



Canadian Society of Otolaryngology-Head & Neck Surgery

## eNews

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## CSOHNS 70<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting June 11 – 14, 2016 CHARLOTTETOWN, PE



#### President

**Dr. Peter Spafford, Saskatoon, SK**

#### Local Arrangements Chair

**Dr. S. Mark Taylor, Halifax, NS**

#### Scientific Program Chair

**Dr. Brian Rotenberg, London, ON**

#### Convention Centre / Conference Hotel

**The Delta Hotel**  
18 Queen Street, Charlottetown, PE  
Tel: (902) 566-2222

#### PEI Convention Centre

18 Queen Street, Charlottetown, PE C1A 8B9 Tel: (902) 894-1231

### 2016 Call for Abstracts

The call for paper, poster and workshop abstracts for the upcoming Charlottetown annual meeting will be opened the last week of August. Deadline for submissions to the general scientific program is November 1, 2015. You will be able to find the link on the Society's website at <http://www.entcanada.org>.

## WRAP-UP 69<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MEETING, WINNIPEG

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



Dr. Martin Corsten  
President 2014/15



Dr. Gigi Osler  
Local Arrangements Co-chair



Dr. Paul Kerr  
Local Arrangements Co-chair



Dr. Frederick Kozak  
Scientific Program Chair

Dear Members, Colleagues and Friends,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

*Dr. Gigi Osler & Dr. Paul Kerr*

*Winnipeg 2015 Annual Meeting, Local Arrangements Co-chairs*



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

Visit the “Members’ Only” section of the Society's website at <http://www.entcanada.org> to view pictures from the Winnipeg AGM.

## 2015 AWARDS - WINNIPEG ANNUAL MEETING

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

### 2015 POLIQUIN RESIDENT COMPETITION

#### NON-CLINICAL WORK

##### *1<sup>st</sup> Place* 🏆

**Dr. Elise Graham, Dalhousie University, Halifax, NS;**  
Supervisor: *Dr. Rob Hart, Halifax, NS*

**"Identification of Serum microRNA Biomarkers as a Potential Diagnostic Tool in Papillary Thyroid Cancer"**

##### *2<sup>nd</sup> Place*

**Dr. Adrian Mendez, University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB**  
Supervisor: *Dr. David Cote, Edmonton, AB*

**"Brief Electrical Stimulation After Facial Nerve Transection and Neurolysis: A Randomized Prospective Animal Study"**

#### CLINICAL WORK

##### *1<sup>st</sup> Place* 🏆

**Dr. Michael Roskies, McGill University, Montreal, QC**  
Supervisor: *Dr. Reza Forghani, Montreal, QC*

**"3-Phase Dual-energy CT Scan as a Feasible Salvage Imaging Modality for the Identification of Non-localizing Parathyroid Adenomas: A Prospective Study"**

##### *2<sup>nd</sup> Place*

**Dr. Brittany Barber, University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB**  
Supervisor: *Dr. Hadi Seikaly, Edmonton, AB*

**"Depression as a Predictive Factor of Postoperative Functional Performance Status and Treatment Adherence in Head and Neck Cancer Patients: A Prospective Study"**

### 2015 SCIENTIFIC POSTER AWARD

##### *1<sup>st</sup> Place* 🏆

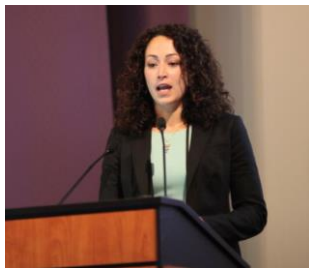
**Drs. L. Caulley, C. Cameron, L. Rudmik, Calgary, AB, K. Thavorn, S. Kilty, Ottawa, ON**

**"Costs of Chronic Rhinosinusitis: Results of the US Medical Expenditure Panel Survey"**

##### *2<sup>nd</sup> Place*

**Drs. O. Hilly, J. Birch, J. Chen, E. Hwang, V. Lin, R. Aviv, S. Symons, Toronto ON**  
**"MRI-based Tractography of the Facial Nerve in Patients With and Without Cerebellopontine Angle Tumors"**

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



Dr. Elise Graham  
Dalhousie University



Dr. Michael Roskies  
McGill University

## CALLS FOR A NATIONAL HPV VACCINATION PROGRAM FOR MALES

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

*“Recognizing that human papillomavirus (HPV) is the most common sexually transmitted infection in men and women and that males suffer from the consequences of being infected with HPV, the CSOHNS calls on the Canadian Government to fund HPV vaccination programs for boys and men.”*

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## 2015 / 2016 COUNCIL & COMMITTEES



### EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

President – **Dr. Peter Spafford**, Saskatoon, SK  
 Immediate Past-President – **Dr. Marty Corsten**, Milwaukee, WI  
 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President – **Dr. S. Mark Taylor**, Halifax, NS  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President – **Dr. Erin Wright**, Edmonton, AB  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President-Elect – **Dr. Frederick Kozak**, Vancouver, BC  
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 Prince Edward Island – **Dr. Alfredo Campos**, Summerside  
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 Ontario – **Dr. Michael Brandt & Dr. Vincent Lin**, Toronto  
 Manitoba – **Dr. Jodi Jones**, Winnipeg  
 Saskatchewan – **Dr. Nael Shoman**, Saskatoon  
 Alberta – **Dr. Hamdy El-Hakim**, Edmonton  
 British Columbia - **Dr. Don Anderson**, Vancouver

### STANDING COMMITTEES & SOCIETY REPRESENTATIVES

Awards – **Dr. Jeffrey Harris**, Edmonton, AB  
 Bylaws – **Dr. Paolo Campisi**, Toronto, ON  
 2016 Convention – **Dr. S. Mark Taylor**, Halifax, NS  
 Canadian Fellowship Program – **Dr. Dan O'Connell**, Edmonton, AB  
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 Representative to the CMA – **Dr. Nadine Yammine**, Chatham, ON

2015/16 Council and Committees cont...

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

### SPECIAL INTEREST COMMITTEES

Endocrine – **Dr. Rick Payne**, Montreal, QC  
 Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery – **Dr. Corey Moore**, London, ON  
 Head and Neck Surgery – **Dr. S. Mark Taylor**, Halifax, NS & **Dr. Ralph Gilbert**, Toronto, ON  
 Laryngology – **Dr. Karen Kost**, Montreal, QC  
 Otology / Cochlear Implants – **Dr. David Morris**, Halifax, NS, & **Dr. Brian Westerberg**, Vancouver, BC & **Dr. Allan Ho**, Edmonton, AB  
 Pediatric Otolaryngology – **Dr. Paolo Campisi**, Toronto, ON  
 Rhinology / Sinus Disease – **Dr. Arif Janjua**, Vancouver, BC & **Dr. Doron Sommer**, Hamilton, ON  
 Sleep – **Dr. Brian Rotenberg**, London, ON & **Dr. Jason Chau**, Calgary, AB  
 Women-in-Otolaryngology – **Dr. Karen Kost**, Montreal, QC

## THANK-YOU TO OUR 2015 SPONSORS

### 69<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, WINNIPEG

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



#### PLATINUM

**Karl Storz Endoscopy**  
**Hoffmann-La Roche**  
**Medtronic Canada**  
**Merck Canada**  
**Takeda Canada**

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

## Canadian Otolaryngology Head & Neck Surgery Fund

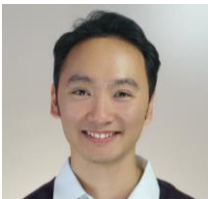


Dr. Brian Westerberg  
Vancouver, BC

### 2015 / 2016 Canadian Fellowship Grant Winners



Dr. Christopher Chin  
University of Western Ontario  
London



Dr. Trung Le  
University of Manitoba  
Winnipeg

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

### 2015 / 2016 Canadian Fellowship Program

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

The Fund would like to acknowledge **Ethicon Surgical Care (Div. of Johnson & Johnson)** and **Takeda Canada** for their continued and generous sponsorship of the Canadian Fellowship program. Their support is greatly appreciated!

#### Reminder

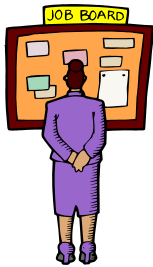
The Fund's **Mini-fellowship Program** is an initiative meant for ACTIVE members of the Society who wish to enhance their expertise in certain areas of the specialty or who would like to acquire new surgical techniques. The guidelines have been revised to include funding for "hands-on" courses. For further information as well as an application form, please go to: <http://www.entcanada.org/fellowships-awards/awards-grants/cohns-fund-mini-fellowship-program/>

The **Global Health Scholarship** is an initiative for Residents in otolaryngology-head and neck surgery programs in Canada. Two awards of \$1,000 each will be given annually to successful Residents travelling to a low or middle income country, or an under-served area in Canada. For more information and application go to: <http://www.entcanada.org/fellowships-awards/awards-grants/global-health-scholarship/>

Our sincerest thanks go to all those members who have donated to the Fund this year. Donations from the membership are crucial to the sustainability of the Fund's various programs including the Canadian Fellowship Award, the Mini-fellowship and the Global Outreach programs. We hope you will continue to give through the "**Circle of Platinum, Gold, Silver and Bronze Donors**". Each year, contributions of \$1000 will be acknowledged with a certificate and a special lapel pin will be presented at the annual meeting to those who have donated \$5000 or more.

To download a donations card, please go to - <http://www.entcanada.org/wp-content/uploads/DonationCardWebSite.pdf>

## Career Opportunities



*(June/15)*

### **OTOLARYNGOLOGIST – TIMMINS, ON**

Timmins and District Hospital is recruiting for a permanent otolaryngologist.

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*(June/15)*

### **OTOLARYNGOLOGIST – SCARBOROUGH HOSPITAL, TORONTO, ON**

The Division of Otolaryngology is seeking an ENT Surgeon to join our vibrant and active team of highly trained Surgeons.

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*(June/15)*

### **STANTON TERRITORIES HEALTH AUTHORITY, YELLOWKNIFE, NWT**

Stanton Territories Health Authority in Yellowknife, NWT is seeking one permanent and one LOCUM otolaryngologist to start as soon as possible.

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### **OTOLARYNGOLOGIST – CAPE BRETON REGIONAL HOSPITAL**

A full time Otolaryngologist is required at Cape Breton Regional Hospital.

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### **CHAIR AND OTOLARYNGOLOGIST-IN-CHIEF – MCGILL UNIVERSITY**

The Faculty of Medicine of McGill University and the McGill University Health Centre (MUHC) are conducting a search for an internationally respected academic physician to lead the clinical, educational and research activities of the Department of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery.

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*(May/15)*

### **OTOLARYNGOLOGY POSITION – BURLINGTON, ON**

Join the Department of Surgery, Section of Otolaryngology as a member of Associate Staff at the Joseph Brandt Hospital beginning the summer of 2015.

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**New job postings are regularly updated on the Society's website**

## Upcoming CME Events

### C A N A D A

#### **CSOHNS FUTURE ANNUAL MEETINGS**

2016	Jun 11 – 14	PEI Convention Centre/Delta Hotel, CHARLOTTETOWN, PE
2017	TBA	SASKATOON, SK
2018	TBA	QUEBEC CITY, QC
2019	TBA	EDMONTON, AB

#### **EASTERN CANADA OTOLARYNGOLOGY SOCIETY (ECOS) ANNUAL MEETING**

September 18 – 20, 2015

Prince George Hotel, Halifax, NS

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Contact: Ms. Charlene Keats [ecos\\_ent@hotmail.com](mailto:ecos_ent@hotmail.com)



Upcoming Events cont...

**4<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL OtoHNS EMERGENCIES BOOTCAMP**

September 12, 2015

London, ON

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**NORTH AMERICAN MASTERCLASS IN ENDOSCOPIC SINUS SURGERY**

September 22 – 24, 2015 (The date has been changed!)

Montreal, QC

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**CURRENT CONCEPTS IN HEAD AND NECK SURGERY**

November 7, 2015

University of Toronto MaRS Discovery District Auditorium

101 College Street, Lower Level – Toronto, ON

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**9<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL HALIFAX OTOLARYNGOLOGY-HEAD AND NECK SURGERY  
REVIEW COURSE**

January 11 – 16, 2016

Westin Nova Scotian Hotel, Halifax, NS

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**20<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL MCGILL UNIVERSITY UPDATE IN OTOLARYNGOLOGY-HEAD  
AND NECK SURGERY**

March 18 – 20, 2016

Fairmont Tremblant Hotel, Mont-Tremblant, Quebec

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**14<sup>th</sup> INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON COCHLEAR IMPLANTS AND OTHER  
IMPLANTABLE TECHNOLOGIES**

May 11 – 14, 2016

Sheraton Centre, Downtown Toronto

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**UNITED STATES**

**AMERICAN ACADEMY OF OTOLARYNGOLOGY-HEAD AND NECK SURGERY  
119<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL MEETING**

September 27 – 30, 2015, DALLAS, TX

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**AUTUMN IN NEW ENGLAND OTOLARYNGOLOGY UPDATE**

October 16 & 17, 2015

Lake Morey Resort, Fairlee, Vermont

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**TRIOLOGICAL SOCIETY  
COMBINED SECTIONS MEETING**

January 22 – 24, 2016

Loews Miami Beach Hotel, Miami Beach, FL

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**119<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL MEETING OF COSM**

**Triological Society**

May 18 – 22, 2016, Hyatt Regency Hotel, Chicago, IL

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**INTERNATIONAL****SINGAPORE – FACIAL REJUVENATION SURGERY / ADVANCED  
RHINOPLASTY / FACIAL FRACTURE & SOFT TISSUE RECONSTRUCTION  
CADAVERIC DISSECTION COURSES**

November 29 – December 9, 2015

Khoo Teck Puat Hospital, Singapore

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**CHOLE 2016**

June 5 – 8, 2016

Edinburgh International Conference Centre

Edinburgh, UK

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