Welcome to the Society’s eNews. We are pleased to provide you with news and information from the ENT community across the country. Let us know what you think. Send your comments, letters and submissions for possible publication here to cso.bns@sympatico.ca.

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CSOHNS 65th Annual Meeting

May 22 - 24, 2011
Victoria Conference Centre / Fairmont Empress Hotel, VICTORIA, British Columbia

“Canadian Otolaryngology – Education and Outreach in the Developing World”

President
Dr. Dale Brown, Toronto, ON

Local Arrangements Chair
Dr. Noel Fraser & Dr. Kevin Clarke, Victoria, BC

Scientific Program Chair
Dr. Frederick Kozak, Vancouver, BC

Guest Speakers
Dr. Johannes Fagan, Cape Town, South Africa
- Dr. Fagan is a head and neck surgeon who has devoted most of his career to expanding otolaryngology throughout Africa.

Dr. James Smith, Portland, Oregon
- Dr. Smith recently gave the Connelly Lecture at the AAO-HNS meeting on the potential to give humanitarian help in otolaryngology around the world.

Dr. Joseph B. Roberson, Palo Alto, California
- Dr. Roberson is a preeminent surgeon in otology, neurotology and skull base surgery and treats hearing impairment in children and adults, including cochlear implants.
The **GUEST OF HONOUR** this year will be *Dr. Patrick Gullane, Toronto, ON.*

**POST-CONVENTION WORKSHOP**  
*Wednesday May 25 – Victoria Conference Centre*  
“Ultrasound Techniques for the Head & Neck Surgeon: Introductory Workshop”

**Social Program**

- **Sunday May 22** 19:00 – Welcoming Reception  
  Please join us in the spectacular pre-function area of the *Victoria Conference Centre* for food, drinks and a chance to get re-acquainted with friends. Dress is casual and children are welcome.

- **Monday May 23**  
  **Delegates’ Free Evening**  
  This evening will be left open to allow delegates some time to enjoy family, friends, alumni and other activities in beautiful Victoria.

- **Monday, May 23** 18:00 - World's Greatest Automobiles  
  An evening in the company of one of North America's premier vintage car restorers. Visit his facility and stroll amidst fabulous examples of bygone Mercedes / Ferraris as well as other world-famous cars. Afterward, enjoy some fine dining at Pablos Restaurant ([www.pablos.ca](http://www.pablos.ca)).  
  **LIMITED** to 30 people only. **COST:** $20 per person (bus transportation only; dinner a la carte)

- **Tuesday May 24** 19:15 – President’s Banquet  
  Dale Brown and his wife Catherine cordially invite you for cocktails and dinner on Tuesday evening at the historical Crystal Gardens, located directly across the street from the Victoria Conference Centre. Please visit [www.bcpcc.com/crystalgarden/index.htm](http://www.bcpcc.com/crystalgarden/index.htm) for more information on this interesting venue. A children’s room will be set-up in the Empress Hotel for those who require child care.

**Companion Program**

- **Monday May 23** 09:00 to 10:15 – Yoga with Airlie Ellsworth  
  Originally from PEI, Airlie teaches weekly Hatha yoga classes in Victoria as well as therapeutic yoga sessions at the Royal Jubilee Hospital. Focused on developing breath and body awareness through mindful movement, her classes pair philosophical or anatomical themes with yoga techniques to help guide students through challenging, creative and fun sequences. For more information visit [www.airlieellsworth.com](http://www.airlieellsworth.com). **COST** - $15.00 / person

- **Monday May 23** 12:15 (3 hours) – Whale & Wildlife Watching  
  **Victoria Zodiac Adventure Tours**  
  [www.princeofwhales.com](http://www.princeofwhales.com)  
  On a zipping Zodiac, your tour will be as exciting as seeing the whales. Each of the boats seat only 12 people and every seat gives you a great view. You will have an exhilarating ride, zooming out from Victoria’s Inner Harbour, past the historic Victoria coastline, to the waters of the Pacific. Keep your camera handy as there will be plenty of marine wildlife to see. All tours guided by a certified naturalist. **COST** - (including HST): $94.00 per adult / $85 per students (13 – 17 yrs.) / $76 per child (7 - 12 yrs.)

- **Tuesday May 24** 09:30 to 14:30 – Butchart Gardens  
  This will be a guided tour of the flowers and foliage of Butchart Gardens, one of the world’s premier floral show gardens. Original started by Jennie
Butchart, it continues to operate as a family business. For more details about the site's history and what there is to see, visit their website at www.butchartgardens.com. Lunch and transportation will be included.

**COST** - (including HST): $95 per adult / $82 per student (13 – 17 yrs.) / $37 per child (7 - 12 yrs.)

- **Monday & Tuesday, May 23 & 24 08:00 to 10:00 – Hospitality Suite**
  A continental breakfast will be served each morning for the spouses and companions in the Tea Lobby, Fairmont Empress Hotel, Victoria.

### Children’s Program

- **Tuesday May 24 18:30 to 22:00 – Children’s Evening**
  Children will enjoy a fun get-together during the President’s banquet on Tuesday evening. Food, games, and a movie will be provided. All this complete with adult supervision. Suitable for children 3 years & older.

- **Additional events** for the kids during the course of the meeting are currently being arranged. Details will be posted on the Society's website as they become available.

### Post-Convention Golf

- **Wednesday May 25 09:30 – Golf, Bear Mountain Golf Resort**
  Bear Mountain Golf Resort is located about a 20 minute drive from downtown Victoria. This 36-hole course was designed by Jack and Steve Nicklaus, and offers amazing views of British Columbia’s breathtaking landscapes. Cost includes power chart with GPS, club valet and club cleaning services, bottled water and warm-up balls on the practice facilities. For more information go to www.bearmountain.ca. NB – Participants will be responsible for their own transportation. **COST** - (including HST): $130 per person.

For **ALL MEETING INFORMATION**, including the **SCIENTIFIC** and **SOCIAL PROGRAMS** and **REGISTRATION** details, please go to the Society’s website –


**IMPORTANT**: Delegates will be required to wear their name badges to ALL meeting functions.

A complete **MEETING PACKAGE** will be mailed to all members shortly.

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### Acknowledgements

The Society would like to thank all our corporate supporters this year-

**PLATINUM PARTNERS**

- Ethicon Endo-Surgery (Div. of Johnson & Johnson)
- GlaxoSmithKline
- Merck

**GOLD PARTNERS**

- Alcon Canada
- Nycomed Canada
2011 / 2012 Society Elections
The Theatre, Victoria Conference Centre
Tuesday afternoon, May 24, 2011 (Annual Business Meeting)

Nominations are being sought for the following council and committee positions –

- 2nd Vice-President Elect
- Regional Representative for Newfoundland, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island
- Awards Committee Chair
- Fellowship Committee Chair
- Representative to the CMA

If you wish to nominate an individual or are interested in one of the positions, please contact Dr. Joseph Dort (Nominating Committee Chair) or the Society’s office at cso.hns@sympatico.ca.

PayPal Option Available

REMINDER... You can use the PayPal option to pay your

- Membership Dues
- Annual Meeting Registration
- Donate to the COHNS Fund

Simply visit the Society’s website at www.entcanada.org, and click on the appropriate section.

Canadian Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery Fund

Message from the President
Dr. S. Mark Taylor, Halifax, NS

2010 has been another great year for the Canadian Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery Fund. We are all indebted to Dr. Karen Kost for all of the great work she has done on behalf of the Fund and the Society. Karen has significantly raised the profile of the Fund and we wish her well as she moves on to be the Vice President of the Society. Thank-you Karen! We look forward to your ongoing leadership in the CSO.

The Fund has continued to support two annual fellowships for $25,000 each, despite diminishing corporate sponsorship. Last year our two fellowship recipients were Dr. Jane Lea and Dr. Paul Mick. Dr. Jeff Harris will once again be accepting applications for the 2011 fellowship grant program and we appreciate his commitment and focus with this fantastic program. Given the issues with the American Board of Otolaryngology, fellowship training has become increasingly important to Canadian graduates and the Fund is critical to assisting our graduates with the associated financial burden. This ongoing support is possible only through the generous support
we have received from our members. I would like to personally thank all of our members who have donated to the Fund. We appreciate your continued support.

Finally, I would like to remind members that the Mini-Fellowship program remains in place and is open to active members of the CSO. The purpose of the program is to support our members in gaining additional experience in their chosen field of interest. We will also consider applicants wishing to pursue “hands-on” courses. Additional information can be found at the Canadian Society of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery website, www.entcanada.org/10Fund.asp#Fellowships.

I look forward to the challenge of serving as the President of the COHNS Fund. I would like to thank those who have supported the Fund in the past and welcome others to do so in the future. Remember, this is your Fund. We are all in this together. I look forward to seeing you all in Victoria!

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News from Members

“Manuary” – Cover Your Face for Head and Neck Cancer

Hot on the heels of Movember in raising funds for prostate cancer, the Otolaryngology residents at the University of Western Ontario ran a fundraising campaign for the month of January called “Manuary” to raise funds for Head and Neck Cancer. Participants were enlisted from across Canada and grew beards, or (for the ladies) had one drawn on their Facebook profile picture for the month of “Manuary”.

After registering online, charitable donations were given to friends and family who supported their bearded contender. At the end of the month, a facial hair face-off was held to determine who had the best or most creative beard. The top three fundraisers received Beard Head touques (www.beardhead.com) for their hard work. The Manuary crown (and an autographed basketball from the Denver Nuggets) was awarded by a team of four young head and neck cancer survivors to Dr. Shahin Nabi (PGY-4) – who happens to be particularly gifted in the beard growing department. A total of just under $9000 was raised for Head and Neck Cancer research this year. The goal for next year is to take the fundraiser Canada-wide – so if you would like to learn more about how to participate, how to donate, or even better - how to chair a site - please visit www.manuary.ca.
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Otolaryngologist Position Available
BARRIE, Ontario, July 1, 2011

Consider joining a dynamic and progressive medical community in one of the fastest growing cities in Canada.

The gateway to cottage country, Barrie provides a vast array of activities like cycling, hiking, skiing, snowmobiling and watersports all within close proximity to the GTA. As the city's fourth full-time Otolaryngologist, Head & Neck Surgeon, the successful candidate will share operating room and ambulatory care resources at the Royal Victoria Hospital. Just completing a major expansion, RVH will soon have an advanced role as a Local Health Integration Network-leading hospital and regional cancer centre, serving the region of Central Ontario.

Opportunities for teaching exist in our community, through our association with the Rural Ontario Medical Program (ROMP) and also through our city's new Family Practice Teaching Unit. Call group 1 in 6 frequency covers multiple communities through RVH and Orillia Soldiers Memorial Hospital.

Applicants should be qualified to practice otolaryngology, head & neck surgery as of July 1, 2011. New Graduates and established ORL-HNS's and subspecialty-fellowship trained applicants are all encouraged to apply. Capability in all aspects of general otolaryngology practice is an essential. An interest in diseases of the nose and sinuses is desirable.

Please send a curriculum vitae and reference contact information to Dr Glenn Thornley, Suite 203-125 Bell Farm Road Barrie Ontario L4M 6L2 drthronley@entbarrie.ca.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS - February 18, 2011

Locum Tenans
EDMONTON, Alberta, May 1 - July 30, 2011

General ENT practice with no call and no OR. For more information contact Donna Carter at dmcarter@shaw.ca.

Upcoming CME Events

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Canadian Society of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery
MCGILL UNIVERSITY, DEPARTMENT OF OTOLARYNGOLOGY
ANNUAL UPDATE IN OTOLARYNGOLOGY AND SKI WEEKEND

March 18 - 20, 2011, MONT TREMBLANT, Québec
For information please visit our website at http://www.mcgill.ca/ent/tremblant/
or contact Ms. Rosa Gasparrini at 514-934-1934 x34974

CONTROVERSIES & DILEMMAS IN THE MANAGEMENT OF THYROID AND
PARATHYROID DISEASES - A Two Day Interactive Course on Problems and
Controversial Issues in Thyroid and Parathyroid Management

JUNE 11-12, 2011 Mount Sinai Hospital, 600 University Avenue, Toronto, Canada

This innovative course will be of interest to all specialists working in the field of
thyroid and parathyroid diseases: general and endocrine surgeons, otolaryngologists,
endocrinologists, medical imagers, pathologists, family physicians and trainees.
The objective of the course will be to discuss in detail controversial and difficult
aspects of management of thyroid/parathyroid disease. The program will consist of
plenary sessions, panel discussions and lunch with the professors. The plenary
sessions will start with a keynote lecture by an expert. A moderated point
counterpoint, question and answer, interactive panel discussion with audience
participation will then ensue. Formal panel discussions will be cased based and
interactive with the audience. Lunch with the professor sessions will be moderated
and will be case based as well as question and answer based with audience
participation.

COURSE DIRECTOR: Dr. Jeremy Freeman

INVITED FACULTY
Keith Heller, New York University, New York, USA
Bryan McIver, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, USA
Janice Pasieka, University of Calgary, Calgary, Canada
Jatin Shah, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, New York, USA
Michael Tuttle, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, New York, USA
Ralph Tufano, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, USA

ACCOMMODATION
Metropolitan Hotel Toronto (http://metropolitan.com/toronto/)
108 Chestnut Street, Toronto, Canada

Delta Chelsea, 33 Gerrard Street West, Toronto, Canada
http://www.deltahotels.com/en/hotels/ontario/delta-chelsea/
For further information please contact: 416.586.4800 x3236, or cprato@mtsinai.on.ca

UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO
37th ANNUAL RESIDENTS' RESEARCH DAY

May 6, 2011
London Hunt and Country Club
LONDON, ON

More information contact: Denise Williamson at (519) 685-8500 ex. 55699
Denise.Williamson@lhsc.on.ca
EASTERN SOCIETY OF OTOLARYNGOLOGY (ECOS)  
ANNUAL MEETING  
August 5-11, 2011  
Crowne Plaza Hotel, Fredericton, NB  
Guest speakers: Dr. David Ellis, Dr. Craig Muramkami  
For more information please contact: Ms. Charlene Keats at (902) 473-2670 Fax: 902-473-3418  
ECOS_ent@hotmail.com

ASSOCIATION D’OTO-RHINO-LARYNGOLOGIE ET DE CHIRURGIE CERVICO-FACIALE CONGRES  
21 - 23 octobre 2011  
Centre Mont-Royal, MONTRÉAL, Québec  
Personne-ressource Jocelyne Fortin, adjointe administrative  
Tel: (514) 350-5125 / Tele.: (514) 350-5165 / Email: assort@fmsq.org

UNITED STATES

TRILOGICAL SOCIETY  
114th ANNUAL MEETING OF COSM  
April 27 - May 2, 2011, CHICAGO, IL  
For further information contact the Triological office at Tel: 402-346-5500 Fax: 402-346-5300  
Email: info@triological.org

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF OTOLARYNGOLOGY-HEAD & NECK SURGERY  
115th ANNUAL MEETING  
September 11 - 14, 2011, SAN FRANCISCO, CA  
For more information please visit the website at http://www.entnet.org

INTERNATIONAL

12th ASIA-OCEANIA ORL-HNS CONGRESS  
March 1 - 4, 2011  
Auckland, New Zealand  
For more information visit www.asia-oceania2011.org

DUTCH ENT SOCIETY  
Current Concept in the Prevention and Management of Unilateral and Bilateral Laryngeal Nerve Injury  
March 11 and 12, 2011  
NH Grand Hotel Krasnapolsky, AMSTERDAM, Netherlands  
For more information contact: Romy Meuter, romy@medineo.org / www.medineo.org

AUSTRALIAN SOCIETY OF OTOLARYNGOLOGY HEAD AND NECK SURGERY  
ANNUAL MEETING  
April 4-8, 2011  
Melbourne, Australia  
For more information contact members@asohns.org.au

EUROPEAN SOCIETY OF HEAD AND NECK RADIOLOGY (ESHNR)  
September 8 - 10, 2011  
24th Annual Meeting and Refresher Course  
Congress Center Oud Sint-Jan, Bruges, Belgium.  
More information on the program can be found on the website www.eshnr2011.be
5th INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS ON AURICULAR RECONSTRUCTION
September 25-27, 2011
Sydney, Australia
For more information contact Stephanie Tozer stephanie.tozer@sydney.edu.au

INSTRUCTIONAL COURSE FOR FACIAL PALSY RECONSTRUCTION
October 25 & 26, 2011
Taiwan Chang Gung Memorial Hospital
For more information visit http://sites.google.com/site/2011fpr/

EUROPEAN SOCIETY OF PEDIATRIC OTORHINOLARYNGOLOGY
11th International Congress - From Experience-Based to Evidence-Based Practice
AMSTERDAM, The Netherlands (ESPO2012)
For more information visit www.espo2012.com

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