



The Newsletter

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Message from the President

It's difficult to believe that another summer has passed and that we are well into the fall season. Once again I would like to thank the Halifax team for putting on an excellent meeting last May. The President (Dr. Dorion), the Scientific Program Chair (Dr. Tan), the Local Arrangements Chair (Dr. Bance) and our Executive Director (Ms. Humphrey) worked very hard to put together a first class scientific and social program. Attendance at the meeting was excellent and the feedback we've received on all aspects of the program has been very positive.

As I look forward to the 2010 meeting in Niagara Falls I'm confident that this event will also be a great scientific and social success. My local arrangements chair, Dr. Len Makerewich, has been working tirelessly to seek out and lock down the best venues for our group to meet in. Our theme for 2010 is *"Technology Transforming Patient Care"* and we will try to highlight some interesting aspects of technology and how it impacts our work in the clinic and operating room. Our confirmed guest speakers include Dr. Douglas Chepeha (head and neck oncology) and Dr. Ross Mitchell (physicist – medical imaging). I'm pleased to announce that our guest of honour will be Dr. Julian Nedzelski. The welcoming reception has been booked at Elements-on-the-Falls Restaurant which has a spectacular view of the Horseshoe Falls. In addition, we will be hosting a fundraising event for the COHNS Fund on the Monday evening at the Inniskillin Winery. Among the highlights will be celebrity chefs Anna and Michael Olson showing off their skills while we enjoy local wine and food.

The format of this year's meeting was different than the past. The official opening on Sunday morning was well-attended and we also had record attendance at the Poliquin Residents' Competition on Monday afternoon. Therefore, we have decided to stay with the same format for 2010. Dr. Tan will work his usual magic interweaving workshops, oral presentations and posters. The hard work of our CPD Chair, Dr. Sam Daniel, has enabled us to offer a fully-accredited program that will allow you to maximize your CPD credits.

I would also like to report that the Society, along with the University of Calgary and the University of Western Ontario, will be hosting a retreat for our newly formed Otolaryngology – Head & Neck Surgery Undergraduate Education Working Group. This group is something I'm very excited about and I'm very pleased that our Society is nurturing its development with significant financial and administrative support. Dr. Kevin Fung is chairing this group and he will be presenting the results of their work at the 2010 Niagara Falls meeting.

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2009/2010 Council & Committees

The Executive



President – (2009-10) **Dr. Joseph Dort, Calgary, AB**
 Immediate Past-President – (2009-10) **Dr. Dominique Dorion, Sherbrooke, QC**
 1st VP – (2009-10) **Dr. Dale Brown, Toronto, ON**
 2nd VP – (2009-10) **Dr. Robert Burke, Calgary, AB**
 2nd VP Elect (2009-10) **Dr. Karen Kost, Montreal, QC**
 Secretary – (2009-14) **Dr. Peter Spafford, Saskatoon, SK**
 Treasurer – (2006-11) **Dr. Martin Corsten, Ottawa, ON**
 Editors –(2007) **Drs. Hadi Seikaly & Erin Wright, Edmonton, AB**
 Representative to Royal College – (2008-11) **Dr. Brian Westerberg, Vancouver, BC**
 Scientific Program Chair – (2005-09) **Dr. Andre Tan, Kingston, ON**
 Scientific Program Chair Elect – (2009-10) **Dr. Fred Kozak, Vancouver, BC**
 Continuing Medical Education Chair – (2007-11) **Dr. Sam Daniel, Montreal, QC**

Regional Representatives

Newfoundland – (2006-11) **Dr. Boyd Lee, St. John's, NL**
 New Brunswick – (2007-12) **Dr. Linda Maxwell, Saint John, NB**
 Nova Scotia – (2007-12) **Dr. Robert Hart, Halifax, NS**
 Prince Edward Island – (2007-12) **Dr. Wassim Salamoun, Summerside, PE**
 Quebec – (2005-10) **Drs. Chantel Giguere & (2008-13) John Manoukian, Montreal, QC**
 Ontario – (2009-14) **Drs. Robert Ballagh, Barrie, ON & (2005-10) John Yoo, London, ON**
 Manitoba – (2009-14) **Dr. Gigi Osler, Winnipeg, MB**
 Saskatchewan – (2008-13) **Dr. Shabir Mia, Regina, SK**
 Alberta – (2009-14) **Dr. Doug Bosch, Calgary, AB**
 British Columbia – vacant

“Our special thanks to the members of the Royal College Examining Board and the Collège des médecines du Québec for their work and dedication.”

Standing Committees

Awards – (2007-11) **Dr. Emad Massoud, Halifax, NS**
 Bylaws – (2006-10) **Dr. Ted Tewfik, Montreal, QC**
 2010 Local Arrangements Chair – (2009-10) **Dr. Len Makerewich, Niagara Falls, ON**
 Continuing Medical Education – (2007-11) **Dr. Sam Daniel, Montreal, QC**
 Canadian Fellowships – (2007-11) **Dr. Jeff Harris, Edmonton, AB**
 Ethics/Nominating/Long Range Planning – (2009-10) **Dr. Dominique Dorion, Sherbrooke**
 Historian – (2008-12) **Dr. Anthony Zeitouni, Montreal, QC**
 International Liaison – (2009-13) **Dr. John DiToppa, Edmonton, AB**
 Physician Resources – vacant
 Policy Action / Public Relations – (2009-10) **Dr. Joseph Dort, Calgary, AB**
 Practice Guidelines – (2009-13) **Dr. Martin Desrosiers, Montreal, QC**
 Resident Representative – vacant
 Representative to the CMA – (2008-12) **Dr. Andre Tan, Kingston, ON**
 Representative to IFOS – (2008-11) **Dr. Brian Westerberg, Vancouver, BC**
 Electronic Communications Editor – (2008-12) **Dr. Jason Franklin, London, ON**

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Another very positive development is the recent news that the *Journal of Otolaryngology – Head & Neck Surgery's* impact factor has increased to .758 from its prior level of .497. This is a major achievement and clearly validates the hard work and strategic direction being implemented by our co-editors, Drs. Seikaly and Wright. If we can continue to support the Journal by sending it our best work and by using some of the approaches outlined by the editors at the Halifax meeting, we will continue to see the quality of this publication continue to increase in the years ahead.

Our new electronic media editor, Dr. Jason Franklin, has approached his job with enthusiasm and skill. The web site, already improved, will continue to change in the years ahead as Jason brings some of his ideas to the site. Please remember to check it out at www.entcanada.org.

Finally, it almost seems traditional to report on the long-standing issues with the ABO. I will break with tradition and indicate that I have nothing new to report on this subject.

In closing, I want to thank you all for allowing me to serve as your President. It is a job I accepted with humility and enthusiasm. Our Society is one that is based on strong social, professional and scientific bonds. We are small, but not too small and as such, we continue to be able to get together, share new knowledge, enjoy each others company and trade interesting stories from the preceding year. For the younger members of our group, and for the "older" members who have thought about getting involved: step up. The CSOHNS is always looking for new blood and I can only say that working for this Society has been one of the most personally and professionally satisfying things I've ever done.

*Joseph C. Dort, MD
President*

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scientific bonds."*

Thank-you for Your Time ...

Our sincerest appreciation is extended to council and committee members who have completed their terms of office this past May. Without the help of all our volunteers, the Society could not function!

Dr. Dominique Dorion (President)
Dr. Robert Rae (Immediate Past President)
Dr. Robert Burke (Secretary)
Dr. Jeff Harris (Representative for Alberta)
Dr. Rob Hekkenberg (Representative for Ontario)
Dr. Richard Gall (Representative for Manitoba)
Dr. Harvey Strecker (Representative for British Columbia)
Dr. Manohar Bance (2009 Local Arrangements Chair)
Dr. Jacques Leclerc (International Liaison)
Dr. Martin Desrosiers (Practice Guidelines Chair)



L-R Emad Massoud, Clark Bartlett, and Chris Muir



L-R Emad Massoud, Ashlin Alexander, and Chris Muir



L-R Emad Massoud, Elhamy Attia and Karen Kost



Awards, 2009 Annual Meeting

The Society would like to congratulate all the following award winners -

POLIQUIN RESIDENTS' COMPETITION

Dr. Clark Bartlett, Dalhousie University, winner for "*Treatment of Patulous Eustachian Tube Using Mass Loading of the Eardrum*"

Dr. Ashlin Alexander, University of Toronto, winner for "*From Fragments to the Whole: A Comparison Between Cochlear Implant Users and Normal Hearing Listeners in Music Perception and Enjoyment*"

This event was supported by *Medtronic of Canada* through an unrestricted educational grant.

SCIENTIFIC POSTER PRIZE

WINNERS – **Drs. Ronald Pennings, R. Van Wijhe, O. Majdalawieh, W. Alian and M. Bance**, Dalhousie University for their presentation "*Is There a Correlation Between Tensor Tympani Spasm and Low-frequency Hearing Loss?*"

HONOURABLE MENTION – **Drs. A. Al-Terkawi, Y. Al-Ghonaim, A. Bahnassy, S. Al-Dhahri**, Riyadh, S.A., for their presentation "*The Accuracy of Post Thyroidectomy PTH and Corrected Calcium Levels as Early Predictors of Hypocalcemia*"

CSOHNS AWARD FOR EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE

We are pleased to announce that **Dr. Elhamy Attia** of Halifax, Nova Scotia, is this year's recipient of the Award for Educational Excellence.

For detailed information about the Society's awards program, visit the website at <http://www.entcanada.org> and click on "Awards" or contact the Awards Chair, Dr. E. Massoud, at emad.massoud@dal.ca.

An Important Notice...

Fatal Outcome after Injection of Topical Epinephrine

The Institute for Safe Medication Practices Canada (ISMP Canada) has issued a call to action to enhance the safety of epinephrine intended for topical use and to prevent incidents involving the inadvertent injection of this product.

Information in the Safety Bulletin describes a case of inadvertent injection of epinephrine and presents a number of recommendations. ISMP Canada urges healthcare practitioners to review these recommendations with their pharmacy and operating room teams and to take the necessary steps to prevent a recurrence.

ISMP Canada welcomes your comments or suggestions regarding this issue. Please contact ISMP Canada by email at info@ismp-canada.org or by telephone at 1-866-54-ISMP (1-866-544-7672).

Safety Bulletin: Go to www.entcanada.org/images/alert09.pdf



Welcome New Members of Council

Dr. Karen Kost, 2nd Vice-president Elect

Dr. Kost did her undergraduate studies and residency at McGill University in Montreal. She completed a fellowship in head and neck surgery and voice at the Institute of Laryngology and Otology in London, England. Currently, she is an Associate Professor of Otolaryngology at McGill University and Director of Otolaryngology at the Montreal General Hospital and Director of the Voice Laboratory at McGill. She has a special interest in head and neck oncology, airway problems and voice. She has published extensively on tracheostomy, the topic of her Triological thesis, and is the first Canadian female to be inducted into the Triological Society. Dr. Kost is the recipient of the Birkett prize in Otolaryngology, the Teacher of the Year Award in Otolaryngology 2009 and the Distinction Award of Otolaryngology from the AAO-HNS. She is a past-president of the McGill Med-Chi Society, sits on several committees associated with McGill, the CSOHNS and the AAO-HNS. She is currently an executive member of and Program Chair of the American Society of Geriatric Otolaryngology. Dr. Kost has served with the CSOHNS as chair of the Bylaws Committee, Regional Representative for Quebec, and is currently the President of the Canadian Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery Fund. We welcome her as the Society's 2nd Vice-president Elect.



Dr. Peter Spafford, Secretary

Dr. Peter Spafford was born in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan and attended medical school at the University of Saskatchewan. While there, he played hockey for the University of Saskatchewan Huskies. He completed his otolaryngology residency training at the University of British Columbia. Currently, he is Head of Teaching and Administration of the Division of Otolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery, Department of Surgery, University of Saskatchewan and Saskatoon Health Region. He also holds the position of Chair and President, Section of Otolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery, Saskatchewan Medical Association. Dr. Spafford's surgical interests include head, neck and endoscopic sinus surgery. He is married with 3 children, ages 9, 16 and 18 years. Away from work he is involved with his three very busy children, plays hockey in the winter on three different teams, plays golf in the summer, works out and is studying business and investing. We welcome him as the Society's new Secretary.



Dr. Fred Kozak, Scientific Program Chair Elect

Dr. Frederick Kozak will become the new Scientific Program Chair for the 2011-2015 term. At the present time Dr. Kozak is the Head of the Division of Pediatric Otolaryngology, Fellowship Program Director and Medical / Surgical Director of the Cochlear Implant Team at B.C. Children's Hospital. He holds the rank of Clinical Professor in the Department of Surgery, University of British Columbia. His research interests are varied with and emphasis on pediatric hearing loss. He has been a member of the Canadian Society of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery since 1987 and brings enthusiasm and dedication to the position. Council looks forward to working with him over the next several years.



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Program News From Across Canada

University of Alberta / Alberta Health Services



We are pleased to announce the appointment of 4 new faculty members to the Division of Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery / Department of Surgery, 1) Dr. Allan Ho was appointed as an academic neurotologist at the academic level of assistant professor. Dr. Ho joined us after finishing his training in the UK and a neurotology fellowship in Halifax; 2) Dr. Robert Seemann was appointed as a general otolaryngologist head and neck surgeon at the academic level of clinical lecturer. Dr. Seemann joined us from Red Deer where he was the chief of Otolaryngology; 3) Dr. Martin Oswald was appointed as a surgical prosthodontist at the academic level of assistant professor. Dr. Oswald joined us from Johannesburg, South Africa and 4) Dr. Johan Wolfaardt was appointed as a surgical prosthodontist at the academic level of professor. Dr. Wolfaardt joined us from the Department of Dentistry where he has been a member for 22 years. Dr. Wolfaardt is the cofounder of the Institute for Reconstructive Sciences in Medicine.

We would like to extend our best wishes to our retiring faculty Dr. Joseph Kostiuk and Dr. Derald Oldring.

Dr. Erin Wright has been appointed as the residency program director. We wish to thank our previous program director Dr. Richard Liu for all his efforts over the past years.

We would like to welcome two new residents, Drs. Monty Ghosh and George Kurien. We would also like to welcome three new fellows, Dr. Damian Micomonaco (Rhinology), Dr. Hani Rifai (Pediatrics), and Dr. Jamie Tibbo (Head & Neck and Reconstruction).

We wish the best for our graduating residents and fellows. Dr. Jaymi Dumper has started a practice in Nanaimo, BC. Dr. Dan O'Connell accepted a fellowship position in Head and Neck Oncology at the University of Washington in Seattle. Dr. Chris Diamond (Rhinology) is locuming in Edmonton and hopefully will stay in Western Canada. Drs. Arjun Joshi (Head & Neck and Reconstruction), started as assistant professor at George Washington University in Washington DC, and Dr. Marie Lyons (Pediatric) is a consultant at Lister hospital in Stevenage, UK.

The Divisional Resident's Research Day is planned for Friday May 7, 2009. The Visiting Professor this year will be Dr. Lorne Parnes from London, Ontario.



Congratulations to Dr. Sam Daniel... One of Canada's "Top 40 Under 40 for 2008"

Dr. Sam Daniel of McGill University and the Society's CPD/CME Chair, was named one of Canada's Top 40 Under 40 for 2008. This national award recognizes Canadians under the age of 40 who have made significant contributions to society in their respective fields. Further details about the award can be found on the Top 40 Under 40 website - www.top40award-canada.org/.

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Dr. Robert Ballagh, Regional Representative for Ontario

Dr. Ballagh was born in 1965 to the third generation of Irish immigrant sharecroppers dislodged to Canada by the potato famine 1849. He grew up the son of a family doctor Dr. Robert Ballagh, in Hanover, Ontario. He attended medical school and did his residency training in otolaryngology at the University of Western Ontario. Following graduation, he completed a fellowship with David Moffat in Cambridge, England and has maintained a practice in general otolaryngology in Barrie, Ontario since 1994. Dr. Ballagh has been a member of the Foundation Board of the Royal Victoria Hospital in Barrie (1999–2004), Regional Director, Rural Ontario Medical Program (1998–2005), Chair of Barrie & Area Physician Recruitment Task Force (2003-2007) and an executive member of the Policy Advisory Committee of the Ontario Progressive Conservative Party (2008-2009). Away from work he has an intense interest in all things automotive. We welcome Dr. Ballagh to council.



Dr. Gigi Osler, Regional Representative for Manitoba

Dr. Osler graduated from medical school at the University of Manitoba in 1992 and followed this with a rotating internship also at the University of Manitoba in 1993. She completed an otolaryngology residency at the University of Manitoba in 1997 followed by a rhinology fellowship with Dr. Holly Stevens and Dr. Jeremy Woodham at St. Paul's Hospital in Vancouver, BC. Currently, she is in full-time practice in Winnipeg at St. Boniface General Hospital as an Assistant Professor with the Department of Otolaryngology, University of Manitoba. Dr. Osler is the Chair, Otolaryngology Bloc of the Manitoba Medical Association and Chair of Otolaryngology Subcommittee, Winnipeg Regional Health Authority Surgery Standards Committee. She also serves on other local, non-profit advisory councils and boards. We look forward to having Dr. Osler on council.



Dr. Douglas Bosch, Regional Representative for Alberta

Dr. Bosch was born and raised in Edmonton and completed his undergraduate and medical school training at the University of Alberta. He completed his otolaryngology residency at that university in 1987. He then began a general practice in otolaryngology in Calgary at the Calgary General and Alberta Children's Hospitals. He took time off to complete a laryngology fellowship with Dr. Murray Morrison in Vancouver in 1994 and returned to his practice in Calgary with a special interest in laryngology. Dr. Bosch is currently a Clinical Associate Professor and the Otolaryngology Residency Program Director at the University of Calgary. He is also Otolaryngology Site Chief at the Peter Lougheed Centre and has been Treasurer of the Alberta Society of Otolaryngology for the past 6 years. When he is not working he can be found on the golf course, or travelling the country with his wife (Michelle) pursuing the sporting events of one of their 3 children. We would like to welcome Dr. Bosch to council.



A Message from our CMA Representative...

Many of our colleagues in the CSOHNS have made significant contributions to not only the practice and advancement of medicine, but also to humanity. The CMA offers 8 awards that recognize these women and men in our profession. As your representative to the CMA, I would like to bring this worthwhile program to your attention and encourage you to consider a nomination. A complete description of each award along with the nomination forms can be found at: http://www.cma.ca/index.cfm/ci_id/1368/la_id/1.htm. I would be pleased to assist you in this regard, including helping with the completion of the forms.

Yours sincerely,
Andre Tan, MD, FRCSC



Journal of Otolaryngology – Head & Neck Surgery

The past year has been an exciting one at the Journal of Otolaryngology-Head & Neck Surgery. We are very pleased to announce that Thomson Reuters has reported our 2008 Impact Factor at .758, which is a significant increase from .497 in 2007 and .368 in 2006. The Journal ranks at 25 out of 31 journals in our category up from 27 out of 30 in 2007 and 29 out of 30 in 2006. For a journal of our size and readership, this represents a significant gain for which we are most proud.



While we have received 433 submissions from 33 different countries, our acceptance rate has been 37.8%, with submissions primarily from Canada, Turkey, and the United States. If you are interested in more of these statistics you can contact Stacey Leavitt-Wright, Managing Editor at journal.otohns@gmail.com.

Our Associate Editorship, announced in January, has also undergone some changes. Our special thanks to Brian Blakley, Rob Hart, Jonathon Irish, Emad Massoud, Paul Moxham, and Ian Witterick for their diligent efforts that have helped us to achieve our goals this year.

This past year the Editors-in-Chief and Managing Editor conducted a workshop at the CSO meeting in Halifax on the topic of de-mystifying the manuscript submission and review process. Slides will be available on the CSO website. Watch for another exciting session at the Niagara Falls Meeting which will focus on the peer review process as well as understanding and enhancing the reviewer's role in this process.

Becoming a reviewer is an excellent way to contribute to the field while keeping abreast of cutting edge developments as they arise. If you are interested in reviewing for the Journal then please contact Hadi Seikaly hadiseikaly@albertahealthservices.ca, Erin Wright erin.wright@ualberta.ca or Stacey Leavitt-Wright at journal.otohns@gmail.com.

Upcoming Society Positions for 2010/11



The following positions are open for nominations -

- **2nd Vice-president Elect**
- **Treasurer Elect**
- **Provincial Representative for Ontario, Quebec and British Columbia**
- **Bylaws Committee Chair**

The positions will be decided on during the business meeting in Niagara Falls next May. If you are interested or know someone who is, please send a CV along with a letter explaining why you / other would be right for the job.

Submissions can be emailed, faxed or mailed to:

Dr. Dominique Dorion, Chair, Nominating Committee,
c/o CSOHNS, 221 Millford Cres., ELORA, ON N0B 1S0
Fax: 519-846-9529 Email: cs0.hns@sympatico.ca

ENT Fellowships at Canadian Universities

FOR DETAILED INFORMATION about these programs visit the Society's website at <http://www.entcanada.org>... click on "Fellowships & Grants".

DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY

Otology/Neurotology – Drs. M. Bance and Morris (1 year) (C/R)
Contact: Dr. Manohar Bance at (902) 473-5975 Email: m.bance@dal.ca

Head and Neck – Drs. M. Taylor, J. Trites, R. Hart and J. Nasser (1 year)
Contact: Dr. Mark Taylor, Section Head at (902) 473-5752, Fax: 902-473-4016
Email: smtaylorwashu@yahoo.com



UNIVERSITÉ DE MONTRÉAL

Endoscopic Sinus Surgery
Head and Neck Surgery
Otology/Neurotology
Contact: Dr. Louis Guertin, Program Director at (514) 252-3400 ex. 7267
IMPORTANT: Candidates must have a good working knowledge of French.



MCGILL UNIVERSITY

Rhinology – Drs. S. Frenkiel, M. Desrosiers and M. Samaha (C/R)
Pediatrics – Drs. S. Daniel, J. Manoukian, L. Nguyen and M. Schloss (C/R)
Head and Neck Surgery – Drs. M. Black, H. Hier, K. Kost, A. Zeitouni and R. Payne (C/R)
Auditory Sciences Laboratory – Dr. S. Daniel (R)
Contact: Dr. J. Rappaport, Fellowship Director at jrapppaport@jgh.mcgill.ca



UNIVERSITY OF OTTAWA

Combined Clinical Epidemiology and Head and Neck Fellowship – Drs. P. Odell, M. Corsten and A. Lamothe 2 years (C/R)
Head and Neck Surgery – Dr. M. Corsten 1 years (C/R)
Neurotology – Dr. D. Schramm 1 year (C/R)
Contact: University of Ottawa, Department of Otolaryngology (613) 761-5339



UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

Head and Neck Surgical Oncology Program – Drs. D. Brown, D. Enepekides, J. Freeman, R. Gilbert, Goldstein, P. Gullane, J. Higgins and J. Irish
– 6 clinical positions (3 AHNS accredited), 1 full-time research position.
Contact: Dr. J. Freeman jfreeman@mtsinai.on.ca

Upper Airway Laboratory – Drs. R. Fenton and J. Haight, St. Michael's Hospital (C/R)(R)
Contact: Ronald.fenton@utoronto.ca / haight@globalserve.net

Facial Plastic Surgery –(sponsored by the Department of Otolaryngology-HNS and University of Toronto and AAFPRS) Dr. D.A.F. Ellis, University Health Network (C/R)
Contact: drface@artoffacialsurgery.com

Facial Plastic Surgery –(sponsored by the Department of Otolaryngology-HNS and University of Toronto and AAFPRS) Dr. P. Adamson, University Health Network (C/R)
Contact: paa@dradamson.ca

Rhinology – Dr. I. Witterick, Mt. Sinai Hospital and St. Joseph's HC (C/R)
Contact: witterick@mtsinai.on.ca



Canadian Fellowships cont...

"For detailed information about these program go to the Society's website at <http://www.entcanada.org> and click on "Fellowships /Grants."

Pediatric Otolaryngology – Dr. V. Fort, Hospital for Sick Children (C/R)
 Contact: vito.forte@sickkids.on.ca

TWJ Clinical – Dr. J. Rutka, University Health Network (C)
 Contact: john.rutka@uhn.on.ca

Neurotology – Dr. J. Nedzelski and J. Chen, Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre(C/R)
 Contact: julian.nedzelski@sw.ca / joe.chen@utoronto.ca

Medical Neurotology Otology – Dr. J. Rutka, University Health Network
 Contact: john.rutka@uhn.on.ca

Auditory Science Laboratory – Dr. R. Harrison, Hospital for Sick Children (R)
 Contact: rvh@sickkids.on.ca

Laryngology – Dr. J. Anderson, St. Michael's Hospital (C/R)
 Contact: andersonj@smh.toronto.ca

UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO

Advanced Training in Head & Neck Oncology and Reconstructive Microvascular Surgery – Drs. J. Yoo, K. Fung, J. Franklin and H. Lampe, London Health Sciences Centre
 Contact: Dr. John Yoo, Chair Email: john.yoo@lhsc.on.ca



UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA

Advanced Head & Neck Oncology and Microvascular Reconstruction – Drs. Jeffrey Harris / Hadi Seikaly (C) ~1 yr
 Contact: Dr. J. Harris (780) 407-7958 Email: jeffreyharris@cha.ab.ca

Pediatric Otolaryngology – Dr. Hamdy El-Hakim 1 yr
 Contact: Dr. El-Hakim (780) 407-8629 Email: haelhakim@cha.ab.ca

Rhinology / Endoscopic Sinus & Skull Base Surgery – Dr. Erin Wright (C) 1 yr
 Contact: Dr. Wright (780) 407-7656 Email: erin.wright@ualberta.ca



UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Advanced Head & Neck Surgery – Dr. Brian Westerberg, St. Paul's Rotary Hearing Clinic 1 yr (C)
 Contact: Dr. Westerberg (604) 806-8540
 Email: bwesterberg@providencehealth.bc.ca

Rhinology/Sinus Surgery – Dr. A. Javer 1 yr (C)
 Contact: Dr. Javer (604) 806-9926 Email: sinussurgeon@drjaver.com

Pediatric Otolaryngology – Dr. F. Kozak 1 yr (C)
 Contact: Dr. Kozak (604) 875-3587 Email: fkozak@cw.bc.ca



FOR DETAILED INFORMATION about these programs visit the Society's website at <http://www.entcanada.org> and click on "Fellowships & Grants".

2010 Final Call for Papers...

64th Annual Meeting, May 23 - 25, 2010
NIAGARA FALLS, Ontario

DEADLINE for Submission of Abstracts – November 6, 2009

This is the final request for abstracts for the 64th Annual Meeting of the Canadian Society of Otolaryngology - Head & Neck Surgery, to be held at the **SHERATON ON THE FALLS HOTEL** in Niagara Falls, Ontario, from May 23 - 25, 2010.

THREE types of presentations will be accepted: (1) scientific papers, (2) poster displays and (3) 45 - 90 minute workshop presentations.

An **ABSTRACT SUBMISSION FORM** and complete **INSTRUCTIONS FOR AUTHORS** can be downloaded from the Society's web site at...<http://www.entcanada.org>. These documents are in Microsoft Word. Please take **SPECIAL NOTE** of the **REQUIREMENTS** for all those submitting poster presentations to the **"POSTER WALK WITH THE EXPERTS"**. Read the instructions for authors carefully. Complete the abstract submission form and return it by email as an attachment to:

SCIENTIFIC PAPERS, POSTERS & WORKSHOPS:

Dr. Andre Tan, Scientific Program Chair - Phone: (613) 544-3400 ex. 3615

EMAIL SUBMISSIONS ONLY: csoconf@queensu.ca

POLIQUIN RESIDENT COMPETITION AND HODGE MEMORIAL AWARD:

Dr. Emad Massoud, Awards Chair - Phone: (902) 473-3905

EMAIL SUBMISSIONS ONLY: emad.massoud@dal.ca



Poliquin Residents' Competition 64th Annual Meeting, NIAGARA FALLS, Ontario

Monday Afternoon, May 24, 2010
Sheraton on the Falls Hotel, NIAGARA FALLS, ON

DEADLINE for Submission of Abstracts: 4:00 p.m. (EST) - October 30, 2009

This is the final request for abstracts for the **POLIQUIN RESIDENTS COMPETITION** to be held during the 64th Annual Meeting, Monday afternoon, May 24, 2010 at the Sheraton on the Falls Hotel, Niagara Falls, Ontario. Abstracts for the competition can be submitted in either **ENGLISH** or **FRENCH**. **NO** submissions will be accepted after **4:00 p.m. on OCTOBER 30, 2009**. Abstracts **MUST** be submitted by **EMAIL ONLY** to: emad.massoud@dal.ca. You will receive confirmation of receipt of your abstract by email within **THREE DAYS**. Contact the Awards Chair **IMMEDIATELY BY EMAIL** if you do not receive this confirmation.

An **ABSTRACT SUBMISSION FORM** and complete **INSTRUCTIONS FOR AUTHORS** can be downloaded from the Society's website (<http://www.entcanada.org>). **READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY**. Complete the information sheet **CLEARLY**, save it with a new name (use "Save As...") and return it to: Dr. Emad Massoud, Awards Committee Chair, Email: emad.massoud@dal.ca Tel: 902-473-3905.

DO NOT SEND submissions by fax or surface mail as **ONLY ABSTRACTS SUBMITTED BY EMAIL** will be considered for the competition. Please remember that all information on the form must be completed, otherwise your submission will not be considered. If there are any problems or questions about the process please contact Dr. Massoud at 902-473-3905.

An Employment Opportunity...

William Osler Health Centre has over 733 beds and a health care team of over 4,000 staff, 700 physicians and 1,000 volunteers. As a regional referral centre, Osler provides programs and services to nearly one million area residents. Our facilities offer acute and ancillary health care in the growing and diverse communities of Etobicoke and Brampton, Ontario, Canada. William Osler Health Centre has grown with the opening of the newest facility – the 1.3 million square foot Brampton Civic Hospital – on October 28, 2007. Major renovations to the Etobicoke General Hospital and redevelopment of the Peel Memorial Hospital (as a multipurpose health facility) are underway.



We offer a wide range of health services, with care provided by skilled health professionals working in multidisciplinary teams. Osler's commitment to the community is to provide health care in a manner that puts patients and their families first. Through our facilities, our approach to client/patient service and commitment to quality care, we are committed to our value statement "*Here for you caring for you*".

The Division of Surgery at William Osler Health Centre is expanding its team to include an additional Otolaryngologist with an interest in Head & Neck Surgery.

The successful candidate must be able to be licensed to practice in Ontario and hold a Fellowship in Surgery from the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada.

Expressions of interest should be forwarded along with your curriculum vitae by **November 6, 2009** to:

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Halifax Annual Meeting Wrap-Up

Never a dull moment! This motto certainly applies to our last annual meeting in Halifax. Thanks to the support and energy of our program chair, André Tan, we were able to modify the schedule to include the residents' competition in the main portion of the meeting. This was a great success with the vast majority of us attending most of that afternoon, something not seen before. To make room for this event, the opening session was moved to Sunday morning. As President, it was my pleasure to see several hundred people (more than 320 registered) gathered to listen to the stimulating talks. I must make special mention of the outstanding presentations given by four of my personal friends, the prognosticators. They delivered their own fascinating perspective on the future of our specialty.

Our guests of honor were also slated to give their talks that morning. Ralph Gilbert concluded his address with some great words of wisdom. They will join the numerous expressions I heard while being his fellow, and now find myself using with my own residents. Although not verbatim, the message was simple: three types of people will remember you, your family, your patients and the people you train. Make sure you treat them all the very best you can. Our other guest of honour, Jacques Dionne, a gentleman of few words from Quebec City, could not attend the meeting due to a terminal illness. I spoke with him shortly after the session and conveyed the love and friendship that was sent from many of you. He was very touched and wished to thank all of you. Unfortunately, Jacques passed away a week later. He will be missed by me most certainly, and by many others who have known him over the years.

Another significant change to the program was the decision to table the Monday evening fundraiser. This gave our delegates and industry friends a chance to enjoy a free evening. In fact, it was well received but will have to be re-evaluated on a yearly basis.

Speaking of special activities, the banquet on Tuesday was well attended and was the occasion to meet for one last time with friends, both old and new, and to have fun together. The evening was centered around humor and the group from Halifax delivered numerous good punch-lines. While true that a couple of jabs missed their target, we did win the battle against boredom with an easy KO!

Did I forget to talk about the high quality of the science that was presented at this meeting? We were treated to top quality papers and posters. Make sure not to miss the poster walk next year. This new session was a very well received addition that created lots of interest.

As I have stated before, I'm extremely proud to have served as your President. This was an unbelievable chance to work and meet with extraordinary people: from Donna Humphrey, to the members of Council; from André Tan to Manohar Bance (the local organizer) and many others to numerous to mention. The CSOHNS is in good hands with Joseph Dort at the helm. In fact, as I stated in my opening address as I was looking out at all of you, "... *I am not looking at guests and colleagues, I am looking at friends and friends to be.*"

Dominique Dorion
Immediate Past-President



Calendar of CME Events



CANADA

CANADIAN SOCIETY OF OTOLARYNGOLOGY-HEAD AND NECK SURGERY ANNUAL MEETINGS

2010 NIAGARA FALLS, ON

May 23-25 Sheraton on the Falls Hotel

2011 VICTORIA, BC

May 22-25 Empress Hotel/Victoria CC

2012 TORONTO, ON

May 20-23 Fairmont Royal York Hotel

2013 BANFF, AB

June 2-4 Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel

2014 OTTAWA, ON

2015 WINNIPEG, MB

ASSOCIATION D'OTO-RHINO- LARYNGOLOGIE ET DE CHIRURGIE CERVICO-FACIALE CONGRES

October 30–November 1, 2009

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INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS ON SALIVARY GLAND DISORDERS

MONTREAL, QC October 29, 2009

Congress President – Dr. S. Daniel

Themes include sialorrhea, salivary
gland tumours, xerostomia, sialolithiasis
and sialoendoscopy. For more
information / registration visit:

<http://www.salivacongress.org>

3rd ANNUAL OTOLARYNGOLOGY-HEAD AND NECK SURGERY REVIEW COURSE

HALIFAX, NS January 25-30, 2010

More information will soon be available.

Contact Melaine Rasmussen at

melras2002@yahoo.ca.

14TH ANNUAL MCGILL UPDATE IN OTOLARYNGOLOGY-HNS & SKI MEETING

MONTREMBLANT, QC Mar 19-21, 2010

For more information contact: Mrs. Rosa

Gasparrini at 514-934-1934 x 34974

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36th ANNUAL RESIDENTS RESEARCH DAY

LONDON HUNT CLUB, LONDON, ON

May 14, 2010

For information contact: Ms. Angelika

Edwards – (519)685-8500 ex. 55807 or

angelika.edwards@lhsc.on.ca

USA & INTERNATIONAL

114th ANNUAL MEETING, AMERICAN ACADEMY OF OTOLARYNGOLOGY- HEAD AND NECK SURGERY

BOSTON, MA (tentative location)

September 26 – 29, 2010

For further information contact visit their
website at www.entlink.org

47th ART OF RHINOPLASTY COURSE - A PRACTICAL COURSE IN RHINOPLASTY

November 6 - 9, 2009 SAN FRANCISCO,

CA For information contact Dr. Leslie

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rhinoplastycourse@sbclglobal.net

THE TRIOLOGICAL SOCIETY

113th ANNUAL MEETING OF COSM

April 28-May 2, 2010 Bally's

LAS VEGAS, NV

COMBINED SECTIONS MEETING

February 4-7, 2010

JW Marriott Grande Lakes,

ORLANDO, FL

62nd ANNUAL GENERAL AND SCIENTIFIC MEETING OF THE NEW ZEALAND SOCIETY OF OTOLARYNGOLOGY-HEAD AND NECK SURGERY

March 2-5, 2010

Practice ENT – Insights and Perspectives

Online info: www.orl2010.org.nz

Convener: Bren Dorman

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1st CONGRESS OF THE CONFEDERATION OF EUROPEAN

OTORHINOLARYNGOLOGY, HEAD & NECK SURGERY (formally the EU.F.O.S.

Congress)

BARCELONA, SPAIN July 2 - 6, 2011

Practice ENT – Insights and Perspectives

For more information contact Dr. Maria

de la Mota at mmota@seorl.net or visit

the website at

www.ceorlhnsbarcelona2011.org

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Canadian Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery Fund

This year there was no organized fundraiser at the Halifax annual meeting. However, many who attended answered the Fund's appeal for a contribution. We are very pleased to announce that we collected just over \$8200.00! Please accept our sincerest thanks for your generosity!



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Join us at the luxurious Fairmont Tremblant Hotel in the magnificent Mont-Tremblant ski resort area.

The scientific program covers new concepts and advances in otolaryngology-head and neck surgery. This course is ACCME accredited for 10 hours of PRA-AMA category 1 credit.

For information regarding our meeting visit our website at

www.mcgill.ca/ent/tremblant or contact Rosa Gasparrini at 514-934-1934 Email: rosa.gasparrini@muhc.mcgill.ca.

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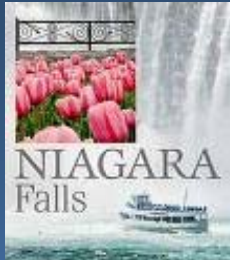
Guest of Honour

Dr. Julian Nedselski, Toronto, ON

Guest Speakers

Dr. Doug Chepeha, Ann Arbor, MI

Dr. Ross Mitchell, Calgary, AB



May 23-25, 2010

Sheraton on the
Falls Hotel

NIAGARA FALLS,
ONTARIO

Opening Session – Sunday morning, May 23

Poliquin Resident Competition – Monday afternoon, May 24

Business Meeting – Tuesday afternoon, May 25

A Poster Walk with the Experts – Tuesday afternoon, May 25

Post-convention Temporal Bone Drilling Course – May 26
(University of Toronto, Toronto)

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