



# The Newsletter

## Message from the President

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

I want to start by thanking everyone who was able to participate in our virtual 74<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the CSO–HNS. We had over 540 registrants from across Canada (and other parts of the world) with an average over 100 people watching each session and now many more watching the recordings.

This meeting could not have taken place without the expert guidance and leadership of our Scientific Program Chair, Dr. Vincent Lin and our CPD/CME Chair, Dr. Yvonne Chan. We also had invaluable support from Ms. Donna Humphrey and Ms. Kim Iverson, and the infrastructure support from CPD at the University of Toronto.

As everyone knows, we were originally scheduled to have our meeting in Fredericton, New Brunswick in June 2020 which was then moved to November 2020. Both in-person meetings were unfortunately cancelled because of the pandemic and we elected to hold a virtual meeting over 7 weeks (September 26 to November 14, 2020). We had interesting webinars, workshops and panels related to topics important to our specialty. There were three additional courses surrounding the meeting in Thyroid Cancer (led by Drs. Jeremy Freeman and Dan O'Connell), Upper Aerodigestive Tract Endoscopy (led by Drs. Paolo Campisi and Yvonne Chan) and a Frontal Sinus Masterclass (led by Drs. Yvonne Chan, Phil Chen and Marc Tewfik).

The theme of the meeting related to quality and excellence in our specialty. By all accounts, the meeting was a tremendous success. We had a great showing from residents, fellows and medical students from across Canada making me feel that the future of otolaryngology is excellent with such talented individuals.

The Guest of Honour was Dr. Dan Fliss from Tel Aviv, Israel. Other guests included Dr. Bob Bell, Dr. Brian Nussenbaum, Dr. Lori Wirth, Dr. Bryan McIver, Dr. Michael Tuttle, Dr. Jatin Shah, Dr. Maya Sardesai, Dr. Tanya Meyer, Dr. Ashok Shaha, Dr. Greg Randolph, Dr. Peter Vosler, Dr. Phil Chen and Dr. Rick Chandra.



### Special points of interest

- President's Message
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- 2020/21 Council, Committees & Special Interest Groups
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- 2020/21 Fellowship Awards
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### Season's Greetings!



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The Lifetime Achievement Award recipients were Drs. Julian Nedzelski and Dale Brown.

I want to recognize our corporate sponsors; without them the meeting would not be such a success. Thank you to our Platinum sponsors (Karl Storz Endoscopy, Merck and Sanofi Genzyme Respiratory), Diamond sponsors (GlaxoSmithKline, Medtronic), Gold sponsors (Medexus Pharmaceutical, Sanofi Genzyme Oncology), Silver sponsors (HearingLife, Mylan, Oticon, Stryker and NeilMed), Bronze sponsors (Advanced Bionics, Medel, Southmedic, Pentax and Takeda) and our supporters (KLS Martin and Instrumentarium). We really appreciate your help!

We tried to create a social media "buzz" led by Drs. Jennifer Siu, Emily Deane and Pia Pace –Asciak. I think they did a wonderful job in widely promoting the meeting.

We had a large number of sponsored webinars including our Platinum sponsors with Dr. Claus Bachert (Sanofi Genzyme Respiratory) talking on "Biologicals in the Treatment of CRSwNPs", Dr. Andreas Leunig (Karl Storz Endoscopy) presenting "FESS: What You Should Know and What's New" and Dr. Nancy Durand (Merck) talking on "HPV Disease and Prevention – From Bottom to Top!". Diamond sponsored webinars were Dr. Dan O'Connell (Medtronic Canada) speaking on "Intraoperative Nerve Monitoring in Thyroid and Parathyroid Surgery: Where We Are and Where Are We Going?" and Dr. Martin Desrosiers (GSK) talking on "Addressing Biologics in Nasal Polyps Through an IL-5 and Canadian Lens". Gold sponsors were Sanofi Genzyme Oncology with Dr. Kathryn Roth and Scott Ernst speaking on "Advanced Cutaneous sSCC Management - How Have Treatment Considerations Changed with New Systemic Therapies?" and Medexus Pharma with Dr. Nadine Yamine speaking on the "Treatment of Sialorrhea with Cuvposa".

Many of our committees and special interest groups met virtually or are arranging meetings at other times. Dr. MacNeil led the Poliquin Residents' Competition on October 31<sup>st</sup> with excellent presentations from across the country. The Outstanding Resident Research Award went to Dr. Devin Piccott from Dalhousie University for his presentation *National Access to Otolaryngology Surgical Care: Demographic and Geographic Variation in Rates of Otolaryngology Surgery in Canada*. The three Resident Research Awards went to Dr. Justin Cottrell from the University of Toronto for *Quality Indicators for the Diagnosis and Management of Acute Otitis Media in Children*, Dr. Jonathan Melong from Dalhousie University for *The Effect of Tongue-tie Research on Speech Sound Articulation in Children Presenting with Speech Concerns* and Dr. Christopher Noel, University of Toronto, for *The Impact of Immigration Status and Ethnicity on Head and Neck Cancer Outcomes: A Population Based Study*. Congratulations to the Winners!

Dr. Kevin Higgins led the Poster Competition on November 1<sup>st</sup>. Congratulations to the winner Dr. Kara Ruicci from Western University for her poster titled *Resistance to P13Ka inhibition in Head and Neck Squamous Cell Carcinoma is Mediated through TAM Family Receptor Upregulation*. Honourable mentions were given to Dr. Amr Hamour, University of Toronto, for *Implementation of a Standard Thyroid Ultrasound Reporting Form: A Multi-centred Quality Improvement Study* and Dr. Jonathan Reid, University of Alberta, for *Development of a Machine Learning Tool for Detection of Voice Disorders*.

Dr. Dan O'Connell supervised the Fellowship Grant Awards with the support of the new COHNS Fund Chair, Dr. Doug Angel. Congratulations to Drs. Joel Davies from the University of Toronto who is pursuing a fellowship in Head & Neck Oncology at the Medical University of South Carolina and Dr. Peng You from Western University who is pursuing a Pediatric Otolaryngology fellowship at Texas Children's Hospital in Houston.

Congratulations to the CSO Honour Award recipients given out to Drs. Chris Diamond,

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Hughes Fortier, Adrian Gooi, Paul Hong, Stephanie Johnson-Obaseki, Darren Leitaio, Richard Liu, Jeff Ludemann, Daniel MacNeil, Diane Reid, Julian Savage, Nael Shoman, Jamie Tibbo and Nadine Yammine. Thank you to all individuals who gave donations to the COHNS Fund in 2020. A special shout out to Dr. Fred Kozak and Drs. Jane Lea/Brian Westerberg who gave donations of \$1000 or more.

The society could not function without the amazing volunteer work force. I want to thank our outgoing regional representatives: Dr. Doug Angel (Newfoundland), Dr. Greg Thompson (New Brunswick), Dr. Alfredo Campos (Prince Edward Island), Dr. Lily Nguyen (Quebec) and Dr. Jane Lea (British Columbia) - Jane was reappointed until the next annual meeting).

We also have amazing community chairs who have worked so hard to make our society strong. Dr. Laurie McLean is stepping down as the e-Editor and Co-Chair of the UME Committee. Dr. Adrian Gooi is also stepping down as the UME Co-Chair, Dr. Peter Spafford as the Industry Liaison, Dr. Lina Benamira as the Resident Representative, Dr. Anthony Nichols as the Research Committee Chair and Dr. Nadine Yammine as Representative to the CMA. Dr. Danielle MacNeil's term as the Women-in-Otolaryngology Chair ended but she has been reappointed!

I want to thank all the individuals who volunteered their time and expertise to help with so many guidelines related to COVID. Many recommendations were widely used and disseminated through the CSO including peer-review publications and webinars. I hope everyone recognizes the tremendous amount of time and effort that these individuals put into these guidelines. Thank you!!!

In other news, I think everyone knows that the International Federation of Otorhinolaryngologic Societies (IFOS) meeting scheduled for 2021 has been postponed to June 18-22, 2022 in Vancouver. This was a decision that has not been taken lightly but makes sense given the current pandemic. Your Executive and IFOS Planning Committee led by Drs. Brian Westerberg and Fred Kozak have been meeting regularly to plan for this event. We are still sorting out details so please stay tuned.

There was a change in the bylaws passed at the Annual General Meeting on November 14, 2020 allowing for a virtual meeting. We are also looking at bylaw changes to allow the Vice-Presidents to sit on more committees to get better acquainted with the various functions of the society. We are also looking to have Past Presidents stay a little longer on Council to have more "corporate memory". We will be bringing these suggested bylaw changes to the next Annual General Meeting (AGM).

Given the current circumstances with the pandemic, "second wave" and the delay in the 74<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, the Nominating Committee chaired by Dr. Fred Kozak, recommended the Executive Committee stay on until the next AGM (tentatively being planned around June 2021). This was approved by membership at the AGM on November 14, 2020. I would like to congratulate Dr. Paolo Campisi who is the Treasurer-Elect. He will start learning from our current Treasurer, Dean John Yoo and take over as Treasurer after the next AGM. Dean Yoo will continue as the Treasurer for the IFOS meeting.

Otolaryngology-Head and Surgery is an amazing specialty with leaders nationally and internationally. I am sure all of you know, but I think it is unprecedented for a relatively small specialty, that 2 of the 17 Deans of Medicine across Canada, are otolaryngologist-head & neck surgeons. Thank you to Dean Dominique Dorian (Sherbrooke) and Dean John Yoo (Western) for your education and research leadership! We also have had leadership representation at the Canadian Medical Association with Dr. Gigi Osler as a Past

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President (2018-19) and now as Chairperson of the Canadian Medical Forum (CMF). The CMF is a forum of medical organizations including: AFMC, RDoC, CFMS, CMA, FMRAC, MCC, the Royal College, and SRPC focusing on issues of medical education, training, certification, licensure, practice, portability, physician resources, and medical student and resident issues. In addition, Dr. Francois Chagnon was the 44<sup>th</sup> President of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada. I think these individuals inspire all of us!

It is a privilege to serve as your President but I really had not planned on a two-year presidency! We are thinking about another virtual annual meeting sometime around June 2021. We have not really worked out the details yet as we are still "recovering" from the 74<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting but we will certainly be in touch as the details evolve. Please let me know if you have any ideas, questions, concerns or if you want to help in some way. I really appreciate all your support.

Please accept my best wishes for you and your family.

*Ian Witterick  
President CSO-HNS*

## Journal of Otolaryngology-Head & Neck Surgery

Dr. Douglas Chepeha, Toronto, ON & Dr. Brian Rotenberg, London, ON  
Co-Editors-in-Chief



*Douglas Chepeha, Toronto*

It's been a very active year for the Journal. Submissions for 2020 have exceeded those of 2019 by 19%. 79 articles were published, 151 rejected and 121 transferred as of December 5<sup>th</sup>.

We welcomed two additional Associate Editors— Drs. Praby Singh and R. Jun Lin both from Toronto, ON, and a new social media team— Drs. Pia Pace-Asciak, Kamloops, BC, Jennifer Siu, Toronto, ON and Emily Deane, Vancouver, BC. Drs. Siu, Pace-Asciak and Deane are responsible for the creation of visual abstracts for key articles identified by the Editors, and have done terrific work to raise the Journal's profile globally across social media.



*Brian Rotenberg, London*

There has been a change made to the article publication charge (APC) for our membership. Due to budget changes, CSO members will be responsible for 50% of the APC cost (\$710 USD). This was necessary to help preserve the Journal's budget for original research articles and reviews submitted by CSOHNS members. Please note that no other type of article will be covered. (e.g. case reports). Members will only be billed after a manuscript has been accepted for publication. The article submission process remains unchanged and still requires the CSOHNS membership code on submission. This can be obtained by contacting the office at [csso.hns@sympatico.ca](mailto:csso.hns@sympatico.ca).

The Journal remains healthy due to the quality of submissions and the support of the Canadian Society of Otolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery and our stalwart members. We continue to rely and benefit from the support of our community. The open

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The open access format enables Canadian authors to showcase their work easily and widely to readers and colleagues around the globe, which in turn has increased citations. The Journal continues to be an instrument to project the quality of Canadian Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery around the world.

The Editors appreciate the support of the Society and its members, and are always available to address any questions you might have.

Best wishes for a healthy and happy holiday season!

## Welcoming to the Journal's New Team Members

### Associate Editors



*R. Jun Lin, Toronto*



*Praby Singh, Toronto*

### Social Media Team



*Jennifer Siu, Toronto*



*Pia Pace-Asciak, Kamloops*



*Emily Deane, Vancouver*

## Our Thanks to the Outgoing Associate Editors



*Rob Hart, Calgary*



*Hamdy El-Hakim, Edmonton*



*Alvin Wee, Toronto*

## Top Reviewers for 2019



*Nael Shoman, Halifax*



*Chris Diamond, Vancouver*



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### With Much Appreciation!

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 Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery.

A list of the upcoming council and committees positions for 2021 is available in this newsletter as well as on the Society's website.



## 2020 / 2021 Council & Committees

### EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

President – **Dr. Ian Witterick**, *Toronto* (2019-20)  
Immediate Past-President – **Dr. Frederick Kozak**, *Vancouver* (2019-20)  
1<sup>st</sup> VP – **Brian Westerberg**, *Vancouver* (2019-20)  
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Newfoundland – **Dr. Jamie Tibbo**, *St. John's* (2020-24)  
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Prince Edward Island – **Dr. Kristian Macdonald**, *Charlottetown* (2020-24)  
Quebec – **Dr. Sophie Lachance**, *Quebec* (2018-22) & **Dr. Mathieu Bergeron**, *Montreal* (2020-24)  
Ontario – **Dr. Michael Brandt** (2018-22) & **Dr. Kevin Higgins**, *Toronto* (2019-23)  
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Alberta – **Dr. Rob Seemann**, *Edmonton* (2018-22)  
British Columbia – **Dr. Jane Lea**, *Vancouver* (2020-24)

### COMMITTEES

Awards – **Dr. Danielle MacNeil**, *London* (2018-21)  
Bylaws – **Dr. Trina Uwiera**, *Edmonton* (2018-21)  
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COACH – **Dr. Desmond Nunez**, *Vancouver* (2019-22)  
CPD – **Dr. Yvonne Chan**, *Toronto* (2018-21)  
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Electronic Communications – **Dr. Laurie McLean**, *Ottawa* (2016-20)  
Ethics/Nominating – **Dr. Frederick Kozak**, *Vancouver* (2020-21)  
First 5-Years in Practice – **Dr. Nico Moolman**, *Halifax* (2020-23)  
General Otolaryngology – **TBA**  
Global Health – **Dr. Jane Lea**, *Vancouver* (2018-21) & **Dr. Leigh Sowerby**, *London* (2018-21)  
Historian – **Dr. Paolo Campisi**, *Toronto* (2019-22)  
Industry Liaison – **Dr. Dan O'Connell**, *Edmonton* (2020-23)  
Physician Resources – **Dr. Rick Jaggi**, *Saskatoon* (2019-22)  
Quality & Safety – **Dr. Danny Enepekides**, *Toronto* (2020-23)  
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Representative to IFOS – **Dr. Gigi Osler**, *Winnipeg* (2018-21)  
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Scientific Program – **Dr. Vincent Lin**, *Toronto* (2018-21)  
Research – **Dr. Tony Eskander**, *Toronto* (2020-23)  
Undergrad Education – **Dr. Josee Paradis**, *London* (2020-23) & **Dr. Nael Shoman**, *Halifax* (2020-23)  
Women-in-Otolaryngology – **Dr. Danielle MacNeil**, *London* (2020-23)

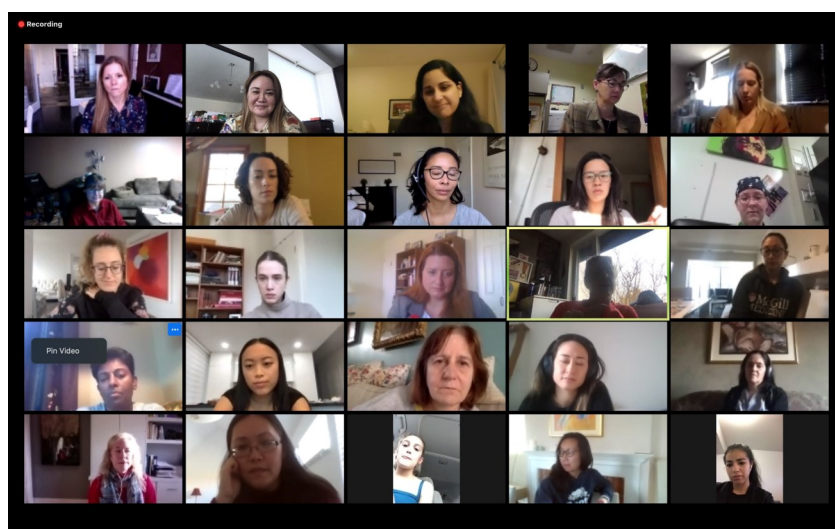
### SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

Endocrine Surgery – **Dr. Jeff Harris**, *Edmonton* & **Dr. Rick Payne**, *Montreal*  
Facial Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery – **Dr. Corey Moore**, *London*  
Canadian Association of Head and Neck Oncology – **Dr. Hadi Seikaly** & **Dr. Dan O'Connell**, *Edmonton*  
Laryngology – **Dr. Karen Kost**, *Montreal*  
Otology/Cochlear Implants – **Dr. Alan Ho**, *Edmonton* & **Dr. David Morris**, *Halifax*  
Pediatric Otolaryngology – **Dr. Paolo Campisi**, *Toronto*  
Rhinology/Sinus Disease – **Dr. Yvonne Chan**, *Toronto* & **Dr. Shaun Kilty**, *Ottawa*  
Sleep – **Dr. Brian Rotenberg**, *London* & **Dr. Jason Chau**, *Calgary*

# 74<sup>th</sup> Virtual Annual Meeting September 26—November 14, 2020



WORKSHOP: Surgeon Lead Clinical Trials



WORKSHOP: Women-in-Otolaryngology



**GUESTS**  
(left to right)  
Jatin Shah  
Brian Nussenbaum  
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## With Much Gratitude!

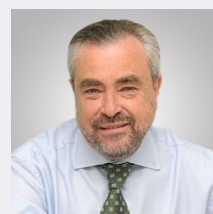
Our sincerest thanks to all the organizers, guests, presenters and companies for their support of the CSOHNS' 1<sup>st</sup> Virtual Annual Meeting!



2020 Lifetime Achievement Award—Dale Brown, Toronto



2020 Lifetime Achievement Award—Julian Nedzelski, Toronto



Guest of Honour—Dan Fliss, Tel Aviv, Israel

## 2020 Awards

Dr. Danielle MacNeil, London, ON  
Awards Committee Chair

The Society would like to extend congratulations to all this year's awards winners—

### 2020 Poliquin Resident Research Competition

#### Outstanding Research Award Winner

**Dr. Devin Piccott, Dalhousie University**

*"National Access to Otolaryngology Surgical Care: Demographic and Geographic Variation in Rates of Otolaryngology Surgery in Canada"*



Devin Piccott, Halifax

#### Research Award Winners

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**Dr. Christopher Noel, University of Toronto**

*"The Impact of Immigration Status and Ethnicity on Head & Neck Cancer Outcomes: A Population Based Study"*



Justin Cottrell, Toronto



Jonathan Melong, Halifax



Christopher Noel, Toronto

### 2020 Poster Prize

#### Winner

**Drs. K. Ruicci, A. Nichols, J. Meens, P. Plantinga, J. Yoo, K. Fung, D. MacNeil, J. Barrett, J. Mymryk, C. Howlett, P. Boutros, Western University**

*"Resistance to P13Ka Inhibition in Head and Neck Squamous Cell Carcinoma is Mediated through TAM Family Receptor Upregulation"*



Kara Ruicci, London

#### Honourable Mentions

**Drs. A. Hamour, J. Lee, V. Wu, H. Ziai, W. Yang, P. Singh, A. Eskander, D. Enepekides, I. Witterick, E. Monteiro, University of Toronto**

*"Implementation of a Standard Thyroid Ultrasound Reporting Form: A Multi-centered Quality Improvement Study"*

**Drs. J. Reid, T. Lund, D. Aalto, C. Jeffery, University of Alberta**

*"Development of a Machine Learning Tool for Detection of Voice Disorders"*



## 2020/2021 Canadian Fellowship Awards

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

Congratulations to Dr. Peng You from Western University and Dr. Joel Davies from the University of Toronto, the recipients of this year's Canadian Fellowship Awards. Below you will find an update from them on how their experiences so far.

### Dr. Peng You, Western University, London, ON

Pediatric Otolaryngology,  
Texas Children's Hospital, Baylor College of Medicine. Houston TX

The Texas Children's Hospital (TCH) is the largest Children's hospital in the United States with state-of-the-art facilities and an enormous amount of resources. The faculty consists of 28 fellowship-trained pediatric otolaryngologists with various staff being dual fellowship trained in otology, laryngology, and head and neck.

The TCH pediatric fellowship has a rich history. It was first established in 1992 and was one of the first to attain ACGME accreditation. The new division chief of the pediatric otolaryngology at TCH, Dr. Anna Messner, is well-respected within the international pediatric otolaryngology community and known for her focus on education. There is a concerted effort to ensure that all fellows at TCH will get the most out of the fellowship year.

My long-term plans after fellowship is to service the pediatric patients of southwestern Ontario. I wish to develop the skillset and confidence to be the "go-to" pediatric otologist. In addition, I hope to contribute to the undergraduate and postgraduate medical education in the role of a clinician-teacher.

### Dr. Joel Davies, University of Toronto, Toronto, ON

Head and Neck Microvascular and Oncologic Surgery  
Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston SC

The Medical University of South Carolina has a reputation for training exceptional Head and Neck Surgical Oncologists who are leaders within our field. As one of the highest volume centres for Head and Neck Oncology within the Southwestern USA, this program provides trainees with an opportunity to develop skills in both tumor resection and advanced microvascular free tissue reconstructive surgery.

Dr. Terry Day has established himself as a well-known leader within the field of Head and Neck Surgical Oncology. He serves as the Director of the Head and Neck Tumor Center at Hollings Cancer Center, and Chair of the Coordinating Council of the statewide South Carolina Cancer Alliance. He also serves on the Head and Neck Surgical Subcommittee for RTOG and Head and Neck Working Group for the American College of Surgeons Oncology Group.

With advanced training in head and neck surgical oncology, I plan to return to Canada to practice at an academic centre where I can use my newly acquired skills to service our Canadian head and neck cancer population. With training in microvascular surgery, I would like to focus primarily on head and neck reconstruction. My research interests throughout residency have been centered on using computer simulation and three-dimensional modeling to determine the optimal sites for free tissue harvest/transfer and to better evaluate outcomes following reconstruction. I plan to continue this research into my academic career and, with obtaining grants/external funding, establish my own research laboratory.

## 2021/2022 Fellowships

Two undesignated fellowship grants of up to \$25,000 each, will be available contingent on the COHNS Fund's capacity. Applications are due by **February 15, 2021**.

To read the full instructions and download the application form visit

<http://www.entcanada.org/fellowships-awards/awards-grants/canadian-fellowship-program/>



*Peng You, London, ON*



*Joel Davies, Toronto, ON*



## University Fellowships in Canada

Please find below ONLY those Canadian fellowship that are **FULLY FUNDED**.

### DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY

**Otology, Neurotology and Skull Base Surgery** 1-year (C/R)

Director: Dr. D. Morris , Halifax, NS

**Head & Neck Oncology / Reconstructive Microsurgery** 1-year (C/R)

Director: Dr. M. Rigby, Halifax, NS

Details for these programs are [available here](#).

### UNIVERSITÉ DE MONTRÉAL

**Pediatrics** 1-year (C)

Director: Dr. Annie Lapointe, Montréal, QC

<http://orlumontreal.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/02/FELLOW-Pediatric-otolaryngology-1.pdf>

### MCGILL UNIVERSITY

**Pediatrics** 1-year

Directors: Drs. Sam Daniel, Melanie Duval

[http://www.mcgill.ca/pgme/files/pgme/pediatric\\_otolaryngology\\_fellowship\\_sep\\_2020.pdf](http://www.mcgill.ca/pgme/files/pgme/pediatric_otolaryngology_fellowship_sep_2020.pdf)

**Head & Neck Surgery** 1-years

Directors: Drs. Michael Hier, Alex Mlynarek

[https://www.mcgill.ca/pgme/files/pgme/head\\_neck\\_surgery\\_fellowship\\_march2018.pdf](https://www.mcgill.ca/pgme/files/pgme/head_neck_surgery_fellowship_march2018.pdf)

**Head & Neck Surgery and Microvascular Reconstruction** 2-year

Directors: Drs. Michael Hier, Alex Mlynarek

[https://www.mcgill.ca/pgme/files/pgme/head\\_neck\\_microvascular\\_reconstruction\\_fellowship\\_march\\_2018.pdf](https://www.mcgill.ca/pgme/files/pgme/head_neck_microvascular_reconstruction_fellowship_march_2018.pdf)

**Auditory Sciences Laboratory** 1-year

Director: Dr. Sam Daniel

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**Laryngology** 1-year

Director: Dr. Karen Kost

[https://www.mcgill.ca/pgme/files/pgme/laryngology\\_fellowship\\_nov2018.pdf](https://www.mcgill.ca/pgme/files/pgme/laryngology_fellowship_nov2018.pdf)

**Head and Neck Cutaneous Malignancy and Facial Reconstruction** 1-year

Director: Dr. Karen Kost

[https://www.mcgill.ca/pgme/files/pgme/cutaneous\\_malignancy\\_fellowship\\_sept2015.pdf](https://www.mcgill.ca/pgme/files/pgme/cutaneous_malignancy_fellowship_sept2015.pdf)

### UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

Fellowships offered in:

- **Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery (4)**
- **Head & Neck Surgical Oncology**
- **Laryngology**
- **Otology / Skull Base Surgery**
- **Pediatric Otolaryngology**
- **Rhinology, Skull Base and Head and Neck Oncology**
- **Medical and Surgical Otology / Neurotology**

Details for these programs are [available here](#).

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## UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA

### ***Pediatric Otolaryngology***

Director: Dr. H. El-Hakim, Edmonton, AB

More information [available here](#).

### ***Rhinology*** 1-year (C)

Director: Dr. Erin Wright

More information [available here](#).

## UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY

### ***Advanced Head & Neck Surgical Oncology***

Director: Dr. Rob Hart 1-year

<https://www.entcanada.org/wp-content/uploads/advanced-head-and-neck-surgical-oncology-fellowship-U.-of-Calgary-1.pdf>

## UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

### ***Otology / Neurotology*** 1-year Clinical

Director: Dr. J. Lea

More information [available here](#).

### ***Pediatric Otolaryngology*** 1-year Clinical

Director: Dr. N.K. Chadha

More information [available here](#).

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## With Much Appreciation!

The CSOHNS would like to thank all council and committee members who have completed their terms of office. Without our volunteers, the Society could not function!

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## Job Ads

If you wish to advertise a position on the Society's website please send your ad to the CSO HNS office at—  
[cs0.hns@sympatico.ca](mailto:cs0.hns@sympatico.ca).

Typically, they are posted for a period of three months and circulated in appropriate Society eblasts to the membership.



## Employment Opportunities

(December 9/20)

### **FULL-TIME OTOLARYNGOLOGIST – COMOX, BC**

The Division of Otolaryngology of Island Health has a full time position for an otolaryngologist in Comox on Vancouver Island. [Read More](#)

(December 9/20)

### **GENERAL OTOLARYNGOLOGIST – BARRIE, ON**

ENT Associates of Barrie, Ontario are currently recruiting for a General Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgeon to join our expanding group. [Read More](#)

(November 26/20)

### **FULL-TIME OTOLARYNGOLOGISTS – OAKVILLE, ON**

We are currently seeking one Otolaryngologist Head & Neck Surgeon to join our dynamic surgical team at the Oakville Trafalgar Memorial Hospital site. [Read More](#)

(November 26/20)

### **FULL-TIME OTOLARYNGOLOGISTS – NIAGARA, ON**

The Department of Surgery, Division of Otolaryngology at Niagara Health seeks a highly skilled and motivated Otolaryngologist with a track record for providing compassionate and efficient care join the department. [Read More](#)

(November 23/20)

### **LOCUM OTOLARYNGOLOGIST – SCARBOROUGH, ON**

Locum required for a busy ENT Office in Scarborough for two days a week. Please apply with CV to: [dr.abraham.croton@sympatico.ca](mailto:dr.abraham.croton@sympatico.ca)

(November 2/20)

### **ASSISTANT / ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OTOLARYNGOLOGIST – TORONTO**

The Department of Otolaryngology-Head & Neck Surgery, Temerty Faculty of Medicine, University of Toronto and the Department of Otolaryngology-Head & Neck Surgery – University Health Network are seeking to recruit an otolaryngologist-head & neck surgeon. [Read More](#)

(October 22/20)

### **OTOLARYNGOLOGY OPPORTUNITY – WATERTOWN, NY**

The Samaritan Medical Center has a hospital employed Otolaryngology opportunity available. [Read More](#)

RE-POSTED (October 7/20)

### **GENERAL OTORHINOLARYNGOLOGIST – SUDBURY, ON**

Health Sciences North / Horizon Santé-Nord (NSN) is recruiting a General Otorhinolaryngology Surgeon who has a keen interest in affecting change within its dynamic health care system. [Read More](#)

September 11/20)

### **GENERAL OTOLARYNGOLOGIST – VICTORIA, BC**

The Division of Otolaryngology of Island Health has a full-time position for an Otolaryngologist to join 5 others in Victoria, BC. [Read More](#)

# Canadian Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery Fund

## Welcome to the New Fund President

We would like to welcome Dr. Doug Angel, the new President of the COHNS Fund. Our appreciation is extended to the outgoing President, Dr. Brian Westerberg for his leadership and hard work over his term.

Dr. Angel obtained his M.D. from Memorial University then completed his residency in Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery at Western University in London, Ontario. He subsequently completed a one year fellowship in Head and Neck Oncologic Surgery and Microvascular Reconstructive Surgery.

We wish Doug all the best in his role as President of the Fund.

Our sincerest thanks go to all those members who have donated to the Fund over the years. A special note of appreciation goes to Drs. Fred Kozak, Jane Lea and Brian Westerberg who each contributed \$1000 this year. Donations from the membership remains crucial to the sustainability of the Fund's programs. They remain our major source of funding. We encourage you to give through the "Circle of Platinum, Gold, Silver and Bronze Donors".

Members can donate online through **CanadaHelps**, a Canadian platform for online fundraising. You can go to the "COHNS Fund" section of the Society's website and click on the donation link ([www.entcanada.org/cohns-fund/](http://www.entcanada.org/cohns-fund/)) or go directly to [canadahelps.org](http://canadahelps.org). Type in "otolaryngology" in the search bar, then click on the Society's logo. A receipt will automatically be sent to your email once a donation has been made.

To download a donations card, please go to –

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Doug Angel, St. John's, NL

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### 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-served area in Canada. For more information and application go to: <http://www.entcanada.org/fellowships-awards/awards-grants/global-health-scholarship/>



## Important

**Deadline for Nominations**  
— **APRIL 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021.**

Contact the Society's office at  
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information.



## Upcoming Society Positions for 2021

The following positions are open for nominations—

- Regional Representative for Nova Scotia
- Awards Chair
- Bylaws Chair
- Fellowship Chair
- CPD Chair
- E-Editor
- Global Health co-Chairs
- Representative to CMA
- Scientific Program Chair

Positions will be decided during the business meeting at the 2021 Virtual Annual Meeting. Interested individuals should send a CV along with a letter explaining why they would be right for the position. Submissions can be emailed, faxed or mailed to: Dr. Frederick Kozak, Nominating Committee Chair, c/o CSOHNS, 68 Gilkison Street, ELORA, ON NOB 1S0, Email: [csso.hns@sympatico.ca](mailto:csso.hns@sympatico.ca)

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Dr. Yvonne Chan, TORONTO, ON  
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Information will be sent out shortly to all meeting registrants who attended the recent CSOHNS annual meeting on how to tabulate their credit hours under the Royal College of Physician and Surgeons of Canada's Maintenance of Certification Program. Check your email for details.

## ABOHNS Eligibility for Graduates of the Royal College OHNS Programs

Dr. T. Wayne Matthews, CALGARY, AB  
Royal College Specialty Committee Chair

### **Application Process for American Board of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery Eligibility**

Please find attached the slightly revised **ABOHNS policy** regarding Canadian applicants to the ABOHNS examination. The changes clarify the requirement for applicants to be compliant with the Royal College MOC program.

[PDF Document](#)



## A Warm Welcome to the New Council and Committee Chairs

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**Dr. Josee Paradis, London / Dr. Nael Shoman, Halifax** (Undergraduate Education)  
**Dr. Danielle MacNeil, London** (Women-in-Otolaryngology—2<sup>nd</sup> Term)

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