Wrap-up, 66th Annual Meeting, Toronto, ON

The Toronto convention has brought the Society's annual meetings to a new level as far as attendance is concerned with 434 delegates and over 50 companies attending. This makes it the largest audience for a CSO conference to date. Overall comments have been extremely positive, and we are indebted for this success to Robert Burke and his team, Marilyn Burke, Ian Witterick, and Frederick Kozak. Marilyn Burke and Dr. Witterick put together an entertaining social program and we thank them for their hard work. Dr. Kozak presented members with an excellent scientific agenda, using the meeting’s theme “evidence-based otolaryngology”, and keeping in mind the feedback from last year’s evaluation forms.

We were pleased to have welcomed three excellent guest speakers, Dr. Marc D. Coltrera, University of Washington, Dr. Timothy L. Smith, Oregon Health and Science University, and Dr. Stephen F. Hall, Queens University, Kingston, Ontario. They provided outstanding presentations, enhancing the quality of this year’s program. As well, our thanks to Dr. Tom Gillis, this year’s Guest of Honour, and all the podium, poster and workshop presenters.

Lastly, we would like to acknowledge all the exhibiting companies and the corporate sponsors. Without their participation, it would be difficult to put on such a successful event.

Next year, the Society’s annual meeting will be held in beautiful Banff, Alberta. We look forward to seeing you there!
2012 Annual Meeting, Toronto, ON

L-R: Karen Kost & Rob Burke

L-R: Rob Burke, Rob Hart, Ian Witterick & Brian Westerberg

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June 2 - 4, 2013
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Convention Hotel
Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel

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http://www.fairmont.com/banffsprings/Photos/propertyvrx.htm

Available later this summer “2013 Call for Papers”

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2012 Awards

Congratulations!

2012 Poliquin Resident Competition Winners

NON-CLINICAL WORK

First Place

Dr. Nikolaus Wolter, University of Toronto, Toronto, ON
"Propranolol as a Novel Adjunctive Treatment for Head and Neck Squamous Cell Carcinoma"

Second Place

Dr. Aman Grewal, University of Toronto, Toronto, ON
"Corticosteroid Uptake in Auditory Hair Cells via Trans-tympanic versus Systemic Administration"

CLINICAL WORK

First Place

Dr. Jeffrey Yeung, University of Ottawa, Ottawa, ON
"The New Age of Play Audiometry: Validation Testing of an iPad-based Play Audiometer"

Second Place

Dr. Vincent Biron, University of Alberta
"Surgical vs. Ultrasound-guided Drainage of Deep Neck Space Abscesses: A Randomized Controlled Trial"

2012 Scientific Poster Award

First Place

Drs. Blair Williams, Robert Hart, Jonathan Trites, S. Mark Taylor, Martin Bullock, Ayush Lacoul, Halifax, NS
"Gauging the Diagnostic Accuracy of Fine Needle Aspiration in Thyroid Cancer by Comparison with Postoperative Histology"

Second Place

Mr. Stephen Chen, Drs. Vincent Lin, Hosam Amoodi, Joseph Chen, Julian Nedzelski, Toronto, ON
"Current Trends in Otologic Surgery: A Survey of Practicing Otolaryngologists in Canada"

For more information on how to apply for next year’s awards, please go to - http://www.entcanada.org/10category3.asp.
Canadian Otolaryngology Head & Neck Surgery Fund
President Dr. S. Mark Taylor, Halifax, NS

The Fund has awarded two fellowship grants this year to Dr. Matt Rigby (Dalhousie University) and Dr. Mathieu Belzile (Université de Sherbrooke). Congratulations to both candidates and we look forward to hearing about their experiences at next year’s meeting in Banff.

Lab Coats: Orders are now closed. Our thanks to those who participated in this fundraising initiative. To date, it has netted the Fund approximately $2,300. We will be taking orders once again in the early part of the new year.

Reminder: The Fund’s Mini-fellowship Program. This initiative is meant for ACTIVE members of the Society who wish to enhance their expertise in certain areas of the specialty or who would like to acquire new surgical techniques. The guidelines have been revised to include funding for “hands-on” courses. For further information as well as an application form, please go to: http://www.entcanada.org/Word_Files/MINIFELLOWSHIP_APPLICATION.doc

We would like to express our sincerest thanks to those members who donated to the Fund this year. Given that currently there is no industry support, donations from the membership will be crucial if the Fund hopes to sustain the Canadian Fellowship / Mini-fellowship programs. We hope you will consider giving through the “Circle of Platinum, Gold, Silver and Bronze Donors”. Each year, contributions at a platinum level will be acknowledged at the annual meeting with the presentation of a certificate of thanks.

To download a donations card, please go to - http://www.entcanada.org/DonationCardWebsite.doc

Undergraduate Education
Dr. Kevin Fung, University of Western Ontario

NEW MATERIAL AVAILABLE LATER THIS MONTH – VIDEO: Head & Neck Clinical Examination

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The Society for Middle Ear Disease
MISSION

The Society for Middle Ear Disease (SMED) is an international nonprofit community advocacy society dedicated to promoting public and professional awareness of the importance of middle ear disease (otitis media) as a major health problem. This recently established advocacy society provides information and support to individuals with middle ear disease, as well as parents and other family members of infants and children who have otitis media, to enable them to meet the challenges of the disease and its associated hearing loss and possible complications. To read more, please go to - http://www.entcanada.org/Word_Files/A245.pdf.
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This service is available for members who wish to electronically circulate a survey or questionnaire to the Society’s membership. Please note the following guidelines:

- Content of survey must be appropriate (educational, scientific, etc.). The Society reserves the right to decline requests deemed unsuitable.
- Authors must use a recognized software tool (e.g. Survey Monkey, Survey Gizmo, FluidSurvey, etc.)
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- One follow-up email will be sent, timing to be determined by the authors.
- This is an electronic mailing service only. No tabulation or hardcopy mailing will be done.
- We recognize that members receive many emails on a daily basis. Therefore, we will try to be circumspect with this service. However, those who DO NOT wish to receive members’ surveys can “opt out” by emailing the office at cso1.hns@sympatico.ca.

For further information, please contact us at cso1.hns@sympatico.ca.

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CSOHNs Future Annual Meetings
2013  June 2 – 4  Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel, BANFF, AB
2014  May 11 – 13  The Westin Hotel, OTTAWA, ON
2015  TBA  WINNIPEG, MB
2016  TBA  QUEBEC CITY, QC
2017  TBA  VANCOUVER, BC

Current Techniques in Endoscopic Sinus Surgery /Biannual Endoscopic Sinus and Skull Base Surgery Course
July 27 - 29, 2012
Life Science Centre, University of British Columbia, Vancouver
For more information please contact: Ms. Sandy McNeill at sandy.m@ubc.ca

Annual Meeting
Eastern Society of Otolaryngology (ECOS)
August 10-12, 2012
Brudenell Resort, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND
For more information please contact: Ms. Charlene Keats at (902) 473-2670 Fax: 902-473-3418 ECOS_ent@hotmail.com

CMA 145th Annual Meeting
Canadian Medical Association (CMA)
August 12-15, 2012
YELLOWKNIFE
For more information go to www.cma.ca/qc

Assemblée Annuelle
Association d’oto-rhino-laryngologie et de chirurgie cervico-faciale congré
Fairmont Le Château Frontenac, Québec, Québec
26-28 octobre 2012
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UNITED STATES

116th Annual Meeting
American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head & Neck Surgery
September 9 - 12, 2012, WASHINGTON, DC
For more information please visit the website at http://www.entnet.org

Combined Sections Meeting
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January 24 - 26, 2013, Westin Kierland Resort, SCOTTSDALE, AZ

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Manchester Grand Hyatt, San Diego, CA
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8th INTERNATIONAL ACADEMIC CONFERENCE/WORKSHOP IN ORL
Malaga, Spain
"New Frontiers on Translational Research in Otorhinolaryngology"
August 22 - 24, 2012
For more information go to www.iac12orl.com

65th ANNUAL GENERAL AND SCIENTIFIC MEETING
New Zealand Society of Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery
"Finding the Right Balance; ORL in the Next Decade"
October 31 - November 2, 2012
For more information go to www.orl2012.org.nz

ANNUAL MEETING
Australian Society of Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery
“Fundaments Driving ENT”
March 16 - 20, 2013, Perth, W. Australia
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