



Newsletter

Spring/Summer Issue 2015

Chair's Message...



It is with great pleasure that we bring you this spring/summer newsletter for 2015.

As incredible as it seems to me, June 30, 2015 marks the end of my third year as Chair. There has been so much interesting activity in our Department this year and in particular over the last 6 months that this newsletter covers.

There has been an incredible number of awards, visiting professors, excellent continuing education courses and a whole host of "events" in the Department over the last six months. We had a wonderful Alumni & Friends Dinner after OtoUpdate on February 7, 2015 at Hart House

honouring the class of 1989 (Drs. Frank Bravo, Roman Chaban, Jean Davidson, Brian Hynes, Stan Jacobs, Bob Kassel and Oakley Smith). At the Percy Ireland Dinner on May 7, 2015, Dr. Ron Fenton was the Guest of Honour. We had several successful fund raising dinners highlighted in this newsletter raising over \$200,000 to support research and education in the department. On June 17, 2015 we had a faculty retreat on the ship Miss Toronto where we "floated" around the Toronto islands and had updates on our strategic plan and changes on the horizon in UME and PGME.

Please join me in congratulating our two PGY5 residents, Drs. Lukas Kus and Vinay Fernandes, on successfully passing their Royal College exams in June 2015. In addition, several of our PGY4 residents matched to their fellowships of choice for 2016 – Dr. Nik Wolter will be doing a pediatric fellowship at Harvard, Dr. Heather Osborn a head and neck fellowship at Harvard and Dr. Tony Eskander a head and neck fellowship at Ohio State.

I am also very pleased to report that five faculty members were successfully promoted this academic year. Please join me in congratulating Dr. Paolo Campisi (promotion to Full Professor) and Drs. Jennifer Anderson, Alain Dabdoub, Andres Gantous and Vincent Lin (promotion

Chair's Message continued...

to Associate Professor).

Our best wishes to Ms. Sandra Kellogg for her great service to our Department over the last five years as the UME/PGME Administrator. Please join me in welcoming Mr. Michael Figueiredo who has joined the Department to take over from Sandra. Welcome Michael!

The University of Toronto is unique in being the sole medical school for a large city. The global reach of our education and research endeavours is highlighted on the following pages of this newsletter showing our significant performance on the world stage compared to other universities.

I want to thank our entire Executive and the wonderful faculty, residents and fellows for their ongoing support. You all make a tremendous difference to the well-being of this department. I hope you enjoy glancing through the report.

Wishing everyone a wonderful, restful and enjoyable summer!

With best regards,

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Why do rankings matter?

Global rankings tell us how we perform over time, how the world perceives our institution, and how we compare to the best institutions around the world. The most highly ranked institutions are more successful at recruiting and retaining the best and brightest faculty and students. The University's consistent rank among the world's top 20 research institutions, across diverse ranking systems, is a strong indicator of the broad strength of U of T research.

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"...based on total publications or citations, the top two universities in the world are, in order, Harvard and U of T."

Newsletter

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Our newsletter is published biannually in June and December.

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Hours: 8.30am - 4.15pm*

Regular hours (8.30-4.30pm) will resume after Labour Day

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Table 1: U of T rankings in the four most prominent global rankings systems.*

Ranking	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
1. National Taiwan University Ranking ¹	9	9	7	8	4
2. QS World University Rankings ²	29	23	19	17	20
3. Times Higher Education World University Rankings ³	17	19	21	20	20
4. Academic Ranking of World Universities ⁴	27	25	27	28	24

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Table 2: Subjects and fields where U of T ranked top 20 or better in the world according to the 2014 National Taiwan University Performance Ranking of Scientific Papers for World Universities.

Field/Subject	2014 Rank
Pharmacology & Toxicology	2
Clinical Medicine	3
Social Sciences	8
Civil Engineering	10
Life Science	11
Electrical Engineering	19
Environment/Ecology	20

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WHAT MAKES A GREAT UNIVERSITY? PEOPLE AND PARTNERSHIPS

U of T is Canada's leading research-intensive university. With 5,000 full-time faculty members, over 16,000 graduate students and nine fully-affiliated hospital partners, the total value of research funds awarded to investigators at the University was \$390 million. When combined with funding awarded to our nine partner hospitals, the total was \$1.3 billion in 2012-13 (Figure 1).

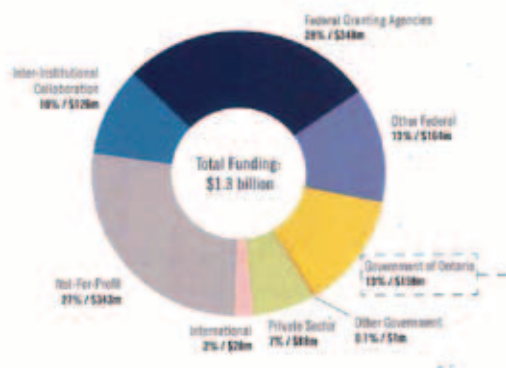


Figure 1: Research funds awarded to U of T and partner hospitals by sector (2012-13). Inset: Ontario provincial research funding (2012-13).

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U of T is home to 25% of the Canadian university researchers named to the prestigious **Highly-Cited Researchers** list in 2014, more than at any other Canadian university.²

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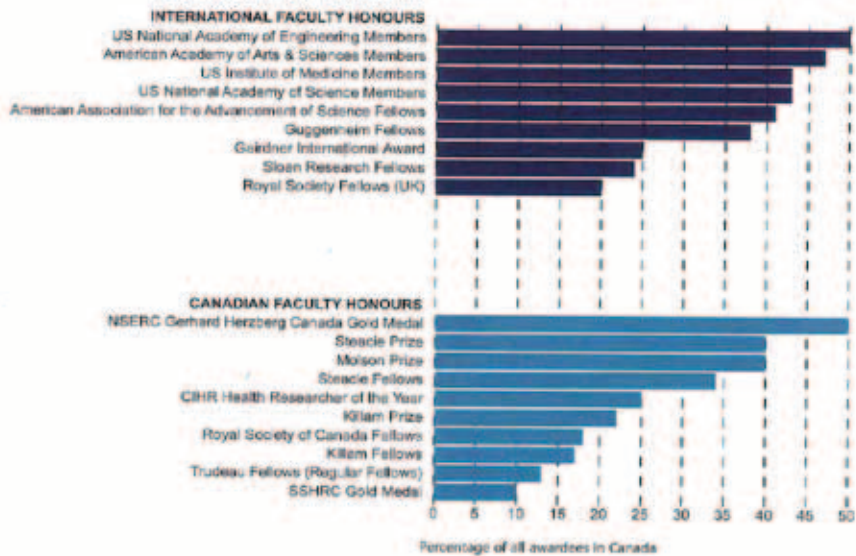


Figure 2: Percentage of major international (upper) and national (lower) awards and honours won by U of T faculty (2004-13), as a proportion of all awards to Canadian university researchers.

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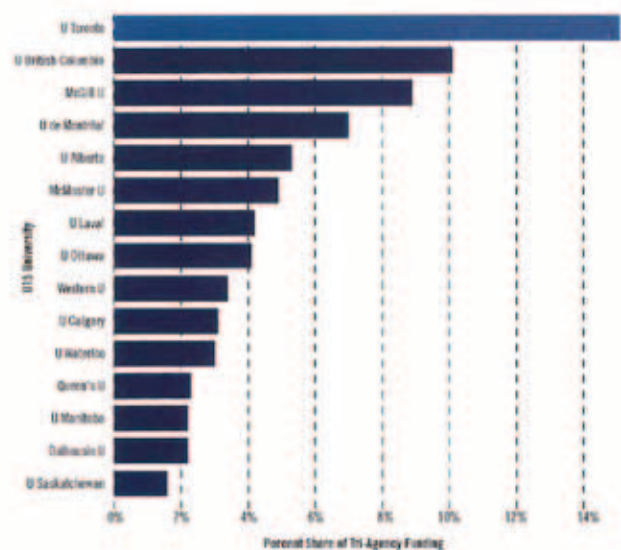


Figure 3: Market share of tri-agency³ funding to U15⁴ universities (2013-14).

Endnotes

1. Source: 2014 Annual Report, Research and Innovation, University of Toronto. Data Source: U of T analysis of publication and citation counts from InCites™, Thomson Reuters (2013). Report created October 9, 2014. Data processed March 31, 2014. Primary data source: Web of Science®. Includes partner hospitals.

Please join us in thanking and congratulating our Undergraduate/Postgraduate Administrator, Ms. Sandra Kellogg on an amazing 5 years with our Department. As many of you know, Sandra officially retired on March 31, 2015 but agreed to stay on for a month “or two” for a few days a week to train a replacement (very difficult to do given the amazing job Sandra has done).

Sandra, it has been a real pleasure working with you. Hard work, dedication and a positive attitude are only a few of the many precious things you have shared with us every day.

Wishing you happiness, success and good health as you begin your new adventure! Relax, have fun, and avoid anything that resembles work for as long as possible. We will remember you and you will always be a part of our Department.

Congratulations on your retirement and thank you so much for all of your help, support and friendly smile.



Sandra Kellogg receiving recognition for her years of service from Mr. Michael Wilson, University of Toronto, Chancellor.

Reminders:

*The University office will be on
summer hours
for July & August 2015
Hours: 8.30am - 4.15pm*

*Regular hours (8.30-4.30pm)
will resume after Labour Day*

**Grand Rounds will resume on
Friday September 11, 2015**



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Annual Percy Ireland Academic Day

Our Department held another very successful **Academic Day** on Friday May 8, 2015 at the University of Toronto's Hart House.

Visiting Professor Dr. Bradley Welling, Walter Augustus LeCompte Professor and Chair of Otolaryngology, Harvard Medical School, delivered The Percy Ireland Oration titled "Decision Making in the Management of Vestibular Schwannomas: What's New in 2015?" In addition, 24 papers were presented by the postgraduate/graduate trainees. 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 **Mattia Carraro** for his project: "Vascular Damage to the Cochlea after CMV Infection". *Mentor: Robert Harrison*

Category 2 - Work undertaken by PGY 2 Residents during clinical rotation: Awarded to **Stephen Chen** for his project: "Investigating Hearing Loss and Alzheimer's Disease in Mouse Models". *Mentor: Alain Dabdoub*

Category 3 - Work undertaken by PGY 3 Residents during clinical rotation: Awarded to **Michael Au** for his project: "Endoscopic Nasopharyngectomy: An anatomic cadaver study". *Mentors: John de Almeida, David Goldstein, Jonathan Irish, Allan Vescan*

Category 4 - Work undertaken by PGY 4 Residents during clinical rotation: Awarded to **Heather Osborn** for her project: "Non-Sedated Auditory Brainstem Response Testing as an Early Indicator of Spontaneous Recovery in Auditory Neuropathy Spectrum Disorder". *Mentors: Sharon Cushing, Karen Gordon, Adrian James, Vicky Papaioannou, Blake Papsin*

Category 5 - Work undertaken by Post-Residency Clinical Fellows: Awarded to **Ophir Ilan** for his project: "Olfactory and Cochleovestibular Dysfunction After Head Injury in the Workplace". *Mentor: John Rutka*

Best Overall Paper Presented: Awarded to **Xiao Zhao** for his project: "The Role of Adipose Derived Stromal Cells for Reversal of Radiation Fibrosis". *Mentor: Fei-Fei Liu*

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Residents
May 8, 2015



L to R, Front Row: Heather Osborn-PGY4, Dupe Oyewumi-PGY4,
Dr. Paolo Campisi, Visiting Professor Dr. Bradley Welling, Dr. Ian Witterick,
Sarah Hugh-PGY4, Yelda Jozaghi-PGY1

Centre Row: Nikolaus Wolter-PGY4, Kayvan Nateghifard-PGY4, Jonathan Yip-PGY2, Andrew Ma-PGY2,
Edward Park-PGY4, Gordon Tsang-PGY3

Back Row: Michael Au-PGY3, Gian-Marco Busato-PGY3, Lukas Kus-PGY5, Xiao Zhao-PGY4, Vinay
Fernandes-PGY5, Jason Xu-PGY2, Stephen Chen-PGY2

Absent: Yael Bensoussan-PGY1, Peter Dixon-PGY1, Weibo Hao-PGY1, Patrick Scheffler-PGY1, Michael
Awad-PGY2, Christopher Yao-PGY2, Gavin le Nobel-PGY3, Antoine Eskander-PGY4, Jenny Wang-PGY4

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 2014-15 academic year:

Alma Smitheringale Undergraduate Teaching Award....*Vito Forte*
Chapnik, Freeman and Friedberg Clinical Scientist Award....*Xiao Zhao*
Distinguished Alumnus Award....*Jeremy Freeman*
Faculty Teacher of the Year Award....*Vincent Lin*
Fellow Teacher of the Year Award....*Andrew Foreman*
Freda Noyek Otolaryngology Merit Award....*Vinay Fernandes*
Hugh Barber Scholarship in Otolaryngology....*Joel Davies*
Judy Chauvin Otolaryngology Resident Award....*Peter Dixon*
Kris Conrad Merit Award in Facial Plastic Surgery....*Elaheh Akbari*
Resident Teacher of the Year Award....*Vinay Fernandes & Lukas Kus*
Resident Advocay Award....*Vincent Lin*
Shiley E. O. Pelausa Award....*Michael Au*
Wharton Head & Neck Research Award....*Sarah Hugh*

Raymond H. W. Ng Graduate Award
Xiao Zhao

Raymond H. W. Ng PhD Award
Mattia Carraro

Celebrating our Faculty

Departmental Academic Appointments

A {Warm Welcome}
to our newest
Assistant Professor: Theresa Holler

Promotions

Promoted to **Full Professor...**



Dr. Paolo Campisi



Promoted to **Associate Professor...**



Dr. Jennifer Anderson



Drs. Vincent Lin (left) and Alain Dabdoub



Dr. Andres Gantous

Dr. Paolo Campisi



At the April 7, 2015 Departmental Executive Committee, Dr. Paolo Campisi was selected as the Vice-Chair Education for our department.

As you know, Dr. Campisi did an outstanding job as Director of Undergraduate Medical Education and now is doing the same in his role as Director of Postgraduate Medical Education.

The role of Vice-Chair Education has been created with the responsibility for directing all aspects of the education mission of the department. Dr. Campisi will be responsible for UME, PGME, CPD and faculty development as it pertains to education.

Please join me in congratulating and supporting Paolo in this new role!

Dr. Sharon Cushing

Advice for a healthy 2015!

<https://youtu.be/PCzGdnos6zU?list=PLfAK35c0XomvAJzHGAzE8zW7uFYcViTXa>

Dr. Jean Davidson

is the recipient of the 2014-15 Peters-Boyd Academy Preclerkship Teaching Award for her contributions to Mechanisms and Management of Disease (MMMD).

"Your nominations were highly enthusiastic of your teaching skills; clearly you provided your students with an invaluable learning experience. The special effort and unique attention you give to students characterizes true quality teaching. It is because of individuals like you that the Peters-Boyd academy is able to achieve its mission of academic excellence." ~ Dr. Mary Anne-Cooper, Director, Peters-Boyd Academy

Dr. Ralph Gilbert

was made an Honorary Member of the Italian Otolaryngology and Head & Neck Society (SIO). The society has granted only 10 previous honorary memberships with the last one a decade ago to Professor Jatin Shah from the Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center.

The award was given to recognize Dr. Gilbert's contribution to Head and Neck Oncology and Reconstruction of Head and Neck Defects. It was awarded at the 102nd Scientific Meeting of the SIO in May 2015.



Dr. Patrick Gullane

It's a milestone birthday for Dr. Gullane this past January 2015!
Happy Birthday :)

and

In February 2015 the Honourable Elizabeth Dowdeswell, Lieutenant Governor of Ontario and Chancellor of the Order of Ontario, invested Dr. Patrick Gullane into the Order of Ontario at a ceremony held at Queen's Park.

You can watch the event at the following link:

<http://new.livestream.com/OntCitimm/OrderofOntario>

Dr. Gullane was 1 of 4 clinicians from UHN to receive the Order of Ontario. More information can be found on the UHN website at:
http://www.uhn.ca/corporate/News/Pages/Order_of_Ontario.aspx



Dr. Robert Harrison

The next two installments of the garden railway.

Part 4

<https://youtu.be/22-z0DiU-wQ>

Part 5

<https://youtu.be/i6YurpaWgz0>



Model Railways
are making
a comeback!

Dr. Robert Hekkenberg

Dr. Hekkenberg has accepted the role of Cancer Care Ontario Regional Surgical Oncology Lead for the NSM LHIN. He has a strong interest in thyroid and skin cancer and will bring new ideas and energy to this position.



Dr. Kevin Higgins

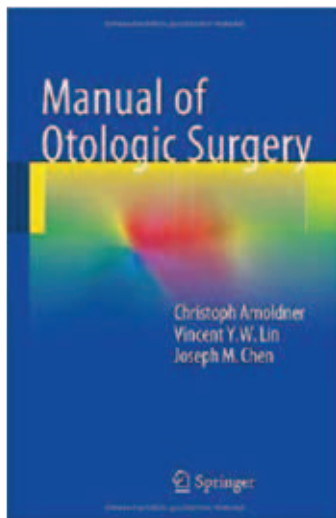
Qualified for the Canadian Team for the Master's World Cycling Championship in Denmark this September 2015!



Dr. Brad Hubbard

Dr. Hubbard received a nomination for the 2014-15 Dr. John H. Fowler Excellence in Teaching Award. He was selected by the Family Medicine Residents who felt that his high level of commitment and excellent teaching skills have significantly contributed to their learning experience.

Drs. Vincent Lin, Joseph Chen & Christopher Arnoldner



Their new Manual of Otologic Surgery now in stores!

Fantastic

Dr. Raewyn Seaberg

Has been chosen from a large number of nominees, by the Awards Committee at Humber River Hospital to receive the newly established annual award for excellence in medical teaching.



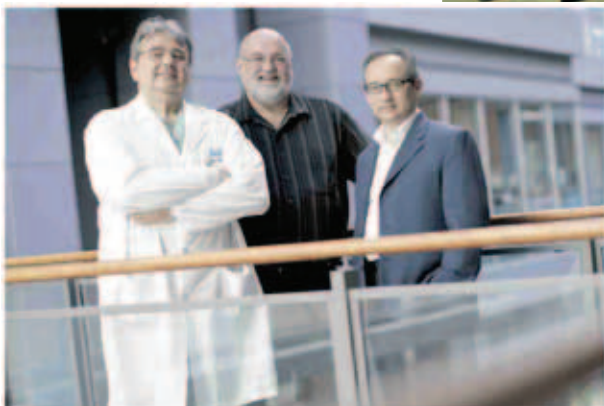
Dr. Vito Forte

has announced his plans to retire from otolaryngology-hns practice on September 1, 2015. He will be assuming another role at SickKids and we wish him every success. A celebration in his honour is being planned in September 2015 (details will be circulated when available).

On behalf of all of our Department, I want to thank Vito for his years of dedication, support, innovation and excellence in patient care.



Vito, you are amazing !



Dr. Ronald Fenton



Dr. Ron Fenton had a semi-retirement party at SMH on June 22, 2015. Family, friends and colleagues gathered to wish Ron well as he "slows a little" He has been a member of our Department for 45+ years and was also our Guest of Honour at Percy Ireland Day & Dinner this year.

Thank you for your years of fantastic service to the University Department and SMH.



Events

December 2014 Executive Committee Holiday Dinner

Continuing with tradition, the Executive enjoyed a lovely evening at the McLean Estates on December 2, 2014.

The Three Tenors (Drs. Jennifer Anderson, Jeremy Freeman and Robert Harrison) gave a spectacular performance.



June 2015 Faculty Retreat

Held on June 17, 2015 aboard the Miss Toronto.



Postgraduate Education

Paolo Campisi
MSc, MD, FRCSC, FAAP

We had very successful CaRMS interviews on January 30, 2015. We would like to welcome the following final year medical students into our program as PGY1 residents on July 1, 2015:



Joel Davies
University of
Toronto



Frederick Laliberte
McGill
University



Mirko Manojlovic
Kolarski
UBC



Sunita Rai
McMaster
University



Josie Xu
Queen's
University

Welcome to the Department!

My sincere thanks to the residents that helped create the MMI scenarios, those who ushered and interacted with candidates, those who assisted with the evening social event, plus all those who participated in the social evening.

A very special thank you to the Selection Committee members for their enthusiasm, energy and many hours reviewing candidate files and interviewing throughout the day. They were fantastic ambassadors for our Department. The Selection Committee members for 2015 were the following:

Dr. Dale Brown
Gian-Marco Busato
Dr. Yvonne Chan

Al Chiodo
Dr. Sharon Cushing
Dr. Vito Forte

Dr. Lukas Kus
Dr. Gavin le Nobel
Dr. Vincent Lin

Dr. Dupe Oyewumi
Dr. Heather Osborn
Dr. Ian Witterick





**Annual Welcome BBQ for
PGY1 residents
held at Paolo Campisi's
beautiful Home**

July 2, 2015



Passing the torch...

As nominated by their peers, Lukas Kus passes on the title of Chief Resident to Edward Park.

Thank you Lukas...

Congratulations Ed
...get in as much sleep now as you can...



2015 Postgraduate Events:

Soft Tissue Session - February 2, 2015

Rhinoplasty Course - March 30, 2015

thank{you}

**Dr. Adrian James for coordinating
monthly Journal Clubs!**

**Canadian Society of Otolaryngology-Head & Neck Surgery (CSO-HNS)
in Winnipeg, MB (June 6-9, 2015)**

2nd Place Poster went to

**Drs. Ohad Hilly, Joseph Chen, Farad Pirouzmand, James Birch, Euna Hwang,
Vincent Lin, Richard Aviv, and Sean Symons**

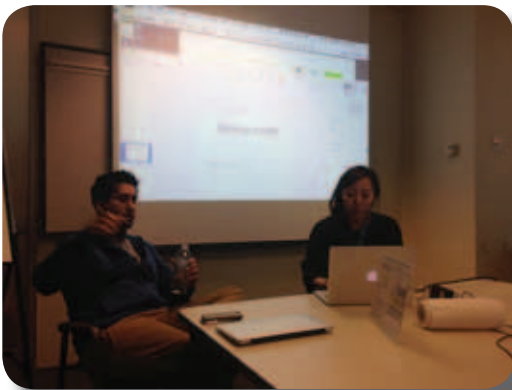
for their poster *"Tractography of the Facial Nerve in Patients with Cerebellopontine Angle Tumors"*

Resident Retreat

March 20, 2015

Theme: "Transition to Practice"

Presenters: Drs. Chiodo, Janet Chung, Aman Grewal, & John de Almeida



Congratulations

to our two PGY5s,
Drs. Lukas Kus (left) and Vinay Fernandes
on passing their Royal College Exams !

We wish you all the best!

Continuing Professional Development

Yvonne Chan_{MD, FRCSC, MSc, HBSc}

Events

We held a number of successful events including:

February 6 & 7, 2015

5th Toronto Voice Course

February 7, 2015

Annual Otolaryngology Update

March 31 & April 1, 2015

Endoscopic Ear Surgery Course

May 8, 2015

24th Annual Percy Ireland Academic Day

May 15, 2015

16th Annual Wharton/Elia Day

Dr. Anna Lee - Wharton Lecturer

Dr. Hisham Mehanna - Sullivan Lecturer

Dr. Robert Ferris - Elia Lecturer

May 22 & 23, 2015

Rhinology Update

thank{you}

**Dr. Vito Forte for coordinating
weekly Grand Rounds!**

*Mark your
calendars...*

October 15 - 17, 2015

Toronto Endoscopic and Airway Course (Peds)

November 7 & 8, 2015

Current Concepts in Head & Neck Surgery

Visiting Professors:

Jan 16, 2015

Dr. Anthony Nichols

Jan 30, 2015

Dr. Catharine Whiteside

Feb 13, 2015

Dr. Peter Ferguson

Feb 20, 2015

Ms. Stacey Weber
Annual Krista Riko
Lecture

Feb 27, 2015

Dr. Mark Shrimme

April 17, 2015

Dr. John Yoo
Annual Bulhoes
Lecture

May 1, 2015

Dr. Allan Siperstein
Annual Binstock
Lecture

May 8, 2015

Dr. Bradley Welling
Annual Percy Ireland
Academic Day

May 22, 2015

Dr. Heinz Stammberger

June 5, 2015

Dr. Ricardo Carrau

Many faculty members have shown great leadership potential and many faculty members are already great leaders. However, all of us can still learn about leadership and so we have put together a list of some local, national and international leadership courses that may be of interest to you. This information is available on our website here:

www.otolaryngology.utotonto.ca/faculty/FacDev.htm

I would encourage anyone thinking about a leadership position in your hospital, our department/ university, a society or other organization, to consider one or more of these leadership courses.



Dr. Catharine Whiteside (C)
with Drs. Patrick Gullane (L)
& Ian Witterick



Dr. Peter Ferguson (L)
with Dr. Paolo Campisi



Ms. Stacey Weber (L)
with Drs. Krista Riko (C)
and Vicky Papaioannou,
Martin Hyde and Dr.
Pranesh Chakraborty
(back)



Dr. Julian Nedzelski (L)
with Dr. Bradley Welling



Counter clockwise from left: Drs.
Ian Witterick, Yvonne Chan, Michael
Hawke, Dr. Heinz Stammberger,
and Mrs. Naneve Hawke

Harry Barberian Scholarship Recipients

The Harry Barberian Research Fund is supported by the Annual Harry Barberian Memorial Dinner, held on May 5th (Harry's birthday) 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 provide funds to support the research activities of residents, graduate students and junior Faculty of the Department of Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery, University of Toronto.

Applications were adjudicated by a subcommittee of the Research Committee consisting of the Chair of the Research Committee, the Departmental Chair, Vice-Chair Education, and Dr. Jeremy Freeman.

The 2015 recipients are:

Yael Bensoussan	Web/smartphone app to improve perioperative experience
Mattia Carraro	Olivio cochlear efferents and sound localization
Guodong Fu	MicroRNAs and oral dysplasia
Ruishuang Geng	Hair cell regeneration in the vestibular system using Wnt/notch pathways
Gilad Horowitz	Biological markers for matted nodes
Ophir Ilan	Recording human vestibular evoked potentials
Andrew Ma	Radiolucent mouth retractor
Kayvan Nateghifard	Microaryngoscopy simulator
Teppey Noda	Reprogramming of spiral ganglion cells into neurons
William Parkes	Stimulation of vestibular system by cochlear implants
Jenny Wang	Expression of chromatin proteins in primary OSCC tumors
Christopher Yao	Harnessing vacuum technology in otolaryngology
Jonathan Yip	Nitric oxide levels in ESS patients
Xiao Zhao	Adipose derived stromal cells and reversal of radiation fibrosis

Undergraduate Education

Allan Vescan MD, FRCSC

OtoSim Session January 16, 2015

We had another successful OtoSim session to support the first year medical school class during the ASCM I OHNS week in January 2015.

Many thanks to Vito, Paolo and the OtoSim team for making this a successful teaching event.



....Rising Star

A DOCH II student at TEGH, **David Croitoru**, was awarded the prestigious Dr. John Bradley Award for his research entitled “24-hour PTH post-thyroidectomy: a retrospective analysis of hypocalcemia risk and discharge preference”.

Announcements

Bundles of Joy !!



Ela Emmanuelle Shah
Proud parents **Manish** & Tania
Born on January 28, 2015
Weighing 5lbs 11oz



Xavier Richard Rusty Sloan
Proud parents **Sharon** Cushing & Dean
Born on March 29, 2015
Weighing 8lbs 3oz



Valerie Rose Macdonald
Proud parents **Kristian** & Ashley
Born on May 4, 2015
Weighing 7lbs 6oz

Newest Department Alumni

Fellows

Elaheh Akbari	Jihad Nassar
Yazeed Alghonaim	Shazia Peer
Eric Arruda	Alipasha Rassouli
Jon Chan	Daniel Rocke
Lukasz Czerwonka	Tulika Shinghal
Andrew Foreman	Catherine Smyth
Ohad Hilly	Susan Tan
Eric Monteiro	Carolina Wuesthoff

Residents

Vinay Fernandes
Lukas Kus

Where are they now...What are they up to...

Dietmar Thurnher graduating class of 2006

On 1 March I was appointed Chair of the Department of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery in Graz/Austria and Head of the Division of General ORL, here I took over from Professor Stammberger. For the Division of General ORL I will add my focus, namely open and endoscopic laser head and neck oncologic surgery and airway surgery and the related reserach fields.



Alumni Events

Alumni Receptions

Saturday February 7, 2015 Annual Alumni Dinner, Hart House



We honoured those who graduated from our program in 1989: Drs. Brian Hynes, Robert Kassel, Oakley Smith, Roman Chaban, and Frank Bravo with Ian Witterick. Not present: Jean Davidson and Stan Jacobs



Saturday June 6, 2015
at the 69th Annual Meeting of the CSO-HNS in Winnipeg



Back row:
Drs. Elhamy Samak,
Tony Eskander, Gordon
Tsang, Gavin le Nobel
Front row: Dupe
Oyewumi, Eric Mon-
teiro, Eric Arruda,
Artur Gevorgyan



Dr. Tulika
Shinghal & her
husband Ajay
Jain, with Drs.
William Kaul,
and Sumeet
Anand



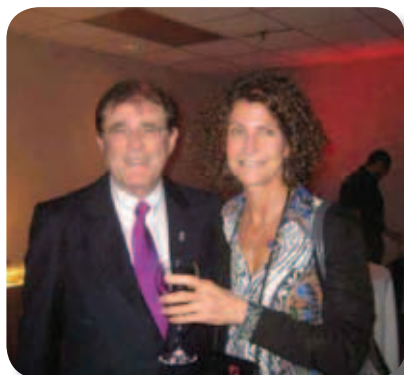
Drs. Raewyn Seaberg, Yvonne Chan
and Rick Gall



Drs. Ian Witterick,
Yvonne Chan, Doron
Sommer and Kristian
Macdonald



Dr. David
Goldfarb



Drs. Patrick Gullane
& Jennifer Anderson



Dr. Rick Gall
and family

Departmental Advancement Campaign

3rd Annual Harry Barberian Memorial Dinner

The 3rd Annual Harry Barberian Memorial Dinner was held on May 5, 2015 (Harry's Birthday) at the Barberian Steakhouse. The Guest of Honor was the Chief of Toronto Police Mark Saunders.

A great time was had by all in attendance, enjoying great wine and delicious food!



Above,

1st row: Mr. Arron Barberian (left), Dr. Jeremy Freeman (right)

2nd row Left: Chief of Police Mark Saunders with Dr. Ian Witterick; Right: Mr. Arron Barberian (left) with Chief Saunders, and Dr. Jeremy Freeman

3rd row: Mr. Kevin Goldthorp with Chief Saunders, Mr. Arron Barberian and Dr. Jeremy Freeman



On Thursday January 22, 2015, another very successful advancement dinner was held by Mr. Ralph Chiodo at the Head Office of Active Green + Ross. Approximately \$100K was raised for the purchase of equipment for undergraduate medical education teaching. A special thank you to the planning committee including Mr. Ralph Chiodo, Mr. Joe Falcone, Mr. Fausto Gaudio, Drs. Vito Forte, Paolo Campisi and Al Chiodo.



Right: A letter received from the Rt. Hon. Stephen Harper, PC, MP



Wilfred Goodman Award in Facial Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery.

Through a generous donation from the Canadian Academy of Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery and some matching funds from our department, we have created a \$50,000 endowed graduate award. This award is named the Wilfred Goodman Award in Facial Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery. As most of you know, Dr. Goodman was our department's first program director as well as an exceptional surgeon and pioneer in the art of open rhinoplasty surgery.

The award is given annually for the benefit of student trainees (residents) and fellows who are undertaking their education and research in the field of facial plastic and reconstructive surgery.

International Outreach



Face the Future™ Foundation
Changing the Face of the Future,
One Child at a Time...*humanitarian surgical*
missions to less developed countries
Dr. Peter Adamson

More information about the Foundation can be found at: <http://www.facethefuturefoundation.com>

Recent Mission Trip, May 30 - June 7, 2015 **Ulyanovsk, Russia**

Dr. Nikolaus Wolter, PGY4 (pictured on right) accompanied Dr. Adamson on the recent Foundation mission to Ulyanovsk, Russia. Funding for the Mission is being jointly covered by the Foundation and by the University department.



Smile China Foundation
Providing specialized surgical, medical and health care services to children
affected with facial deformities in poor developing areas within the People's
Republic of China
Dr. Joseph Wong

I am pleased to report that a very generous donation of \$240,000 has been by the Smile China Foundation in honour of Dr. Joseph Wong. The funds will support: An annual "Joseph K. H. Wong/Smile China Project Lecture in Global Health & Outreach". The Lecture will be hosted annually by the Department of Otolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery (the "Department"), welcoming an esteemed Visiting Professor with a focus on global health and outreach. It may include a reception and/or dinner with the Visiting Professor, the Chair of the Department, representatives of the Donor, the Award recipient(s) and possibly key faculty members who are committed to advancing global health and surgical outreach. 2. an annual "Joseph K. H. Wong/Smile China Project Award in Global Health & Outreach". The Award will be awarded to trainees or faculty members within the Faculty of Medicine, and will support the recipient's travel to a low- or middle-income country, with the purpose of advancing education and building capacity in areas of need. Applications will be submitted to the Department of Otolaryngology - Head & Neck Surgery, and the recipients will be chosen by a multi-disciplinary committee, overseen by the Chair of the Department of Otolaryngology.

Can you spot two of our faculty members in this photo ????
Inaugural meeting of the American Society of Pediatric Otolaryngology

Hint: The faculty members' initials are JF and BC!



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