Chair’s Message...

I hope you enjoy looking through our Spring/Summer 2019 newsletter. There was lots of education, research and interesting activity happening in the department both locally, nationally and internationally over the last six months. To see even more photos and great activity going on in the department, please visit us on Instagram at UofT_OHNS.

I want to thank and recognize Dr. Raymond Ng and Wendy Chui for their vision in the creation of a $1.5 million fund to encourage research and innovation in the department. I would also like to thank Dr. Bob Harrison for his 28+ years of service as Director and then Vice-Chair of Research. Following a formal call for applications and selection committee, I am pleased to announce and welcome Dr. Alain Dabdoub as our new Vice-Chair Research.

We have embarked on formal reviews of our educational portfolios with input from faculty, residents, fellows, medical students and senior administrators in the Faculty of Medicine. The CPD review is completed and the review of UME and PGME will take place in July 2019. I want to thank all of those involved in these reviews.

I would like to congratulate three of our residents who presented at the Poliquin Resident Research Competition at the CSO–HNS meeting in Edmonton this year. Drs. Christopher Noel, Joel Davies and Mirko Manojlovic-Kolarski really did a spectacular job. Congratulations as well to all of our residents, fellows and graduate students who presented at our annual Percy Ireland Research Day on May 10, 2019.

Congratulations are also in order to Dr. Blake Papsin who recently stepped down as the President of the American Society of Pediatric Otolaryngology. Dr. Ralph Gilbert will preside as President of the International Academy of Oral Oncology in late August/early September 2019 in Rome. I took over as President of the Canadian Society of Otolaryngology–Head & Neck Surgery at the annual meeting in June 2019. Dr. Vincent Lin continues as Program Chair for the annual meeting and Dr. Yvonne Chan as CPD Chair.

The chair which CSOHNS Presidents hold during their term.
Chair’s Message continued...

I would like to direct you to educational videos that several of our residents with faculty support have put together. The first is for medical students and the general public on “What is an Otolaryngologist–Head & Neck Surgeon”; the link is found on page 6. The other two educational videos are for patients to view preoperatively about sinus surgery and thyroid surgery. The links are available on page 6 as well as our website. Please give us feedback as we would like to create more content if these efforts are felt to be beneficial to patients.

A huge “congratulations” to Dr. David Goldstein who received the Harris P. Mosher Award from the Triological Society at COSM this year. This is one of the most prestigious research awards in our specialty in North America and we believe members of our department have won more Mosher Awards than any other North American department since inception of the award. Congratulations David! I would also like to congratulate three of our faculty who were promoted to Associate Professor this year - Drs. Yvonne Chan, John de Almeida and John Lee - a great achievement.

We had a wonderful celebration of the achievements of our graduating residents and fellows with family and significant others on June 11, 2019. This is a very special occasion to honour our graduates. We wish them every success as they move on to the next phases of their career.

We are excited to move into our new university offices on campus in the C. David Naylor Building in August 2019 so stay tuned for directions and an open house.

Thank you to all of our alumni, faculty, residents and fellows for your support and friendship! Best wishes for an enjoyable, healthy and restful summer.

Ian

Presidents of the CSOHNS also receive a “Presidents Medal” as seen above.
Raymond Ng, Wendy Chui, and Dean Young celebrate a transformative $1.5M gift establishing the Raymond Ng and Wendy Chui Fund to help commercialize medical innovations in the Department of Otolaryngology-Head & Neck Surgery

Above: Raymond Ng, Wendy Chui, and Dean Young at the Faculty of Medicine’s donor wall.

With our Gratitude!

RhinoWorld 2019

Ian Witterick with the “Blues Brother” Dr. David Kennedy

Chicago June 6-9, 2019
World Congress on Thyroid Cancer

June 20-22, 2019
Rome Italy

Save the Date
November 11, 2019
Annual Faculty Development Day
Chestnut Conference Centre
New & Noteworthy

U of T leads Canadian universities, ranks among top institutions world wide...

Overall, U of T continues to be the highest ranked Canadian university and one of the top ranked public universities in the five most closely watched international rankings: Times Higher Education, QS World University Rankings, Shanghai Ranking Consultancy, U.S. News & World Report’s Best Global Universities and National Taiwan University World University Rankings.

Read the full article HERE

“The University of Toronto is grateful to be recognized once again as one of the top academic institutions in the world,” said U of T President Meric Gertler.

“It is a reflection of our commitment to excellence as a leading institution of research and learning.”
A committee of residents and faculty gathered to brainstorm around an informational video for medical students, patients and the general public.

The results.....AWESOME. Watch the video on YouTube - CLICK HERE

We are also happy to announce that two patient education websites for Thyroid and Sinus Surgery are available online.....

www.mysinussurgery.ca

www.mythyroidssurgery.ca

These websites were made for patients, and include a 3D animated video explaining the surgery.

These three projects were supported by Harry Barberian Scholarship funds.

We want to hear what you think!
Email your comments to otolar.office@utoronto.ca

Newsletter ~ January-June 2019
Annual Percy Ireland Academic Day  
May 10, 2019

Category 1

Presenters (L to R)

Ayesha Noman, Catriona Douglas, Peter Dixon, Fatemeh Hassan Nia, Jennifer Siu & Claire McSweeny with Paolo Campisi

Category 2

Presenters (L to R)

Neil Verma, Terence Fu, Daniel Lee, Shireen Samargandy & Justin Cottrell with Paolo Campisi

Category 3

Presenters (L to R)

Christopher Noel, Florence Mok, Neil Arnstead & Christopher Hong

Category 4

Presenters (L to R)

Josie Xu, Joel Davies, Fred Laliberte & Sunita Rai with Paolo Campisi

(Absent from photo: Mirko Manojlovic Kolarski)

Category 5

Presenters (L to R)

Paul Douglas-Jones, Matthew Crowson, Patricia Purcell with Paolo Campisi

(Absent from photo: Sunil Sharma)
Congratulations to all residents, graduate students, fellows and faculty mentors who participated. A special Congratulations to our award winners:

Category 1 - Work undertaken by Post-Residency Research Fellows/Graduate Degree Students: Awarded to Claire McSweeny for her project: “Working Memory and Academic Performance Impairment in Children with Hearing Loss”. **Mentors: Drs. Jennifer Campos, Sharon Cushing, Karen Gordon and Blake Papsin**

Category 2 - Work undertaken by PGY2 residents during clinical rotation: Awarded to Justin Cottrell for his project: “Measuring Quality: Development of Quality Indicators for Chronic Rhinosinusitis”. **Mentor: Dr. Eric Monteiro**

Category 3 - Work undertaken by PGY3 residents during clinical rotation: Awarded to Christopher Noel for his project: “Deriving Health Utility Scores from Head and Neck Cancer Quality of Life Instruments: Mapping UWQoL and EORTC QLQ-C30 & QLQ-HN35 onto EQ-5D and HUI-3 Indices”. **Mentor: Dr. David Goldstein**

Category 4 - Work undertaken by PGY4 residents during clinical rotation: Awarded to Joel Davies for his project: “Evaluation of Hardware Complications Following Oromandibular Reconstruction Using Three-Dimensional Analysis”. **Mentors: Drs. John de Almeida and Jonathan Irish**

Category 5 - Work undertaken by Post-Residency Clinical Fellows: Awarded to Patricia Purcell for her project: “Hearing and Development Outcomes Among Children with Asymptomatic Congenital Cytomegalovirus”. **Mentors: Drs. Sharon Cushing and Blake Papsin**

**Best Overall Paper Presented:** Awarded to Jennifer Siu for her project: “The Effect of Energy-based Devices Compared to Conventional Hemostasis on Post-operative Neck Hematoma after Thyroid Operations”. **Mentors: Drs. Antoine Eskander, Ian Witterick, Gregory Randolph, and Regan Bergmark**

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**Thank you**

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Percy Ireland Visiting Professor
Dr. Michael Cunningham

Percy Ireland
Guest of Honour Dr. Michael Hawke
above, on left, with Drs. Robert Josephson,
Ian Witterick and Anthony Jahn

Department of Otolaryngology - Head & Neck Surgery
2018-2019 Residents

[Left to Right] Front Row: Amr Hamour-PGY1, Shireen Samargandy-PGY2, Florence Mok-PGY3, Sunita Rai-PGY4,
Dr. Paolo Campisi, Visiting Professor Dr. Michael Cunningham, Dr. Ian Witterick,
Hedych Ziai-PGY1, Jennifer Siu-PGY2, Josie Xu-PGY4, Christopher Hong-PGY3
Middle Row: Weibo Hao-PGY5, Jong Wook (John) Lee-PGY1, Terence Pu-PGY2, Justin Coutrell-PGY2,
Frédérick Laliberté-PGY4, Patrick Schellfer-PGY5, Daniel Lee-PGY2, Xiao Zhao-PGY5,
Vincent Wu-PGY1, Christopher Noel-PGY3
Missing Residents: Mirko Manojlovic Kolarski-PGY4, Yael Becoussan-PGY5, Yelda Jozaghi-PGY5

Newsletter ~ January-June 2019
Departmental Awards

Departmental awards are presented annually at the Percy Ireland Dinner and Academic Day.

The following are the recipients for the 2018-19 academic year:

Alma Smitheringale Undergraduate Teaching Award....Jeffrey Mendelsohn
Chapnik, Freeman & Friedberg Clinician Scientist Program Award....Christopher Noel
Distinguished Alumnus Award....John Rutka
Faculty Teacher of the Year Award....Antoine Eskander
Fellow Teacher of the Year Award....Ashok Jethwa
Freda Noyek Otolaryngology Merit Award....Neil Arnstead
Judy Chauvin Otolaryngology Resident Award....Daniel Lee
Kris Conrad Merit Award in Facial Plastic Surgery....Rosa Lipin
Hugh Barber Scholarship in Otolaryngology......Chantal Li
Resident Teacher of the Year Award.... Yael Bensoussan
Resident Advocacy Award....Nikolaus Wolter
Shiley E. O. Pelausa Award....Florence Mok
Raymond H.W. Ng Graduate Award....Yael Bensoussan

Congratulations
The Harry Barberian Research Fund is supported by the Harry Barberian Memorial Dinner, held in May annually to honour the memory of Mr. Harry Barberian, founder of Barberian's Steak House and iconic Toronto personage. This event is held through the generosity of the Barberian Family.

The purpose of the fund is to support the research activities of residents, fellows, graduate students and junior faculty in the Department of Otolaryngology-Head & Neck Surgery, University of Toronto.

The 2019 recipients are:

**Neha Chauhan**
A novel approach to deliver therapeutics to the inner ear using MRI-guided focused ultrasound.

**Justin Cottrell**
Gene expression profiles as non-invasive measure of adult cochlear implant performance.

**Peter Dixon**
Eliciting health state utility values for the novel Health Utility Index Hearing attribute.

**Christopher Noel**
Linking symptom burden with emergency room visits and unplanned hospitalizations in patients with head and neck cancer.

**Brandon Paul**
Testing for improvements of cognitive ability following cochlear implantation: Evidence for hearing restoration as a strategy to reduce the risk of dementia in older adults.

**Amr Hamour**
Opioids in otolaryngology-head and neck surgery.

**Terence Fu**
Cost-effectiveness of endoscopic endonasal versus transcranial approaches for olfactory groove meningioma.

**Guodong Fu**
Molecular testing of BRAF mutation in thyroid cancers using multiplexed and ultra sensitive digital PCR detection based on fine needle aspiration biopsy from thyroid nodules.

**Neil Verma**
Shifting paradigms: Competence by Design and its impact on resident evaluations and feedback - A pilot study.

**Nik Wolter & Alex Osborn**
Development and analysis of an in vivo-model of lymphatic malformations invertebrates.

**Vincent Wu & Daniel Lee**
Nasal nitric oxide as a biologic marker for long-term mucosal health in patients with chronic rhinosinusitis undergoing endoscopic sinus surgery.

**Hedyeh Ziai & Carissa Thomas**
Mapping the oral cavity microbiome in head and neck squamous cell carcinoma.

**Jong Wook Lee & David Goldstein**
A personalized genomic approach to treatment-related hearing loss in head and neck cancer patients.

**Joel Davies & Matthew Kang**
Vision-based flap planning software tool for reconstructive head and neck surgery.

**Shireen Samargandy**
Innovation of an anatomically-accurate thyroid and neck model for simulation of ultrasound-guided fine needle aspiration biopsies.
Announcements

Trung Le
On May 7, 2019 Trung was successful in his 3-year review and was approved for a continuing faculty appointment as a full-time faculty member.

Congratulations!!

Promotions

Promoted to **Associate Professor on July 1, 2019**

Yvonne Chan  
John de Almeida  
John Lee
Departmental Academic Appointments

A {Warm Welcome} to

our newest Clinical Adjunct faculty appointed at the rank of Lecturer

Brenda Kou
Gavin le Nobel

Annesse Lee
Lorna Minz

and our newest Status only faculty member also at the rank of Lecturer

Curtis Wetmore

Sharon Morong
Alex Osborn

Dr. Joseph Chen, “Celebrating Our Own” Recipient, 73rd Annual Meeting of the CSO-HNS, Edmonton. Congratulations, an amazing presentation and example of team building and advocacy.
Faculty Spotlight

Alain Dabdoub

Alain’s publication and research at SRI made the front cover of the journal of Molecular Therapy.

View the piece HERE.

Tony Eskander

Recipient of the Geordie Fallis Award for Advocacy and Mentorship in Medical Education by the Michael Garron Hospital Office of Medical Education.

David Goldstein

Recipient of the Harris P. Mosher Thesis Award, given in recognition of the excellence of his thesis in clinical research.

and

David received $30K Department of Surgical Oncology Educational Grant for UHN Surgical Oncology Symposium: Overdiagnosis of Low Risk Papillary Thyroid Cancer.
We will miss you while you (and your fashion) are in Australia!

We hope it is a great experience for you...but not that great...we want you back.
Annually our faculty and fellows* step up and give of their time willingly to further the knowledge and experience of our medical students. I want to take this opportunity to share with you this years list of faculty and fellows who helped out and I want to thank everyone for the countless hours of teaching.

### Friday Clerkship Seminars
- Paolo Campisi
- Sharon Cushing
- Susan Druker
- Adrian James
- Blake Papsin
- Evan Propst
- Nik Wolter

### OtoSim™
- Paolo Campisi
- Vito Forte

### ICE Year 1
- Janet Chung
- Catriona Douglas*
- Tony Eskander
- Everton Gooden
- Wael Hasan*
- Brad Hubbard
- Ashok Jethwa*
- Robert Josephson
- Trung Le
- John Lee
- Peter Tomazic*
- Sandra Vojvodic
- Molly Zirkle

### ICE Year 2
- Jennifer Anderson
- D. Glen Beard
- Dale Brown
- Yvonne Chan
- Doug Chepeha
- Janet Chung
- Al Chiio
- Taryn Davids
- John de Almeida
- Konrado Deutsch*
- Danny Enepekides
- Tony Eskander
- Ralph Gilbert

### IOSCE
- Robert Burke
- Michael Chang
- Taryn Davids
- Robert Josephson
- Trung Le
- Evan Propst
- Michael Roskies*

### CBL Cases
- Jennifer Anderson
- Joseph Chen
- Matt Crowson*
- Tony Eskander
- Thileep Kandasamy
- Anil Katyal
- Trung Le
- Jun Lin

### TTR Supervisors
- Michael Chang
- Al Chiio
- Taryn Davids
- Ralph Gilbert
- John Lee
- Praby Singh
- Nikolaus Wolter

### Clerkship Teaching
- Jason Atlas
- Dale Brown
- Aman Grewal
- Kevin Higgins
- Bradley Hubbard
- John Lee
- Bosco Lui
- Jeffrey Mendelsohn
- Raewyn Seaberg
- Manish Shah
- Jack Shahin
- Allan Vescan
We had a successful CaRMS interview day on January 31, 2019. Below are the incoming PGY1s as of July 1, 2019.

Thank you so much to all of our faculty, residents, and fellows who generously gave their time to mentor medical students throughout the year. Drs. Doug Chepeha, Neil Arnstead, Sunita Rai, Paolo Campisi, Yvonne Chan, Daniel Lee, Florence Mok, Weibo Hao, Justin Cottrell, Joel Davies, Janet Chung, Vincent Lin, Eric Monteiro, Christopher Hong, John de Almeida.

Incoming PGY1 Residents

Fahad Al-Dhahri
King Saud University

Adam Kwinter
Western University

Chantal Li
University of Toronto

Dongho (Brian) Shin
University of Toronto

Edward Sykes
Queens University

Grace Yi
University of British Columbia

Welcome to the department!
New Fellows

Head & Neck Surgical Oncology Fellowship

Michael Au
University of Toronto

Ilyes Berania
University of Montreal

Michael Blasco
Wayne State University School of Medicine

Donovan Eu
Academy of Medicine Singapore

Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery Fellowship

Sean Hashemi
Boston University

Chew Lip Ng
National University Health System

Blake Raggio
Tulane University Medical Center

Hospital for Sick Children Research Fellowship

Eiko Kimura
National Defense Medical College

Colin Leonard
University of Cambridge

Welcome to the department!
Welcome to the department!

New Fellows Continued...

Medical & Surgical Otology/Neurotology Fellowship

- Michael Bergin
  Royal Australian College of Surgeons

- Priyanka Misale
  D.Y. Patil University

Otology - Skull Base Surgery Fellowship

- Justin Lui
  University of Calgary

Rhinology, Skull Base and Head & Neck Oncology Fellowship

- Vikram Padhye
  Royal Australian College of Surgeons

Paediatric Otolaryngology Fellowship

- Sebastian Rangius
  Royal Australian College of Surgeons

University Health Network Research Fellowship

- Stefano Taboni
  University of Brescia
Congratulations!

Catching up with some former fellows at RhinoWorld Chicago
June 6-9, 2019

L to R: Eng Ooi, Rick Gall, Ian Witterick, Arif Janjua, Chris Dhepnorrarat

We wish you all the best!

to Yael Bensoussan, Stephen Chen, Weibo Hao, Yelda Jozaghi, Patrick Scheffler & Xiao Zhao

on successfully passing your Royal College Exam!

Resident Graduation Dinner was held on May 30, 2019 @ Canoe Restaurant

Back row L to R: Xiao Zhao, Xue Lian Jiang, Patrick Scheffler, Weibo Hao, Olivia Ng, Yelda Jozaghi, Shokooh Pakneshan

Front row L to R: Paolo Campisi, Jenny Witterick, Ian Witterick, Susan Campisi

Absent: Yael Bensoussan
Graduation Ceremony 2019
June 11, 2019 @ Gallery Grill (Hart House)

Honouring the graduating residents...

L to R: Yael Bensoussan, Patrick Scheffler, Xiao Zhao, Paolo Campisi, Yelda Jozaghi, Weibo Hao

As well as our graduating fellows...

Mohamed Al-Ali with Ian Witterick

Khalid Alzaabi and wife with Paul Douglas-Jones and his wife, John Rutka on the right
L to R: Jon Irish, Dale Brown, Felipe Cardemil, Kevin Higgins, Tony Eskander

Jon Irish with Catriona Douglas

L to R: Jon Irish, Marco Ferrari, Ralph Gilbert

L to R: Trung Le, Joe Chen, Maya Kuroiwa Rivero, Vincent Lin

Oakley Smith with Rosa Lipin
New Chief Resident

Passing the torch...
As nominated by their peers, Yael Bensoussan passes on the title of Chief Resident to Mirko Manojlovic Kolarski as of July 1, 2019.

Thank you Yael...
Congratulations Mirko!

Trainee Awards & Honours

Congratulations Carissa Thomas
for being awarded the Best Poster at the 2019 AHNS Annual Meeting in May for her publication with Dr. Goldstein entitled: Evaluation of Older Age and Frailty as Predictors of Post-Operative Decision Regret

Congratulations Yelda Jozaghi
for being awarded one of the 2019 CSOHNS Fellowship Awards

Congratulations to Dr. Justin Cottrell
for being officially nominated by PARO to the Resident Doctors of Canada Board (to be confirmed in June at the RDoC AGM)
Congratulations!
and thank you for your tremendous work

Drs. Fei-Fei Liu (left) and Xiao Zhao in the lab

First author Dr. Xiao Zhao, a resident in head and neck surgery who completed PhD studies with Dr. Liu, says the research team wanted to find a way to reduce radiation-induced fibrosis, a condition where normal tissue progressively thickens causing pain and dysfunction. The underlying problem is the excess buildup of the extracellular matrix, a supporting structure for all tissues. There is currently no effective treatment to reduce this accumulation.

Click Here to read the entire write up in UHN News online.

ACCREDITATION 2020

The Postgraduate on-site accreditation review is scheduled for November 22-27, 2020. Accreditation is a continuous cycle of response, review, improvement, reporting, and preparation. The [PGME] Internal Review Committee (IRC) is a dedicated and experienced team, led by Dr. Linda Probyn and Laura Murgaski, who were charged with holding their programs to a very high standard throughout the cycle of reviews. The IRC was proactive in migrating to the new standards and processes. Additionally, PGME asked all programs to do a self-study ‘gap analysis’ against the new standards in August 2019. Meetings with each department Chair have helped inventory the needed activities.
12th Annual Halifax Otolaryngology-Head & Neck Surgery Review Course

January 7-12, 2019

L to R: Carissa Thomas, Ralph Gilbert and Axel Sahovaler

42nd Association for Research in Otolaryngology Annual Mid-Winter Meeting

February 9-13, 2019, Baltimore

Joel Davies (centre) and Peter Dixon (right) attended this Mid-Winter ARO meeting, with Trung Le (as well as Andrew Dimitrijevic and Alain Dabdoub not photographed)

Always pulling long hours but still looking crisp!

L to R: Carissa Thomas, Ralph Gilbert and Axel Sahovaler
Resident Sinus Surgery Course
Saturday April 13, 2019

Rhinoplasty Lab Dissection Course
Monday April 15, 2019
Canadian Society of Otolaryngology-HNS Annual Meeting
June 1-4, 2019 - Edmonton AB

So proud of our residents who made a spectacular impression. Thank you to all of the mentors. Special congratulations to Dr. Vincent Lin who created a most interesting program.
Laryngology Skills Course

Friday June 14, 2019

Thank you to our Laryngology staff - Drs. Jennifer Anderson, Jun Lin, Taryn Davids and Tulika Shinghal for organizing a stellar Laryngeal Surgical Skills session for our residents!
Jennifer Siu’s medical education mission trip to Laos, Asia

As part of Jennifer’s Master’s Degree in Public Health, this past winter she took a trip to Laos, one of the poorest countries in Asia, where she participated in a medical education mission trip using the OtoSIM at one of the local pediatric volunteer hospitals. Many of the physicians there have inadequate basic general otolaryngology training despite serving over 20,000 children annually. Jennifer created a series of ENT lectures and coupled them with hands-on, interactive sessions using the OtoSIM to teach basic otologic diagnostics. The feedback was very positive and the medical education director remarked at how important this was for their country.
We held a number of successful events including:

**February 8, 2019**
Reducing the Risk in Head & Neck: Lessons Learned from the CMPA Files

**February 9, 2019**
17th Annual Otolaryngology-Head & Neck Surgery Update

**May 10, 2019**
28th Annual Percy Ireland Academic Day
*Dr. Michael Cunningham - Visiting Professor*
*Dr. Michael Hawke - Guest of Honour*

**May 24, 2019**
21st Annual Wharton/Elia Day
Advancing HNC Management Through Clinical Trials
*Dr. Barbara Burtness - Wharton Lecturer*
*Dr. Sue Yom - Elia Lecturer*
*Dr. Maie St John - Sullivan Lecturer*
Visiting Professors

January

January 11, 2019
Guest Lecturer
Dr. Jonathan Wasserman

January 18, 2019
Dr. Andrew Shuman

February

February 1, 2019
Tomlinson Lecture
Dr. Devin McCaslin

February 8, 2019
Krista Riko Lecture
Dr. Anne Marie Tharpe

February 22, 2019
Dr. Brent Senior

March

March 1, 2019
Joseph Wong/Smile
China Lecture
Dr. Brian Westerberg

March 22, 2019
Bulhoes Lecture
Dr. Chris Gourin

March 29, 2019
Dr. Carol Bradford
Visiting Professors

April

April 12, 2019
Dr. James Rocco

April 26, 2019
Connery Lecture - Dr. Daniel Nuss

May

May 17, 2019
Binstock Lecture
Dr. Gerard Doherty

May 24, 2019
21st Annual Wharton/Elia Day
with the Sullivan Lecturer

May 31, 2019
Guest Lecturer
Dr. Avery Nathans

Wharton Lecturer
Dr. Barbara Burtness

Sullivan Lecturer
Dr. Maie St John

Elia Lecturer
Dr. Sue Yom
June

June 7, 2019
Grimm Lecture
Dr. William Lydiatt

June 14, 2019
Dr. Rick Chandra

June 21, 2019
Gullane/O’Neil Lecture
Dr. Anil D'Cruz

Note: Grand Rounds will resume in September

Our Superstar Residents

L to R: Joel Davies, Josie Xu, Mirko Manojlovic Kolarski, Daniel Lee, Paolo Campisi (Program Director), Sunita Rai, Neil Arnstead, Eric Monteiro (faculty), Jennifer Siu, Terence Fu, John Lee, Justin Cottrell, Christopher Noel
Events

Chief’s Cup 2019
February 10, 2019
Foggy Dew Pub, Toronto

Despite the winter storm which hit the city that day, the turn out was great and everyone enjoyed themselves.

Winning Teams:
“The Boss…and His Minions”
Ian Witterick
Christopher Hong
Shireen Samargandy

and

“Zeus and Friends”
Danny Enepekides
Christopher Noel
Florence Mok

Congratulations!
February Journal Club
February 26, 2019

April Journal Club
April 16, 2019

June Journal Club
June 18, 2019

2019 Annual Research Evening
March 27, 2019
The Gallery, 2nd floor, SickKids Research and Learning Tower

thank you
Drs. John de Almeida, & Eric Monteiro for coordinating Journal Club!
Women Leaders in Ophthalmology & Otolaryngology-HNS

Carol Bradford - Executive Vice Dean for Academic Affairs, University of Michigan

Joan Miller - Chair of Ophthalmology, Harvard Medical School, Chief of Ophthalmology at Mass Eye and Ear and Mass General

Helene Boisjoly - former Chair of Ophthalmology and now Dean of Medicine, Université de Montréal

Jennifer Brunet-Colvey - Executive Director and CEO of the COS

March 28, 2019
Vaughan Estates, Toronto
Announcements

Bundles of Joy !!

Noah London Lee
Proud parents John Lee & Rania Rabie
Born on January 11, 2019

Jackson Lane Roskies
Proud parents Michael Roskies & Marissa Roskies
Born on February 28, 2019

Noah David & Ethan Gabriel Cohen Scali
Proud parents Yael Bensoussan & Thierry Cohen Scali
Born on April 16, 2019

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Retirement

Pat Gartley

retired on April 12, 2019 after 22 years of dedicated service to Mount Sinai Hospital Department of Otolaryngology-HNS and to Ian Witterick.

Pat will be missed by staff, residents and fellows alike.

Thank you so much Pat - health, happiness and best wishes.
Alumni News
Newest Alumni of the Department

Residents
Yael Bensoussan
Weibo Hao
Yelda Jozaghi
Patrick Scheffler
Xiao Zhao

Fellows
Mohamed Al-Ali
Khalid Alzaabi
Felipe Cardemil
Catriona Douglas
Paul Douglas-Jones
Marco Ferrari
Patricia Purcell
Maya Kuroiwa Rivero
Michael Roskies
Axel Sahovaler
Sunil Sharma
Carissa Thomas
Peter Tomazic
Rosa Lipin

Alumni Events

Annual Alumni Dinner - Friday February 8, 2019 at Faculty Club

Honouring the Class of 1993

L to R: Michael Ruckenstein, Raymond Ng,
Neil Lofchy and Perry Mansfield
Absent: Jennifer Anderson, David Finkelstein,
Borys Hoshowsky

We had a great turnout,
and fun entertainment by a magician
Alumni & Friends Reception - June 2, 2019 at Craft Beer Market Restaurant  
Edmonton AB

held in conjunction with the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Society of Otolaryngology-HNS
Annual Harry Barberian Memorial Dinner

The 7th Annual Harry Barberian Memorial Dinner was held May 6, 2019 at the Barberian Steakhouse.

Above Brian Burke, former President and General Manager of the Toronto Maple Leafs

Thank you to all the faculty and patrons who supported this event.
Alumni News

Ronald Fenton
The Dean of the Faculty of Medicine approved the honorary title of Associate Professor Emeritus to Ronald Fenton

Lukas Kus
Lukas was recently recruited to a staff position in the Department of Otolaryngology at Etobicoke General Hospital

Aimee Mabini
In March 2019, Aimee was appointed Chief of Otolaryngology at Halton Healthcare Services (Oakville Trafalgar Memorial Hospital, Georgetown Hospital and Milton District Hospital).
Aimee is also the President of the Canadian Medical Mission Society (CMMS) - BC, which is a registered charity group in Canada.
International Outreach

Drs. Ashlin Alexander and Jamil Asaria recently completed an 11 day mission to perform facial reconstructive surgery in India. The team from FACE Toronto (Dr. Alexander, Dr. Donnelly (Anesthesia), and Dr. Asaria) travelled to two sites, Jaipur and rural Mumbai, where they treated patients with a variety of facial deformities ranging from untreated congenital deformities, facial burns, nasal reconstructions, and scar revisions.

They joined pediatric facial plastic and reconstructive surgeons from the United States to provide pro bono care to those with limited access to health care and specifically facial surgery. All travel arrangements and supplies were sponsored by the doctors participating in the camp. This mission was orchestrated by the India Project which is a charitable organization with a mandate to provide facial plastic and reconstructive surgery across India. In Jaipur, they performed complex surgeries including microtia reconstructions at a tertiary care medical facility. In contrast, Drs. Alexander and Asaria worked out of a remote rural hospital with limited resources that was run by a group of nuns. Drs. Asaria, Alexander, and Donnelly screened over 250 patients and performed a total of 46 surgeries.
We are Moving!

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St. George Campus, University of Toronto
6 Queen’s Park Crescent West, Main Floor
Toronto ON M5S 3H2

Have A Wonderful Summer!

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