



Newsletter

Spring 2016

Chair's Message...



I hope you had a wonderful Canada Day weekend and Independence Day (for our alumni in the United States). We have tried to capture some of the myriad of activities that have gone on in the department over the last 6 months or so in the following pages; there will be more detail and information coming in our annual report in a few months.

I want to highlight our promotions process, alumni relations and philanthropy.

Our amazing and talented faculty is the cornerstone of our department. One way to recognize their accomplishments is through promotion not only for full-time faculty but also for adjunct and part-time faculty. I am very proud that we were able to promote several full-time faculty this year but also six community academic faculty. The contributions of our community academic faculty in teaching and education are vital to the running of our medical school and resident training program; it is wonderful we are able to recognize their contributions.

We have made a concerted effort to engage our alumni through these newsletters, annual reports and other electronic communications. In addition, we have held alumni receptions to strengthen our bond with our alumni including the Alumni & Friends Dinner (February 6, 2016), Percy Ireland Dinner (May 12, 2016) and the CSO-HNS reception at the Guild Art Gallery in PEI (June 11, 2016). The next alumni reception is coming soon at the AHNS 9th International Conference on Head and Neck Cancer in Seattle on July 18, 2016 (Loulay Kitchen and Bar, 6-8 pm). I hope many of you will be able to attend one of our alumni events to reconnect with friends and colleagues from around the globe.

Chair's Message continued...

We have had some success with philanthropy this year including the Annual Barberian Dinner. We have raised over \$400,000 to date from grateful patients, faculty, alumni and other donors. Through a competitive grant proposal process, seed funding in the range of \$2,000-\$10,000 per project has helped to jump start a large variety of research projects in the department. In addition, there are two new chairs in the department – the endowed Jordan and Lisa Gnat Family and Bastable-Potts Chair in Otolaryngology held by the Otolaryngologist-in-Chief at HSC (first Chair holder Dr. Blake Papsin) and an expendable Chair in Laryngology and Voice at SMH (first Chair holder Dr. Jennifer Anderson), congratulations!

As time so often “flies by”, I have now completed four years as Chair and want to thank all of our residents, fellows, faculty and alumni for their ongoing support. We will undergo the customary external review mandated by the Faculty of Medicine on February 27-28, 2017. I believe the external reviewers will be impressed by the amazing education, research and camaraderie taking place in our department.

Wishing everyone an enjoyable and refreshing summer!

Ian



Last day of fellowship for Dr. Chris Chin (right) with Drs. Jolie Ringash and Eric Monteiro

**Grand Rounds will resume
in September**

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Newsletter

Spring 2016

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 2016
Hours: 8.30am - 4.00pm*

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

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News Bites

U of T first in Canada in global reputation rankings

The **Times Higher Education World Reputation Rankings** place U of T as one of the top 25 universities in the world.

Read the entire article here:
<http://bit.ly/292yJWs>

At the top....

To read the article related to this chart, click the link below:
<http://magazine.utoronto.ca/life-on-campus/top-ranked-u-of-t/>

| | U of T | UBC | McGill |
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| Times Higher Education World University Rankings | 19 th 1 st | 34 nd 2 nd | 38 th 3 rd |
| QS World University Rankings | 34 th 2 nd | 50 th 3 rd | 24 th 1 st |
| U.S. News & World Report Best Global Universities Rankings | 16 th 1 st | 33 th 2 nd | 53 rd 3 rd |
| Shanghai Jiao Tong University's Academic Ranking of World Universities | 25 th 1 st | 40 th 2 nd | 64 th 3 rd |
| Maclean's Medical/Doctoral Ranking | — 2 nd | — 3 rd | — 1 st |

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U of T Magazine. www.magazine.utoronto.ca

Provincial Healthcare Costs....

An interesting article in the January 2016 edition of *The Bulletin* about a study of healthcare costs states that “Among the study’s key findings, researchers found that 1% of the population accounted for 33% of costs attributed to individual care, with spending at \$44,906 or more per person.”

Click the link to read the entire article <http://bit.ly/292IsvU>

A related article was published in the CMAJ:

CMAJ February 16, 2016 vol. 188 no. 3 First published January 11, 2016, doi: 10.1503/cmaj.150064

Interested in bioethics?

The Joint Centre for Bioethics at the University of Toronto offers a MHS in Bioethics. For more information, visit their website at <http://www.jcb.utoronto.ca/education/mhsc.shtml>



Jeremy and Elayne Freeman showing their grandson, Raphael, the ropes of being a surgeon!

March 4, 2016 Raptors vs Trailblazers - Directors Lounge at the ACC
 L to R: Drs. Danny Enepekides, Jeffrey Blumberg, Jeremy Freeman, Caitlin McMullen, Jonathan Bernstein, Nidal Muhanna.
 Surprisingly everyone behaved.



January 19, 2016 Division of Head & Neck Oncology meeting - REDS Midtown Tavern
 L to R back row: Drs. Eric Monteiro, Jeremy Freeman, Pat Gullane, Ralph Gilbert, Ian Witterick, Kevin Higgins, David Goldstien, Danny Enepekides, John de Almeida
 L to R seated: Drs. Douglas Chepeha, Dale Brown, and Jonathan Irish

We had good representation at the recent **70th Annual Meeting of the Canadian Society of Otolaryngology-Head & Neck Surgery** in Charlottetown, PEI. It was wonderful seeing so many of our alumni and their families attend the Alumni Reception at the Guild Art Gallery on June 11th (see page 29).

Congratulations to Dr. Pat Gullane who received the Lifetime Achievement Award (see page 10) and Dr. Al Chiodo who was highlighted as one of three CSO-HNS members in “Celebrating our Own” (see page 9) during the meeting. Pat gave an excellent presentation about factors influencing his career and seizing opportunities which will inspire generations to come. Al also gave a stimulating presentation about the transformation in UME he spearheaded at the University of Toronto by partnering with our community faculty during his term as Director of UME.

Three faculty (Drs. Michael Brandt, Dale Brown and Ian Witterick) participated in the two debates on subspecialization and resident training, a new feature at the meeting this year. Five faculty (Drs. Michael Brandt, Yvonne Chan, John de Almeida, John Lee and Evan Propst) participated in workshops related to sinus and anterior skull base surgery, airway and esophageal foreign bodies, facial reconstruction and pediatric obstructive sleep apnea. Four faculty chaired or co-chaired paper sessions (Drs. Al Chiodo, John de Almeida, Vincent Lin and Evan Propst). Dr. Jeremy Freeman participated in the pre-meeting “ATA Guidelines: Differentiated Thyroid Cancer Symposium” and Dr. Evan Propst participated in the pre-meeting “2016 Simulation Based Patient Safety Symposium”. Dr. Yvonne Chan was elected as Physician Resources Chair and Dr. Ian Witterick was elected as 2nd Vice-President Elect.

Congratulations to two of our residents who participated in the Poliquin Resident’s Competition - Drs. Christopher Yao and Jason Xu. Both papers were mentored by UHN faculty. Eleven other papers were delivered during the meeting (5 Sunnybrook, 3 MSH, 2 UHN and 1 SMH) and 8 posters (3 Sunnybrook, 2 UHN, 2 HSC and 1 SMH). The poster by Dr. Dupe Oyewumi et al titled “Objective Evaluation of Otoscopy Skills amongst Primary Care and Otolaryngology - Head and Neck Resident Physicians” was awarded 2nd prize in the poster competition (see page 17). Congratulations!

Cochrane ENT gives international recognition to the patient perspective....
The Research Agenda for ENT, Hearing and Balance Care: patients and professionals have decided on what needs to be researched.

Read the coverage here: <http://bit.ly/2976WWW>

Annual Percy Ireland Academic Day

Our department held another very successful **Academic Day** on Friday May 13, 2016 at the University of Toronto's Hart House.

Visiting Professor Dr. Mark Wax, Professor & Program Director, Department of Otolaryngology-HNS, Oregon Health Sciences University, delivered *The Percy Ireland Oration* titled "Head and Neck Reconstruction: A Collaborative Effort".

In addition, 20 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 **Xiao Zhao** for his project: "Utilizing Metabolic Alterations Induced by Adipose Derived Stromal Cells to Identify Novel Drugs for the Treatment of Radiation Fibrosis".
Mentor: Fei-Fei Liu

Category 2 - Work undertaken by PGY 2 Residents during clinical rotation: Awarded to **Weibo Hao** for his project: "Cochlear Implantation in Post Irradiated Ears".
Mentor: Vincent Lin

Category 3 - Work undertaken by PGY 3 Residents during clinical rotation: Awarded to **Jason Xu** for his project: "The Effect of Level V Neck Dissection in Metastatic Papillary Thyroid Cancer: An Analysis of Recurrence Risk and Morbidity".
Mentor: David Goldstein

Category 4 - Work undertaken by PGY 4 Residents during clinical rotation: Awarded to **Gian-Marco Busato** for his project: "Outpatient Subtotal Thyroidectomy: Evolving Practices".
Mentor: Philip Solomon

Category 5 - Work undertaken by Post-Residency Clinical Fellows: Awarded to **William Parkes** for his project: "Preliminary Pediatric Experience with a Novel Cochlear Implant Pedestal Designed to Increase Surgical Efficiency without Compromising Device Stability".
Mentors: Sharon Cushing, Karen Gordon, Adrian James, Blake Papsin

Best Overall Paper Presented: Awarded to **Gordon Tsang** for his project: "Determinants of Plate Complications in Mandibular Reconstruction Using Vascularized Free Composite Flaps".
Mentor: John de Almeida

Acknowledging our Sponsors

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Smith & Nephew/OSIS Medical
Southmedic Inc.
Stryker Canada
Zimmer Biomet

Residents May 13, 2016



L to R, Front Row: Sarah Hugh-PGY5, Dupe Oyewumi-PGY5, Sunita Rai-PGY1, Dr. Paolo Campisi, Visiting Professor Dr. Mark Wax, Dr. Ian Witterick, Yelda Jozaghi-PGY2, Yael Bensoussan-PGY2, Josie Xu-PGY1

Back Row: Frederick Laliberte-PGY1, Michael Au-PGY4, Nikolaus Wolter-PGY5, Gordon Tsang-PGY4, Xiao Zhao-PGY4, Peter Dixon-PGY2, Antoine Eskander-PGY5, Jason Xu-PGY3, Gian-Marco Busato-PGY4, Gavin le Nobel-PGY4, Patrick Scheffler-PGY2, Stephen Chen-PGY3, Andrew Ma-PGY3, Weibo Hao-PGY2, Edward Park-PGY5

Absent: Michael Awad-PGY2, Joel Davies-PGY1, Mirko Manojlovic Kolaski-PGY1, Kayvan Nateghifard-PGY5, Heather Osborn-PGY5, Jenny Wang-PGY4, Christopher Yao-PGY3, Jonathan Yip-PGY3

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 2015-16 academic year:

Alma Smitheringale Undergraduate Teaching Award....Molly Zirkle

Distinguished Alumnus Award....Brian Tatham

Faculty Teacher of the Year Award....John de Almeida

Fellow Teacher of the Year Award....Christopher Chin

Freda Noyek Otolaryngology Merit Award....Antoine Eskander

Hugh Barber Scholarship in Otolaryngology....Christopher Noel

Judy Chauvin Otolaryngology Resident Award....Joel Davies

Kris Conrad Merit Award in Facial Plastic Surgery....Jeffrey Jumaily

Resident Teacher of the Year Award....Nikolaus Wolter

Resident Advocacy Award....John Lee

Shiley E. O. Pelausa Award....Jonathan Yip

Raymond H.W. Ng Graduate Awards

Fatima Jessa & Anshula Samarajeewa

Raymond H.W. Ng PhD Award

Xiao Zhao

Celebrating our Faculty

Promotions

Promoted to **Full Professor**

Karen Gordon



Promoted to **Associate Professor**

David Goldstein



Promoted to
Assistant Professor



Sumeet Anand



Michael Brandt



Everton Gooden



Jack Kolenda



Robert Mounsey



Allan Vescan



Jeffrey Werger



Peter Adamson wrote a tribute article on Professor Wilfred Goodman (1922-2015) which was published in the January /February 2016 volume of JAMA Facial Plastic Surgery.

You can read the tribute article here:

<http://archfaci.jamanetwork.com/article.aspx?articleID=2478672>

Yvonne Chan, Allan Vescan & John Lee

Are the recipients of the
**2015-16 Colin Woolf Award for Excellence
in Course Coordination**

for their role as
course directors of the **Rhinology Update 2015**



Yvonne Chan and John Lee (Al Vescan absent)

Joseph Chen & Julian Nedzelski

Scientific Program Chairs

hosted the very successful **14th International Conference on Cochlear Implants**
in collaboration with the

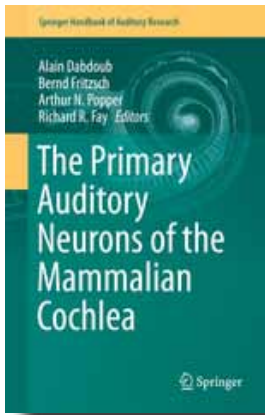
American Cochlear Implant Alliance on May 11-14, 2016 in Toronto

www.ci2016toronto.org/site/



Al Chiodo

...gave a great presentation on Undergraduate Medical Education at the Canadian Society of Otolaryngology-HNS annual meeting in Charlottetown PEI June 12, 2016 for which he was honoured in the 'Honouring our Own' keynote lecture.



Alain Dabdoub

...has received funding for his project entitled **Regeneration of Auditory Neurons for the Treatment of Hearing Loss**, from Canada First Research Excellence Fund - Medicine by Design: New Grant Ideas, University of Toronto **AND** has published a book entitled **The Primary Auditory Neurons of the Mammalian Cochlea**

Patrick Gullane

received the

2016 Canadian Society of Otolaryngology-Head & Neck Surgery's Lifetime Achievement Award at the 70th Annual Meeting of the Canadian Society of Otolaryngology-Head & Neck Society

*"...you are the godfather of Head and Neck Surgery in Canada, and you have put Canadian endeavors on the world's forefront."
~ Professor Peter Spafford*



Robert Harrison



The next chapter of the Garden Railway

https://youtu.be/U8Xj_83hpHU

Jonathan Irish is the

Conference Chair

for the **AHNS 9th International Conference on Head and Neck Cancer**

July 16-20, 2016 in Seattle, Washington

AND he will deliver the

Eugene N. Myers MD International Lecture on Head & Neck Cancer

at the **Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head & Neck Surgery**

September 18-21, 2016 in San Diego, California

**Highly
Cited**

Deintensification Candidate Subgroups in Human Papillomavirus-Related Oropharyngeal Cancer According to Minimal Risk of Distant Metastasis

Brian O'Sullivan, Shao Hui Huang, Lillian L. Siu, John Waldron, Helen Zhao, Bayardo Perez-Ordonez, Ilan Weinreb, John Kim, Jolie Ringash, Andrew Bayley, Laura A. Dawson, Andrew Hope, John Cho,

Jonathan Irish, Ralph Gilbert, Patrick Gullane,

Angela Hui, Fei-Fei Liu, Eric Chen, and Wei Xu

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Julian Nedzelski

Received the **Order of Ontario**
in January 2016

at a ceremony held at Queen's Park

You can watch the event at the following link:

<http://livestream.com/OntCitImm/2015orderofontario>

He was the pioneer of cochlear implants in Ontario and played a key role in the formation of the Ontario Cochlear Implantation Program, giving the gift of sound to thousands of people who believed they would never hear again.

Dr. Ned was 1 of 2 clinicians at Sunnybrook to receive the Order of Ontario.

More information can be found here:

<http://www.insidetoronto.com/news-story/6241562-sunnybrook-hospital-s-dr-julian-nedzelski-awarded-order-of-ontario/>



Fantastic

Gajaneer Sivapatham, Ranju Ralhan's summer student received the Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program (UROP) Award for the 2016 summer UROP of the Institute of Medical Science, University of Toronto

Fatima Jessa, in Ranju Ralhan's lab was one of two overall first prize winners in the Alan Wu Poster Competition at the Institute of Medical Science's 2016 Scientific Day for her poster entitled "In Vitro Analysis of ER Maleate as a Novel Anticancer Agent for Oral Cancer"

Welcome to **Dr. Lihong Xie - Visiting Professor from China** who will be working with Dr. Alain Dabdoub in his lab at Sunnybrook for one year.

We had a very successful CaRMS interviews on January 29, 2016. We would like to welcome the following medical students into our program as PGY1 residents on July 1, 2016:



Neil Arnstead
*University of
Saskatchewan*



Christopher Hong
*University of
Ottawa*



Florence Mok
*University of
Toronto*



Christopher Noel
*University of
Toronto*



Jennifer Siu
*Queen's
University*

Welcome to the Department!

My sincere thanks to the residents who 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 2016 were the following:

Gian-Marco Busato
Paolo Campisi
Yvonne Chan

John de Almeida
Peter Dixon
Tony Eskander

Sarah Hugh
Vincent Lin
Eric Monteiro

Edward Park
Jenny Wang
Ian Witterick





Resident Plating Course

and microvascular anastomosis course held on May 7, 2016 at the U of T Surgical Skills Lab. Nik Wolter and Yelda Jozaghi seen here, with Danny Enepekides and Eric Monteiro in the background.

Many thanks to our sponsor
Zimmer Biomet



Resident Retreat 2016

The Annual Resident Retreat took place on June 24, 2016 at the Royal Canadian Yacht Club, Toronto Islands. 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, they chose “What I wish I had known in Preparation for the Royal College Exams”.

Front Row L to R: Jonathan Yip, Tony Eskander, Sarah Hugh, Peter Dixon, Jason Xu
Back Row L to R: Andrew Ma, Yael Bensoussan, Christopher Yao, Nik Wolter, Gian-Marco Busato, Dupe Oyewumi, Gavin le Nobel, Yelda Jozaghi, Stephen Chen, Michael Au

**Life of a senior resident...
not looking so stressful from here!**

L to R: Josie Xu PGY1, Gian-Marco Busato PGY4, and Andrew Ma PGY3



Chief's Cup Competition 2016

January 13, 2016 @ Foggy Dew Pub, Toronto

Congratulations
to the

Winning Team
The Bastions of the
Skull Base
Members

Drs. Ian Witterick
Gavin le Nobel
Stephen Chen
Patrick Scheffler
Sunita Rai,
Rick Fox



Dr. Yvonne Chan hosted a
mentorship dinner
for the PGY2s
at Kasa Moto on May 13, 2016

L to R:
Yelda Jozaghi, Yael Bensoussan, Weibo Hao,
Yvonne Chan, Patrick Scheffler, Peter Dixon

The Dynamic Duo

Xiao Zhao (PGY4) was awarded a CHIR Vanier Scholarship.
Ranking 9/183

AND

Jenny Wang (PGY4) matched to MD Anderson Cancer Center in the
recent AHNS H&N fellowship match for July 1, 2017.

CONGRATULATIONS !!



to our PGY5s

for passing their Royal College Exams!



Tony Eskander Sarah Hugh Kayvan Nateghifard Heather Osborn

Dupe Oyewumi Edward Park Nikolaus Wolter



We wish you all the best!



Passing the torch...

As nominated by their peers, Ed Park passes on the title of Chief Resident to Michael Au.

Thank you Ed...

Congratulations Michael!
...get in as much sleep now as you can...



Sailing the seas... AHOY to our very own Peter Dixon (PGY2)

Peter was invited to be on the Canadian team for the Bermuda Invitation Race - an international regatta with some of the best sailors in the world.

His team won the International One Design Class at the regatta!

The race was held April 30-May 7, 2016.

Read some of the coverage

it received here: <http://bit.ly/292AHGE>



Dupe Oyewumi in conjunction with **Paolo Campisi, Vito Forte, Michael Brandt, Brian Carrillo, Adelle Atkinson, Karl Iglar** **WON**



in the poster competition
for their poster entitled

Objective Evaluation of Otoscopy Skills amongst Primary Care and Otolaryngology-Head & Neck Resident Physicians

at the

70th Annual Meeting of the Canadian Society of Otolaryngology-Head & Neck Surgery
June 11-14, 2016 in Charlottetown, PEI



Gavin le Nobel (PGY4)
and **Trisha Roy**

tied the knot on
 June 18, 2016

Congratulations !!



Resident Graduation Dinner

held on June 22, 2016 @ Canoe Restaurant



...our graduates and their significant others



L to R: Tony Eskander, Ed Park, Kayvan Nat-eghifard, Paolo Campisi, Heather Osborn, Sarah Hugh, Nik Wolter, Dupe Oyewumi

Head & Neck Fellows Farewell Dinner

held on June 6, 2016 @ Royal Canadian Yacht Club



L to R: Gilad Horowitz, Nidal Muhanna, Jeff Blumberg, Jonathan Bernstein, Caitlin McMullen, Matthew Mifsud.



...the ferry ride to the RCYC

Events

We held a number of successful events including:

February 5, 2016
Septorhinoplasty Update Course

February 6, 2016
14th Annual Otolaryngology Update

May 11-14, 2016
International Symposium on
Cochlear Implantation in Children

May 13, 2016
25th Annual Percy Ireland Academic Day

May 27, 2016
18th Annual Wharton/Elia Day
Dr. Tanguy Seiwert - Wharton Lecturer
Dr. Gang Zheng - Sullivan Lecturer
Dr. Andy Minn - Elia Lecturer

June 4, 2016
Caring for Skin Cancer & the Aging Face

*Mark your
calendars...*

February 3, 2017
Sleep Course

February 4, 2017
Annual OtoUpdate

March 3-4, 2017
Microvascular Head & Neck
Reconstruction Course

Visiting Professors:

| | |
|---------------|--|
| Jan 15, 2016 | Dr. Jonathan Sykes Joseph K.H Wong/ Smile China Lecture |
| Jan 29, 2016 | Dr. Terry Day Bulhoes Lecture |
| Feb 19, 2016 | Dr. Bryan McIver Binstock Lecture |
| Feb 26, 2016 | Ms. Kathy Cullen Tomlinson Lecture |
| Mar 4, 2016 | Mr. Martyn Hyde Krista Riko Lecture |
| Mar 18, 2016 | Dr. Ted Teknos Gullane/O'Neil Lecture |
| Apr 1, 2016 | Dr. Abi Sriharan |
| Apr 29, 2016 | Dr. Richard Hayden Head & Neck Cancer Foundation Lecture |
| May 6, 2016 | Dr. Gresham Richter |
| May 13, 2016 | Dr. Mark Wax Annual Percy Ireland Academic Day |
| June 13, 2016 | Dr. Dennis Kraus Connery Lecture |

thank{you}

**Dr. Adrian James for coordinating
Journal Club!**



Dr. Jonathan Sykes
Joseph K.H Wong/Smile China Lecture



Dr. Martyn Hyde
Krista Riko Lecture



Dr. Bryan McIver
Binstock Lecture



Dr. Ted Teknos
Gullane/O'Neil Lecture
with Pat Gullane (left) & Douglas Chepeha (right)



Dr. Mark Wax, Visiting Professor
Annual Percy Ireland Academic Day



Dr. K. Y. Chow,
Guest of Honour
Annual
Percy Ireland
Academic Day

Dr. Richard Hayden
Head & Neck Cancer
Foundation Lecture

L to R:
Drs. Eric Monteiro, Doug Chepeha,
Pat Gullane, Ian Witterick,
Ralph Gilbert, Richard Hayden,
John de Almeida



Dr. Dennis Kraus
Connery Lecture

Events



**January 22-24, 2016
Triological Combined Section Meeting
Miami Florida**

L to R: Drs. Vincent Lin, George Kurien,
Euna Hwang & Yael Bensoussan

February 5, 2016 - Septorhinoplasty Update Course



L to R: Drs. Richard Rival, Mark Korman,
Yvonne Chan, Greg Belchetz, Andres Gantous



L to R: Drs. Oakley Smith, Andres Gantous,
Peter Adamson, Phil Solomon, David Ellis,
Robert Mounsey, Richard Rival

February 6, 2016 - 14th Annual Otolaryngology Update



L to R: Drs. Adrienne Wong,
Luke Harris, Lukas Kus, Michael
Brandt, Jason Franklin



Drs. Artur Gevorgyan
& Aman Grewal

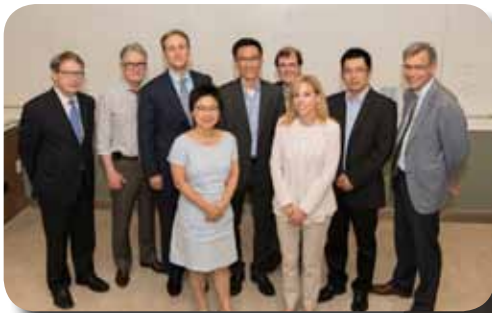


L to R: Drs. Corey Moore, Ralph Gilbert,
Jamil Asaria, Danny Enepekides

L to R: Drs. Yvonne Chan, Dustin Dalgorf, Kevin Wong



May 11-14, 2016 - International Symposium on Cochlear Implantation in Children



**May 27, 2016
18th Annual Wharton/Elia Day**

Above Back row L to R:
Drs. Ralph Gilbert, Brian O'Sullivan, Tanguy Seiwert (Wharton Lecturer), Andy Minn (Elia Lecturer), Patrick Gullane, Gang Zheng (Sullivan Lecturer), & Jonathan Irish
Front row L to R:
Dr. Fei-Fei Liu & Rebecca Elia





L to R: Drs. Michael Brandt, Ashlin Alexander, Peter Adamson, Andres Gantous

June 4, 2016
Caring for Skin Cancer & the Aging Face



L to R: Drs. Michael Brandt, Christian Murray & Peter Adamson



Pat Gullane



L to R: Drs. Ralph Gilbert, Lorne Rotstein, Marian Milanovic, Jonathan Irish, Rosemary Martino, Brian O'Sullivan and Carol O'Sullivan

Festschrift for Dr. Jatin Shah

New York, June 4, 2016

Many of our faculty were invited guests and speakers, including....

Jeremy Freeman



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 & Neck Surgery, University of Toronto.

The 2016 recipients are:

| | |
|------------------------------------|---|
| Yael Bensoussan | Compare the effect of autologous platelet products and epidisc on tympanic membrane perforation healing in office-based tympanoplasties |
| Yael Bensoussan | Develop a web platform and application for smartphone to optimize the quality of care for surgical patients for the 10 most common otolaryngology surgeries |
| Paolo Campisi | Medical simulation and independent learning - piloting OtoSim 3.0 |
| Stephen Chen | Assessment of emergency referrals to oto-hns at tertiary centres in the GTA |
| Michael Daly | Enable translation of promising imaging technology for blood vessel imaging into the operating room |
| John de Almeida | Circulating tumour DNA trends following post-operative wound infection after oral cavity resection and neck dissection for oral cavity SCC |
| Carolyn Falls | Subjective visual vertical test |
| Guodong Fu | Identification of novel microRNAs as molecular drivers in malignant transformation in oral dysplasia |
| Weibo Hao & Jonathan Yip | Curcumin and nigella sativa as novel add-on therapies for chronic rhinosinusitis with nasal polyposis: two pilot studies |
| Bradley Hubbard & David Pothier | Create a neurovestibular simulator capable of mimicking common vestibular pathology for learning and simulation |
| Ophir Ilan | Recording human vestibular evoked potentials |
| Yelda Jozaghi | Are markers of epithelial mesenchymal transition related to pattern of invasion in patients with oral cavity SCC |
| George Kurien | Safety of intratympanic fludrocortisone injections in a mouse model |
| Mirko Kolaski et al | Develop a pre-op education checklist to optimize intraoperative teaching/learning |
| Joanna Mulvaney | Identification of candidate therapeutic molecules to regenerate components of the damaged organ of Corti |
| Jaina Negandhi | Tonotopic bands revealed by c-fos immuno-labeling; a mouse model |
| Jennifer Wang | Establishing a radiomics signature to predict low-grade versus high-grade primary salivary gland carcinomas |
| Josie Xu | Efficacy of patient education videos in parents of children with aural atresia |
| Xiao Zhao | Utilizing metabolic alterations induced by adipose derived stromal cells to identify novel drugs for the treatment of radiation fibrosis |

Bundles of Joy !!



Riya de Almeida
Proud parents **John** & Vandna
Born on December 4, 2015
Weighing 5lbs 15oz



Aila and Annika Fernandes
Proud parents **Vinay** & Lembi
Born on December 28, 2015
Aili weighing 6lbs 1oz
Annika weighing 5lbs 12oz



Cyrus Punthakee
Proud parents **Xerxes** & Stephanie
Born on January 31, 2016
Weighing 4lbs 13oz



Anara Shinghal
Proud parents **Tulika** & Ajay
Born on March 29, 2016
Weighing 7lbs



Axel Anthony Janjua
Proud parents **Arif** & Samantha
Born on June 14, 2016
Weighing 6lbs 12oz

Newest Department Alumni

Fellows

Yazeed Alghonaim
Jonathan Bernstein
Christopher Chin
Andrew Courson
Gilad Horowitz
Euna Hwang

Ophir Ilan
Jeffrey Jumaily
Dulani Mendis
Nidal Muhanna
Elhamy Samak

Residents

Antoine (Tony) Eskander
Sarah Hugh
Kayvan Nateghifard
Heather Osborn
Modupe (Dupe) Oyewumi
Edward Park
Nikolaus Wolter

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

Nabil Al Zaher
graduating class of 1990



Professor and Chairman
Department of Otolaryngology-Head & Neck Surgery
College of Medicine, Al Faisal University
King Faisal Specialist Hospital & Research Centre

Yehudah Roth
graduating class of 1996

Associate Professor
Tel Aviv University Faculty of Medicine
Chairman, The Institute for Nose and Sinus
Therapy and Clinical Investigations



Marc A. Cohen
graduating class of 2011
Assistant Attending Surgeon
Head & Neck Service, Department of Surgery
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, New York

In Memorium

We have lost a dear friend and colleague **Mrs. Ursula Stephenson**, who served in the department for 23 years as our Postgraduate Administrator from September 9, 1987 until her retirement in September 2010. She is survived by her loving husband Jim Stephenson, two children, Mark and Jamie Lee and one grandchild, Katalina.

Left to Right: Dr. Derek Birt, Dr. Ian Witterick, Mrs. Ursula Stephenson, Dr. Dale Brown



Lorrence Hnatuk -- graduating class of 1995



passed away on March 17, 2016. Lorrence fought a courageous and relentless four year battle against a very formidable cancer.

"He was very well respected and loved by all his fellow residents. Lorrence truly loved life, he was so extraordinarily full of it. Everyone who knew him will remember his animated manner, easy laugh and impish sense of humor." (Dr. Manohar Bance)

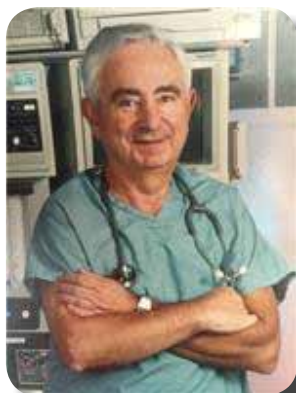
Posts on the OMA Section on Otolaryngology's Facebook page include:

"I'll always remember him as being jovial, kind and a great teacher." (Dr. David Hacker)

"I am so sad to hear this. Lorrie and I wrote the quiz together, and he was a superb resident and a great surgeon. He patented an invention in his senior year. He left us far too early..." (Dr. Robert Ballagh)

"Lorrence inspired me as a Med student to go into Otolaryngology. He had great energy and enthusiasm." (Dr. Phil Solomon)

"Very sad news. Lawrence was an inspiring chief resident to me and taught me so much." (Dr. Jeffrey Werger)



Joe Devenyi passed away on March 19, 2016. He was a colleague who practiced in our Toronto community, and shared an office initially with our OMA Section Chair and alumnus, Dr. David Hacker. David describes him as being an "incredibly kind and gentle and an amazing physician".

Other Facebook posts include:

"Joe was a warm, kind and bright man. I met him after I started my practice. He appeared young and energetic working into his 80s." (Dr. Phil Solomon)

"Joe was a kind colleague." (Dr. Jeffrey Werger)

Alumni Events

Alumni Receptions

Saturday February 6, 2016 Annual Alumni Dinner, Faculty Club

We honoured those who graduated from our program in 1990:
Drs. Mayer Adler, Nabil Al-Zahar, the late Judy Chauvin, Elizabeth Jeney, Jerry Naiberg

Saturday June 11, 2016 at the Annual Meeting of the CSO-HNS in Charlottetown PEI



Mrs. Fox, Rick Fox
& David Goldfarb



Tony Eskander
and his son Mark



John Ye, Sarah Hugh with
son Benjamin, & Josie Xu



Evan Propst (left)
& Sumeet Anand



L to R: Matthew Mifsud, Christo-
pher Yao & Christopher Chin

Departmental Advancement Campaign

4th Annual Harry Barberian Memorial Dinner

The 4th Annual Harry Barberian Memorial Dinner was held on May 5, 2016 (Harry's Birthday) at the Barberian Steakhouse. The Guest of Honor was Roberto Alomar, former second baseman of the Toronto Blue Jays. Other well know individuals were also in attendance.



Bust of
Harry
Barberian



Arron Barberian with
Roberto Alomar



L to R: Jeremy Freeman, Joe Mapa,
Roberto Alomar, Arron Barberian
and Ben Mulroney



Above L to R: Peter Ferguson,
Jeremy Freeman, Geddy Lee*



Jeremy Freeman
with Alex Lifeson*

(*members of the rock group Rush)



L to R: Joe Mapa, Jeremy Freman, Joan Sproul



L to R: Dean Waddell, Ian Leggatt, Arron Barberian

Hart House....1982....who are these handsome gentlemen?

(answer on page 33)



International Outreach

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Dr. Peter Adamson

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The Foundation celebrated its

20th Anniversary

of international medical service.

A celebration was held on June 14, 2016 in recognition of Dr. Adamson and his medical volunteers for their important work in improving the lives of children, families and communities around the world.

Vladislav Tretiak, premier goaltender for the Soviet Union's national ice hockey team (1968-83), current President of the Ice Hockey Federation of Russia as well as a member of Russian parliament, was the guest of honour at the dinner. He donated his hockey ring to the cause and it was raffled off for \$19,000 which went to the Foundation and the ring went to the Hockey Hall of Fame.



L to R: Dr. Arnold Noyek, Vladislav Tretiak, & Dr. Peter Adamson

Recent Mission Trip, February 7-13, 2016

Kigali, Rwanda



Dr. Gian-Marco Busato, PGY4 (pictured on right) accompanied Dr. Adamson on the recent Foundation mission to Kigali, Rwanda. Funding for the Mission is being jointly covered by the Foundation and by the University department.

"Gian-Marco threw himself into the mission with enthusiasm." ~ Dr. Peter Adamson

Zanzibar Outreach Program

...is a non government organization founded in September 2006 by a group of Zanzibaris dedicated to improving the community's access to health care, clean water and education.

More information about the program can be found at: www.zopzanzibar.org



Dr. Ambrose Lee took part in a mission May 28-31, 2016 where a team of surgeons performed 32 tympanoplasties and 1 mastoidectomy at Mnazi Mmoaha Hospital - Zanzibar, East Africa.

Answer to question on page 32 - L to R: Drs. David Ellis, Douglas Bryce & Peter Adamson standing outside of University of Toronto's Hart House

Have a Wonderful Summer!



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