Over 20 years ago, I first sat on the Canadian Society of Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery council as the representative for Saskatchewan. My involvement on council continued for over a decade, and evolved into becoming the Secretary. I am now honored to be the first Saskatchewan Otolaryngologist to serve as President of the Society. The motivation to engage myself so heavily in the CSO-HNS was fostered by a “patient first” approach: to learn, adopt and initiate national standards of ENT care that would ultimately benefit my patients. My team became the CSO-HNS and the players were my ENT colleagues across all provinces, young and old. What I didn’t anticipate was the unprecedented friendship and support that I would garner from my Canadian colleagues.

Putting aside the Rider-Blue Bomber football rivalry, I have to admit that the 69th Annual Scientific Meeting held in Winnipeg June 6-9, 2015 was one of the best ever (and I have attended almost all of them in the last 25 years). As has become the standard, the scientific content was diverse, intriguing and highly practical. On behalf of the Society, I congratulate and thank all of the guest speakers, Dr. Paul Farnan, Dr. Jonathan Sykes, Dr. Amin Kassam and Dr. Jason Frank, our guest of honour, Dr. Paul Odell as well as the local and national speakers and all the other contributors. The program marked Dr. Fred Kozak’s final year of five as Scientific Program Chair. Dr. Kozak’s legacy will endure in the way he transformed the meeting to include more practical content (and workshops) for the general otolaryngologist and for proudly tapping into our own vast Canadian talent of academics and scientists. The Winnipeg social arrangements committee spearheaded by Dr. Paul Kerr and Dr. Gigi Osler, scored a play-off win with the opening reception at the Canadian Museum for Human Rights. Congratulations for being such gracious hosts.

For the first time, the 2016 annual meeting will be held in Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, June 11-14, at the newly renovated Delta Hotel and Convention Center. The location will parallel the theme: Patient First Collaborative Care – The Role of the General Otolaryngologist. In response to needs assessments from our members, there will be a focus on general topics (snoring, nasal surgery, and thyroid) and the importance of a collaborative and team approach to the individual patient. Dr. Brian Rothenberg is off and running in his first year as the Scientific Program Chair. In the entertainment and social events category, I can guarantee that Dr. Mark Taylor will not disappoint.

The CSO-HNS is a not-for-profit organization that acts as an umbrella to pursue the highest national Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery standards via three arms – Clinical, Education, and Research. Currently, the Society is in its healthiest financial state. We strive to keep the annual dues and meeting registration fees stable (even the council members pay their own meeting registration fees, travel and hotel costs!). For the most part, within, we are immune to self interest groups and political jockeying. It behooves us to remain a collegial body, and avoid fragmentation into autonomous subspecialty groups. One of our new challenges is manpower. There seems to be a brewing Bermuda Triangle of three dynamic factors: limited availability of hospital...
2015/2016 Council & Committees

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“As always, a special thanks to the members of the Royal College Examining Board and the Collège des médecins du Québec for their work and dedication.”

Photo of a gavel
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resources, academic institutions wanting to train and hire more subspecialists, and the actual ENT needs of the community.

I am excited to report about completed tasks, ongoing endeavors and new initiatives that the CSO-HNS has undertaken. The Society has updated its bylaws to conform to advancing standards. Our Undergraduate Medical Education Working Group continues to deliver implementations to innovate and execute excellence in undergraduate ENT teaching. Local and national collaborative research efforts continue to grow and the executive council has approved the establishment of a Research Director (and Committee). Responding to the alarming rise of HPV induced oropharyngeal cancers, we have issued a policy statement, and continue to lobby for a national male HPV vaccination program. Finally, the Society is seriously examining the feasibility of hosting the 2021 International Federation of Otorhinolaryngological Societies (IFOS) World Congress to be held in Vancouver, B.C., which would certainly showcase our Canadian ENT nation worldwide.

I want to personally thank our executive administrator Ms. Donna Humphrey. Her qualities of leadership, integrity, hard work, and of course friendliness are to be envied.

I invite all members to attend our next meeting in Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, June 11-14, 2016, and urge you to reach out to your local colleagues who are not members of the Society and encourage them to attend their first ever CSO-HNS meeting.

Peter Spafford, MD, FRCSC  
President

CSOHNS Calls for a National HPV Program for Males

WINNIPEG, MB

At the most recent business meeting of the Society in Winnipeg, the following position statement related to HPV vaccination for males was ratified by the general assembly:

“Recognizing that human papillomavirus (HPV) is the most common sexually transmitted infection in men and women and that males suffer from the consequences of being infected with HPV, the CSOHNS calls on the Canadian Government to fund HPV vaccination programs for boys and men.”


International Federation of Head and Neck Oncologic Societies

World Head and Neck Cancer Day

July 27, 2015

IFHNOS declared July 27, 2015 as “World Head and Neck Cancer Day”. The aim of this endeavor was to raise awareness and motivate international action against head and neck cancer. 38 countries participated. To view their summary reports please visit http://whncd.ifhnos.org
New Guidelines for Same Day Thyroid Surgery

“Same day thyroid surgery is becoming increasingly more common in North America. The Canadian Society of Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery Endocrine Group determined that it was important to develop a guideline to assist thyroid surgeons performing same day thyroid surgery. The process involved reviewing guidelines developed by other groups (e.g. American Thyroid Association Statement on Outpatient Thyroidectomy, 2013), discussion via telephone, correspondence via email, and a discussion at the 2015 Annual Meeting of the Canadian Society of Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery Endocrine Group in Winnipeg, Manitoba, where a consensus was reached...”

To read the complete document please visit the Society’s members’ only section of the website at http://www.entcanada.org

2015 Awards

The Society would like to congratulations the following award winners -

2015 Poliquin Resident Research Awards

NON-CLINICAL WORK

First Place
Dr. Elise Graham, Dalhousie University, Halifax, NS
Supervisor: Dr. Rob Hart, Halifax, NS
“Identification of Serum microRNA Biomarkers as a Potential Diagnostic Tool in Papillary Thyroid Cancer”

Second Place
Dr. Adrian Mendez, University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB
Supervisor: Dr. David Cote, Edmonton, AB
“Brief Electrical Stimulation after Facial Nerve Transection and Neuromophy: A Randomized Prospective Animal Study”

CLINICAL WORK

First Place
Dr. Michael Roskies, McGill University, Montreal, QC
Supervisor: Dr. Reza Forghani, Montreal, QC
“3-Phase Dual-energy CT Scan as a Feasible Salvage Imaging Modality for the Identification of Non-localizing Parathyroid Adenomas: A Prospective Study”

Second Place
Dr. Edward Park, University of Toronto, Toronto, ON
Supervisor: Dr. Vincent Lin, Toronto, ON
“Predictors of Round Window Accessibility via Facial Recess Approach Based on Pre-Operative CT Petrous Bones Imaging”

2015 Scientific Poster Award

First Place
Drs. L. Caulley, C. Cameron, L. Rudmik, Calgary, AB, Drs. K. Thavorn, S. Kilty, Ottawa, ON
“Costs of Chronic Rhinosinusitis: Results of the US Medical Expenditure Panel Survey”

Second Place
Drs. O. Hilly, J. Birch, J. Chen, E. Hwang, V. Lin, R. Aviv, S. Symons, Toronto ON
“MRI-based Tractography of the Facial Nerve in Patients With and Without Cerebellopontine Angle Tumors”

For more information about next year’s awards, please go to the Society’s website at http://www.entcanada.org/fellowships-awards/awards-grants/
Message from the New Scientific Program Chair

Dr. Brian Rotenberg, LONDON, ON

It is with great pleasure that I look forward to guiding the upcoming 70th AGM of the Canadian Society of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery as the national Scientific Director. The Charlottetown meeting will combine some of the best science our specialty has to offer with some of Canada’s best scenery - a wonderful combination! This congress will feature guest speakers on a wide variety of subjects to appeal to both general and subspecialty Otolaryngology - Head & Neck Surgeons, numerous novel workshops and free papers, and a brand new series of “Great Debates” on some more controversial topics. Along with the new Scientific Program Committee, I will be planning a wonderful few days to meet your learning and CME objectives (including the difficult-to-achieve RCPSC Section 3 credits). I am indebted to Dr. Fred Kozak for his many years of meeting leadership - he has left big shoes to fill - and also to Donna Humphrey and the terrific CSO staff who are already well into planning the AGM. See you in PEI!

Update from the Editors of the Journal of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery

Dr. Hadi Seikaly, EDMONTON, AB
Dr. Erin Wright, EDMONTON, AB

**Higher Impact Factor** – The Journal’s impact factor for 2014 (reflecting citations from 2012 and 2013) has risen to its highest ever at 0.89. This reflects one full year of open access publishing (2013) as well as our final year with our previous publisher (2012). We are optimistic that the IF will continue to increase once our citations are based entirely on the open access publications from 2013 and 2014.

**CSOHNS Members’ Publishing Costs Covered** – We would like to remind authors that in addition to covering the article processing charge for papers presented in the Poliquin Resident Research Competition we are now covering the costs of papers submitted to the Journal wherein the first or senior author is a member in good standing of the CSOHNS. For CSOHNS members submitting papers please contact Donna Humphrey at the Society office for the code to be entered at submission of your paper on the Editorial Manager website which will obviate the need to provide payment information.

**A New Look Website is Coming** – Beta testing is nearly complete for the new Journal website. The new URL for Journal of Otolaryngology – Head & Neck Surgery is http://journalotohns.biomedcentral.com/. It will have a new retro/modern look and will make explicit our association with our publisher and clear up confusion caused by predatory online publishers who are encroaching on our brand with journal titles that are similar to our own.

**The Journal has an App!** – It is available for iOS and for Android devices through the usual sources. The App has industry standard functionality in terms of searching and archiving. We encourage everyone to download it and try it out.

**New Reviewers Wanted** – Anyone wishing to join the review board of the Journal and serve as a peer reviewer for the Journal is most welcome. We are able to provide attestation to peer review activities for purposes of MAINCERT/CPD or Departmental annual reports. Anyone wishing to volunteer can contact Stacey Leavitt-Wright at journal.otohns@gmail.com.
Canadian Fellowship Grant

Dr. Jeffrey Harris, EDMONTON, AB  
Chair, Fellowship Committee

We are pleased to announce that two Canadian Fellowship Grants have been awarded for 2015/16. Our congratulation to Dr. Christopher Chin, from the University of Western Ontario and Dr. Trung Le from the University of Manitoba. Dr. Chin will be doing a one year fellowship at the University of Toronto in Rhinology, Anterior Skull Base Surgery, Head and Neck Oncology. Dr. Le will be pursuing a one year Otology / Neurotology fellowship at the University of British Columbia. We wish them well and look forward to hearing about their experiences at the next annual meeting.

The CSOHNS & COHNS Fund would like to acknowledge Ethicon Surgical Care (Div. of Johnson & Johnson) and Takeda Canada for their continued and generous support of the Canadian Fellowship Grant program.

For 2016/17, two (2) undesignated fellowship awards, in the amount of $25,000 each, will be available. The deadline for next year’s applications is February 15, 2016. For more information please visit the Awards section of the Society’s website at: http://www.entcanada.org/fellowships-awards/awards-grants/canadian-fellowship-program/

Canadian Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery Fund

Dr. Brian Westerberg, VANCOUVER, BC  
President

We would like to welcome Dr. Brian Westerberg of Vancouver, the new President of the COHNS Fund and express our appreciation to outgoing President, Dr. Mark Taylor for his leadership and hard work over the past 5 years.

Our sincerest thanks go to all those members who have donated to the Fund over the years. Donations from the membership remain crucial to the sustainability of the Fund’s various programs including the Canadian Fellowship Award, the Mini-fellowship and the Global Outreach programs. We hope you will continue to give through the “Circle of Platinum, Gold, Silver and Bronze Donors”. Each year contributions of $1,000 will be acknowledged with a certificate and a special lapel pin will be presented at the annual meeting to those who have donated $5,000 or more. To download a donations card, please go to – http://www.entcanada.org/wp-content/uploads/DonationCardWebSite.pdf.

Reminders:

The Fund’s Mini-fellowship Program is an initiative 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/fellowships-awards/awards-grants/cohns-fund-mini-fellowship-program/.

The Global Health Scholarship is an initiative for Residents in otolaryngology-head and neck surgery programs in Canada. Two awards of $1,000 each will be given annually to successful Residents travelling to a low or middle income country, or an under-serviced area in Canada. For more information and application go to: http://www.entcanada.org/fellowships-awards/awards-grants/global-health-scholarship/.
4th Annual Emergencies in Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery Bootcamp

London, ON

The 4th Annual Emergencies in Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery Bootcamp was held on Saturday, September 12, 2015 at Western University and CSTAR (Canadian Surgical Technologies & Advanced Robotics) in London, ON. Enthusiasm and participation is growing for this simulation-based course; and it is rapidly becoming a national endeavour. A total of 26 residents and 18 faculty representing 13 Otolaryngology programs across Canada and the U.S. experienced exemplary teaching and foundational skills in postgraduate OtoHNS training. Participants came from as far away as Calgary and Pittsburgh. Course coordinators were Drs. Kevin Fung and Kathryn Roth, Otolaryngology-Head & Neck Surgery.

PGY-1 and 2 residents participate in skills stations with high fidelity models of emergency procedures like post-tonsillectomy bleed, posterior epistaxis, pediatric airway and tracheostomy. The interactive panel discussing on-call cases is a highlight. Skills are later consolidated in emergency scenarios using simulation manikins. Communication is emphasized in the crisis resource management training and valuable debriefing process. The residents enjoy another form of debriefing in the evening at the KLS Martin social night.

Canadian Surgical Technologies & Advanced Robotics is a world-leading centre for research and development of simulation training in minimally invasive surgical technologies and techniques. CSTAR is one of four Canadian Accredited Educational Institutions of the American College of Surgeons, and strong partners in the course development and delivery of team-based simulation programming.

We would like to express our appreciation for the overwhelmingly positive faculty participation in the Bootcamp. These individuals have consistently supported the course, volunteering their personal time, travel, and teaching expertise each year. It would not be a success without each of you, and your genuine interest in teaching. Thank you to D. Angel, J. Archibald, M. Belzile, C. Chin, J. Glicksman, D. Eibling, M. Hoy, M. Husein, S. Kherani, J. MacLean, J. Prasad, E. Propst, L. Sowerby, J. Strychowsky, F. Thuot, and to our Anesthesia colleagues, I. Bruni and B. Church.

Industry support for this educational venture has never been stronger and we are indebted to our sponsors for donation of the latest equipment and materials, and financial support: Karl Storz Endoscopy, Olympus, KLS Martin, Genzyme, Smith & Nephew, OSIS Medical, Medtronic, Baxter.

This event is an Accredited Group Learning Activity (Section 1) as defined by the Maintenance of Certification program of The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada and approved for 10.25 hours. We appreciate the ongoing commitment of the members of the CSO to furthering the early postgraduate education.
69th Annual Meeting

June 6 – 9, 2015
RBC Convention Centre / Delta Hotel, WINNIPEG, MB

To view other pictures from the Winnipeg meeting, go to the “What’s New” section of the Society’s website (http://www.entcanada.org/news-events/). Please note that you must be logged into the members’ only section to access the photos.
COHNS Fund Fundraisers

Personalized Lab Coats

These white, Canadian-made lab coats include the Society logo with the words “Otolaryngology-Head & Neck Surgery” OR “ORL - Chirurgie cervico-faciale” embroidered over the left pocket. They can be personalized with your name and subspecialty title.

Cost
Name only - $70.00 (plus $9.10 HST)
Name and subspecialty title - $81.00 (plus $10.53 HST)
Women’s sizes are available. Delivery is extra.

For every coat sold the COHNS Fund makes approximately $25.00.
To download an order form please visit http://www.entcanada.org/cohns-fund/

Pens / Pen & Pencil Sets

These Culmer pens and pencils are black and silver with a twist mechanism to open and close. They use black ink and have a great hand-feel. “COHNS Fund” with logo is engraved on the top half. Net proceeds go to the Canadian Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery Fund.

Cost
Pen only - $25.00 (plus $3.25 HST)
Pen/Pencil sets - $45.00 (plus $5.85)
Delivery by Canada Post is extra.

To download an order form please visit http://www.entcanada.org/cohns-fund/

Acknowledgements

The Society would like to acknowledge the following companies for their donations to the Winnipeg Annual Meeting.

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All annual meeting donations are accepted in the form of an unrestricted educational grant.
2016 FINAL CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

70TH Annual Meeting, CHARLOTTETOWN, PEI
Saturday June 11 - Tuesday, June 14, 2016

GENERAL SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

ONLINE ABSTRACT SUBMISSIONS DEADLINE: November 1, 2015

This year abstracts for paper, poster, and workshop presentations will be accepted online. You can access the portal directly at http://otohns.ca or through the Society’s website where you will also find the complete instructions for authors – http://www.entcanada.org/news-events/annual-meetings/charlottetown-2016/

IMPORTANT DATES

Online Abstract Submissions Deadline: Sunday, November 1, 2015
Completed e-Manuscript Hodge Memorial Award: Friday, December 11, 2015
Forward to: cso.hns@sympatico.ca
Final Format for Poster Prize: Friday, April 15, 2016
Forward to: cso.hns@sympatico.ca

Questions about the submission process should be addressed to Dr. Brian Rotenberg, Scientific Program Chair c/o CSOHNS Office (800) 655-9533 / cso.hns@sympatico.ca

POLIQUIN RESIDENT RESEARCH COMPETITION

Monday, June 13, 2016

ONLINE ABSTRACT SUBMISSIONS DEADLINE: November 15, 2015

This year abstracts for the Poliquin Competition will be accepted via an online submission process. You can access the portal directly at http://otohns.ca or through the Society’s website where you will also find the complete instructions for authors – http://www.entcanada.org/news-events/annual-meetings/charlottetown-2016/

IMPORTANT DATES

Online Abstract Submissions Deadline: Sunday, November 15, 2015
Deadline for withdrawal of abstracts without penalty: Tuesday, December 15, 2015
Email acceptance notice for presentation: Friday, January 15, 2016
Deadline for manuscript submission: Friday, April 8, 2016 Forward to: cso1.hns@sympatico.ca
Poliquin Resident Research Competition: Monday, June 13, 2016

If there are any problems or questions about the process please contact Dr. Jeffrey Harris, Awards Chair, c/o CSOHNS office at (800) 655-9533 / cso.hns@sympatico.ca
Welcome!

The Society would like to welcome and thank all those members who have taken on new Council and Committee positions in the Society.

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Dr. Frederick K. Kozak, Vancouver, BC (2nd Vice-President Elect)
Dr. John Yoo, London, ON (Treasurer-Elect)
Dr. Vincent Lin, Toronto, ON (Regional Representative for Ontario)
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Dr. S. Mark Taylor, Halifax, NS (2016 Local Arrangements Chair)
Dr. Brian Westerberg, Vancouver, BC (Representative to IFOS)

With Much Appreciation!

A sincere thank-you to all the Council and Committee Chairs who have completed their terms of office. Without the help of our volunteers, the Society would not function!

Dr. Marty Corsten, Milwaukee, WI (President)
Dr. Patrick Gullane, Toronto, ON (Immediate Past President)
Dr. Ian Witterick, Toronto, Ontario (Representative for Ontario)
Dr. Frederick K. Kozak, Vancouver, BC (Scientific Program Chair)
Dr. Andre Tan, Napanee, ON (Chair, CPD/CME Committee)
Dr. Don Anderson, Coquitlam, BC (Representative for British Columbia)
Dr. Gigi Osler and Dr. Paul Ker (2015 Winnipeg AGM, Local Arrangements)
Dr. John Yoo, London, ON (Chair, Awards & Bylaws Committees)
Dr. Sami Moubayed, Montreal, QC (Representative to the RCPSC; Chair, Global Health Committee)

Upcoming Society Positions for 2016/17

The following positions are open for nominations –
- 2nd Vice-President Elect (2020 AGM)
- Provincial Representatives for: Newfoundland, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, Quebec
- Electronic Media Editor
- Historian

Positions will be decided on during the business meeting in Charlottetown. Interested individuals should send a CV along with a letter explaining why they would be right for the job. Submissions can be emailed, faxed or mailed to:

Dr. Martin Corsten
Chair, Nominating Committee,
c/o Canadian Society of Otolaryngology-Head & Neck Surgery
68 Gilkison Road
ELORA, ON N0B 1S0
Fax: 519-846-9529  Email: cso.hns@sympatico.ca
Employment & Classified

Locum Otolaryngologist – Victoria, BC

Locum Otolaryngologist Victoria, Vancouver Island, BC, the Division of Otolaryngology of Island Health is seeking a locum otolaryngologist in Victoria commencing January 2016 through October 2016.

The successful candidate will hold FRCSC qualification in General Otolaryngology and be eligible for full licensure with the College of Physicians and Surgeons of BC. The physician will participate in paid on-call coverage with four other members providing tertiary care coverage for Vancouver Island. OR time is available.

Victoria, British Columbia’s scenic Capital, is located on the southern tip of Vancouver Island. Renowned for its breathtaking natural beauty and enviable quality of life, Victoria offers an opportunity to combine a rewarding career with a satisfying lifestyle. Few areas in the world can match BC’s scope of outdoor activities, with Vancouver Island offering everything from skiing and snowboarding, to golf, and world-class fishing, sailing, kayaking and cycling. With Victoria’s temperate climate, its rich heritage and vibrant cultural scene, it provides the very best of urban living.

Please forward your cover letter, CV, and names of three references to:
Brenda Warren, Manager Physician Recruitment & Retention
Email: physicians@viha.ca / Fax: 250-716-7747

Pediatric Otolaryngologists

The brand new Montreal Children’s Hospital is seeking two fellowship trained Pediatric Otolaryngologists to join the busy team at the McGill University Health Centre. Excellent opportunities exist for collaborative work, interdisciplinary program development, research, and teaching. This position will be recruited at the Assistant/Associate Professor level, with appointments in both the Department of Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery and the Department of Pediatric Surgery.

Our pediatric OTL-HNS division currently employs 6 Board certified, fellowship-trained Pediatric Otolaryngologists covering all aspects of Pediatric Otolaryngology. We run a high volume outpatient program, and provide unique and complex tertiary pediatric in-hospital programs.

The successful candidate should possess sub-specialty interests / expertise, be highly motivated and committed to an academic practice, and dedicated to the training of residents and fellows.

Interested individuals should submit a letter of interest, CV and references to: Sam Daniel, MD, MSc, FRCSC, Chief of the Division of Pediatric Otolaryngology at sam.daniel@mcgill.ca or fax their application to 514-412-4342. Submissions have to be received by October 31, 2015.

Visit our website regarding:
• Montreal Children’s Hospital at http://www.thechildren.com
• Dept. of OTL-HNS at McGill University at: http://www.mcgill.ca/ent/department-otolaryngology-head-necksurgery

Stanton Territorial Health Authority

Position: Otolaryngologist
Specialty: ENT (Otorhinolaryngology)
Health Authority: Stanton Territorial Health Authority (STHA)
Location: Yellowknife, NWT
Cultural Description: First Nations, Inuit, Non-Aboriginal Practice
Description: Two sets of used ENT examination room furniture/equipment. Each set consists of a matching colour height adjustable steel May’s chair and a steel cabinet with a black counter top for placing examining instruments, otoscope, alcohol dispenser, etc., on top as well as an under the counter space with front doors for storing supplies. Included are glass sundry jars in spaces at the back of the counter labelled for tongue depressors, Q-tips and gauze. Both sets are painted steel and made by Imperial Surgical in Toronto. One set is in white and the other is in beige.

These sets are an inexpensive way of setting up exam rooms for a new ENT practice or expanding the number of exam room setups in an established office. They are very functional and have served me for many years. They are a practical alternative for a very expensive motorized exam chair system.

I would prefer to sell both sets (one set of white chair and cabinet as well as a second set of beige chair and cabinet, each set for $200.00.

If interested, please contact Dr. Len Makerewich, (905) 351-1031 or email lmakerewich@hotmail.com.

To advertise a job position or wish to sell items that would be of interest to the membership contact the Society’s office at cso.hns@sympatico.ca.
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**CANADIAN ACADEMY OF FACIAL, PLASTIC & RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGERY ANNUAL CLINICAL DAY**
“Pearls and Panels”
October 24, 2015
Chestnut Residence & Conference Centre, Downtown TORONTO, ON
For more information contact the CAFPRS at 905-569-6965 or www.cafprs.com

**CURRENT CONCEPTS IN HEAD AND NECK SURGERY**
November 7 & 8, 2015, MaRS Discovery District Auditorium, TORONTO, ON
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**5TH ANNUAL CSOHNS UNDERGRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION CONFERENCE**
Saturday, November 14, 2015, University of Calgary, Div. of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, CALGARY, AB
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**9TH ANNUAL HALIFAX OTOLARYNGOLOGY-HEAD AND NECK SURGERY REVIEW COURSE**
January 11 – 16, 2016, Westin Nova Scotian Hotel, HALIFAX, NS
For more information contact Ms. Jennifer Reynolds, Tel: 902-473-7002 / Fax: 902-473-5667 annualotolaryngologyreviewcourse@hotmail.com

**20TH ANNUAL McGILL UPDATE IN OTOLARYNGOLOGY & SKI WEEKEND**
March 18 – 20, 2016 - Fairmont Tremblant Hotel, MONT-TREMBLANT, QC
For information contact Rosa Gasparini at 514-934-1934 x34974 / Rosa.Gasparini@muhc.mcgill.ca

**ALBERTA SOCIETY OF OTOLARYNGOLOGY ANNUAL MEETING**
March 4 – 6, 2016, Banff Springs Hotel, BANFF, AB
For more information: Dr. Anita Hui dranitahui@shaw.ca

**14TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON COCHLEAR IMPLANTS AND OTHER IMPLANTABLE TECHNOLOGIES**
May 11 – 14, 2016
Sheraton Hotel, TORONTO, ON
Organizers: American Cochlear Implant Alliance, University of Toronto, Sunnybrook Health Sciences; Educational Course Directors: Julian Nedzelski MD, Joseph Chen MD
For more information visit: www.ACIAlliance.org

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**AMERICAN ACADEMY OF OTOLARYNGOLOGY-HEAD & NECK SURGERY**
2016 Annual Meeting, September 18 – 21  SAN DIEGO, CA
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January 22 - 24, 2016, Loews Miami Beach Hotel, MIAMI, FL
January 19 - 21, 2017, Sheraton, NEW ORLEANS, LA
January 18 - 20, 2018, Westin Kierland, SCOTTSDALE, AZ

**COSM**
119th Annual Meeting, May 18 – 20, 2016, CHICAGO, IL
120th Annual Meeting, April 26 – 30, 2017, SAN DIEGO, CA
For information contact the Triological Society office at 402-346-5500 or [http://www.triological.org/meetings.htm](http://www.triological.org/meetings.htm)
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NICE, FRANCE
For more information – http://ent-endoscopy.com

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December 3 – 5, 2015
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AUSTRALIAN SOCIETY OF OTOLARYNGOLOGY HEAD AND NECK SURGERY
March 6 - 8, 2016
Crown Conference Centre, MELBOURNE, VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA
For more information contact Aaron Neame 61 2 6252 1200 or aaron@consec.com.au
https://www.asohns.consec.com/register.html

14th ANNUAL MEETING OF THE GERMAN ACADEMY OF OTO-RHINO-LARYNGOLOGY
HEAD NECK SURGERY
May 4 – 7, 2016
DUSSELDORF, GERMANY
For more information contact Ulrike Fischer info@hno.org

MIDDLE EAST OTOLARYNGOLOGY CONFERENCE & EXHIBITION 2016
May 24 – 26, 2016
DUBAI, UAE
For more information contact Ayman Salem ayman.salem@informa.com

CHOLE 2016
10th INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON CHOLESTEATOMA & MIDDLE EAR SURGERY
June 5 – 8, 2016
EDINBURGH, SCOTLAND
Organized by the British Society of Otology
For more information - https://www.emedevents.com/organizer-profile/british-society-of-otology-bso-7375

12th CONGRESS OF THE EUROPEAN SKULL BASE SOCIETY
May 26 – 28, 2016
BERLIN, GERMANY
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AND NECK SURGERY
May 26 – 28, 2016
ROME, ITALY
For more information – www.sio2016roma.eu

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INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM OF INFECTION AND ALLERGY OF THE NOSE and the
17th INTERNATIONAL RHINOLOGY SOCIETY
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