entire write up in UHN News online.

ACCREDITATION 2020

The Postgraduate on-site accreditation review is scheduled for November 22-27, 2020. Accreditation is a continuous cycle of response, review, improvement, reporting, and preparation. The [PGME] Internal Review Committee (IRC) is a dedicated and experienced team, led by Dr. Linda Probyn and Laura Murgaski, who were charged with holding their programs to a very high standard throughout the cycle of reviews. The IRC was proactive in migrating to the new standards and processes. Additionally, PGME asked all programs to do a self-study ‘gap analysis’ against the new standards in August 2019. Meetings with each department Chair have helped inventory the needed activities.



12th Annual Halifax Otolaryngology-Head & Neck Surgery Review Course

January 7-12, 2019

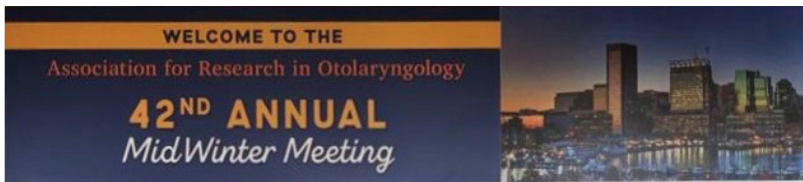
L to R: Weibo Hao, Stephen Chen, Patrick Scheffler, Xiao Zhao, Yael Bensoussan



42nd Association for Research in Otolaryngology Annual

Mid-Winter Meeting

February 9-13, 2019, Baltimore



Joel Davies (centre) and Peter Dixon (right) attended this Mid-Winter ARO meeting, with Trung Le (as well as Andrew Dimitrijevic and Alain Dabdoub not photographed)



Always pulling long hours but still looking crisp!

L to R: Carissa Thomas, Ralph Gilbert and Axel Sahovaler

Resident Sinus Surgery Course

Saturday April 13, 2019



Rhinoplasty Lab Dissection Course

Monday April 15, 2019



Canadian Society of Otolaryngology-HNS Annual Meeting

June 1-4, 2019 - Edmonton AB

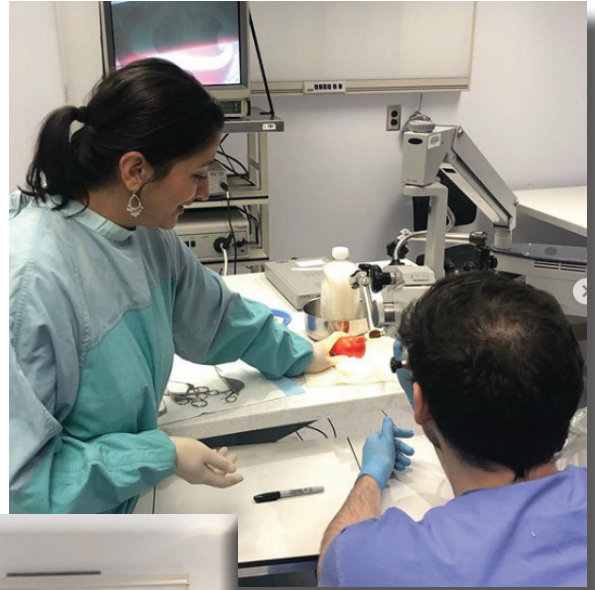
So proud of our residents who made a spectacular impression. Thank you to all of the mentors.
Special congratulations to Dr. Vincent Lin who created a most interesting program.



Laryngology Skills Course

Friday June 14, 2019

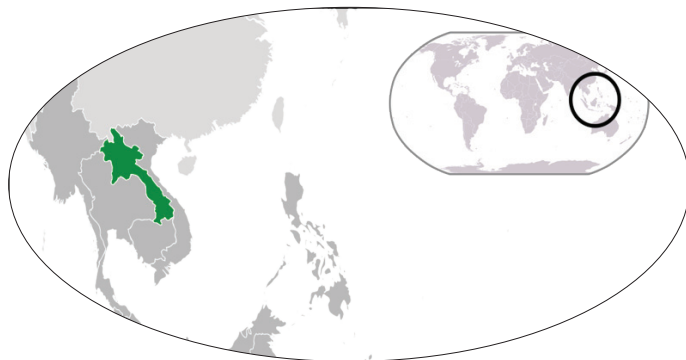
Thank you to our Laryngology staff -
Drs. Jennifer Anderson, Jun Lin, Taryn Davids and Tulika Shinghal
for organizing a stellar Laryngeal Surgical Skills session
for our residents!



Jennifer Siu's medical education mission trip to Laos, Asia

As part of Jennifer's Master's Degree in Public Health, this past winter she took a trip to Laos, one of the poorest countries in Asia, where she participated in a medical education mission trip using the OtoSIM at one of the local pediatric volunteer hospitals.

Many of the physicians there have inadequate basic general otolaryngology training despite serving over 20,000 children annually. Jennifer created a series of ENT lectures and coupled them with hands-on, interactive sessions using the OtoSIM to teach basic otologic diagnostics. The feedback was very positive and the medical education director remarked at how important this was for their country.



Continuing Professional Development

Yvonne Chan MD, FRCSC, MSc, HBSc ~ Director of CPD

We held a number of successful events including:

February 8, 2019

Reducing the Risk in Head & Neck: Lessons Learned from the CMPA Files

February 9, 2019

17th Annual Otolaryngology-Head & Neck Surgery Update

May 10 2019

28th Annual Percy Ireland Academic Day
Dr. Michael Cunningham - Visiting Professor
Dr. Michael Hawke - Guest of Honour

May 24, 2019

21st Annual Wharton/Elia Day
Advancing HNC Management Through Clinical Trials
Dr. Barbara Burtness - Wharton Lecturer
Dr. Sue Yom - Elia Lecturer
Dr. Maie St John - Sullivan Lecturer



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Courses...

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| October 12, 2019 (half day Saturday) | Upper Aerodigestive Tract Endoscopy Course, Storz Lab Mississauga |
| November 2, 2019 (Saturday) | Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery Update 2019
(Hosted by U of T Division of FPRS & CAFPRS) |
| November 16, 2019 (Saturday) | Dizziness Update |
| February 21, 2020 (Friday) | Rhinology Update |
| February 22, 2020 (Saturday) | 18 th Annual Otolaryngology Update |



Alumni Reception...

Sept 15, 2019 (Sunday) @ 5:30pm AAO-HNS Alumni Reception, New Orleans



MARK YOUR CALENDARS so you do not miss out
on these great CPD and Alumni event!

For more information call 416-946-8742 or email chairsassistant@utoronto.ca

Visiting Professors

January

January 11, 2019
Guest Lecturer
Dr. Jonathan
Wasserman



January 18, 2019
Dr. Andrew
Shuman

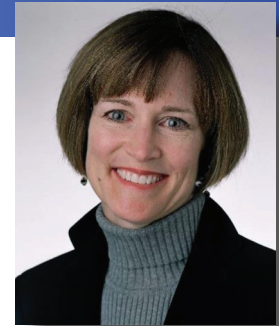


February

February 1, 2019
Tomlinson Lecture
Dr. Devin
McCaslin



February 8, 2019
Krista Riko Lecture
Dr. Anne Marie
Tharpe



February 22, 2019
Dr. Brent Senior



March

March 1, 2019
Joseph Wong/Smile
China Lecture
Dr. Brian
Westerberg



March 22, 2019
Bulhoes Lecture
Dr. Chris Gourin



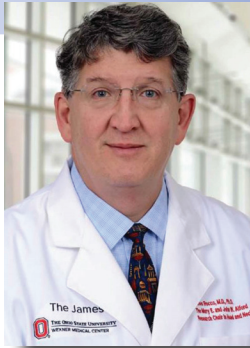
March 29, 2019
Dr. Carol Bradford



Visiting Professors

April

April 12, 2019
Dr. James Rocco



April 26, 2019
Connery Lecture - Dr. Daniel Nuss

May

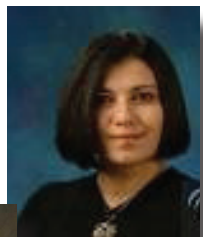
May 17, 2019
Binstock Lecture
Dr. Gerard Doherty



May 24, 2019
21st Annual Wharton/Elia Day
with the Sullivan Lecturer

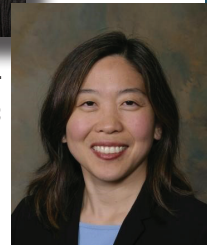


Wharton Lecturer
Dr. Barbara Burtness



Sullivan Lecturer
Dr. Maie St John

May 31, 2019
Guest Lecturer
Dr. Avery Nathans



Elia Lecturer
Dr. Sue Yom

Visiting Professors

June

June 7, 2019
Grimm Lecture
Dr. William Lydiatt



June 14, 2019
Dr. Rick Chandra



June 21, 2019
Gullane/O'Neil Lecture
Dr. Anil D'Cruz



Note: Grand Rounds
will resume in **September**

Our Superstar Residents



L to R: Joel Davies, Josie Xu, Mirko Manojlovic Kolarski, Daniel Lee, Paolo Campisi (Program Director), Sunita Rai, Neil Arnstead, Eric Monteiro (faculty), Jennifer Siu, Terence Fu, John Lee, Justin Cottrell, Christopher Noel

Events

Chief's Cup 2019

February 10, 2019
Foggy Dew Pub, Toronto

Despite the winter storm which hit the city that day, the turn out was great and everyone enjoyed themselves.



Winning Teams:

"The Boss...and His Minions"

Ian Witterick
Christopher Hong
Shireen Samargandy

and

"Zeus and Friends"

Danny Enepekides
Christopher Noel
Florence Mok



Congratulations!

February Journal Club

February 26, 2019

thank{you}

Drs. John de Almeida,
& Eric Monteiro
for coordinating

Journal Club!

April Journal Club

April 16, 2019



Getting Poliquin ready!!

June Journal Club

June 18, 2019

2019 Annual Research Evening

March 27, 2019

The Gallery, 2nd floor,
SickKids Research
and Learning Tower



Women Leaders in Ophthalmology & Otolaryngology-HNS



Carol Bradford - Executive Vice Dean for Academic Affairs, University of Michigan

Joan Miller - Chair of Ophthalmology, Harvard Medical School, Chief of Ophthalmology at Mass Eye and Ear and Mass General

Helene Boisjoly - former Chair of Ophthalmology and now Dean of Medicine, Universite de Montreal

Jennifer Brunet-Colvey - Executive Director and CEO of the COS

March 28, 2019
Vaughan Estates, Toronto



Announcements

Bundles of Joy !!



Noah London Lee
Proud parents **John Lee & Rania Rabie**
Born on January 11, 2019



Jackson Lane Roskies
Proud parents **Michael Roskies**
& **Marissa Roskies**
Born on February 28, 2019



Noah David & Ethan Gabriel Cohen Scali
Proud parents **Yael Bensoussan**
& **Thierry Cohen Scali**
Born on April 16, 2019



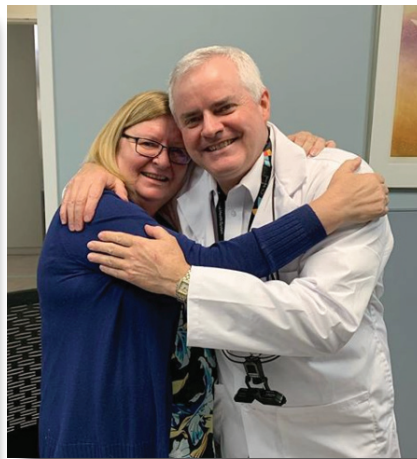
Retirement

Pat Gartley

retired on April 12, 2019 after 22 years of dedicated service to Mount Sinai Hospital Department of Otolaryngology-HNS and to Ian Witterick.

Pat will be missed by staff, residents and fellows alike.

Thank you so much Pat - health, happiness and best wishes.



Head & Neck Fellows Farewell Dinner

May 28
2019

Harbour
Sixty



Alumni News

Newest Alumni of the Department

Residents

Yael Bensoussan
Weibo Hao
Yelda Jozaghi
Patrick Scheffler
Xiao Zhao

Fellows

Mohamed Al-Ali
Khalid Alzaabi
Felipe Cardemil
Catriona Douglas
Paul Douglas-Jones
Marco Ferrari
Patricia Purcell

Maya Kuroiwa Rivero
Michael Roskies
Axel Sahovaler
Sunil Sharma
Carissa Thomas
Peter Tomazic
Rosa Lipin

Alumni Events

Annual Alumni Dinner - Friday February 8, 2019 at Faculty Club

Honouring the Class of 1993



L to R: Michael Ruckenstein, Raymond Ng,
Neil Lofchy and Perry Mansfield
*Absent: Jennifer Anderson, David Finkelstein,
Borys Hoshowsky*



We had a great turnout,
and fun entertainment by a magician

**Alumni & Friends Reception - June 2, 2019 at Craft Beer Market Restaurant
Edmonton AB**



**held in conjunction with the Annual Meeting
of the Canadian Society of
Otolaryngology-HNS**



Departmental Advancement Campaign

Annual Harry Barberian Memorial Dinner

The 7th Annual Harry Barberian Memorial Dinner was held May 6, 2019 at the Barberian Steakhouse.



Above Brian Burke,
former President and
General Manager of the
Toronto Maple Leafs



Thank you to all the faculty
and patrons who
supported this event.



Alumni News



Ronald Fenton

The Dean of the Faculty of Medicine approved the honorary title of Associate Professor Emeritus to Ronald Fenton



Lukas Kus

Lukas was recently recruited to a staff position in the Department of Otolaryngology at Etobicoke General Hospital



Aimee Mabini

In March 2019, Aimee was appointed Chief of Otolaryngology at Halton Healthcare Services (Oakville Trafalgar Memorial Hospital, Georgetown Hospital and Milton District Hospital).

Aimee is also the President of the Canadian Medical Mission Society (CMMS) - BC, which is a registered charity group in Canada.

Congratulations

International Outreach

Drs. Ashlin Alexander and Jamil Asaria recently completed an 11 day mission to perform facial reconstructive surgery in India. The team from FACE Toronto (Dr. Alexander, Dr. Donnelly (Anesthesia), and Dr. Asaria) travelled to two sites, Jaipur and rural Mumbai, where they treated patients with a variety of facial deformities ranging from untreated congenital deformities, facial burns, nasal reconstructions, and scar revisions.

They joined pediatric facial plastic and reconstructive surgeons from the United States to provide pro bono care to those with limited access to health care and specifically facial surgery. All travel arrangements and supplies were sponsored by the doctors participating in the camp. This mission was orchestrated by the India Project which is a charitable organization with a mandate to provide facial plastic and reconstructive surgery across India. In Jaipur, they performed complex surgeries including microtia reconstructions at a tertiary care medical facility. In contrast, Drs. Alexander and Asaria worked out of a remote rural hospital with limited resources that was run by a group of nuns. Drs. Asaria, Alexander, and Donnelly screened over 250 patients and performed a total of 46 surgeries.



We are Moving!

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Have A Wonderful Summer!

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