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CSOHNS 70th Annual Meeting
June 11 – 14, 2016
CHARLOTTETOWN, PE

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The Delta Hotel  
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PEI Convention Centre  
18 Queen Street, Charlottetown, PE C1A 8B9  
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2016 Call for Abstracts

The call for paper, poster and workshop abstracts for the upcoming Charlottetown annual meeting will be opened the last week of August. Deadline for submissions to the general scientific program is November 1, 2015. You will be able to find the link on the Society’s website at http://www.entcanada.org.
WRAP-UP 69TH ANNUAL MEETING, WINNIPEG
“Taking Care of Your Patients and Yourself: Work/Life Balance”

Dear Members, Colleagues and Friends,

The 69th Annual Meeting of the Society of Otolaryngology- Head and Neck Surgery was held in Winnipeg on June 6-9, 2015. Dr. Martin Corsten presided over a successful meeting with 348 registered participants. This year’s theme of “Taking care of your patients and yourself: Work-life balance” was well received with participants indicating that they would find ways to incorporate more balance into their lives. Dr. Paul Odell was honoured for his service to the Society and Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery. Our four internationally known guest speakers not only captured the theme of this year’s meeting but also challenged us to continue to evolve, innovate, and succeed.

This year marked Dr. Fred Kozak’s last meeting as Scientific Program Chair and he crafted a full and exciting program. We thank Fred for his leadership and innovations as we welcome Dr. Brian Rotenberg as the new Scientific Program Chair.

The Sunday evening welcome reception was held at the spectacular Canadian Museum of Human Rights and participants were able to tour several of the galleries. Winnipeg was a host city for the 2015 FIFA Women’s World Cup at the same time as our Annual Meeting and the excitement generated by the soccer matches extended to the social program, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

The President’s dinner was held again on the Monday evening and this year’s special guest speaker, Canadian women’s hockey star Jennifer Botterill, captivated the audience with an inspiring talk on perseverance, teamwork and accomplishing your dreams. Afterwards, there was a long line up of members wanting a photo with Jennifer and her 4 Olympic medals.

Next year’s meeting will be held at the PEI Convention Centre/Delta Hotel in beautiful Charlottetown, PEI, from June 11-14, 2016. The meeting is sure to be exciting and vibrant under the leadership of our President, Dr. Peter Spafford, and Dr. Mark Taylor as the Local Arrangement Chair.

On behalf of the Society, we would like to sincerely thank all our corporate partners for their generous and ongoing support:

Platinum Partners - Karl Storz Endoscopy, Hoffmann-La Roche, Medtronic Canada, Merck Canada and Takeda Canada

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Finally, we would like to thank Donna Humphrey and her team of Kim Iverson, Mary Beth Gurr, and Yvonne Triesman for their tireless hard work and dedication to ensure the success of our Annual Meeting.

Dr. Gigi Osler & Dr. Paul Kerr
Winnipeg 2015 Annual Meeting, Local Arrangements Co-chairs

IMPORTANT: The deadline to print your certificate of attendance for the 2015 Winnipeg Annual Meeting is July 31st. Please go to http://s. nooro.com/cso2015 to complete the evaluations and print your certificate.

Visit the “Members’ Only” section of the Society’s website at http://www.entcanada.org to view pictures from the Winnipeg AGM.
2015 AWARDS - WINNIPEG ANNUAL MEETING

The Society would like to extend congratulations to all of this year’s winners!

2015 POLIQUIN RESIDENT COMPETITION

NON-CLINICAL WORK

1st 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”

2nd Place

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

CLINICAL WORK

1st 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”

2nd Place

Dr. Brittany Barber, University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB
Supervisor: Dr. Hadi Seikaly, Edmonton, AB
“Depression as a Predictive Factor of Postoperative Functional Performance Status and Treatment Adherence in Head and Neck Cancer Patients: A Prospective Study”

2015 SCIENTIFIC POSTER AWARD

1st Place

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

2nd 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/.
CALLS FOR A NATIONAL HPV VACCINATION PROGRAM FOR MALES

At the last Council and Business meetings in Winnipeg this past June, the following position statement related to HPV vaccination for males was endorsed:

“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.”

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STANDING COMMITTEES & SOCIETY REPRESENTATIVES
Awards – Dr. Jeffrey Harris, Edmonton, AB
Bylaws – Dr. Paolo Campisi, Toronto, ON
2015 Convention – Dr. S. Mark Taylor, Halifax, NS
Canadian Fellowship Program – Dr. Dan O’Connell, Edmonton, AB
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2015/16 Council and Committees cont…

Representative to the Royal College – **Dr. Wayne Matthews**, Calgary, AB
Scientific Program Chair – **Dr. Brian Rotenberg**, London, ON
Undergraduate Education – **Dr. Kevin Fung**, London, ON

**SPECIAL INTEREST COMMITTEES**
Endocrine – **Dr. Rick Payne**, Montreal, QC
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Pediatric Otolaryngology – **Dr. Paolo Campisi**, Toronto, ON
Rhinology / 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

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**THANK-YOU TO OUR 2015 SPONSORS**

**69th Annual Meeting, WINNIPEG**
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.
Canadian Otolaryngology Head & Neck Surgery Fund

At the Winnipeg annual meeting, Dr. Mark Taylor completed his term as President of the Fund. We would like to extend our sincere thanks for the leadership and hard work he brought to this position. Dr. Brian Westerberg of Vancouver, BC, is the new President and we welcome him to the Fund’s executive.

2015 / 2016 Canadian Fellowship Program

The COHNS Fund, in conjunction with the Society’s Fellowship Committee, is pleased to announce the recipients of the 2015 / 2016 Fellowship awards. Dr. Christopher Chin, from UWO will be pursuing a one year fellowship at the University of Toronto in Rhinology, Anterior Skull Base Surgery, Head and Neck Oncology. Dr. Trung Le from the University of Manitoba will be pursuing a one year Otology / Neurotology fellowship at the UBC. We look forward to hearing about their experiences at next year’s meeting in Charlottetown, PE.

The Fund would like to acknowledge Ethicon Surgical Care (Div. of Johnson & Johnson) and Takeda Canada for their continued and generous 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/

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/

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.


Dr. Brian Westerberg
Vancouver, BC

Dr. Christopher Chin
University of Western Ontario
London

Dr. Trung Le
University of Manitoba
Winnipeg
Career Opportunities

(June/15)
OTOLARYNGOLOGIST – TIMMINS, ON
Timmins and District Hospital is recruiting for a permanent otolaryngologist.
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(June/15)
OTOLARYNGOLOGIST – SCARBOROUGH HOSPITAL, TORONTO, ON
The Division of Otolaryngology is seeking an ENT Surgeon to join our vibrant and active team of highly trained Surgeons.
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(June/15)
STANTON TERRITORIES HEALTH AUTHORITY, YELLOWKNIFE, NWT
Stanton Territories Health Authority in Yellowknife, NWT is seeking one permanent and one LOCUM otolaryngologist to start as soon as possible.
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(May/20)
OTOLARYNGOLOGIST – CAPE BRETON REGIONAL HOSPITAL
A full time Otolaryngologist is required at Cape Breton Regional Hospital.
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(May/15)
CHAIR AND OTOLARYNGOLOGIST-IN-CHIEF – McGill University
The Faculty of Medicine of McGill University and the McGill University Health Centre (MUHC) are conducting a search for an internationally respected academic physician to lead the clinical, educational and research activities of the Department of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery.
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(May/15)
OTOLARYNGOLOGY POSITION – BURLINGTON, ON
Join the Department of Surgery, Section of Otolaryngology as a member of Associate Staff at the Joseph Brandt Hospital beginning the summer of 2015.
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New job postings are regularly updated on the Society’s website

Upcoming CME Events

C A N A D A

CSOHNS FUTURE ANNUAL MEETINGS
2016  Jun 11 – 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
September 18 – 20, 2015
Prince George Hotel, Halifax, NS
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4th ANNUAL OtoHNS EMERGENCIES BOOTCAMP
September 12, 2015
London, ON
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NORTH AMERICAN MASTERCLASS IN ENDOSCOPIC SINUS SURGERY
September 22 — 24, 2015 (The date has been changed!)
Montreal, QC
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CURRENT CONCEPTS IN HEAD AND NECK SURGERY
November 7, 2015
University of Toronto MaRS Discovery District Auditorium
101 College Street, Lower Level – Toronto, ON
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9th ANNUAL HALIFAX OTOLARYNGOLOGY-HEAD AND NECK SURGERY
REVIEW COURSE
January 11 – 16, 2016
Westin Nova Scotian Hotel, Halifax, NS
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20th ANNUAL McGIN UNIVERSITY UPDATE IN OTOLARYNGOLOGY-HEAD
AND NECK SURGERY
March 18 – 20, 2016
Fairmont Tremblant Hotel, Mont-Tremblant, Quebec
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14th INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON COCHLEAR IMPLANTS AND OTHER
IMPLANTABLE TECHNOLOGIES
May 11 – 14, 2016
Sheraton Centre, Downtown Toronto
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UNITED STATES

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF OTOLARYNGOLOGY-HEAD AND NECK SURGERY
119th ANNUAL MEETING
September 27 – 30, 2015, DALLAS, TX
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AUTUMN IN NEW ENGLAND OTOLARYNGOLOGY UPDATE
October 16 & 17, 2015
Lake Morey Resort, Fairlee, Vermont
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TRILOGICAL SOCIETY
COMBINED SECTIONS MEETING
January 22 – 24, 2016
Loews Miami Beach Hotel, Miami Beach, FL
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119th ANNUAL MEETING OF COSM
Triological Society
May 18 – 22, 2016, Hyatt Regency Hotel, Chicago, IL
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INTERNATIONAL

SINGAPORE – FACIAL REJUVENATION SURGERY / ADVANCED RHINOPLASTY / FACIAL FRACTURE & SOFT TISSUE RECONSTRUCTION CADAVERIC DISSECTION COURSES
November 29 – December 9, 2015
Khoo Teck Puat Hospital, Singapore
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CHOLE 2016
June 5 – 8, 2016
Edinburgh International Conference Centre
Edinburgh, UK
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