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Wrap-up

67th Annual Meeting, Banff, AB

The Society’s annual meeting held at the spectacular Banff Spring Hotel in early June was a great success. Attendance exceeded expectations with 340 members, 95 companions and many children registered for the meeting. Attendees owe a debt of gratitude to the efforts of Dr. Karen Kost, her husband Paul Stephenson, Local Arrangements Chairs Dr. Joe and Mrs. Joan Warshawski and the Scientific Program chair Dr. Frederick Kozak. Our special thanks to the guest of honour, Dr. Holly Stevens, and the guest speakers, Drs. David Eibling, Jonas Johnson, Jamie Koufman and Peter-John Wormald. We would also like to acknowledge all the exhibiting companies and corporate sponsors. Without their participation and support, it would be difficult to put on such a successful event.

Visit us on facebook to view pictures from the meeting. The audio of the scientific program will be posted on our website at www.entcanada.org.

Next year, the Society’s annual meeting will be held in our nation’s capital, Ottawa, Ontario. We look forward to seeing you all there!
2013 Annual Meeting, Banff, AB

L-R: Karen Kost & William Novick

L-R: Karen Kost & Frederick Kozak

Holly Stevens

L-R: Karen Kost & Patrick Gullane

L-R: Sarfaraz Banglawala, Jay Ramakrishna, Mandeep Gill, Jonathan MacLean, Bruce Korman, and Jenna Rebelo
2013 CORPORATE SPONSORS

67th Annual Meeting, BANFF

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

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

CSOHNS 68th Annual Meeting

May 11 - 13, 2014
OTTAWA, ON

President
Dr. Patrick Gullane, Toronto, ON

Local Arrangements Chair
Dr. Martin Corsten, Ottawa, ON

Scientific Program Chair
Dr. Frederick K. Kozak, Vancouver, BC

Guest of Honour
Dr. Ralph Ruby, London, ON

Convention Hotel
The Westin Hotel
11 Colonel By Dr., Ottawa, ON K1N 9H4

Available later this summer “2014 Call for Papers”

Check the Society’s website later this summer for details.
http://www.entcanada.org
2013 / 2014 COUNCIL & COMMITTEES

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Rhinology / Sinus Disease – Dr. Ian Witterick
Sleep – Dr. Brian Rotenberg
2013 Awards

Congratulations!

2013 Poliquin Resident Competition Winners

NON-CLINICAL WORK

First Place
Dr. Vinay T. Fernandes, University of Toronto
Supervisor: Dr. Vincent YW Lin, Toronto, ON
"Development of an Ototoxicity Model in Adult CBA/CaJ Mouse and Determination of a Golden Window of Corticosteroid Intervention for Otoprotection"

Second Place
Dr. Xiao Zhao, University of Toronto
Supervisor: Dr. Michael Fehlings, Toronto, ON
"The Role of Neural Precursor Cells and Self Assembling Peptides in Nerve Regeneration"

CLINICAL WORK

First Place
Dr. Fawaz M. Makki, Dalhousie University
Supervisor: Dr. S. Mark Taylor, Halifax, NS
"CO2 Laser versus Cold Steel Margin Analysis Following Endoscopic Excision of Glottic Cancer"

Second Place
Dr. Caroline C. Jeffrey, University of Alberta
Supervisor: Dr. David Cote, Edmonton, AB
"Association between Allergic Rhinitis and Asthma in Northern Alberta: A Population-based Study"

2013 Scientific Poster Award

First Place
Drs. Neil Mundi, Sung Um, John Barret, S. Danielle MacNeil, Kevin Fung, John Yoo, Anthony Nichols, London, ON
"Oncolytic Poxviruses Demonstrate Potent Activity for the Control of Anaplastic Thyroid Carcinoma"

Second Place
Drs. Dennis Ho-Wo-Cheong, Tamara Mijovic, John Manoukian and Lily Nguyen, Montreal, QC
"Synchronous Airway Lesions in Children: What Are the Common Lesions?"

For more information on how to apply for next year’s awards, please go to - http://www.entcanada.org/10category3.asp
Canadian Otolaryngology Head & Neck Surgery Fund

President Dr. S. Mark Taylor, Halifax, NS

2013 / 2014 Canadian Fellowship Program

The Fund, in conjunction with the Society's Fellowship Committee, is pleased to announce the recipients of the 2013 / 2014 Fellowship awards. **Dr. Andrea Darnbrough** (University of Manitoba) will be pursuing a 1-year Laryngology fellowship under the supervision of Dr. Karen Kost at McGill University in Montreal. **Dr. Vincent Biron** (University of Alberta) will be pursuing a 1-year Head and Neck Oncologic & Skull Base Surgery fellowship under the supervision of Dr. Gregory Farwell at the University of California Davis in Sacramento. We look forward to hearing about their experiences at next year’s meeting in Ottawa.

The Fund would like to acknowledge **Takeda** for their sponsorship of the Canadian Fellowship program. Their support is greatly appreciated!

Lab Coats: Orders are now closed. We would like to thank all those who participated in this fundraising initiative. To date, it has netted the Fund approximately $3,000. We will be taking orders again in the early part of 2014.

Reminder: The Fund’s **Mini-fellowship Program.** This initiative is 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/Word_Files/MINIFELLOWSHIP_APPLICATION.doc](http://www.entcanada.org/Word_Files/MINIFELLOWSHIP_APPLICATION.doc)

Our sincerest thanks go out 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 at a platinum level will be acknowledged at the annual meeting with the presentation of a certificate of thanks.

To download a donations card, please go to - [http://www.entcanada.org/DonationCardWebsite.doc](http://www.entcanada.org/DonationCardWebsite.doc)

### Distribution of Electronic Surveys

The Society is pleased to continue to offer this service to our membership under the following **NEW** guidelines:

a. Society members wishing to survey the membership for research purposes will be required to submit an online electronic application (available at [www.entcanada.org](http://www.entcanada.org)) containing the following information:
   i. Member in good standing interested in surveying the membership
   ii. Goals of the investigation
   iii. Institutional Research Ethics Board Approval for the survey
   iv. A copy of the proposed survey (or its questions)

b. The application will be reviewed by the Electronics Media Editor for appropriateness and consistency with the values of the CSO HNS and approved, approved with revision or rejected.
c. If approved, the survey will be moved forward by the Society’s office.

Important Notes for Survey Authors:
- Authors must use a recognized software tool (e.g. Survey Monkey, Survey Gizmo, FluidSurvey, etc.)
- Authors must provide a covering letter with the survey.
- One follow-up email will be sent, timing to be determined by the authors.
- This is an electronic mailing service only. No tabulation or hardcopy mailing will be done.

We recognize that members receive many emails on a daily basis. Therefore, we try to be circumspect with this service. However, those who DO NOT wish to receive members’ surveys can “opt out” by emailing the office at cso1.hns@sympatico.ca.

For further information, please contact us at cso.hns@sympatico.ca or visit the Members’ Only section of the Society’s website (www.entcanada.org) to download a copy of the consent form.

Classified

OTOLARYNGOLOGIST – OWEN SOUND, GREY BRUCE HEALTH SERVICES
The Department of Surgery is seeking an otolaryngologist to join an established team of 3 specialists at the Owen Sound hospital. GBHS is a Level 2 regional referral centre with a catchment area of 160,000. There is an option of joining an existing established clinical practice. An interest in otology is an asset but not a requirement. http://www.entcanada.org/Word_Files/Employment%20Notices/OWEN%20SOUNDJJuly13.pdf

AN OPPORTUNITY AVAILABLE IN SAINT JOHN, NB
An opportunity is available for a general otolaryngologist in Saint John. This is a fee-for-service position in a tertiary care centre. Preference will be given to individuals with fellowship training in head and neck surgical oncology. For more information please contact: Dr. David Tees at dtees@nbnet.nb.ca

CLINICIAN SCIENTIST PROGRAM, QUEEN’S UNIVERSITY
Clinician Scientist program at Queen’s University seeking applicants: The School of Medicine at Queen’s University is seeking applicants for its Clinician Scientist program in all medical and surgical disciplines. Please see the attached link/PDF for more information. Interested applicants can contact Dr. Russell Hollins, Head, Department of Otolaryngology (hollinsr@queensu.ca)
SEAMO Clinician Scientist.pdf http://healthsci.queensu.ca/announcements?id=232

Looking for a Job Opportunity
Dr. Madana Jeevanandam MBBS, MD(Otolaryngology), DNB(Otolaryngology), MNAMS, MRCSEd.
Please contact me at maddyy@gmail.com or (514) 515-8052.
Upcoming CME Events

C A N A D A

CSOHNS FUTURE ANNUAL MEETINGS
2014  May 11 – 13  The Westin Hotel, OTTAWA, ON
2015  Jun 7 - 9  Winnipeg CC / Delta Hotel, WINNIPEG, MB
2016  Jun 12 – 14  PEI Convention Centre / Delta Hotel, CHARLOTTETOWN, PE
2017  TBA  QUEBEC CITY, QC

FUNDAMENTALS OF ENDOSCOPIC SINUS SURGERY
Health Sciences Centre, University of Calgary, Calgary, AB
July 13 & 14, 2013
For more information: brochure or contact jkostka@ucalgary.ca

EASTERN CANADA OTOLARYNGOLOGY SOCIETY (ECOS)
ANNUAL MEETING
August 9 - 11, 2013
Digby Pines Resort, DIGBY NS
For more information please contact: Ms. Charlene Keats at (902) 473-2670 Fax: 902-473-3418
ECOS_ent@hotmail.com

INTERNATIONAL PAEDIATRIC TEMPORAL BONE DISSECTION COURSE
August 21 - 23, 2013
Course Director: Dr. Adrian James
For more information visit: www.orlped.com

PRAIRIE OTOLARYNGOLOGY WEEKEND (POW)
Department of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, University of Manitoba
August 23 – 25, 2013
Hecia Island, MB
For more info and to register, please go to:
http://events.cpdumanitoba.ca/website/index/POW-2013-8

2nd ANNUAL EMERGENCIES IN OTOLARYNGOLOGY BOOT CAMP
September 21, 2013
Canadian Surgical Technologies and Advanced Robotics
London Health Sciences Centre, LONDON, ON
For more information visit: Brochure

7th ANNUAL HALIFAX OTOLARYNGOLOGY-HEAD AND NECK SURGERY REVIEW COURSE
January 13 - 18, 2014, Westin Nova Scotian, HALIFAX, NS
For more information: Dr. Robert Hart, Course Director: 902-473-7002
annualotolaryngologyreviewcourse@hotmail.com

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AMERICAN ACADEMY OF OTOLARYNGOLOGY-HEAD AND NECK SURGERY
2013 ANNUAL MEETING
September 29 - October 2, 2013, VANCOUVER, BC
CANADA is to be the "Honoured Country" at this meeting. Society members will receive a $100 reduction in their registration fee. For more information please visit the website at http://www.entnet.org

COMBINED SECTIONS MEETING
Triological Society
January 10 – 12, 2014
Loews Miami Beach Hotel, MIAMI BEACH, FL

117th ANNUAL MEETING OF COSM
Triological Society
May 14 - 18, 2014, Caesar’s Palace, LAS VEGAS, Nevada

INTERNATIONAL

66th ANNUAL MEETING
NEW ZEALAND SOCIETY OF OTOLARYNGOLOGY HEAD AND NECK SURGERY
Mt. Ruapehu, New Zealand
August 12 - 16, 2013
For more information go to: Conference Listing or Website: www.orl2013.org.nz

RHINOLOGY UNITES
Sharm El Sheikh, Egypt
November 6 - 9, 2013
For more information contact info@isian-irs-pars2013.org

5th WORLD CONGRESS OF IFHNSO
In collaboration with the
ANNUAL MEETING OF THE AMERICAN HEAD AND NECK SOCIETY
Celebrating the Centennial of the Head and Neck Program at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center
Marriot Hotel, New York City, NY
July 26 - 30, 2014
Website

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