



The Newsletter

Fall 2017

Message from the President

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Dear Colleagues and Friends:

I trust that this message finds you all feeling rested and energized for productive Fall and Winter seasons! In this message I'd like to share with you some details regarding our Annual General Meeting in Quebec City as well as some recent goings-on on the part of the Society.

Preparations are well underway for our meeting in Quebec City and we are confident that it will be a memorable event for all. As you have hopefully noted, we have had to move the meeting one week later than originally planned. The new dates are highlighted on our website and are **June 16-19, 2018**. On our original dates the hotel and convention facilities are required for an event that would have dwarfed ours (the G7 Summit of which Canada holds the Presidency for 2018), and created considerable logistical challenges. It was felt to be in the best interests of the Society to move our meeting and I am sure that you will agree. The hotel and convention centre were quite accommodating and we were able to gain some financial concessions for agreeing to move our dates.

The social program for the AGM this year is taking shape under the sophisticated eye of Sophie Lachance and her colleagues from Quebec City and promises to be outstanding. The conference hotel will be the Fairmont Château Frontenac with the Conference Program taking place in the state of the art Centre des Congrès de Québec, a pleasant 10-11-minute walk from the Château through the old city. The Welcome Reception will be held at the Musée de la Civilisation (just down the hill from the Château Frontenac). The President's Banquet will be held in the magnificent ballroom at the Château Frontenac and some exciting entertainment is planned for this evening. The meeting is being organized to be **family friendly** (kids to teens) and we encourage you to bring your families if possible. Should you plan to do so, please let Donna or Kim at the CSOHNS office know of your plans so that we can have appropriate resources available.

The AGM this year will run with the theme of "Otolaryngologists-Head & Neck Surgeons – Leaders in Education" and there are numerous examples to support this premise. Our Undergraduate Education group under the recent leadership of Laurie McLean, Adrian Gooi, and Kevin Fung, with amazing commitment and hard work of the UGME coordinators from across the country, have developed a standardized curriculum and provided valuable resources on our website for medical students from around the world. Our leadership in Postgraduate Education, supported by our Specialty Committee of the RCPSC and the Program Directors group of the CSOHNS, has been equally impressive. Our specialty was selected to be one of two to lead the implementation of the curricular revolution that is Competence by Design, in no small part due to the vision and leadership of our past and current Specialty Committee Chairs, Brian Westerberg and Wayne Matthews. Finally, as our Professional Development program through the RCPSC has become ever more demanding, our CPD Committee, led in recent years by Sam Daniel and Gigi Osler and their teams, have adapted. Their sophisticated programs have enabled the Society to continue to provide invaluable credits (particularly Category 3 – the most difficult to obtain) to our membership. The influence of OHNS in education across the country, and at all levels, is much larger than our physical footprint and this is a credit to our Specialty and our Society.



Erin Wright, Edmonton, AB

2017/2018 Council & Committees

The Executive

President – (2017-18) **Dr. Erin Wright**, Edmonton, AB
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Regional Representatives

Newfoundland – (2016-20) **Dr. Doug Angel**, St. John's, NL
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 Nova Scotia – (2017-21) **Dr. Paul Hong**, Halifax, NS
 Prince Edward Island – (2016-20) **Dr. Alfredo Campos**, Summerside, PE
 Quebec – (2013-18) **Dr. Mark Samaha** & (2016-20) **Dr. Lily Nguyen**, Montreal, QC
 Ontario – (2014-18) **Dr. Michael Brandt** & (2015-19) **Dr. Vincent Lin**, Toronto, ON
 Manitoba – (2014-18) **Dr. Jodi Jones**, Winnipeg, MB
 Saskatchewan – (2013-18) **Dr. Anil Sharma**, Saskatoon, SK
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 British Columbia – (2016-20) **Dr. Jane Lea**, Vancouver, BC

Standing Committees

Awards – (2015-18) **Dr. Jeffrey Harris**, Edmonton, AB
 Business Liaison – (2017 – 20) **Dr. Peter Spafford**, Saskatoon, SK
 Bylaws – (2015-18) **Dr. Paolo Campisi**, Toronto, ON
 Canadian Fellowships – (2015-18) **Dr. Dan O'Connell**, Edmonton, AB
 COACH – (2016-19) **Dr. Ian Witterick**, Toronto, ON
 Continuing Professional Education – (2015-18) **Dr. Gigi Osler**, Winnipeg, MB
 Journal Co-editors – (2007) **Dr. Hadi Seikaly**, Edmonton, AB & (2017) **Dr. Doug Chepeha**, Toronto, ON
 Electronic Communications Editor – (2016-20) **Dr. Laurie McLean**, Ottawa, ON
 Ethics/Nominating – (2017-18) **Dr. S. Mark Taylor**, Halifax, NS
 General Otolaryngology – (2015-2018) **Dr. Greg Thompson**, Fredericton, NB
 Global Health – (2015-18) **Dr. Gigi Osler**, Winnipeg, MB
 Historian – (2016-19) **Dr. David Côté**, Edmonton, AB
 Physician Resources – (2016-19) **Dr. Yvonne Chan**, Toronto, ON
 Resident Representative – (2017-20) **Dr. Lina Z. Benamira**, Montreal, QC
 Representative to the CMA – (2017-20) **Dr. Nadine Yammine**, Chatham, ON
 Representative to IFOS – (2017-21) **Dr. Brian Westerberg**, Vancouver, BC
 Representative to the Royal College – (2017-20) **Dr. T. Wayne Matthews**, Calgary, AB
 Scientific Program – (2015-18) **Dr. Brian Rotenberg**, London, ON
 Research – (2017-2020) **Dr. Anthony Nichols**, London, ON
 Undergraduate Education – (2014-17) **Dr. Laurie McLean**, Ottawa, ON & **Dr. Adrian Gooi**, Vancouver, BC
 Women-in-Otolaryngology – (2017-20) **Dr. Danielle MacNeil**, London, ON
 2018 Local Arrangements – (2017-18) **Dr. Sophie Lachance**, Québec, QC

Special Interest Committees

Endocrine Surgery – **Dr. Jeffrey Harris**, Edmonton, AB & **Dr. Richard Payne**, Montreal, QC
 Facial Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery – **Dr. Corey Moore**, London, ON
 Head and Neck Surgery – **Dr. Mark Taylor**, Halifax, NS & **Dr. Ralph Gilbert**, Toronto, ON
 Laryngology – **Dr. Karen Kost**, Montreal, QC
 Otolaryngology/Cochlear Implants – **Dr. Allan Ho**, Edmonton, AB, **Dr. David Morris**, Halifax, NS
 Pediatric Otolaryngology – **Dr. Paolo Campisi**, Toronto, ON
 Rhinology/Sinus Disease – **Dr. Arif Janjua**, Vancouver, BC & **Dr. Shaun Kilty**, Ottawa, ON
 Sleep – **Dr. Brian Rotenberg**, London, ON & **Dr. Jason Chau**, Calgary, AB
 Vestibular – **Dr. Brian Blakley**, Winnipeg, MB



*"A special thanks to the members of the **Royal College Examining Board** and the **Collège des médecins du Québec** for their work and dedication to the Specialty."*

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The scientific and educational program for the AGM is only just beginning to take shape, with the call for submissions having just been made, however, we can share with you what is sure to be an outstanding national and international line-up. As plenary keynote speakers we have Prof. Claire Hopkins from London, UK and Prof. Richard Harvey from Sydney, Australia, two of the current world leaders in Rhinology. We have also secured Mr. André Picard, health care policy journalist with the Globe and Mail, as a highly relevant plenary speaker. Given the current turmoil within and without our health care system, I am sure his insights will be welcome. Our guest of honour will be Dr. Howard Lampe, a former president of our Society and a now-retired but highly accomplished Otolaryngologist-Head & Neck Surgeon and academic leader who will share with us his perspectives on where our specialty has been and where it may be going. In what will be his swan song as Scientific Program Chair, I am sure that Brian Rotenberg will use all of his experience and wisdom to develop a program that will exceed expectations, as always.

Another topic, which I would like to bring to your collective attention, is changes that you will notice in fees for the Annual General Meeting. At the Council Meeting, and subsequently ratified at the Business Meeting in Saskatoon, it was approved that the cost of the meeting registration for non-CSOHNS member Otolaryngologists-HNS will essentially equal that of CSOHNS membership + member registration fee. This will remove any perceived incentive to avoid becoming a member by removing the financial advantage of paying the only slightly higher AGM fee for non-members. This will hopefully encourage more Otolaryngologist-Head & Neck Surgeons to join our Society and contribute to our vibrant specialty at a national level as well as to avail themselves of the perks of membership which include cost-coverage for publication in the Journal of Otolaryngology-Head & Neck Surgery as well as CPD opportunities only available to members (with more of these opportunities hopefully coming in the future). The Council gave considerable thought on the action of raising the AGM registration for non-members and felt that this was the correct decision in view of our responsibility to be respectful and accountable to our dues paying and committed members.

Finally, a common topic of debate amongst our specialty practitioners is the best way to refer to our specialty. Is it Otolaryngology-Head & Neck Surgery, ENT, OHNS, Oto-HNS, or Head & Neck Surgery? As part of our Great Debate series at the AGM this past year we did, indeed, debate the question of whether the term Otolaryngology should be dropped from our specialty name. Thanks are extended to Paul Kerr, Mark Taylor, John Yoo, and Brian Westerberg for lending their elocution skills to the event. The debate was eloquent and thoughtful on both sides with the conclusion, based on audience vote, that we should not drop the term Otolaryngology from the name. To be clear, the official designation of our specialty at the level of the RCPSC, from which licensing bodies and most universities take their lead, is Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery. We cannot change it without a complex process at the level of the RCPSC, a process which only occurred in 2009 to allow us to add Head and Neck Surgery to the specialty name. I believe, despite my personal opinion to the contrary, that the specialty as a whole will need to embrace the Ear Nose and Throat aspect (Otolaryngology) of our medical and surgical specialty in some fashion. While it is sometimes used in less than complimentary variations, we may wish to consider wearing the ENT as a badge of honour; it is certainly easier for our patients and the lay public to understand. At the same time, we may also wish to stake our territory within universities, health care facilities, clinical governance and licensing bodies in a different fashion, maintaining the Latin-based terminology or some of its newer variants that reflect the true breadth of our current practice. I suspect the discussion will continue in coming years...

I look forward to seeing you all to Quebec City at what will undoubtedly be a superb meeting scientifically, educationally, culturally, and socially. If you have any thoughts or suggestions please feel free to reach out to me at: erin.wright@ualberta.ca.

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Erin Wright, MD, FRCSC
President



L to R: Jeff Harris, Adrian Mendez

2017 Awards

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

The Society would like to congratulate the following award winners -

2017 Poliquin Resident Research Awards

NON-CLINICAL WORK

First Place

Dr. Adrian Mendez, University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB
 Supervisor: Dr. Hadi Seikaly Edmonton, AB

"Brief Electrical Stimulation and Synkinesis After Facial Nerve Crush Injury: A Randomized Prospective Animal Study"

Second Place

Dr. Christopher Yao, University of Toronto, Toronto, ON
 Supervisor: Dr. Vincent Lin, Toronto, ON

"System Users may be at Risk for Early Onset Noise Induced Hearing Loss"



L to R: Chris Yao, Jeff Harris



L to R: Jeff Harris, Scott Murray

CLINICAL WORK

First Place

Dr. Scott Murray, University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB
 Supervisor: Dr. Hamdy El-Hakim, Edmonton, AB

"Management of Persistent Epistaxis Using A Thrombin Hemostatic Matrix vs. Traditional Nasal Packing: A Prospective Randomized Controlled Trial"

Second Place

Dr. Nicholas Tkaczyk, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, MB
 Supervisor: Dr. Paul Kerr, Winnipeg, MB

"Late Effects of Treatment Following Radiation for Advanced Oropharyngeal Cancer"



L to R: Jeff Harris, Nicholas Tkaczyk



L to R: Sumit Agrawal, A. Hamour

2017 Scientific Poster Award

First Place

Mr. F. Ghasemi, Ms. K. Ruicci, Ms. N. Pinto, Drs. D. MacNeil, J. Yoo, K. Fung, J. Barrett, A. Nichol, London, ON

"Repurposing Albendazole: New Potential as a Chemotherapeutic Agent with Preferential Activity Against HPV-negative Head and Neck Squamous Cell Cancer"

Second Place

Mr. A. Hamour, Drs. A. Mendez, V. Biron, R. Seemann, K. Ansari, R. Liu, H. Seikaly, D. Côté, Edmonton, AB

"Development of the Alberta Facial Clinical Evaluation (E-FaCE) Scale: A Patient-Centered Outcomes Instrument for Facial Nerve Paralysis"



L to R: S. Mark Taylor & David Ellis

2017 CSOHNS Lifetime Achievement Award

Dr. David A. F. Ellis, Toronto, ON

Details about next year's Poliquin and Poster competitions are available at
<http://www.entcanada.org/fellowships-awards/awards-grants/>.

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2018 Award for Educational Excellence

The Award for Educational Excellence is intended to honour an individual who has made a significant impact in medical education at a national and / or international level. Priority will be given to a member of the CSOHNS although other candidates could be considered under exceptional circumstances.

The DEADLINE to submit nominations to the Awards Committee Chair, Dr. Jeff Harris (csso.hns@sympatico.ca) is FEBRUARY 28th of each year.

For the award's guidelines please go to the Society's website at <http://www.entcanada.org/fellowships-awards/awards-grants/>.

CPD Tips from the CPD Chair

Dr. F. Gigi Osler, Winnipeg, MB

Autumn is here and I hope that everyone had a restful summer. Now that the academic year, conferences and meetings have started up again, here are two tips to maximize your Section 2: Self-learning activities MOC credits:

1. Read the posters at the conference. Poster reading may be recorded under Section 2: Self-learning activities of the MOC program as 'poster viewing' for 0.5 credits per poster. Take a photo of the poster, as you must record the title in MAINPORT. You must also record what you learned or what additional learning you are planning to complete or what changes you are planning to implement in your practice.
2. Listen to podcasts. Podcasts present information in an engaging, bite-sized and digestible manner with up-to-date information that often prioritizes the latest innovations and technologies. There are two ways to use podcasts in your MOC:
 - Claim podcast listening under Section 2: Self-learning activities as 'podcast, audio' for 0.5 credits per podcast. In MAINPORT, you must enter the name of the podcast. You must also record what you learned or what additional learning you are planning to complete or what changes you are planning to implement in your practice.
 - Listen to the podcast and develop a Personal Learning Project (PLP) for two credits per hour.

Here are some podcasts to get you started:

<http://www.cmaj.ca/site/podcasts/>

<http://surgery101.org>

<http://www.behindtheknife.org>

<https://www.uptodate.com/home/clinical-podcasts>

Have a wonderful autumn season and I will provide some tips on earning Section 3: Assessment credits in the next e-newsletter.

Warm regards,
Gigi Osler



F. Gigi Osler, Winnipeg, MB

Message from the New Co-Editor Journal of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery

Dr. Douglas B. Chepeha, Toronto, ON



Douglas Chepeha, Toronto, ON

I am very pleased to be asked to serve as the co-editor of the Journal of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery. I am a staff physician at the University Health Network and Mount Sinai Hospital in Toronto, as well as a professor in the Department of Otolaryngology at the University of Toronto, and an Adjunct Professor at the University of Michigan. Prior to this, I was a full-time, tenured professor at the University of Michigan, where I directed the surgical oncology fellowship and co-directed the research committee and tissue core.

I began my academic career at The University of Alberta, where I completed my undergraduate degree in medical sciences, Doctor of Medicine (MD) and postgraduate preliminary general surgery. Then I attended the University of British Columbia where I completed my residency in Otolaryngology-Head & Neck Surgery. After residency, I pursued fellowship training in microsurgical reconstruction and surgical oncology at The University of Toronto. This was followed by a 2-year Advanced Training Council Surgical Oncology Fellowship at the University of Michigan where I also obtained a Master's of Science in Public Health.

Throughout my career I have served on a number of administrative committees both locally and internationally, including: the American Head and Neck Society, South West Oncology Group, American College of Surgeons Oncology Group, NRG Oncology, American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head & Neck Surgery, and the Canadian Society of Otolaryngology-Head & Neck Surgery. During this time, I have published over 150 papers in peer-reviewed journals and have been an investigator for a number of nationally funded studies. Many of my research interests relate to clinical and translational questions in head and neck oncology and microvascular reconstructive surgery, with a strong focus on clinical trials, epidemiology, and multidisciplinary prospective clinical research.

Dr. Erin Wright and Dr. Hadi Seikaly have done an excellent job of successfully navigating the Journal through the difficult world of on-line publishing. I must thank them for the fantastic infrastructure that they have put in place, and am looking forward to spending the next year getting to know the team. I am looking for input from our readers so that the Journal remains interesting and relevant. Many thanks to the Canadian Society for the dedicated support of the Journal. I hope to continue to involve a broad range of Society members from across the country and continue to reach out across borders to increase the readership and impact of our Journal. Please contact me with suggestions or, most importantly, to become involved.

10 Top Reasons to be a Member of the CSOHNS

1. It is the right thing to do!
2. Attend the Annual Scientific Meeting at a reduced rate.
3. Waive the publication fee for accepted articles to the Journal of Otolaryngology Head & Neck Surgery (worth \$1750 USD).
4. Access on-line resources including CPD online courses with credit – COMING SOON.
5. Advocate for your patients as part of a national body in your scope of practice.
6. Collaborate with your colleagues from coast to coast to coast.
7. Enhance your credibility by belonging to your National Society.
8. Socialize with your peers in all disciplines of Otolaryngology Head & Neck Surgery.
9. Professional development opportunities.
10. Access or assist in developing professional standards and guidelines for our profession.

Join Us!

IFOS 2021 World Congress

**Dr. Brian Westerberg, Congress President
Vancouver, BC**

Once again, I would like to thank all those who helped us secure the 2021 IFOS World Congress. Their guidance, commitment, and efforts, both past and present, were essential in bring this world event to Canada for the first time.

The conference will be held on June 19 – 23, 2021 at the impressive Vancouver Convention Centre. This state-of-the-art facility is located on the waterfront in the heart of downtown Vancouver. Besides Vancouver's breathtaking scenery, the city boasts many advantages including good accessibility from around the globe, a modern, affordable and efficient transportation system that is linked to the airport, and a wide variety of both world-class and affordable hotels. There is no doubt that our colleagues from around the world will greatly enjoy this friendly, safe and multicultural city.

The theme for the meeting will be "Globalization of Health Care: Implications for Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery". This meeting will afford us an exceptional opportunity to promote the coming together of colleagues from around the world to share knowledge and understanding of global OHNS disease and to build relationships among professionals from diverse cultural backgrounds. It will also allow us to showcase the exciting and innovative work being done in our own country. Proceeds from the conference will be used by the COHNS Fund to support global outreach activities, research, advocacy and education.

There will be many ways you can help make this an outstanding event. If you have an interest in participating in some capacity please get in touch with either myself at BWesterberg@providencehealth.bc.ca or Dr. Frederick Kozak, the IFOS 2021 Scientific Program Chair, at fkozak@cw.bc.ca.

Stay tuned in the coming months for more details. I hope you will choose to become actively involved in what I'm sure will be a wonderful event!

Vancouver – <http://www.tourismvancouver.com/ifos2021/>
<http://twitter.com/ifosvancouver>

*Dr. Brian Westerberg
IFOS 2021 Congress President*



Vancouver, British Columbia



L-R: D. Humphrey, K. Iverson, M. Della-Paolera, F.G. Osler, N. Hillard, M. Taylor



L-R: M. Profont, B. Westerberg, F.G. Osler, M. Taylor, E. Wright, B. Fraysse



CANADIAN SOCIETY OF
OTOLARYNGOLOGY -
HEAD & NECK SURGERY

Congratulations!

Once again, the Society would like to recognize the outstanding accomplishments of the following members:



F. Chagnon, Montreal



P. Adamson, Toronto

Dr. Peter Adamson, Toronto, ON
Order of Ontario (June 2017)

Dr. Françoise P. Chagnon, Montréal, QC
President, Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (2017 – 2019)



D. Dorion, Sherbrooke



J. Irish, Toronto

Dr. Dominique Dorion, Sherbrooke, QC
Dean of Medicine, Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences, l'Université de Sherbrooke

Dr. Jonathan Irish, Toronto, ON
President, American Head and Neck Society (2017 – 2018)

Dr. Everton Gooden, Toronto, ON
2017 Harry Jerome Trailblazer Award



E. Gooden, Toronto



F. Gigi Osler, Winnipeg

Dr. F. Gigi Osler, Winnipeg, MB
President-Elect, Canadian Medical Association (2017 – 2018)

Canadian Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery Fund

Dr. Brian Westerberg, VANCOUVER, BC
President

I would like to extend our sincerest thanks and appreciation to all those Society members who continue to donate to the Fund. Contributions 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. I hope you will continue to give through the "Circle of Platinum, Gold, Silver & Bronze Donors". Each year contributions of \$1,000 will be acknowledged with a certificate. A special lapel pin will be presented at the annual meeting to those who have donated \$5,000 or more. To download a donation card, please go to the Society's website at – <http://www.entcanada.org/wp-content/uploads/DonationCardWebSite.pdf>.



Brian Westerberg, Vancouver, BC

The Fund's *Mini-fellowship Program* is an initiative that 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 the Society's website at: <http://www.entcanada.org/fellowships-awards/awards-grants/cohns-fund-mini-fellowship-program/>.

The Fund's *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 low or middle-income countries, or an under-served area in Canada. For more information and an application please go to the Society's website at: <http://www.entcanada.org/fellowships-awards/awards-grants/global-health-scholarship/>.

Canadian Fellowship Grant

Dr. Dan O'Connell, EDMONTON, AB
Chair, Fellowship Committee

We are pleased to announce that two Canadian Fellowship Grants have been awarded for 2017. Our congratulation goes to **Dr. Brittany Barber**, from the University of Alberta and **Dr. Elise Graham** from Dalhousie University.

Dr. Graham is doing a pediatric fellowship at the University of Utah. It is the tertiary referral center for Utah, Wyoming, Idaho and part of Colorado. She's kept very busy, and it is providing her with a broad range of experiences.

Dr. Barber is doing a head and neck oncology and microvascular reconstruction at the busy Mt. Sinai Hospital in New York City.

We are all looking forward to hearing more about their experiences during the Quebec Annual Meeting next June.

For 2018, 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, 2018**. 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/>.



Brittany Barber



Elise Graham, Andy Simpson & Baby Ansel

2017 Prix d'excellence Specialist of the Year (Region 1)

Dr. Donald Giovanetto, FRCSC, CCFP, DABO

The Society would like to congratulate member Dr. Don Giovanetto on receiving the RCPSC's Specialist of the Year Award for Region 1.

After graduating from the Faculty of Medicine at the University of Alberta, Dr. Giovanetto completed a Family Medicine program at the Misericordia Hospital in Edmonton, followed by an Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery residency at the University of Alberta. He then entered practice at Stanton Hospital in Yellowknife, and several years later completed an abbreviated six-month fellowship in Pediatric Otolaryngology and Otology in Columbia, Missouri, returning to Yellowknife afterwards.

Though only intending to stay in Yellowknife for 2-4 years, Dr. Giovanetto found the unique practice environment of Canada's north very engaging. He has enjoyed the breadth and variety of work, and has travelled hundreds of thousands of kilometers providing otolaryngology services to various communities throughout the Northwest Territories and western Nunavut. Over the years he has developed a broad experience in the treatment of chronic ear disease that is so prevalent in the indigenous population, especially the Inuit. During his time in the north, he has become a familiar name and face to several generations of families, providing continuity of care. His commitment to the north has extended into the health community, serving in various administrative positions at Stanton. Dr. Giovanetto has found it extremely rewarding to work among a very supportive and collegial medical community in the north, as well as the many locum physicians who have provided service in the Northwest Territories.



Don Giovanetto, Yellowknife, NWT

New Address or Email?

Please keep us current and contact the office at csol.hns@sympatico.ca with your new information.

2018 CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

72nd Annual Meeting, QUÉBEC, QC
Saturday June 16 - Tuesday, June 19, 2018



GENERAL SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM POLIQUIN RESIDENT RESEARCH COMPETITION

ONLINE ABSTRACT SUBMISSIONS DEADLINE: **November 15, 2017**

The Scientific Program Committee is now accepting abstract submissions for the 72nd Annual Meeting of the Canadian Society of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, to be held on Saturday, June 16 to Tuesday June 19, 2018 at Centre des Congrès de Québec / Fairmont Le Château Frontenac, Québec, QC.

Abstracts for the **General Program** (paper, poster, and workshop presentations) and the **Poliquin Resident Competition**, will be accepted via an ONLINE system. You can access the portal directly at <http://otohns.ca/submit-abstract/>. To register you will need to submit a username and email address. Use the word "TINNITUS" as your invitation code. Once registered, a password will be emailed to you. You can use this information to log on and submit, review, or edit abstracts. Please go to the Society's website to view the complete instructions for authors before submitting your work – <http://www.entcanada.org/news-events/annual-meetings/quebec-city-2018/>.

IMPORTANT DATES

November 15, 2017

Deadline for all online abstract submissions (General Program and Poliquin Resident Research Competition).

December 11, 2017

Completed e-Manuscript for the Hodge Memorial Award. Please contact the office at cso.hns@sympatico.ca if you wish to have your abstract considered for this award.

December 15, 2017

Poliquin Competition abstract withdrawal without penalty.

April 8, 2018

Poliquin Competition An electronic copy of the completed presentation. Instructions on how to do this will be included in the acceptance notification. The guidelines for this competition is available at <http://www.entcanada.org/fellowships-awards/awards-grants/poliquinresident-competition/>. Papers accepted for the Poliquin Competition are required to be submitted to the *Journal of Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery* for possible publication. Those submissions not accepted for the competition will be considered for the general program.

April 15, 2018

Final Format in MS PowerPoint for Poster Prize. Email it to: cso.hns@sympatico.ca.

June 18, 2018

Poliquin Resident Research Competition, Quebec Convention Centre.

Questions about the abstract submission process should be addressed to either Dr. Brian Rotenberg, Scientific Program Chair (General Scientific Program) or Dr. Jeffrey Harris, Awards Chair (Poliquin Competition) c/o CSOHSN Office (800) 655-9533 / cso.hns@sympatico.ca.

71st Annual Meeting, Saskatoon SK

This year the Society's Annual Meeting was held for the first time in the province of Saskatchewan (June 10 – 13). Saskatoon is a lovely city with the advantage of having the beautiful S. Saskatchewan river running through it. Delegates took full advantage of the beautiful green walking and biking trails that hug its shores. The city's local restaurants and bistros were a big hit. The companions' tour of Lucky's Bastard Distillery ended with lunch at Ayden's Kitchen, a restaurant owned by Top Chef Canada's Dale Mackay. By all accounts everyone had a terrific time!

We are grateful to Dr. Mark Taylor, President, for his leadership throughout the year and for his many years of service to the Society and the COHNS Fund.

Once again, we owe a debt of gratitude to Dr. Brian Rotenberg for putting together an excellent scientific program. The theme "Transformational Care in Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery" was well received by the delegates. Guest speakers, Drs. Sujana Chandrasekhar, New York, NY, Holger Gassner, Regensburg, Germany, and Gregory Farwell, Sacramento, CA, each gave exceptional plenary presentations as well as participated in additional sessions throughout the meeting. In addition, we would like to acknowledge this year's guest of honour, Dr. Simon Kirby from St. John's, NL, whose plenary talk was truly inspirational.

A very special thank-you to Dr. Peter and Mrs. Deidra Spafford for organizing the social program. All the events were very enjoyable.

In addition, we would like to acknowledge and thank all the annual meeting presenters, exhibiting companies and corporate sponsors. Without their participation and support the annual meetings would not succeed!

Next year the 2018 Annual Meeting will be held on June 16 – 19 in picturesque Quebec City. The sessions will take place at the Centre des Congrès de Québec with the Fairmont Château Frontenac being the official conference hotel. Please check the Society's website early in the new year for all the details and registration information.



L to R: Aimee Mabini, Brian Rotenberg & Vincent Lin



L to R: Marie-Jo Olivier, Pat Gullane



L to R: Mark Taylor, Sujana Chandrasekhar



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L to R: Peter Spafford, Mark Taylor

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In Memoriam

Dr. Irwin Fraser Stewart 1930 – 2017



It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Dr. Irwin Fraser Stewart on June 5, 2017 in New Westminster, BC surrounded by his family. Born October 20, 1930 in Swan River, Manitoba, Irwin is survived by his loving wife of over 60 years, Lois. Father to Rob (Kathy), Margaret (Trevor), and Jamie (Laurie). Grandfather to Nathan, Lauren, Nadine, Sarah, Ben, Fraser, Emma and Kate. Irwin Stewart will forever be remembered for his service to the community, particularly in the medical field and in the areas of children and youth. He was awarded the Order of Canada (2001) and the Order of British Columbia (2002) to recognize his efforts to bring health care to remote and underserved communities in BC, the Yukon and the developing world. Irwin and Lois spearheaded many overseas humanitarian health projects and dedicated much of their retirement to improving Hearing Health Care in Africa, particularly in Zimbabwe and Uganda. Locally, they were involved in numerous organizations - Shiloh United Church youth group, the Junior Salmonbellies, UBC Rowing, and the Vancouver Oral School for the Deaf. Irwin was a dedicated member of Rotary International and served as the Chairman of the Rotary Youth Exchange Committee for many years in addition to serving as President, Rotary Club of New Westminster (1989/90) and District Governor (1993/94). He was a Paul Harris Fellow, a recipient of the Rotary International Service Above Self award, and the first ever to receive the Donald MacRae Peace Award, recognizing and honouring outstanding achievement. Irwin and Lois were truly a dynamic couple who together made an impact on many lives. Dr. Stewart was recognized as a pioneer in the medical profession, was a full Clinical Professor at UBC, Head of Otolaryngology, Professor Emeritus, and a member of the Fellowship of the Royal Colleges of Surgeons (FRCGS), and was presented with the prestigious Mosher Award (1981) by the American Triologic Society. He also served as president or board member for the BC Otolaryngology Society, BC Hearing Aid Board, BC College of Physicians and Surgeons, Canadian Society of Otolaryngology and numerous Federal Task Forces. He was truly dedicated to health care in New Westminster, serving as Saint Mary's Hospital - Chief of Staff (1976 - 1981) and Saint Mary's Health Foundation (Chair 2003 - 2014). Irwin will forever be remembered as a humble and kind humanitarian.

Dr. John Murray ("Bud") Frederickson 1931 - 2017



It is with sorrow that we announce the passing of John Frederickson on April 5, 2017. Born in Winnipeg of Icelandic descent, he is survived by his wife Alix (nee Gordon), daughters Kristin and Lisa, son Erik; niece Signy (Lowell, Silas) and nephew Grant Jon Fredrickson, and nieces Francesca Robyn and Marney (Liam, Laura) Peppiatt. John grew up in Vancouver, and attended the University of British Columbia, where he received a degree in Medicine. He pursued a long and distinguished career in Academic Otolaryngology and Head and Neck Surgery, beginning at the University of Chicago, where he interned, the University of Freiburg, Germany, where he was a research fellow, and Stanford University for his first teaching position. Returning to Canada, John was Head of Clinical Sciences at the University of Toronto for 15 years. Capping his career, he served from 1982 to 2002 as Lindburgh Professor and Head of the Department of Otolaryngology/Head and Neck Surgery at Washington University, St. Louis. Over the course of his tenure in medicine, John served as President of the American Laryngological Association, and became a member of the Barany Society Executive, in addition to chairing the Examining Committee of Otolaryngology for the RCPSC. John was a member of the American Board of Otolaryngology and served as editor of the American Journal of Otolaryngology. He was a long-standing member of the prestigious Collegium Oto- Rhino-Laryngologicum, and Chairman of the Research Committee for the American Academy of Otolaryngology/Head and Neck Surgery. He was a member of grant review committees for the Medical Research Council of Canada, and the American National Institute of Health. John made significant research contributions to the fields of vestibular neurophysiology and microvascular reconstructive surgery of the head and neck. Affectionately known as "Bud", his conscientious, kindly presence was appreciated by all. Ever the athlete, he followed many sports but particularly his beloved soccer. John's life story would not be complete without mention of his love for jazz and classical music. His has been a unique, eventful life. He will be deeply missed.

Welcome New Council and Committee Members!

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

COUNCIL

Dr. Erin Wright, Edmonton, AB (President)
Dr. Frederick K. Kozak, Vancouver, BC (1st Vice-President)
Dr. Ian Witterick, Toronto, ON (2nd Vice-President)
Dr. Hadi Seikaly, Edmonton, AB (2nd Vice-President Elect)
Dr. Paul Hong, Halifax, NS (Representative for Nova Scotia)

COMMITTEES

Dr. Doug Chepeha, Toronto, ON (Co-Editor, Journal of Otolaryngology-HNS)
Dr. Nadine Yammine (re-appointed, Representative to the CMA)
Dr. Lina Z. Benamira, Montreal, QC (Resident Representative)
Dr. Anthony Nichols, London, ON (Research Committee)
Dr. Laurie McLean, Ottawa, ON & Dr. Adrian Gooi, Vancouver, BC (Co-Chairs, Undergraduate Education Committee)
Dr. Sophie Lachance, Québec, QC (2018 Local Arrangements Chair)
Dr. Danielle MacNeil, London, ON (Women-in-Otolaryngology Committee)

With Much Appreciation!

We would sincerely like to thank all the Council and Committee Chairs who have completed their terms of office. Without the help of all our volunteers, the Society could not function!

Dr. S. Mark Taylor, Halifax, NS (President 2016-2017)
Dr. Peter Spafford, Saskatoon, SK (Immediate Past President 2016-2017 / 2017 Local Arrangements)
Dr. Rob Hart, Halifax, NS (Representative for Nova Scotia, 2007-2012; 2012 - 2017)
Dr. Erin Wright, Edmonton, AB (Co-editor, Journal of Otolaryngology-HNS, 2007-2017)
Dr. John DiToppa, Edmonton, AB (International Liaison, 2014-2017)
Dr. Elise Graham, Halifax, NS (Resident Representative 2014-2017)
Dr. Kevin Fung, London, ON (Undergraduate Education, 2010-2014; 2014-2017)
Dr. Karen Kost, Montreal, QC (Women-in-Otolaryngology, 2012-2017)



Upcoming Society Positions for 2018/19

The following positions are open for nominations –

- 2nd Vice-President Elect (2022 AGM)
- Secretary
- Provincial Representatives for Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan & Alberta
- Awards Committee Chair
- Bylaws Committee Chair
- Fellowship Committee Chair
- Continuing Medical Education Chair
- General Otolaryngology Chair
- Global Health Chair
- Scientific Program Chair

Positions will be decided on during the business meeting in Quebec City. Interested individuals should send a CV along with a letter explaining why they would be right for the job, to:

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

Employment

FULL-TIME OTOLARYNGOLOGIST, OWEN SOUND, ON

Grey Bruce Health Services (<http://www.gbhs.on.ca/>) operates six hospitals in the Grey Bruce region with its Level 2 regional referral hospital located in the City of Owen Sound. A full range of specialty services are offered through the Departments of Anesthesia, Diagnostic Imaging, Obstetrics/Gynecology, Ophthalmology, Orthopedics, Urology).

Thriving rural hospitals are located in the communities of Lion's Head, Markdale, Meaford, Southampton and Wiarton servicing a range of ambulatory, in-patient and emergency needs.

GBHS has an immediate opening in one full-time otolaryngologist to join the team. Specialists provide on-call support, in-patient surgical services, and outpatient consultations and follow-up to a wide catchment area of over 170,000 residents and more than 2 million short-stay visitors each year.

Operating Room time is based at the Owen Sound hospital as part of the Division of Otolaryngology. The On-call distribution will be 1 in 3.

For details about qualifications, compensation, other support and the community, please contact Trish Herrick at therrick@gbhs.on.ca / 519-376-2121 ex. 2949

For more employment ads please visit the "News" section of the Society's website – <http://www.entcanada.org/news-events/>



Calendar of CPD Events

CANADA

CANADIAN SOCIETY OF OTOLARYNGOLOGY-HEAD & NECK SURGERY ANNUAL MEETINGS

2018 QUEBEC CITY, QC

- June 16-19, Centre des congrès de Québec/Château Frontenac

2019 EDMONTON, AB

- June 1 – 4, Shaw Conference Centre/Fairmont Château MacDonald

2020 FREDERICTON, NB

- TBA

2021 VANCOUVER, BC (IFOS World Congress)

- June 19 – 23 Vancouver Conference Centre

BCOS FALL CLINICAL DAY

October 28, 2017

For more information contact Dr. Patricia Lee at 604-875-5018 or bcosociety@gmail.com

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO - OTOLOGY UPDATE FOR OTOLARYNGOLOGISTS

November 10, 2017

M6502 Lecture Theatre, Sunnybrook HSC, TORONTO, ON

For more information: audrea.martin@utoronto.ca

11TH ANNUAL OTOLARYNGOLOGY-HEAD AND NECK SURGERY REVIEW COURSE

January 8 –13, 2018

The Lord Nelson Hotel, HALIFAX, NS

For more information contact Dr. Rob Hart, Tel: 902-473-7002 / Fax: 902-473-5667

annualotolaryngologyreviewcourse@hotmail.com



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ALBERTA SOCIETY OF OTOLARYNGOLOGY ANNUAL MEETING

February 16 – 18, 2018

Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise, AB

To download the ASO Resident Competition abstract submission form please go to

<http://www.entcanada.org/news-events/upcoming-events/>

For general information contact Dr. Anita Hui dranitahui@shaw.ca

22nd ANNUAL MCGILL UPDATE IN OTOLARYNGOLOGY HEAD AND NECK SURGERY

March 16 – 18, 2018

Fairmont Tremblant Hotel, MONT-TREMBLANT, QC

For more information: Tel: 514-934-1934 x32820 / maria.gobbo@mcgill.ca or go to

www.mcgill.ca/ent/cme/tremblant

UNITED STATES & INTERNATIONAL

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF OTOLARYNGOLOGY-HEAD & NECK SURGERY

2018 Annual Meeting, October 7 - 10 Atlanta, GA

For more information visit www.entnet.org

THE TRIOLOGICAL SOCIETY

COMBINED SECTIONS MEETING

January 18 - 20, 2018, Westin Kierland, SCOTTSDALE, AZ

COSM

121st Annual Meeting, April 18 – 22, 2018, NATIONAL HARBOR, MARYLAND

For information contact the Triological Society office at 402-346-5500 or

<http://www.triological.org/meetings.htm>

FIRST INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON INNER EAR THERAPIES

November 1, 2017

MARRAKECH

For more information – www.isiet2017.org

PAN-ASIA ENDOSCOPIC EAR SURGERY FORUM

November 12, 2017

Dept. of Otolaryngology Head & Neck Surgery, Chinese University of Hong Kong

HONG KONG

For more information – www.ent.cuhk.hk

17th Asean Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery Congress

November 16 – 18, 2017

YANGON, MYANMAR

For more information – www.aseanorl2017.org

68th AUSTRALIAN SOCIETY OF OTOLARYNGOLOGY HEAD AND NECK SURGERY

March 9 – 11, 2018

Crown Perth Hotel, PERTH, W. AUSTRALIA

For more information - <http://asm.asohns.org.au/>

8TH EUROPEAN CONGRESS ON HEAD AND NECK ONCOLOGY

April 11 – 14, 2018

Ergife Palace Hotel, ROME, ITALY

For more information: www.echno2018.com

71st NZSOHNS ANNUAL GENERAL & SCIENTIFIC MEETING

October 16 – 19, 2018

Rydges Hotel, QUEENSTOWN, NEW ZEALAND

For more information: www.orl2018.org.nz



June 16 - 19, 2018
Centre des Congrès de Québec
/ Fairmont Le Château Fairmont
QUÉBEC, QC



72nd CSOHNS Annual Meeting

“Otolaryngology-Head & Neck Surgery – Leaders in Education”

President

Dr. Erin Wright, Edmonton, AB

Local Arrangements Chair

Dr. Sophie Lachance, Québec, QC

Scientific Program Chair

Dr. Brian Rotenberg, London, ON

Guest Speakers

Prof. Richard Harvey, Sydney, Australia

Prof. Claire Hopkins, London, UK

Mr. Andre Picard, Montreal, QC

Guest of Honour

Dr. Howard Lampe, Palm Beach, FL

2018 Call for Abstracts – Online abstract submission link is <http://otohns.ca/submit-abstract/>. Please read instructions for authors - <http://www.entcanada.org/wp-content/uploads/2018-instructions-for-authors-FINAL.pdf>

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