



The Newsletter

Message from the President

I hope you and yours are well and enjoying the fall. It is a great time of year across the country to take in the many colours as the trees lose their foliage and we head towards winter. Speaking of seasons, the next Annual Meeting of the Canadian Society of Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery will be held near the end of spring in Edmonton, Alberta, so please mark **June 1-4, 2019** in your calendars. Things are well on their way from an organizational perspective. One of the tasks of the Society's President is to choose the theme of the Annual Meeting. We have had great themes over the years and I have thought long and hard about what has been important to me, as well as what every attendee will be able to relate to.

Next year's meeting theme is **Music, Mentorship and Motivation** in Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery. These elements appear throughout the course of our personal and professional lives. When our children are born, we sing lullabies to sooth them. Some of us listen to **music** in the operating room to focus and calm ourselves. Many others take great pleasure in simply listening to many different types of music, all thanks to our auditory system. As surgeons, we all have been mentored during our training; many, if not all of us, have **mentored** others in our various professional roles and in our daily lives. There is not a single person reading this newsletter who has not needed personal or professional **motivation** at some point in their life. How do we become motivated? How do we stay motivated? How do we motivate our trainees?

To highlight the above 3ms, Dr. Charles Limb, Professor of Otology/Neurotology at the University of California, San Francisco will take us on a journey of the cochlea through music. Royal Canadian Air Force Major Jameel Janjua, a former active fighter pilot and current trainer of fighter pilots, will speak about his high-pressure job flying F-16 fighter planes and the parallels between flying and surgery in terms of motivation and mentorship. During the presentations by these two plenary speakers I can assure you that no one will be looking at their cell phone or texting, unless it is to tell a colleague what they are missing out on.

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The Annual Meeting's guest of honour will be Dr. Juan Camilo Ospina from Bogotá, Colombia. Dr. Ospina was the Pediatric Otolaryngology fellow at BC Children's Hospital from 2002 to 2004. As both a mentor and a mentee, he has a true understanding of mentorship and its global impact within our specialty. In addition, there will be two Lifetime Achievement Awards presented in Edmonton. It will be my pleasure to present these awards to Dr. Derald Oldring and Dr. Murray Morrison, both former Presidents of the Society, in recognition of their immense contributions to our profession.

I welcome the opportunity to work with Dr. Vincent Lin, the new Scientific Program Chair for our Annual Meeting. Dr. Lin has been hard at work putting the program together. Once the portal for submissions closes on November 15, 2018, he and his Program Committee will begin categorizing the submissions into the various levels of presentation. I encourage you all to submit a poster (bring a medical student or junior resident to the meeting with a poster to introduce them to the Society) or propose a workshop, which will be truly appreciated by your colleagues since they can earn Royal College MOC hours. Finally, I remind you that papers that have been presented elsewhere are welcomed for submission and presentation at the Canadian meeting. This rule was changed to allow all members of the Society to have access to presentations that otherwise may not be available to the membership at a sub-specialty meeting. In a sense, it is a further celebration of our own home grown talent at our national meeting.

Led by Dr. Eddie Eksteen, the local arrangements committee chair, we have put together a great social program. The elegant Fairmont Hotel Macdonald will be the convention base hotel, which is a three-minute walk from the Shaw Convention Centre where the scientific program and workshops will be held. No buses or taxis required at this meeting! The Welcome Reception will be in the Empire Room and outdoor-tented patio at the Hotel Macdonald, overlooking the vista of the North Saskatchewan River. The Council Dinner, for those who have volunteered their time and energy to the Society, will be held at Madison's Grill in the Union Bank Hotel. The President's Banquet at the Shaw Convention Centre Ballroom promises opportunities to gather with friends and colleagues for fine cuisine, a great view and – true to the theme of the meeting – music.

There are a few other highlights of the Annual Meeting that should be mentioned. First, a pre-meeting workshop will take place on Saturday afternoon on "The Importance of Olfaction and Degustatory Senses in Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery". We hope to make this interactive workshop a Category 3 level for MOC, as under the tutelage of Dr. Dale Brown the registrants will be using their olfactory and taste sensations in relation to Scottish heritage.

Second, some of you may have heard talk of a post-meeting Otolaryngology CME event in Iceland that would leave from Edmonton. Several people expressed interest in the event; an eblast was sent out a few weeks ago regarding firm interest and commitment. Iceland is a hot (actually cold) destination these days and depending on response from the membership, this CME event may take place.

I would like to thank Dr. Erin Wright, Dr. Sophie Lachance and all those involved for hosting the 72nd Annual Meeting in Quebec City this past June. The turnout set a new record for attendees (442) at a CSOHNS meeting, which speaks to the hard work and effort put in by Drs. Wright and Lachance and their team. Dr. Brian Rotenberg once again did an outstanding job as Scientific Program Chair. Dr. Rotenberg has completed his three-year term and should be highly commended for the excellent job he has done in one of the most challenging positions on the Council.

It is a very exciting time for Canadian otolaryngology! For the first time, the CSOHNS will host the IFOS World Congress in Vancouver from June 19 to 23, 2021. Dr. Ian Witterick, Dr. Brian Westerberg and Executive Director Donna Humphrey have been working very hard on the

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contracts involved and I would like to thank them on behalf of the Society. To that end, I am pleased to announce that we have signed a contract with MCI Canada to act as the official professional conference organizer. MCI is the world's largest professional conference organizer with offices around the world, including in Toronto and Vancouver. We look forward to partnering with them to make this the best IFOS World Congress yet! We will need everyone's support to ensure a successful event and I would like to encourage those members giving international talks to add an IFOS 2021 slide to their presentations. The slides will be available to download from the Society's website shortly.

Other than planning for IFOS, your Executive has had a quiet summer with only a few issues arising that will be formally addressed at our interim council meeting in mid-November. Developments will be reported back to Council and subsequently to the membership.

I once again invite you all to attend the 73rd Annual Meeting of the Canadian Society of Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery next June 1-4, 2019 in Edmonton, Alberta. The Stanley Cup finals will be in town the weekend of the meeting so register now and ensure you have a room booked, as the city will be on fire with excitement. I am not sure which other Canadian team will make it to the finals – just another reason to come to the meeting and find out.

Fred

Frederick K. Kozak, MD

Welcome, New Council and Committee Members

A big welcome to all new volunteers. Thank-you for your time and interest in the Society! If you have questions or require assistance with respect to your position, please contact the office at 519-846-0630 / cso.hns@sympatico.ca.

COUNCIL

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Dr. Vincent Lin, Toronto, ON (Scientific Program)
Dr. Eddie Eksteen, Edmonton, AB (2019 AGM Local Arrangements)

The 10 Top Reasons to be a CSOHNS Member

- It's the right thing to do!
- Attend the Annual Meeting at a reduced rate.
- Waive the publication fee for accepted articles to the Journal of Otolaryngology (value of \$1750 US).
- Access online resources including CPD forms and tips.
- Advocate for you patients as part of a national body.
- Collaborate with your colleagues from coast to coast to coast.
- Enhance your credibility by belonging to your national society.
- Socialize with your peers in all disciplines of otolaryngology.
- Professional development opportunities.
- Access or assist in developing professional standards and guidelines for our profession.



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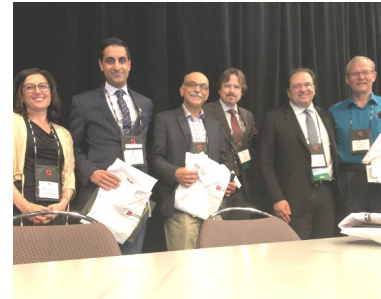
Journal of Otolaryngology Head & Neck Surgery

Dr. Hadi Seikaly, Edmonton, AB
Dr. Doug Chepeha, Toronto, ON
Co-Editors

Find us on the app store! Stay tuned to
our website as Podcasts and VODcasts
will be coming soon!

We are thrilled to announce the 2017
2 year – Impact Factor as **1.704!!**

Thank you to all our authors, reviewers
and editorial board for their consistent
support and hard work! As recognized at
the recent CSOHNS meeting, a big thank
you and congratulations to our top 5
reviewers who received personalized
CSOHNS lab coats: Praby Singh, Caroline
Jeffery, Emad Massoud, Brian Blakley,
and Chris Chin. We are always seeking
new reviewers, it is a wonderful way to
support the Journal while earning 15
Category 2 CME credits! Contact us at
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D. Chepeha, H. Seikaly, & B. Blakley

Report of the CMA President

Dr. F. Gigi Osler, Winnipeg, MB

It has been quite a year at the Canadian
Medical Association (CMA). Federal
changes to the taxation of private corpo-
rations, the sale of MD Management,
legalization of cannabis, and resignation
from the World Medical Association over
a significant ethical breach. Through it all,
I am proud to be the first Otolaryngology-
Head Neck surgeon to serve as CMA Presi-
dent and represent Canada's physicians.

I am pleased to report that the CMA con-
tinues to recognize that supporting physi-
cians is essential for a vibrant profession.
Physician wellness continues to be a prior-
ity. We have a new national policy on
Physician Health and have created a new
department that will focus solely on Phy-
sician Health with a new physician-led
team. It is an exciting time to move from
talk to action.

Gender equity, diversity and inclusion in
medicine has also become an important
initiative for the CMA. Today in 2018,



women make up more than half of Cana-
da's medical students and our physician
workforce is predicted to be equally split
between women and men by 2030. Our
physicians are also more diverse than
ever before. Our work at the CMA is just
starting with a discussion paper to be
released soon, national and international
collaborations, and a new national policy
on Diversity in Medicine due in 2019.

Thank you for your encouragement and
support. It is a great privilege to serve and
I look forward to seeing you all in Edmon-
ton at our next annual meeting.

Message from the Scientific Program Chair

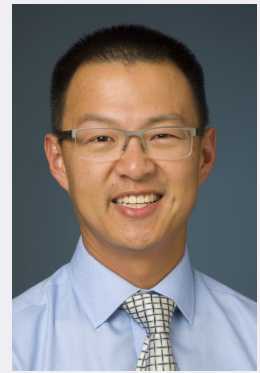
Dr. Vincent Y.W. Lin, Toronto, ON
Scientific Program Chair

I'm looking forward to meeting and catching up with all of you in Edmonton at next year's Annual Meeting. We have an exciting and educationally impactful meeting planned with lots of excellent speakers, workshops, podium and poster presentations. Our theme of *Music, Motivation and Mentorship in Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery* will be highlighted by our program selection and I'm confident you'll find the sessions to be informative and helpful. The meeting's

abstract submission portal is open until November 15 and I encourage everyone to consider a submission. Many thanks again to Dr. Scott Kohlert for his invaluable help with running the submissions and maintaining our meeting app. Our society is made stronger by a large number of involved and engaged members so please feel free to contact me if you have any ideas or suggestions to make our meeting more helpful to you.

Hope everyone has a great fall!

Thanks!



Vincent Y.W. Lin, Toronto, ON

The deadline for 2019 Fellowship Grant applications is February 15, 2019. Go to www.entcanada.org and click on "Fellowship & Awards" for more information.

2018 / 2019 Canadian Fellowship Grant

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

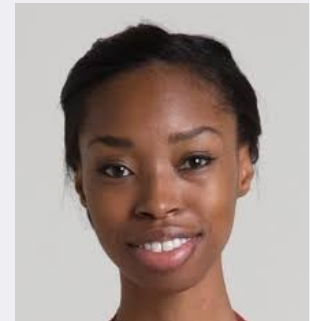
Congratulations to Dr. Lisa Cauley (University of Ottawa) and Dr. Andre Isaac (University of Alberta), the recipients of this year's Canadian Fellowship Awards.

Dr. Issac is doing a Pediatric Otolaryngology fellowship at Lurie Children's Hospital at Northwestern University in Chicago. He describes his first three months of fellowship as being "busy, exhilarating, gratifying and extremely educational". His focus for the last 3 months has been pediatric head & neck surgery and pediatric otolaryngology. The next 3-months will centre on pediatric airway and sinus surgery. "I have learned and performed operations that have made me a more comfortable and skilled pediatric surgeon, from pediatric skull base resections to advanced pediatric thyroid tumours to cochlear implants. The mentors I have met here have been extremely skilled, adept at teaching and reward-

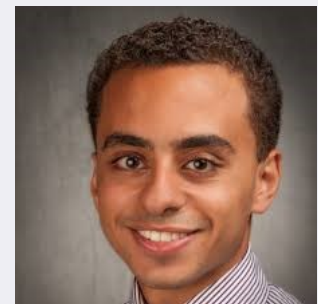
ing to work with. The breadth and depth of pathology have been at times overwhelming but I am extremely lucky to have this opportunity to be a fellowship-trained Pediatric Otolaryngologist at a world-class institution and cannot wait to see what the remaining months of fellowship have to offer."

Dr. Cauley is doing a fellowship in Rhinology at the Guy's Hospital in London, UK. The Department of Rhinology there services patients with a board-base of disorders involving the nasal passages and sinuses. "My goal for this fellowship is to gain extensive experience with the clinical and research aspects of adult rhinology and to prepare myself for a career in academic otolaryngology. I hope to gain experience in endoscopic surgical approaches to nasal, sinus and skull base disease."

We wish both Drs. Cauley and Isaac good luck and look forward to hearing more about their experiences at the 2019 Edmonton Annual Meeting.



Lisa Cauley, University of Ottawa



Andre Isaac, University of Alberta

Journal of Otolaryngology-Head & Neck Surgery

The Journal of Otolaryngology-Head & Neck Surgery, which has transferred to BioMed Central's publishing platform, is an open access, peer-reviewed journal publishing on all aspects and sub-specialties of otolaryngology-head & neck surgery, including pediatric and geriatric otolaryngology, rhinology & anterior skull base surgery, otology/neurotology, facial plastic & reconstructive surgery, head & neck oncology, and maxillofacial rehabilitation, as well as a broad range of related topics.

Active members in good standing who are either the first or senior author on the work qualify to have their publishing charge covered by the Society. You can contact Donna Humphrey at the office at csso.hns@sympatico.ca for the waiver code.

Call for Nominations —Co-Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of Otolaryngology-Head & Neck Surgery

Below please find description/terms of reference for the Co-EIC position. Interested candidates are asked to submit a letter of interest with a brief vision statement as well as a curriculum vitae to the Nominating Committee chair, Dr. Erin Wright (erinwright@me.com) with a copy to Donna Humphrey (csso.hns@sympatico.ca). Deadline for applications will be April 29, 2019.

Terms of Reference/Job Description for the Co-Editor(s)-in-Chief

Responsibilities:

- Promote the Journal
- Sets the Journal's strategy, mechanisms and policies.
- Monitors the Journal's performance and, optimizes the Journals impact factor through continually improving the quality of publications.
- Presents unbiased, independent, and professional advice to the associate editors maintains confidentiality about board activities and discussion, and in doing so abides by the conflict of interest policy.
- Assesses the associate editors' recommendations regarding manuscripts for quality, interest level and scientific merit in a timely manner, ideally 7 days.
- Manages the editorial process.
- Recommends associate editors for the peer review process
- Chairs the editorial board meetings
- Project management of special issues and thematic series.
- Solicits and recommends external editorial board membership and mentors junior editorial board members.

Required Attributes:

- An established track record of research, scholarship, peer review, scientific publication and evidence based medicine.
- Established publication editorial experience such as associate editor, handling editor, etc.
- Declared conflict of interest to the Society (financial, other journal or societal membership).
- Well-developed expertise in the area of OHNS.
- Excellent writing and other communication skills.
- Strong organizational and time-management skills.
- The Journal is committed to work alongside the publisher and the Canadian Society of Otolaryngology stakeholders to improve inclusivity.
- There should be an effort made to represent diversity of region and institution in the selection of the co-editors in chief.
- Because of the close working relationship, it is important but not required that the existing co-editor in chief agree to the incoming co-editor in chief.

Five years renewable once



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Women-in-Otolaryngology Luncheon, Quebec annual meeting

Wrap-up 72nd Annual Meeting

Dr. Erin Wright, Edmonton, AB
Immediate Past President

Record attendance! Outstanding scientific content! Superb venue and social program! Great plenary speakers and guests of honour! So many ways to describe our most recent AGM in beautiful Quebec City. So many people to thank as well! Of course, our members and delegates who attend and contribute in such a meaningful way to the fabric of the meeting must be first and foremost. Those that give selflessly of their time to make a meeting happen, including Dr. Sophie Lachance (local arrangements) and Dr. Brian Rotenberg (scientific program); I would like to thank them both on behalf of the membership for their service. Donna, Kim, Mary Jayne, and Mary Beth, thank you all for your tireless efforts; the meeting ran like a well-oiled machine.

À nos collègues québécois et aux membres francophones de la société canadienne: merci de votre participation à la réunion et de partager votre ville et votre province spectaculaires avec nous. J'espère que ce sera le début de votre participation accrue au SCO-CCF!

It has been a genuine pleasure and honour to serve the Society this past year as President. We are in a good place and I have great optimism for our future with an excellent slate of leaders over the next number of years. Looking forward to seeing you all in Edmonton next June!

Ce fut un véritable plaisir et un grand honneur de servir la Société l'année dernière en tant que président. Nous sommes bien placés et je suis très optimiste pour notre avenir avec une excellente liste de dirigeants au cours des prochaines années. Au plaisir de vous voir tous à Edmonton en juin prochain!



Companion Tour, Montmorency Falls



Erin Wright and Sophie Lachance



Stacey Leavitt and Erin Wright

Lifetime Achievement Award



Congratulations to **Dr. Saul Frenkiel**, McGill University, the recipient of the 2018 CSOHNS Lifetime Achievement Award.

Hodge Memorial Award



Congratulations to **Dr. Vincent Biron**, University of Alberta, recipient of the 2018 Hodge Memorial Award for his work entitled *"Analytic and Clinical Validity of Thyroid Nodule Mutational Profiling Using Droplet Digital Polymerase Chain Reaction"*.

This award is named in memory of *Dr. George E. Hodge*, the first President of the Canadian Society of Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery. Its aim is to recognize excellence in scientific research.

2018 Awards

Dr. Danielle MacNeil, London, ON
Awards Committee Chair

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

2018 Poliquin Resident Research Competition

Outstanding Research Award Winner

Dr. David Forner, Dalhousie University

"Oncological and Functional Outcomes Following Transoral Laser Microsurgery in Patients with T2a vs T2b Glottic Squamous Cell Carcinoma"



Research Award Winners

Dr. Érika Mercier, Université de Montréal

"Assessment of Surgical Competency for Neck Dissection: A Prospective Validation Study"

Dr. Josie Xu, University of Toronto

"Effectiveness of Discovery Learning Using a Mobile Otoscopy Simulator on Knowledge Acquisition and Retention in Medical Students"

Dr. Jessica Clark, University of Alberta

"Donor Site Morbidity Following Radial Forearm Free Flap Reconstruction with Split Thickness Skin Grafts Using Negative Pressure Wound Therapy"



L-R: **Awards Chair:** D. MacNeil, Western University; **2018 Poliquin Competition Award Winners:** J. Clark, University of Alberta, J. Xu, University of Toronto, E. Mercier, Université de Montréal

2018 Poster Prize

1st Place—Mr. Farhad Ghasemi, University of Western Ontario

"High-throughput Testing in Head and Neck Squamous Cell Carcinoma Identifies Agents with Preferential Activity in HPV-positive and Negative Cell Lines"

Runner Up—Dr. Dustin Conrad, University of Alberta

"Anti-tumor Effects of Metformin and Curcumin in HPV Positive and Negative Oropharyngeal Squamous Cell Carcinoma"

FINAL Call for Abstracts—General Program

73rd Annual Meeting, June 1—4, 2019, EDMONTON
Deadline for Submissions—November 15, 2018

The Scientific Program Committee is now accepting submissions for the 73rd Annual Meeting. Abstracts for the general scientific program and the Poliquin Competition will only be accepted via an ONLINE system at <http://otohns.ca>. 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.

Presentation submissions can include: (1) scientific papers, (2) poster displays, and (3) 45 – 60-minute workshops. All submissions will be reviewed by the Scientific Program Committee. Final length of workshops will be at the discretion of the Scientific Program Committee. Note that medical students and residents may not be the lead speaker or corresponding author of a workshop. IMPORTANT: No names and/or affiliations should be included in the title or body of the abstract and those abstracts that have identifiers will be rejected without review. Abstract information may be submitted in either French or English, with a maximum length for submissions of 250 words. All submissions must include learning objectives. Guidelines on how to write suitable learning objectives are available on this website at—
<http://www.entcanada.org/education/active-members/>.

Detailed instructions on abstract submissions please go to —
<http://www.entcanada.org/news-events/annual-meetings/quebec-city-2018/>.

For detailed information on the Hodge Memorial Award and Poster Competition please go to <https://www.entcanada.org/fellowships-awards/awards-grants/>.

Important Deadlines—General Program / Poster Competition

November 15, 2018—Papers, poster, workshop, Poliquin Competition and Hodge Award abstract submissions;

December 10, 2018—Electronic copy of the completed manuscript for the Hodge Award;

April 15, 2019—Final format in MS PowerPoint for Poster Prize;



For 2019, submissions will be considered for the general program regardless of whether they have been presented or published elsewhere.

FINAL Call for Abstracts—2019 Poliquin Resident Research Competition

Abstracts for the Poliquin Competition must be received by **NOVEMBER 15, 2018** via the online submission process for the general program at <http://otohns.ca>. An electronic copy of the completed presentation must be received by the Awards Committee Chair, Dr. Danielle MacNeil, c/o csa.hns@sympatico.ca no later than **APRIL 8, 2019**. Instructions on how to do this will be included in the acceptance notification. Guidelines are available on the Society's website under “Awards” - <https://www.entcanada.org/fellowships-awards/awards-grants/>



Presentations accepted for the Poliquin Resident Competition are **no longer required** to be submitted to the *Journal of Otolaryngology Head & Neck Surgery* for publication.

Please Note: Those submissions not accepted for the competition will be considered for the general program.

Important Deadlines— Poliquin Resident Competition

November 15, 2018—Poliquin Competition submissions;

December 15, 2018—Poliquin Competition Abstract withdrawal (with penalty);

April 8, 2019—Poliquin Competition completed manuscripts;

Remember

Remember me when I am gone
away,
Gone far away into the silent
land;
When you can no more hold
me by the hand,
Nor I half turn to go, yet turn-
ing stay.
Remember me when no more
day by day
You tell me of our future that
you plann'd:
Only remember me; you un-
derstand
It will be late to counsel then
or pray.
Yet if you should forget me for
a while
And afterwards remember, do
not grieve:
For if the darkness and corrup-
tion leave
A vestige of the thoughts that
once I had,
Better by far you should forget
and smile
Than that you should remem-
ber and be sad.

*From: Goblin Market, The
Prince's Progress and Other
Poems. Christina Rossetti. 1879.*

In Memoriam

David Malcolm Lewis Williams, 1932—2018

Malcolm died suddenly and unexpected-
ly at home on 23 April 2018. Born in
Grovesend, South Wales, on 9 June
1932, he lived an incredible and full life.
He was truly a renaissance man in every
sense; a husband, father, grandfather,
doctor, professor, surgeon, musician,
storyteller, orator, artist, silversmith,
photographer, golfer, carpenter, builder,
writer, native Welsh speaker, and so
much more. While being an outstand-
ing ear surgeon, his first love (apart from
Denny, his wife) was always music. It
was this passion for music that he shared
with Denny for almost 70 years, since
their first meeting in the National Youth

Orchestra of Wales. They played music
together throughout that time and later
with the Kingston Symphony Orchestra
where they were key members for over
30 years. He shared his wisdom, his
caring, his passion for life, his charm and
his humour with all who knew him. He
will be sorely missed.



David Pothier, 1973—2018

David Pothier, Consultant Otologist at Toron-
to General Hospital and a previous TWJ Fel-
low has died at the age of forty-four. He
was a remarkably energetic, larger than
life character with a passion for endoscop-
ic ear surgery and a great enthusiasm for
teaching it. He will be sadly missed. A
celebration of his life took a place on
Wednesday 1st August 2018 and can be
viewed as a webcast below: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?
feature=youtu.be&v=Nid6DfXEeyU&app=desktop](https://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=youtu.be&v=Nid6DfXEeyU&app=desktop)

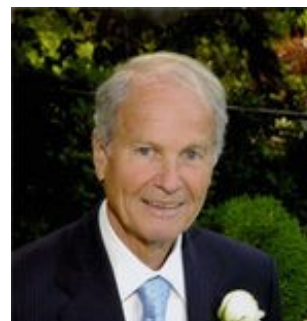


Robert North, 1938—2018

Bob North passed away on August 15, at
home with family in his 81st year. Born
and raised in Matachewan, Ontario. Son
of Harold and Edna. Adored by his sisters
Sharon and Grace. Deeply loved by his
wife of 54 years, Karen, and their three
children, Jennifer, David, and Peter .
Proud grandfather of Rose, Harry, Jack,
Aili and Owen.

He graduated from the Faculty of Medi-
cine at the University of Western Ontario
in 1963, and completed his training as an
Ear, Nose and Throat specialist in Boston,
London Ontario, and the University of

Toronto. Settling with his family in Bramp-
ton he practiced medicine for close to 50
years. Patient and understanding, wise
and generous, he will be missed by so
many.





Royal Tyrrell Museum of Palaeontology

2019 Annual Meeting—EDMONTON, AB Popular Sights to See

Drumheller—Dinosaur Capital of the World

Drumheller is proud to be the dinosaur capital of the world and provides plenty of spectacle where these extinct creatures are concerned. They have education and entertainment bundled together when you visit one of the dinosaur-related attractions. <https://traveldrumheller.com/attraction/dinosaur-adventures/>

University of Alberta Botanic Gardens

The University of Alberta Botanic Gardens is a stunning 240-acre property in Parkland County (15 minutes southwest of Edmonton). Highlights include the new incredible Aga Khan Garden, Alberta; the Kurimoto Japanese Garden; A Tropical Showhouse with exotic butterflies; Temperate and Arid Showhouses; alpine, herb, rose, peony, lilac, lily and primula collections and Indigenous Garden; <https://botanicgarden.ualberta.ca/visit/tours-groups/plan-your-visit/>

West Edmonton Mall

West Edmonton Mall is the largest shopping mall in North America covering 48 city blocks. Founded by the Ghermezian brothers and designed by Maurice Sunderland Architects Inc., it includes over 800 stores, 9 attractions, 2 hotels and over 100 dining venues. <http://www.wem.ca/>

Fort Edmonton Park

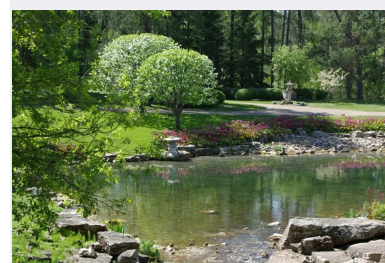
Fort Edmonton Park is located on 158 acres of wooded parkland along Edmonton's River Valley. This Canadian Centennial Park project reconstructs old Fort Edmonton and includes the 1846 Hudson's Bay Fort as well as the streets of 1885, 1905 and 1920 depicting the evolution of Edmonton's early history. <https://www.fortedmontonpark.ca/>

For more information about things to do in Edmonton visit:

<https://www.travelalberta.com/ca/places-to-go/northern-alberta/edmonton/>



West Edmonton Mall



University of Alberta Botanic Gardens



Downtown Edmonton and Muttart Conservatory



Fort Edmonton Park

With much appreciation!



A sincere thank-you to all the **officers, regional representatives and standing / special interest committee chairs** who have completed their terms of office. Without our volunteers, the Society would not function.

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 2019 is available on page 13 of this newsletter as well as on the Society's website.

2018 / 2019 Council & Committees

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COMMITTEES

Awards – (2018-21) **Dr. Danielle MacNeil**, London, ON
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Canadian Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery Fund

Dr. Brian Westerberg, Vancouver, BC
President

Our sincerest thanks go to all those members who have donated to the Fund over the years. We have now surpassed the \$1 million mark thanks in great part to the ongoing generosity of our members. Donations from the membership remain critical to the sustainability of the Fund's various programs including the Canadian Fellowship Award, the Mini-fellowship and Global Outreach programs. We hope you will continue to give through the "Circle of Platinum, Gold, Silver and Bronze Donors". Donations can be allocated toward OHNS outreach, fellowship grants or general gift. Each year contributions of \$1,000 will be acknowledged with a certificate at the annual meeting and a special lapel pin will be presented to those who have donated \$5,000 or more.

Members can now go online to give through **CanadaHelps**, a Canadian platform for donating and fundraising online. You can either go to the "COHNS Fund" section of the Society's website and click on the donation link. (www.entcanada.org/cohns-fund/) or go directly to 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.

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Upcoming Society Positions for 2019/2020

The following positions are open for nominations—

- 2nd Vice-President elect (2023 AGM)
- Regional Representative for Ontario
- COACH (Canadian Otolaryngology Academic Chair)
- Historian
- Physician Resources Chair

Positions will be decided during the business meeting at the Edmonton Annual meeting, June 1-4, 2019. 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. Erin Wright, Nominating Committee Chair, c/o CSOHNS, 68 Gilkison Street, ELORA, ON N0B 1S0, Email: csn.hns@sympatico.ca

Important

Deadline for Nominations

— **APRIL 29th, 2019.**

Contact the Society's office at 519-846-0630 / csn.hns@sympatico.ca for more information.





Employment

Saskatchewan Health Authority – Saskatoon and University Saskatchewan, Department of Surgery, Division of ENT Surgery seek a Pediatric ENT Surgeon with clinical and academic interests. Responsibilities will include patient care, teaching, and research. The successful applicant will work in a multidisciplinary care environment with pediatricians, intensive care, neurosurgery, and audiology. The successful candidate will have appointments in both Saskatchewan Health Authority and the University of Saskatchewan.

Preference will be given to candidates with Canadian Royal College Certification or eligibility for certification in Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery and Fellowship training in pediatric otolaryngology. An interest in pediatric otology would be considered an asset.

Candidates should submit their curriculum vitae in confidence to: Jackie McKee, Physician Recruitment & Resource Planning Practitioner Staff Affairs – Suite 6740 - Royal University Hospital 103 Hospital Drive Saskatoon, SK S7N 0W8 Email: jackie.mckee@saskhealthauthority.ca.

For **complete details** including how to apply please go to <https://www.entcanada.org/news-events/#jobs>

The Division of Otolaryngology of Island Health is seeking an Otolaryngologist in Victoria to start immediately for a temporary period of 12 months. The successful candidate will hold FRCS(C) qualification in Otolaryngology and be eligible for full licensure with the College of Physicians and Surgeons of BC. The physician will participate in paid on-call coverage with five other members providing tertiary care coverage for Vancouver Island. The candidate will rotate between the local Otolaryngologists offices and can expect to work 4 to 5 full clinic days per week. OR time will be also available.

Please forward your cover letter, CV, and names of three references to: Melissa Allen, Medical Staff Recruitment Coordinator, Email: physicians@viha.ca / Fax: 250-716-7747 .

For **complete details** including how to apply please go to: <https://medicalstaff.islandhealth.ca/careers/opportunities/302/otolaryngologist-100-0910>

The Department of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, University of Toronto, is seeking to recruit a full-time head and neck surgeon at the rank of Assistant or Associate Professor to a position at the University Health Network. Applicants must have successfully completed an accredited medical school and residency training with specialization in otolaryngology-head and neck surgery. The anticipated start date is January 1, 2019 or as mutually agreed upon. The position is well suited to an early to mid-career Otolaryngologist, Head and Neck Surgeon with an interest in neurotology and vestibular disorders. It is expected this individual will have advanced skills in otology and expertise in endoscopic minimally invasive ear surgery.

Applications will be accepted until December 15, 2018 or until the position is filled. Applicants should submit a covering letter accompanied by a curriculum vitae and names of three references to: Dr. Ralph Gilbert, Otolaryngologist-in-Chief, University Health Network, 200 Elizabeth Street, Toronto, ON M5G 2C4 Email: ralph.gilbert@uhn.ca

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Alberta Health Services –
Central Zone is actively re-
cruiting and inviting applica-
tions for a 3rd full-time Oto-
laryngologist to join its team.

The successful candidate will

be one who can provide the full breadth of specialty level services to adult and pediatric patients in a region with a catchment of almost 500,000 people. Red Deer Regional Hospital is the primary referral center for the Central Zone of the province, and comprises a 300-bed facility with both adult and pediatric ICU, 10 operating rooms, and access to a full complement of subspecialty surgical services. Equitable access to operating room privileges, and outpatient minor treatment time will be provided. On-call responsibilities will only include the primary hospital (RDRH) in the region.

Red Deer, Alberta is a growing and dynamic city, with the medical community having seen a tremendous influx of young physicians in recent years. With a population of 100,000 we offer every amenity available. As the host of the 2019 Canada Winter Games we have had new facilities built and significant investment in the city to prepare for this event. Situated 90 minutes from the downtown cores of Calgary and Edmonton, as well as 2 hours from Banff and Lake Louise, Red Deer offers its residents access to world class cities, wilderness, and outdoor activities.

Please send CV, letter of interest, and names of 3 references to: Dr. Arone Pabbies, Chief, Division of Otolaryngology-Head & Neck Surgery, 135, 4309 52 Ave., Red Deer, AB T4N6S4 Tel: (403) 342-0494; Fax: (403) 343-0304; E-mail:

Arone.pabbies@albertahealthservices.ca

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