



Otolaryngology - Head & Neck Surgery
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Newsletter

Spring/Summer 2018

Chair's Message...



We had a great start to 2018 with many achievements, honours and exciting developments in the Department. The University of Toronto continues to excel in academia and consistently ranks as one of the top Universities in the world.

We had another wonderful Percy Ireland Academic Day on May 11, 2018 with Dr. Alma Smitheringale as the Guest of Honour and Dr. Rodney Schlosser (Medical University of South Carolina) as the Visiting Professor. Our residents and fellows gave terrific presentations and I would like to congratulate all of them as well as their mentors.

Dr. Josie Xu (PGY3) won a research prize at the recent Poliquin Resident Research Competition held in Quebec City on June 18, 2018. The Harry Barberian Memorial Dinner (page 30) was again highly successful and more than \$100K in research grants were awarded in the current cycle (page 8).

Congratulations to Ms. Vicky Papaioannou and Dr. Molly Zirkle who were promoted to Associate Professor effective July 1, 2018 and Dr. Jack Shahin who was promoted to Assistant Professor.

Dr. Jon Irish led a most successful American Head and Neck Society meeting as President in National Harbor, Maryland. Dr. John Lee was selected as the 2018 Professional Association of Residents of Ontario to receive the Excellence in Clinical Teaching Award. This is a great honour and well deserved.

Chair's Message continued...

Welcome to Ms. Andrea Donovan as the new Education Coordinator for our department. She will work closely with Drs. Campisi and Vescan to help run our education programs. Welcome to the five incoming PGY1 residents (Drs. Amr Hamour, John Lee, Vincent Wu, Weining Yang and Hedyeh Ziai). A fond farewell to our graduating residents and fellows; a celebration in their honour was held on June 21, 2018 with colleagues, friends and family at Hart House (pages 18-19).

Special thanks to the philanthropy Dr. Raymond Ng and Wendy Chu who donated \$1.5 million to our department, the majority of which is intended to support research, particularly research that has the potential for commercialization. I am indebted to Raymond and Wendy for their vision and support of our research programs and our department.

Dr. Peter Adamson has completed his term as Head of the Division of Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery. Peter is the consummate professional in every way including being an excellent surgeon, amazing educator and great leader. We wish you every success. Congratulations to Dr. Andres Gantous who has been selected to take over as Head of the Division of FPRS. Andres is an accomplished facial plastic surgeon with broad interests and talents. I look forward to working with Andres in this most important role.

Wishing everyone a fun filled, safe and relaxing summer. Stay tuned for more great events, education and fun in the fall.

Ian

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Newsletter

Spring/Summer 2018

Our newsletter is published biannually in June and December.

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

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*The University office will be on summer hours for July & August 2018
Hours: 8.30am - 4.00pm*

Regular hours of 8.30-4.30pm will resume after Labour Day

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Faculty of Medicine Convocation

On June 7, 2018, I had the honour of attending the Convocation Ceremony for the 2018 Faculty of Medicine graduating class. They recited the following ***MD Graduation Oath***; there are many elements we should remind ourselves of.

~ Ian Witterick

MD GRADUATION OATH

I solemnly vow that:

I will lead my life and practise medicine with integrity and honour;

I will humbly serve my patients and community;

I will honour the profession of medicine and its members; just as I have learned from those who preceded me, so will I instruct those who follow me in the art and science of medicine;

I will recognize the limits of my knowledge and pursue lifelong learning;

I will contribute to the discovery of knowledge and improvement of the quality of health care;

I will collaborate with other health professions for the prevention of illness and the care and comfort of the sick;

I will provide care to those in need without discrimination;

I will hold the health of my patients as my first consideration, above my own interests, and advocate for their well-being;

I will respect the privacy and confidence of my patients;

I will avoid wrongdoing and corruption, and, supported by my colleagues, seek always to do what is right.

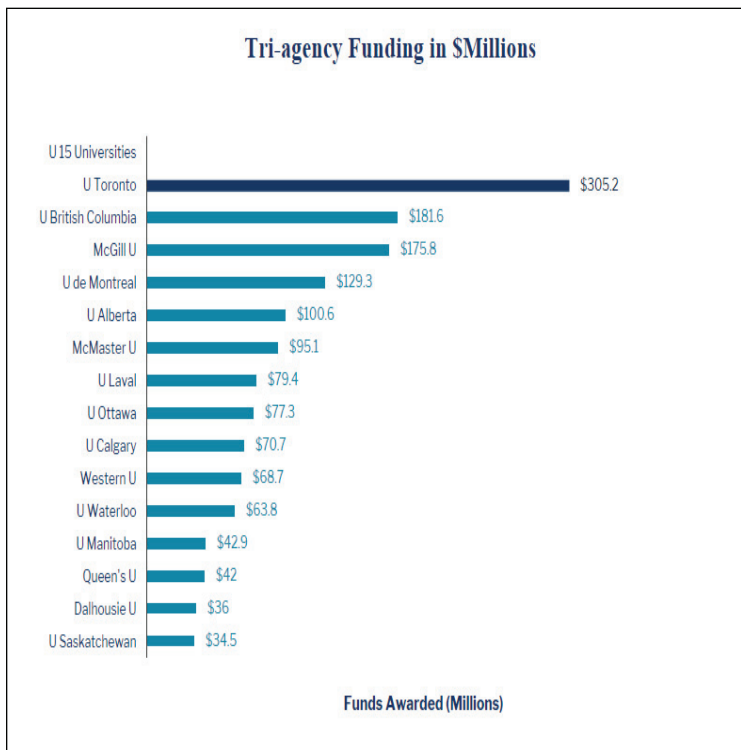
I make these promises solemnly, freely, and upon my honour.

News Bites

U of T has once again affirmed its calibre as a stellar research institution across a wide range of disciplines. The 2017 National Taiwan University (NTU) Ranking placed U of T first among all public universities in the world—ahead of Oxford University, among others—and fourth among all universities worldwide. The kind of fundamental research at which U of T excels is essential for building an innovative, thriving society, and U of T is committed to continuing to work with partners across Canada and around the world to ensure this ground breaking work continues.

....as stated in the 2017 Research and Innovation Annual Report
[Click Here](#) to read the report

U of T Rankings in the Most Prominent World Rankings Systems	World Rankings		Canadian Rankings			
			1-10	11-20	21-30	31+
	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
1. National Taiwan University Ranking (NTU)	7 1	8 1	4 1	3 1	4 1	4 1
2. US News Best Global Universities	- -	- -	14 1	16 1	21 1	20 1
3. Times Higher Education World University Rankings (THE)	21 1	20 1	20 1	19 1	22 1	22 1
4. Academic Ranking of World Universities (ARWU)	27 1	28 1	24 1	25 1	27 1	23 1
5. QS World University Rankings (QS)	19 2	17 2	20 1	34 2	32 2	31 1



Simcoe Hall, University of Toronto

Annual Percy Ireland Academic Day

Our postgraduate and graduate trainees presented their excellent research endeavors.

[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 **Arushri Swarup** for her project: “Developing Instruments to Facilitate Endoscopic Ear Surgery”. *Mentor: Dr. Adrian James*

Category 2 - Work undertaken by PGY2 residents during clinical rotation: Awarded to **Christopher Noel** for his project: “Radiologic-Pathologic Correlation of Extranodal Extension in Patients with Squamous Cell Carcinoma of the Oral Cavity: Implications of the 8th Edition TNM”. *Mentors: Drs. David Goldstein, Jonathan Irish, Eugene Yu, Ms. Shao Hui Huang*

Category 3 - Work undertaken by PGY3 residents during clinical rotation: Awarded to **Mirko Manojlovic Kolarski** for his project: “Face Validity, Learning Curve, and Predictive Validity of Virtual Reality Simulator for Sinus Surgery”. *Mentors: Drs. John Lee, Eric Monteiro and Allan Vescan*

Category 4 - Work undertaken by PGY4 residents during clinical rotation: Awarded to **Yelda Jozaghi** for her project: “Investigation of the Impact the Invasive Front Grade in Oral Cavity Squamous Cell Carcinoma”. *Mentor: Dr. Douglas Chepeha*

Category 5 - Work undertaken by Post-Residency Clinical Fellows: Awarded to **Reuven Ishai** for his project: “Effectiveness of Vestibular Rehabilitation in Patients with Cerebella Ataxia with Bilateral Vestibulopathy”. *Mentor: Dr. John Rutka*

Best Overall Paper Presented: Awarded to **Peter Dixon** for his project: “Explaining Contemporary Improvements in Adult Cochlear Implant Outcomes”. *Mentor: Dr. Joseph Chen*

Thank you

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Friday May 11, 2018 - University of Toronto's Hart House



**Visiting Professor
Dr. Rodney Schlosser**



**Guest of Honour
Dr. Alma
Smitheringale**



Department of Otolaryngology - Head & Neck Surgery, Residents 2017-2018

[Left to Right] Front Row: Yael Bensoussan-PGY4, Florence Mok-PGY2, Sunita Rai-PGY3, Dr. Paolo Campisi, Visiting Professor Dr. Rodney Schlosser, Dr. Ian Witterick, Jennifer Siu-PGY2, Josie Xu-PGY3, Yelda Jozaghi-PGY4

Middle Row: Frederick Laliberte-PGY3, Terence Fu-PGY1, Neil Arnstead-PGY2, Patrick Scheffler-PGY4, Jonathan Yip-PGY5, Stephen Chen-PGY5, Andrew Ma-PGY5, Christopher Yao-PGY5, Weibo Hao-PGY4, Christopher Hong-PGY2, Justin Cottrell-PGY1

Back Row: Christopher Noel-PGY2, Jason Xu-PGY5, Joel Davies-PGY3, Daniel Lee-PGY1, Neil Verma-PGY1, Mirko Manojlovic Kolarski-PGY3

Missing Residents: Shireen Samargandy-PGY1, Peter Dixon-PGY3, Xiao Zhao-PGY4, Michael Awad-PGY5

Departmental Awards Program

Recipients of departmental awards are presented annually at the Percy Ireland Dinner and Academic Day.

The following are the recipients for the 2017-18 academic year:

Alma Smitheringale Undergraduate Teaching Award....*Aman Grewal*

Chapnik, Freeman & Friedberg Clinician Scientist Program Award....*Jennifer Siu*

Distinguished Alumnus Award....*Everton Gooden*

Faculty Teacher of the Year Award....*Yvonne Chan*

Fellow Teacher of the Year Award....*David Low*

Freda Noyek Otolaryngology Merit Award....*Joel Davies*

Hugh Barber Scholarship in Otolaryngology....*Weining Yang*

Judy Chauvin Otolaryngology Resident Award....*Jennifer Siu*

Kris Conrad Merit Award in Facial Plastic Surgery....*Eric Carniol*

Resident Teacher of the Year Award....*Jonathan Yip*

Resident Advocacy Award....*Paolo Campisi*

Shiley E. O. Pelausa Award....*Frédéric Laliberté*

Wilfred Goodman Award in Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery....

*David Chan Chun Kong, McGill University
& Eric Carniol, University of Toronto*

Raymond H.W. Ng Graduate Award....*Peter Dixon*

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 2018 recipients are:

Peter Dixon	Development of a condition-specific utility instrument for hearing impairment
Tony Eskander	Thyroid surgery quality of care in Ontario: Impact of Cancer Care Ontario's Quality-Based Procedure (QBP) Program
Guodong Fu	MicroRNAs in oral squamous cell carcinoma: development of non-invasive molecular testing for early diagnosis of oral cancer
Trung Le	Magnetic targeting of paramagnetic contrasts in the inner ear for MR imaging and therapy
Daniel Lee	The clinicopathological, radiological and patient-centered criteria for outpatient vs inpatient superficial parotidectomy
Jun Lin	Blue light laser: A comparative study on vocal fold scarring in a rat model
Emilia Luca	Characterization of a potential new hearing gene: Ccer2
Christina MacMillan & David Howarth	The diagnostic value of immunohistochemistry to detect the BRAF V600E mutation in noninvasive follicular thyroid neoplasm with papillary-like nuclei (NIFTP), encapsulated follicular variant of papillary thyroid carcinoma and encapsulated classic variant of papillary thyroid carcinoma with a predominantly follicular growth pattern
Jaina Negandhi	How are otoacoustic emissions generated?
Christopher Noel	Artificial intelligence and machine learning to predict extranodal extension on computed tomography imaging in head & neck squamous cell carcinoma
Christopher Noel	Development and implementation of a clinical care pathway for head and neck oncologic surgery: A quality improvement initiative
Christopher Noel & Florence Mok	Identifying the hearing needs of the homeless and marginally housed population of Toronto's Central Local Health Integration Network
Neil Verma & Yelda Jozaghi	Evaluation of the peri-tumoral inflammatory microenvironment for patients with oral cavity squamous cell carcinoma
Nikolaus Wolter & Alex Osborn	Molecular targets of rapamycin in lymphatic endothelial cells
Josie Xu	Illustrating otolaryngology-creating reputable resources for Canadian otolaryngology patients

Announcements



Eric Monteiro

On May 1, 2018 Eric 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**

Vicky Papaioannou

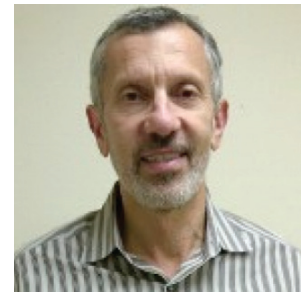


Molly Zirkle



Promoted to **Assistant Professor**

Jack Shahin



Congratulations

Order of Ontario

The Honourable Sandra Chapnik, Toronto - lawyer and judge (Jerry Chapnik's wife) was amongst the 2017 appointees to the Order of Ontario.

"She has had an extraordinary and influential career as a lawyer and a judge with the Superior Court of Justice for Ontario. She is also a tireless promoter and mentor of women in law".

Faculty Spotlight



Yvonne Chan

In December 2017 Yvonne took over as Head of the Division of Otolaryngology-HNS at Trillium.

She has also been voted in as Tarriff Chair for the OMA Section of Otolaryngology-HNS.



Al Chiodo

The Michael Garron Hospital Family Medicine Residents selected Al as the recipient of the **2017-18 John H. Fowler Excellence in Teaching Award**. *This award recognizes excellence in specialty teaching, and to promote those qualities that residents value in a community specialty physician. It is presented annually to specialty preceptors who epitomize the dedication and commitment to teaching that Dr. Fowler has demonstrated over his long career.*



Jonathan Irish

Jon held the prestigious title of President of the American Head and Neck Society for 2017-18 culminating in the annual meeting April 18-22, 2018 in National Harbor, Maryland.

Congratulations

John Lee



John was the recipient of the **2018 Professional Association of Residents of Ontario (PARO) Excellence in Clinical Teaching Award**. *This award publicly acknowledges the essential role that good clinical teachers play in the training of new physicians. Characteristics which the recipient must possess include a passion for teaching, proficiency in delivering clear and relevant information, ability to relate to and appreciate patient needs, being a positive role model, encouragement of a team approach and more.*

Vincent Lin



Vincent has taken over as the Chair of the OMA Section on Otolaryngology-Head & Neck Surgery.

Vincent is also the CSO Specialty Representative for Choosing Wisely Canada (alongside Tony Eskander and Eric Monteiro).

Rosemary Martino



Rosemary, a cross-appointed member of our department, was highlighted in the U of T news for her work related to dysphagia. The article is entitled “What U of T researchers are doing to help ‘devastating’ swallowing problems” and can be read by [CLICKING HERE](#).

Congratulations

Evan Propst



Evan is the recipient of the 2016-17 Colin Woolf Award for Excellence in Course Coordination for the 7th Toronto International Pediatric Endoscopic / 3rd Toronto International Pediatric Open Airway Courses and was recognized at the 15th Annual Education Achievement Celebration at the University of Toronto held on May 9, 2018.

Ian Witterick



Ian was President of the North American Skull Base Society for 2017-18 culminating in the annual meeting February 16-18, 2018 in Coronado, California.

Congratulations

Save the Date:

**November 12, 2018 - Faculty Development Day
University of Toronto's Hart House**

See our website for more info

Undergraduate Education

Allan Vescan MD, MSc, FRCSC ~ Director of UME

I would like to formally acknowledge Andrea Donovan our new Education Co-ordinator in the university office, she has been a breath of fresh air and has hit the ground running with our UME portfolio. She is the person behind the (ohns.educationcoordinator email address). Thank you for all your hard work Andrea!

The final months of clerkship for this Academic Year are upon us and I would like to extend my sincere gratitude to the amazing UME teachers we have in our department. We are seeing some of the highest TES scores across both our academic and community academic sites, thank you for all your effort in teaching our clerks – they are very appreciative.

Change is coming for the 2018/19 academic year. The LInC stream of clerkship will no longer be offered after much deliberation. Many of the positives from this style of clerkship will be incorporated in a new clerkship that is currently being re-designed. The plan is for that clerkship to be unveiled in the 2020/21 academic year.

We successfully completed our first week of the “New Curriculum” for year 2 Medical Students. Drs. Hubbard/Lee and I created a dynamic interactive week that was structured around a Virtual ENT clinic and focused case presentations. Three of the seven lectures we previously gave to the class, were replaced with online modules, self-directed learning, interactive cases and formative assessment tools. Reviews from the students were positive and we will continue to modify the content to optimize the week.

I have received requests from some of our community sites that have not previously had students to have clerks rotate with them during their OHNS week. We welcome this and will do everything possible to give you this opportunity, if there is any other feedback about the number of clerks or timing please let either myself or Andrea in the university office know about it.

I wish everyone a restful and safe summer and look forward to your continued contributions to our UME program in the 2018-19 academic year.

Sincerely,
Al Vescan

Convocation - June 7, 2018

Weining Yang, one of our incoming PGY1s, received the Hugh Barber award this year. The award was presented to him by Dr. Ian Witterick at Convocation .

Congratulations Weining!



Postgraduate Education

Paolo Campisi MSC, MD, FRCSC ~ Vice Chair of Education

We had very successful CaRMS interviews on January 26, 2018. We would like to welcome the following medical students into our program as PGY1 residents on July 1, 2018:



Amr Hamour
University of Alberta



Jong Wook
(John) Lee
UBC



Vincent Zhaoqi Wu
Queen's University



Weining Yang
University of Toronto



Hedyeh Ziai
University of Ottawa

Welcome to the department!

Thank you so much to all of our faculty, residents, and fellows who generously gave their time to mentor medical students throughout the year. A special thank you to all of the individuals who helped on the CaRMS Selection Committee (Drs. Ian Witterick, Yvonne Chan, John de Almeida, Vincent Lin, Eric Monteiro, Jonathan Yip, Christopher Yao, Josie Xu, Mirko Manojlovic Kolarski, Patrick Scheffler, Yelda Jozaghi, Frederick Laliberte, Peter Dixon, Neil Arnstead), and to the residents that helped with organizing the social event.



New Chief Resident



Passing the torch...

As nominated by their peers, Jonathan Yip passes on the title of Chief Resident to Yael Bensoussan as of May 1, 2018.



Thank you Jonathan...

Congratulations Yael !

Resident Endoscopic Sinus Surgery Course

held on April 28, 2018 @ U of T Surgical Skills Lab



2018 ICRE Top Papers



Neil Arnstead was selected as one of the top papers at the upcoming ICRE meeting for his research paper entitled "Feedback frequency in competency by design: A quality improvement initiative". Drs. Eric Monteiro and Paolo Campisi are the supervisors.

Fantastic

2018 Poliquin Award at the CSO meeting in Quebec

Josie Xu was the recipient of one of the awards at the Poliquin competition this year for her paper entitled “Effectiveness of discovery learning using a mobile otoscopy simulator on knowledge acquisition and retention in medical students: A randomized control trial”. Authours: Xu J, Campisi P, Forte V, Carrillo B, Vescan A, Brydges R.



*Josie (right)
with the Awards Chair
Danielle MacNeil*

Resident Retreat 2018

The Annual Resident Retreat took place on June 8, 2018. This retreat is an opportunity for the residents to discuss an important topic and participate in a team building activity. In previous years, topics have included “Resident as Teacher” and “Setting up a Practice”.

This year, the residents chose Drs. Gavin le Nobel & Gordon Tsang to give a talk on “The Year After Residency”. In addition, a patient from the head and neck cancer survivorship program spoke to them about his journey, and they talked about the impact of each treatment and the impact of residents during his hospital stay throughout his different treatments.



DUPE'S

BOOT CAMP!

In addition to working out their minds, they worked on their bodies with.....



Congratulations!

to **Michael Awad, Stephen Chen,
Andrew Ma, Jason Xu,
Christopher Yao & Jonathan Yip**
on finishing residency!

We wish you all the best!



Resident Graduation Dinner

was held on June 13, 2018
@ Canoe Restaurant

Reception in honour of our 2017-18 Head & Neck Fellows

was held on June 21, 2018 @ Harbour Sixty Steakhouse



Front Row L to R: Drs. Doug Chepeha, Danny Enepekides, David Goldstein, Jay Wong, Jeremy Freeman, Gian-Marco Busato, Ian Witterick, Ralph Gilbert, Pat Gullane, Kevin Higgins, Eric Monteiro, John de Almeida

Back Row L to R: Drs. Jon Irish, Ryan McSpadden, Filipe Cardemil, Sam Flatman, Peter Vosler, Wael Hasan

Graduation Ceremony 2018

held on June 21, 2018 @ Gallery Grill (Hart House)

Honouring the graduating residents...

Michael Awad



Andrew Ma



Stephen Chen



Jason Xu



Christopher Yao



Jonathan Yip



As well as our graduating fellows...



A. W. Abousheleib



Tanya Banarjee



Gian-Marco Busato



Eric Carniol



Erynne Faucett, Faisal Zawawi & Gavin le Nobel



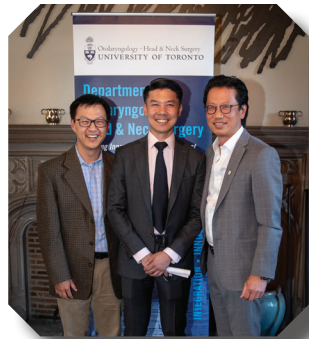
Sam Flatman



Wael Hasan



Reuven Ishai



David Low



Ryan McSpadden



Nizar Taki



Gordon Tsang



Peter Vosler



Jay Wong

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to check out the
[Yearbook](#)**

Continuing Professional Development

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

We held a number of successful events including:

January 13, 2018

Half Day Symposium on Current Topics in Thyroid Cancer Diagnosis and Management

February 2, 2018

Quality and Safety Primer for Otolaryngologists

February 3, 2018

16th Annual Otolaryngology Update

March 24, 2018

Lumps, Bumps and Looks in Head and Neck

April 6-7, 2018

Rhinology Update

May 11, 2018

27th Annual Percy Ireland Academic Day

Dr. Rodney Schlosser - Visiting Professor

Dr. Alma Smitheringale - Guest of Honour

June 15, 2018

20th Annual Wharton/Elia Day

Hindsight 20/20: Evolution of HNC Management

Dr. Brian O'Sullivan - Wharton Lecturer

Mr. Tomi Poutanen - Sullivan Lecturer

Dr. Timothy Chan - Elia Lecturer

Save the date...

Current Concepts in Head and Neck Surgery

November
17 & 18, 2018

*Hot Topics Include:
Thyroid and parathyroid disease
Melanoma and skin cancer
Video operative pearls*

Li Ka Shing Knowledge Institute
Keenan RC Allan Waters Auditorium
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Toronto, Ontario, Canada

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Visiting Professors:

January 12, 2018



Joseph K. H. Wong
/Smile China Project

Dr. Khaled Almilaji

January 26, 2018



Tomlinson Lecture

Dr. Robert V. Harrison

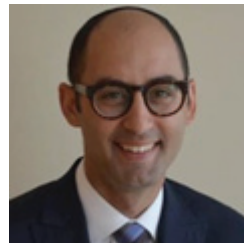
March 2, 2018



Krista Riko Lecture

Dr. Ari Bitnun

March 9, 2018



Connery Lecture

Dr. Eitan Prisman

March 16, 2018



Post-Operative Outcomes

Drs. Allan Detsky
& Christopher Wallis



March 23, 2018



Cochlear Gene Therapy

Dr. Lawrence Lustig

April 6, 2018



Endoscopic Sinus
& Skull Base Surgery

Dr. David Kennedy

April 27, 2018



Grimm Lecture

Dr. Uma Duvvuri

May 4, 2018



Binstock Lecture

Dr. Bryan Haugen

May 11, 2018



Percy Ireland Oration

Dr. Rodney Schlosser

May 18, 2018



The Future of
Otolaryngology-HNS

Dr. Harold Pillsbury

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

June 15, 2018

20th Annual Wharton/Elia Day with the Sullivan Lecturer



Dr. Brian O'Sullivan
Wharton Lecturer



Dr. Timothy Chan
Elia Lecturer



Mr. Tomi Poutanen
Sullivan Lecturer





Rhinology Update

April 6-7, 2018

Visiting Professors
Elina Toskala-Kennedy
& David Kennedy

27th Annual Percy Ireland Academic Day

May 11, 2018

Category 1



Presenters:

Peter Dixon
Arushri Swarup
Absent from photo:
Fatemeh Hassan Nia
Xiao Zhao

Visiting Professor
Rodney Schlosser
(left) with
Vito Forte
Jerry Chapnik
Patrick Gullane



Category 2



Presenters:

PGY2s
Florence Mok
Christopher Noel
Jennifer Siu
Christopher Hong
Neil Arnstead

Category 4



Presenters:

PGY4s
Patrick Scheffler
Weibo Hao
Yael Bensoussan
Yelda Jozaghi

Category 3



Presenters:

PGY3s
Fred Laliberte
Mirko Kolarski
Joel Davies
Josie Xu
Sunita Rai

Category 5



Presenters:

Eric Carniol
Reuven Ishai
A. Walaa Abousheleib
Subhendu Mukherjee
Absent from photo:
Maya Kuroiwa

Events

January 16, 2018 Journal Club



chez Yvonne Chan

thank{you} Drs. Adrian James, John de Almeida,
& Eric Monteiro
for coordinating
Journal Club!

The Annual Research Evening was held Wednesday February 21, 2018
@ The Gallery, 2nd floor, SickKids Research and Learning Tower

Research at the following
hospitals was reviewed:

Sunnybrook

UHN

St. Mike's

SickKids

Sinai Health System



Memorable Grand Rounds



February 9, 2018

OTOLARYNGOLOGY JEOPARDY!

THE Gillies Fan Flap CLUB®

AND
THE
WINNERS WERE...



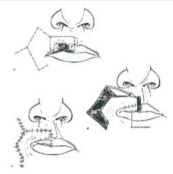
Yelda Jozaghi,



Chris Hong



& Justin
Cottrell



The 3 Minute Thesis

presented by the PGY 2s, 3s, & 4s

June 8, 2018



Congratulations to:

1st place: Yelda Jozaghi (top L)

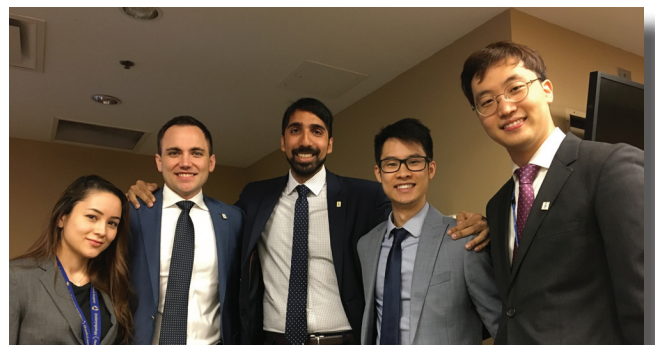
2nd place Christopher Noel
(top R)

3rd place: Xiao Zhao (bottom)

Memorable Cases of PGY1

presented by the PGY 1s

June 22, 2018



L to R: Shireen Samargandy, Justin Cottrell,
Neil Verma, Terence Fu & Daniel Lee

Announcements

Bundles of Joy !!



Silver Leks Fernandes
Proud parents **Vinay & Lembi Fernandes**
Born on April 27, 2018



Hudson Wayne Davies
Proud parents **Joel & Erin Davies**
Born on May 1, 2018



Gordon Kolawole Lake
Proud parents **Dupe Oyewumi & Kanata Lake**
Born on May 4, 2018



Joseph Neil Chin
Proud parents **Christopher & Miranda Chin**
Born on June 10, 2018



Alumni News

Residents

Michael Awad
Stephen Chen
Andrew Ma
Jason Xu
Christopher Yao
Jonathan Yip

Newest Alumni of the Department

Fellows

Ahmed W. Abousheleib	Gavin le Nobel
Tanya Banerjee	David Low
Gian-Marco Busato	Ryan McSpadden
Eric Carniol	Nizar Taki
Simon Carr	Gordon Tsang
Erynne Faucett	Peter Vosler
Sam Flatman	Jay Wong
Wael Hasan	Faisal Zawawi
Reuven Ishai	

Monica Kieu



Was the recipient of a 2018 RealSelf Grant.
To read the article [CLICK HERE](#).

Monica did her facial plastic fellowship
with Dr. David Ellis 2016-17.



Drs. Ian Witterick and Yvonne Chan
are pictured here in Coronado, California
(during NASBS meeting held in February 2018)
with some of Dr. Witterick's former clinical fellows.

Alumni Events

Annual Alumni Dinner - Friday February 2, 2018 at Hart House



We honoured those who graduated from our residency program in 1992.

The spectacular entertainment for the evening stole the show!



The Sentimentalists, which is Mysterion - Canada's foremost mentalist, magician and psychological entertainer - and his assistant amazed and befuddled the faculty and alumni.

Eric Monteiro

Eric received a Wightman-Berris Individual Teaching Excellence Award in 2017.



**Alumni & Friends Reception - June 18, 2018 at 3 Brasseurs Grande Alle (Quebec)
in conjunction with the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Society of Otolaryngology-HNS**



Departmental Advancement Campaign

6th Annual Harry Barberian Memorial Dinner

The 6th Annual Harry Barberian Memorial Dinner was held May 7, 2018 at the Barberian Steakhouse.

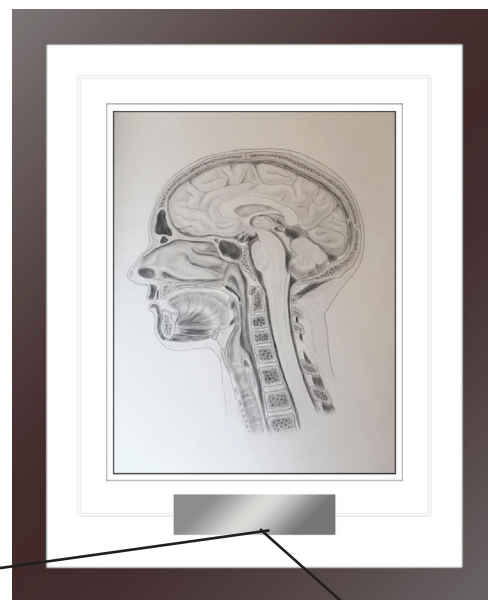


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Dr. Raymond Ng and Wendy Chui

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