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69th Annual Meeting of the CSOHNS
June 6 – 9, 2015, WINNIPEG, MB

“Taking Care of Your Patients and Yourself: The Importance of Work/Life Balance”

President

Dr. Martin Corsten, Milwaukee, WI

Local Arrangements Chairs

Dr. Gigi Osler & Dr. Paul Kerr, Winnipeg, MB

Scientific Program Chair

Dr. Frederick K. Kozak, Vancouver, BC

Guest of Honour

Dr. Paul Odell, Ottawa, ON

Guest Speakers

Dr. Amin Kassam, Milwaukee, WI
(Neurosurgery)

Dr. Jonathan Sykes, Sacramento, CA
(Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery)

Convention Centre / Conference Hotel

The Delta Hotel 350 St. Mary Avenue, Winnipeg, MB R3C 3J2
Tel: (205) 942-0551

RBC Convention Centre Winnipeg 375 York Ave., Winnipeg, MB R3C 3J3 Tel: (800) 565-7776
NEW FOR THE 2015 WINNIPEG ANNUAL MEETING

The AGM is moving to a NEW FORMAT. Starting in Winnipeg, the scientific sessions will begin on SATURDAY AFTERNOON (June 6).

There will also be a NEW ONLINE SUBMISSION process for the 2015 Call for Papers. All details will be available on the Society’s website early this Fall. http://www.entcanada.org

WRAP-UP 68TH ANNUAL MEETING, OTTAWA

“Prevention and Innovation: A Challenge for the Future”

The Society’s 68th annual meeting held in our nation’s capital was a huge success. Delegate attendance was excellent at 375 consultants, residents and allied health professionals. We owe a great debt of gratitude to many people for the success of this conference – Dr. Patrick Gullane for his outstanding leadership as President; Dr. Marty Corsten and his wife Karen Corsten for all the local arrangements; Dr. Frederick Kozak for celebrating Canadian talent and creating the best scientific program to date; our guest speakers, Drs. Martin Birchall, Daniel Alam, and Joseph Kerschner for their exceptional presentations; the two guests of honour, Drs. Ellis Scott and Ralph Ruby, Dr. Roberta Bondar for inspiring us all to become more “passionate earthlings”; Dr. Marion Couch who gave a terrific talk at the women-in-otolaryngology luncheon and Dr. Marc Steben for participating in the special HPV panel. A special acknowledgement must go to all the exhibitors and to this year’s platinum corporate sponsors – Karl Storz Endoscopy, Medtronic Canada, Merck Canada, Shire Canada and Takeda Canada. Without their participation and support it would be very difficult to put on such an outstanding event.

Pictures of the AGM will be posted later this summer on our website and Facebook page.

Guest Lecturers and Special Speakers
68th Annual Meeting, Ottawa

Prof. M. Birchall  Dr. D. Alam  Dr. J. Kerschner  Dr. M. Couch  Dr. M. Steben  Dr. R. Bondar
2014 / 2015 COUNCIL & COMMITTEES

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Alberta – Dr. Douglas Bosch, Calgary
British Columbia - Dr. Don Anderson, Vancouver

STANDING COMMITTEES & SOCIETY REPRESENTATIVES
Awards & Bylaws – Dr. John Yoo, London, ON
2015 Convention – Dr. Gigi Osler & Dr. Paul Kerr, Winnipeg, MB
Canadian Fellowship Program – Dr. Trina Uwiera, Edmonton, AB
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Scientific Program Chair-Elect – Dr. Brian Rotenberg, London, ON
Undergraduate Education – Dr. Kevin Fung, London, ON

SPECIAL INTEREST COMMITTEES
Endocrine – Dr. Jeffrey Harris, Edmonton, AB
Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery – Dr. Corey Moore, London, ON
Head and Neck Surgery – Dr. S. Mark Taylor, Halifax, NS & Dr. Ralph Gilbert, Toronto, ON
Laryngology – Dr. Karen Kost, Montreal, QC
Otolaryngology – Dr. David Morris, Halifax, NS, & Dr. Brian Westerberg, Vancouver, BC & Dr. Allan Ho, Edmonton, AB
Pediatric Otolaryngology – Dr. Paolo Campisi, Toronto, ON
Rhino-laryngology / Sinus Disease – Dr. Arif Janjua, Vancouver, BC & Dr. Doron Sommer, Hamilton, ON
Sleep – Dr. Brian Rotenberg, London, ON & Dr. Jason Chau, Calgary, AB
Women-in-Otolaryngology – Dr. Karen Kost, Montreal, QC
THANK-YOU TO OUR 2014 CORPORATE SPONSORS

68th Annual Meeting, OTTAWA

The Society would like to acknowledge the following companies for their donations to the Ottawa annual meeting. Their support is very much appreciated!

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All meeting donations are accepted in the form of an unrestricted educational grant.

2014 AWARDS
OTTAWA ANNUAL MEETING

The Society would like to extend congratulations to all the Winners!

2014 POLIQUIN RESIDENT COMPETITION

NON-CLINICAL WORK

1st Place 🏆

Dr. Timothy Cooper, University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB
Supervisor: Dr. Hadi Seikaly, Edmonton, AB
“Oncolytic Activity of Novel Reovirus Mutants in HPV Positive and Negative Head and Neck Squamous Cell Carcinoma”

2nd Place

Dr. Rickul Varshney, McGill University, Montreal, QC
Supervisor: Dr. Marc Tewfik, Montreal, QC
“A Rhinology High Fidelity Surgical Simulator: An Initial Validation Study”
CLINICAL WORK

1st Place

Dr. Han Zhang, University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB
Supervisor: Dr. Dan O’Connell, Edmonton, AB
“Metabolic Tumour Volume as a Prognostic Factor for Head and Neck Cancer Patients Treated with Primary Surgery”

2nd 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”

2014 Scientific Poster Award

1st Place

Mr. Mathieu Trudel, Drs. Mathieu Cote, Changshu Wang, Andre Fortin, Quebec, QC
“Improving Quality of Life with Nabilone During Radiotherapy Treatment for Head/Neck Cancers: Randomized Double-blind Placebo-controlled Trial”

2nd Place

Drs. Jason Xu, J.M. Lee, Toronto, ON
“Epistaxis after Endoscopic Sinus Surgery: Does the Type of Post-operative Packing Matter?”

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

Canadian Otolaryngology Head & Neck Surgery Fund

President Dr. S. Mark Taylor, Halifax, NS

2014 / 2015 Canadian Fellowship Program

The COHNS Fund, in conjunction with the Society’s Fellowship Committee, is pleased to announce the recipients of the 2014 / 2015 Fellowship awards. Dr. Tamara Mijovic, from McGill University will be pursuing a one year Otology and Neurotology fellowship under the supervision of Dr. Brian Westerberg, Dr. Jane Lea and Dr. Desmond Nunez at the UBC. Dr. Eric Arruda from the University of Toronto will be pursuing a one year Head and Neck Reconstructive Surgery fellowship under the supervision of Dr. Jeremy Freeman at the U of T. We look forward to hearing about their experiences at next year’s meeting in Winnipeg.

The Fund would like to acknowledge Ethicon Endosurgery Inc. and Takeda Canada for their sponsorship of the Canadian Fellowship program. Their support is greatly appreciated!

Reminder - 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/

Our sincerest thanks go to all those members who have donated to the Fund this year. Donations from the membership are 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 $1000 will be acknowledged with a certificate and a special lapel pin will be presented at the annual meeting to those who have donated $5000 or more.

To download a donations card, please go to - http://www.entcanada.org/cohns-fund/#circle-of-donors

Career Opportunities

(July 25/14)
A full time Otolaryngologist is required by the Cape Breton District Health Authority to work within a busy community practice setting to reach our total compliment of 4 FTE ENTs. The District serves approximately 130,000 people through acute care, Continuing Care, Mental Health Services, Addiction Services, Public Health Services and the Cape Breton Cancer Centre. Health care professionals are attracted to Cape Breton Island because of the variety and scope of health services, the unique lifestyle, natural beauty and rich cultural identity. All candidates must be certified by the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada and be eligible for licensure in the province of Nova Scotia.

Inquiries and applications to: Dr. Rex Dunn, Vice-President of Medicine
Cape Breton District Health Authority; Fax: (902) 567-7255; E-mail: dunnr@cbdha.nshealth.ca  Website: www.cbdha.nshealth.ca

(July 14/14)
GENERAL OTOLARYNGOLOGIST LOCUM, KINGSTON, ON
The Department of Otolaryngology at Queen’s University, Hotel Dieu and Kingston General Hospitals is seeking a general otolaryngologist locum to cover physician leave over the summer and early fall months. Read More

(July 7/14)
OTOLARYNGOLOGIST/SCIENTIST, EDMONTON, AB
The Division of Otolaryngology, Head & Neck Surgery, Department of Surgery, Faculty of Medicine & Dentistry at the University of Alberta invites applications for an Otolaryngologist – Head and Neck Surgeon / Scientist. Read More

(June 26/14)
OTOLARYNGOLOGIST, MARKHAM STOUFFVILLE HOSPITAL, MARKHAM, ON
MSH is looking for a full time Otolaryngologist. Read More

(June 9/14)
GENERAL ORL FELLOWSHIP POSITION, DUNEDIN, NEW ZEALAND
This fellowship position is a full time paid position. Read More
TORONTO EAST GENERAL HOSPITAL
The Toronto East General Hospital is looking for a full-time staff surgeon in otolaryngology-head and neck surgery. Read More

LOCUM POSITION, SAINT JOHN, NB
Otolaryngologist required to take over a busy practice for 6 months with the potential of leading to a permanent position. Candidate must have skills in all areas of general Otolaryngology practice including Head and Neck oncology and otology. The position involves teaching, and research interests are encouraged. For further details inquire: Dr David Tees drdavidatees@gmail.com.

WE INVITE YOU TO EXPLORE YOUR OPTIONS
We are seeking otolaryngologists to join our teams in Kenosha, Milwaukee, and Elkhorn...Read More

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Upcoming CME Events

CANADA

CSOHNS FUTURE ANNUAL MEETINGS
2015  Jun 7 - 9  Winnipeg CC / Delta Hotel, WINNIPEG, MB
2016  Jun 12 – 14  PEI Convention Centre/Delta Hotel, CHARLOTTETOWN, PE
2017  TBA  SASKATOON, SK
2018  TBA  QUEBEC CITY, QC
2019  TBA  EDMONTON, AB

EASTERN CANADA OTOLARYNGOLOGY SOCIETY (ECOS) ANNUAL MEETING
August 8 - 10,
Department of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, University of Manitoba
Brudenell Resort, PEI
For more information contact: Ms. Charlene Keats at: ecos_ent@hotmail.com

PRAIRIE OTOLARYNGOLOGY WEEKEND
August 22 – 24, 2014
The Elkhorn Resort, Spa & Conference Centre, ONANOLE, Manitoba
For more information: Brochure

2014 CONGRESS OF THE FRENCH SOCIETY OF ORL & SURGERY OF THE FACE AND NECK
October 11 – 13, 2014
For more information: Brochure

INTERNATIONAL PEDIATRIC ENDOSCOPIC AND MICROSCOPIC TEMPORAL BONE DISSECTION COURSE
October 14 & 15, 2014
University of Toronto Surgical Laboratory
For more information visit: www.orlped.com

5TH ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL PEDIATRIC VESTIBULAR AND BALANCE UPDATE
October 14 & 15, 2014
Peter Gilgan Centre for Research and Learning at Sick Kids, Toronto
For more information visit: www.orlped.com
5TH TORONTO INTERNATIONAL PEDIATRIC ENDOSCOPIC COURSE
&
5TH TORONTO INTERNATIONAL PEDIATRIC OPEN AIRWAY SURGICAL COURSE
October 16 & 17, 2014
525 University Avenue & Peter Gilgan Centre for Research and Learning at Sick Kids, Toronto
For more information visit: www.orlped.com

UNITED STATES

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF OTOLARYNGOLOGY-HEAD AND NECK SURGERY
2014 ANNUAL MEETING
September 19 – 21, 2014, ORLANDO, FL
For more information: Brochure

TRIOLOGICAL SOCIETY
WINTER COMBINED SECTIONS MEETING
January 22 – 24, 2015
Hotel del Coronado, CORONADO ISLAND, CA

118TH ANNUAL MEETING OF COSM
Triological Society
April 22 - 26, 2015, Sheraton Boston, BOSTON, MA
For more information: Brochure

INTERNATIONAL

“DIAGNOSING, ANALYZING AND TREATING ROBIN SEQUENCE” - A CONSENSUS MEETING
October 31- November 1, 2014
Wilhelmina Children’s Hospital, Utrecht, The Netherlands
For more information: Brochure

1ST INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON TUMOR-HOST INTERACTION IN HEAD AND NECK SURGERY
January 22 - 24, 2015
Essen, Germany
For more information: Brochure

67TH ANNUAL MEETING
NEW ZEALAND SOCIETY OF OTOLARYNGOLOGY HEAD AND NECK SURGERY
Rotorua, New Zealand
October 13 - 16, 2014
For more information: www.orl2014.org.nz

1ST WORLD CONGRESS ON ENDOSCOPIC EAR SURGERY
INTERNATIONAL WORKING GROUP ON ENDOSCOPIC EAR SURGERY
Madina Arena, Dubai, U.A.E.
April 19 - 21, 2015
For more information: http://www.endoscopic-earsurgery.com
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