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CSOHNS 72nd Annual Meeting

June 16 – 19, 2019

Fairmont Le Château Frontenac / Québec Convention Centre

**“Otolaryngologists-Head and Neck Surgeons:
Leaders in Education”**



Dr. Erin Wright, President

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Dr. Erin Wright, Edmonton, AB

Scientific Program Chair

Dr. Brian Rotenberg, London, ON

Local Arrangements Chair

Dr. Sophie Lachance, Québec, QC

Guest Lecturer

Dr. Richard Harvey, Sydney, AU

- Professor, University of NSW and Macquarie University ([profile](#))

Harry S. Morton Lecturer

Dr. Claire Hopkins, London, UK

- Professor of Rhinology, King's College, London, UK ([profile](#))

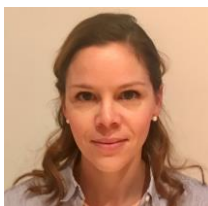
Canadian Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery Fund Speaker

Mr. Andre Picard, Montreal, QC

- Health Reporter & Columnist, The Globe and Mail ([profile](#))



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SPECIAL GUESTS

Guest of Honour

Dr. Howard Lampe, Palm Beach, FL

Lifetime Achievement Award Winner

Dr. Saul Frenkiel, Montreal, QC

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

In addition to the guest speakers noted above, program highlights include -

- **PRE-CONVENTION CMPA COURSE**

Saturday, June 16, 2018 @ 1300, Salon 205ABC, QCC

Reducing the Risk of Surgical Error: Lessons Learned from the CMPA Files

This interactive workshop is for any surgeon interested in improving the care that they provide for patients and in preventing surgical error in their practice. Facilitated by experts from the CMPA and informed by data from CMPA files, the workshop will examine risks in both office-based and operative (pre-operative, intra-operative, and post-operative) care. Participants in this workshop can earn credits in both MOC Section 2 and 3 (pending approval). Please indicate when [registering](#) for the 72nd Annual Meeting if you plan to participate. There is no extra charge to attend.

- **THE GREAT DEBATE**

Sunday, June 17, 2018 @ 1315 , Salon 200C, Québec Convention Centre

Be It Resolved that Technological Advances in Care are not Providing Value for the Health Care System

- **POLYQUIN RESIDENTS COMPETITION**

Monday, June 18, 2018 @ 1345, Salon 200C, Québec Convention Centre

Chair: Dr. Jeffrey Harris, Edmonton, AB

- **CELEBRATING OUR OWN**

Monday, June 18, 2018 @ 0800, Salon 200C, Québec Convention Centre

- **INFORMATIONAL TALKS**

Sunday, June 17, 2018 @ 1120 , Salon 200C, Québec Convention Centre

COHNS Collaborative Research Initiative Education in Canada

Monday, June 18, 2018 @ 1330, Salon 200C, Québec Convention Centre

LearnENT: The Official Educational Platform of the CSOHNS

- **POSTER PRESENTATIONS AND COMPETITION**

Sunday, June 17, & Monday, June 18, 2018

0900 – 1700 Salon 200AB, Québec Convention Centre

Posters accepted for presentation will be considered for the *Poster Competition*. Those wishing to compete should email an electronic version of their work (MS PowerPoint) to the Awards Chair, Dr. Jeffrey Harris at csn.hns@sympatico.ca no later than **April 15, 2018**.

To view the complete scientific program please [click here](#). To register for the meeting [click here](#).



SATELLITE SYMPOSIA

- **SMITH & NEPHEW COURSE
COBLATION™ SURGEY FOR TONSIL, TURBINATE, LARYNX AND SOFT PALATE – Instructional Course**

Saturday, June 16, 2018 @ 1200

Salon 206AB, Québec Convention Centre

Speakers: Dr. Brian Rotenberg, London, ON &
Dr. Nico Jonas, Cambridge, UK

This course features didactic lectures and a practical session, enabling the delegate to learn more about COBLATION™ tonsillectomy and other applications. The subject around different methods of tonsillar tissue removal is explored in depth as well as step-by-step guides to best practice. Practical workstations will allow the delegates to learn and practice the techniques required to use this technology safely in a controlled environment.

Please [register here](#). There is no charge if you are registered for the 72nd Annual Meeting. For more information: [Brochure](#).

- **PEDIAPHARM SYMPOSIUM
TOPIC TBA**

Monday, June 18, 2018 @ 1300 Salon 20 0C

Details will soon be available on the Society's [website](#).

- **MERCK SYMPOSIUM
JUVENILE-ONSET RECURRENT RESPIRATORY PAPILLOMATOSIS**

Tuesday, June 19, 2018 @ 1130 Salon 206AB

Speaker: Dr. Paolo Campisi, Toronto, ON

Details will soon be available on the Society's [website](#).

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

- Tuesday June 19, 2018 @ 0745
Salon 200C, Québec Convention Centre

SOCIAL PROGRAM

- **WELCOMING RECEPTION**
Sunday, June 17 - 1830

This family-friendly event will be held at the *Musée de la Civilisation*, just down the hill from the Château Frontenac Hotel. The evening will include food, drinks, entertainment as well as the option to view one of the museum's current exhibitions. Dress is casual. This is a family-friendly event.

- **PRESIDENT'S BANQUET**
Monday, June 18 - 1915

Erin and Stacey Leavitt Wright cordially invite you for cocktails and dinner in the main ballroom of the Château Frontenac. There will be music and dancing after dinner. Dress is formal, black tie is optional. Should there be enough interest, babysitting will be provided for children ages 3 - 12 years.

COMPANION PROGRAM

- **TOUR OF ÎLE D'ORLÉANS AND LUNCH**
Monday, June 18, 2017 – 1000



Île d'Orléans is one of Quebec's greatest attractions. This island is located 20 minutes from downtown and is the home of many local fruit and vegetable producers, wineries and purveyors of other local delicacies. The tour will include a stop at *Chutes Montmorency*, a spectacular waterfall which is higher than Niagara Falls! Those feeling energetic can hike up the stairs to a suspension bridge for a truly breathtaking view. The tour will include visits to three local growers and lunch at one of the island's excellent restaurants.
Cost: \$75 / person

- **COMPANIONS' BREAKFASTS**

Sunday, June 17 - Tuesday, June 19 0800-1000

Breakfast will be available each morning at the *Place Dufferin Restaurant*, *Château Frontenac Hotel* for the registered companions of meeting delegates. Vouchers will be provided at the time of registration.

EARLY REGISTRATION

- To **REGISTER** go to [2018 Registration](#) where you can download a registration form or pay online.
- Early fee will be in effect until **May 14, 2018**. On-site fee will apply thereafter.

CONFERENCE LOCATION / HOTEL

- **QUÉBEC CONVENTION CENTRE**
1000 boul. René-Lévesque E., Ville de Québec, QC G1A 1B4
- **FAIRMONT LE CHÂTEAU FRONTENAC HOTEL**
1 rue des Carrières, Québec, QC G1R 4P5
Tel: (418) 692-3861 [Reservations](#)

Room Rates: Starting at \$289 / night.
The hotel is a 6 – 8-minute walk to the QCC.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The Society would like to thank all our corporate partners who have committed their support to the 72nd Annual Meeting –

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CPD Committee

Dr. F. Gigi Osler, Winnipeg, MB Chair



If my experience is like many of yours, obtaining Maintenance of Certification (MOC) credits in Section 3: Assessment, is very challenging. The emphasis on assessment underlines its importance to provide data and feedback to identify our knowledge or performance needs and to develop future learning opportunities. Meaningful and constructive feedback is essential in assessment and for improving our skills.

Here is an easy, no-cost way to earn Section 3: Assessment credits (and even Section 2: Self-learning credits if you are really motivated!). Performance assessment activities can occur in a simulated or actual practice environment. It requires a colleague but both of you will be able to claim MOC credits:

- Ask a trusted colleague to assess your performance, either technical or non-technical skills, during a simulated or actual surgical procedure. You can have them assist you during the procedure or simply observe your performance.
- Immediately after the procedure, consider what worked well for you, what you would like to continue doing, and what you would like to improve on during future surgeries.
- Then review and discuss how you think you performed with your colleague. Review and discuss their feedback on your performance.
- Re-evaluate your self-assessment and compare to their feedback. Did you both agree that certain elements of your performance could be improved? If so, this is the perfect time to decide on a plan of action for further improvement, such as pursuing a Personal Learning Project (PLP), which earns your further credits in Section 2: Self-learning. [PLP Template](#)
- To assist you in this assessment activity, the CPD Committee has developed these downloadable and fillable forms that can be used to assess both your technical and non-technical skills. [Direct Observation Forms](#)
- If you were assessed, you can claim “Section 3: Direct Observation” which earns you 3 credits/hour of time spent reflecting on your performance, receiving feedback and revising your self-assessment.
- As the “assessor”, your colleague can claim 15 “Section 2: Peer Review” credits for the year (regardless of how many times during the year they assess you or other colleagues).

Stay warm, stay healthy, and I look forward to seeing you in Quebec City on June 16-19, 2018 for our 72nd Annual Meeting!

Competence by Design

Royal College of Physician and Surgeons of Canada

What is CBD?

- CBD is the Royal College’s version of competency based medical education (CBME).
- CBME is also being introduced around the world including the United States, Europe and Australia.



- CBD is a multi-year, transformational change initiative. It is the biggest change in 100 years of medical education.
- It is complex and carried out with a variety of partners to support programs throughout the design and implementation process.
- CBD is an evolution, not a revolution.
- CBD applies to residency training and specialty practice in Canada but includes broader systems changes like accreditation and CPD.
- CPD will enhance patient care by improving learning and assessment across the continuum from residency to retirement, provide better support to Fellows | life-long learning.
- CBD is designed to ensure physicians have the evolving skills needed to meet the constantly evolving needs of patients.
- CBD organizes training into stages and clearly lays out markers for teaching and learning at each stage.
- Continuous low-stakes assessments will occur against these competencies.
- These competencies will be measured by milestones and entrustable professional activities (EPA's).
- Residents must now demonstrate competence in order to progress through their stages of training.
- CBD promotes greater accountability, flexibility and learner centeredness – residents will play a greater and active role in their learning.
- CBD is not likely to change residency timeframes.

CPD launched mid-2017 with two specialties: Anesthesiology and Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery. Next to start in July 2018 will be Emergency Medicine, Forensic Pathology, Medical Oncology, Nephrology, Surgical Foundations & Urology.

For complete information, please go to the Royal College website at - <http://www.royalcollege.ca/rcsite/cbd/competence-by-design-cbd-e>



Dr. Paul Hong, Halifax, NS
YO-IFOS Vice President



Dr. Leigh Sowerby, London, ON
YO-IFOS Vice General Secretary

IFOS – Young Otolaryngologists (YO-IFOS)

Dr. Paul Hong, Halifax, NS, Vice President

Dr. Leigh Sowerby, London, ON, Vice General Secretary

During the IFOS meeting held in Paris 2017, the “Young Physicians Group” was created. This group targets otolaryngologists (30 to 45 years) in all Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery sub-specialties across the world. It is a unique opportunity to build bridges and facilitate access for young otolaryngologists to research opportunities, educational material, networking and create a better chance for budding surgeons all over the world to feel involved in the organization of international conferences. The YO-IFOS group has formed four committees to address these specific areas: research, education, networking and congress organization.

Concerning education, YO-IFOS will develop teaching materials and gather international guidelines to make information easily available for otolaryngologists in an open access format. For research, YO-IFOS will foster collaborative research work, and will also try to improve participation of young clinicians in international meetings by helping to organize scientific programs, workshops and panels.



Congress participation will be very important to fulfill our goals and to encouraging worldwide networking. By collaborating, we will promote international mobility of young physicians to encourage medical, research and humanitarian exchanges. These goals will be initially facilitated by the development of a dedicated website where YO-IFOS member related information and relevant proposals will be posted.

Each committee within YO-IFOS is composed of a chairperson and a vice-chairperson. There are 12 other representatives from nine different continents or regions: Europe, North America and the Caribbean, South and Central America, East and South East Asia, West and South Asia, Oceania and Western Pacific, Middle-East, Northern Africa and Sub-Saharan Africa.

The YO-IFOS board is composed of an executive committee (President and General Secretary, serving a 4-year term) from the same country as the IFOS President (France) and a similar committee from the next elected country (Canada). Regional secretaries from different continents will identify potential members to represent YO-IFOS at international meetings and facilitate exchanges. The committee composition will change every four years, following the schedule of the IFOS meetings. This will ensure a constant renewal of committee members who will contribute to YO-IFOS with innovative ideas and youthful energy!

If you are interested in being part of this wonderful adventure, send us an **email** to yo@ifosworld.org

You can also follow our **twitter** account **@YO_IFOS**

2018 / 2019 Society Elections

Salon 200C, Québec Convention Centre, QUÉBEC
Tuesday June 9 @ 07:45 (Annual Business Meeting)

Nominations are being sought for the following council and committee positions –

- 2nd Vice-President Elect
- Secretary
- Regional Representatives: Québec, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta
- Committee Chairs: Awards, Bylaws, Continuing Professional Development, Fellowship Program, Global Health, General Otolaryngology, Scientific Program



If you wish to nominate an individual or are interested in one of the positions, please send a letter noting why you are the right person for the job, to **Dr. S. Mark Taylor** (Nominating Committee Chair) c/o CSOHNS office at cso.hns@sympatico.ca.

PayPal Option Available

REMINDER...You can use the **PayPal** option to pay your

- [2018 Membership](#)
- [2018 Meeting Registration, Québec City](#)



Canadian Otolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery Fund

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

THANK-YOU TO OUR DONORS

The Fund has continued to support two annual fellowships for \$25,000 each, despite diminishing corporate sponsorship. Last year our two fellowship recipients were *Dr. Brittany Barber* and *Dr. Elise Graham*. Dr. Dan O'Connell and his committee are now review applications for the 2018/19 fellowship grant. The winners will be announced shortly. This ongoing program is possible only through the generous donations we receive from our members. I would like to personally thank all our members who have donated to the Fund. We appreciate your continued support!

LAB COATS

We are taking orders for white lab coats which include the Society's logo with the words *Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery* or *ORL – Chirurgie cervico-faciale* embroidered over the left pocket. They can be personalized with your name and subspecialty title. Cost, including tax is \$79.10 (with name) and \$91.53 (with name and subspecialty title). Women's cuts available. All net proceeds go to support Fund activities.

[Order Form](#)

Complete and return your order form to the Society's office with your payment. For your convenience, orders received and paid for before **May 3rd** will be available for pick-up at the Québec AGM. If you wish to have your items mailed, a delivery charge will apply (see order forms).



The Journal of Otolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery

We are excited to launch our first ever contest to win a new iPad!

Whether you are a seasoned reviewer or want to become one, **ALL REVIEWS completed between January 1 and June 1 will receive an entry!** The draw will take place with the Journal presentation at the plenary of the CSO meeting in Quebec City.

Even better: each additional review will compound, increasing your chances at winning!

- 1 review: 1 entry
- 2 reviews: 1 entry + 2 entries
- 3 reviews: 1 entry + 2 entries + 3 entries

For more information on how to become a reviewer or if you have time to do a new review please contact Stacey Leavitt-Wright at journal.otohns@gmail.com.

Thank you and good luck!

Stacey Leavitt-Wright
Managing Editor



Employment Opportunities

OTOLARYNGOLOGIST-HEAD AND NECK SURGEON, KAMLOOPS, BC

Kamloops is seeking a full-time Otolaryngologist to join our collegial group. [Read More](#)

ACADEMIC OTOTOLOGY PHYSICIAN, CLEVELAND, OH

The Metrohealth System affiliated with Case Western Reserve University is seeking a permanent academic otologist. [Read More](#)

For more job posting visit <https://www.entcanada.org/news-events/#jobs>



Fellowships at Canadian Universities

Detailed information on the following fellowship programs available on the Society's website at: <http://www.entcanada.org/fellowships-awards/university-fellowships/>

DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY

- Clinical Otology/Neurotology
- Research in Otology-Neurotology
- Head and Neck Surgery

McGILL UNIVERSITY

- Rhinology and Skull Base Surgery
- Pediatric Otolaryngology
- Head & Neck Surgery
- Auditory Sciences Laboratory

UNIVERSITÉ DE MONTRÉAL

- Endoscopic Sinus Surgery
- Head and Neck Surgery

UNIVERSITY OF OTTAWA

- Combined Clinical Epidemiology and Head and Neck Surgery
- Head and Neck Surgery
- Neuro-otology

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

- Head and Neck Surgical Oncology Program
- Upper Airway Laboratory
- Facial Plastic Surgery (2)
- Rhinology
- Pediatric Otolaryngology
- TWJ (Clinical)
- Neurotology
- Medical Neurotology/Otology
- Auditory Science Laboratory
- Laryngology



UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO

- Advanced Training in Head and Neck Oncology and Reconstructive Microvascular Surgery

UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA

- Clinical Fellowship in Pediatric Otolaryngology
- Head and Neck Oncology
- Rhinology / Endoscopic Sinus and Skull Base Surgery

UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

- Otolaryngology & Neurotology
- Pediatric Otolaryngology
- Endoscopic Sinus and Skull Base Surgery
- Rhinology and Skull Base Surgery

**Upcoming CME 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

9th ANNUAL MCGILL FACIAL PLASTIC SURGERY COURSE

May 18 – 20, 2018

McGill Medical Simulation Centre & Montreal Centre for Facial Plastic Surgery
MONTREAL, QC

For information and registration [click here](#).

UBC SINUS AND SKULL BASE COURSE 2018

August 10 – 12, 2018

CESEI Centre
VANCOUVER, BC

For information and registration [click here](#).

CONGRÈS 2018 DE L'ASSOCIATION ORL DU QUÉBEC

23 au 28 octobre

Fairmont Le Château Frontenac, QUÉBEC, QC

UNITED STATES & INTERNATIONAL**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/2018cosm.html>



United States & International continued...

8TH EUROPEAN CONGRESS ON HEAD AND NECK ONCOLOGY

April 11 – 14, 2018

Ergife Palace Hotel, ROME, ITALY

For more information: www.echno2018.com

27TH CONGRESS OF EUROPEAN RHINOLOGY SOCIETY

April 22 – 26, 2018

Queen Elizabeth II Confederation Centre

LONDON, UK

For more information [click here](#).

INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF ORL-HNS 2018

April 27 – 29, 2018

Seodaemun Gu, SEOUL, KOREA

For more information [click here](#).

ENDOSCOPIC SURGERY OF THE SINUSES, EUSTACHIAN TUBE AND EAR

May 7 – 9, 2018

Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary

BOSTON, MA

For more information [click here](#).

12TH CONGRESS OF THE EUROPEAN LARYNOLOGICAL SOCIETY

May 16 – 19, 2018

QEII Centre, LONDON, UK

For more information [click here](#).

BRITISH ACADEMIC CONFERENCE IN OTOLARYNGOLOGY (BACO)

July 4 – 6, 2018

Manchester Central, UK

For more information [click here](#).

5TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON RHINOLOGY AND OTOLOGY

August 1 & 2, 2018

MELBOURNE, AU

For more information [click here](#).

6TH WORLD CONGRESS OF THE INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF HEAD AND NECK ONCOLOGIC SOCIETIES

September 1 – 4, 2018

UCA Puerto Madero

BUENOS AIRES, AR

For more information [click here](#).

AMERICAN THYROID ASSOCIATION 88TH ANNUAL MEETING

October 3 – 7, 2018

Marriott Marquis, WASHINGTON, DC

For more information go to <https://www.thyroid.org/professionals/meetings/>

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF OTOLARYNGOLOGY-HEAD & NECK SURGERY

2018 Annual Meeting, October 7 - 10 ATLANTA, GA

For more information visit www.entnet.org



71st NZSOHNS ANNUAL GENERAL & SCIENTIFIC MEETING

October 16 – 19, 2018

Rydges Hotel, QUEENSTOWN, NEW ZEALAND

For more information: www.orn2018.org.nz

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