

Department of

Otolaryngology – Head & Neck Surgery

University of Ottawa

We hope that everyone had a restful and festive holiday season. Thank you to everyone who contributed their time and effort to organize our CaRMS interviews earlier this month.

It is with mixed emotions that we bid farewell to Debbie Hogan, who will be retiring this month. Debbie has been an invaluable part of our department as our fearless research coordinator. She has lit up our department with her warm and caring personality, and will be sorely missed!

Finally, a warm congratulations to Dr. Fahad Altamini, who recently completed his Otology fellowship at the end of last year!

Highlights of the month



Top: The Department of Otolaryngology at our most recent Journal Club at DiVino Wine Studio. From left to right, Dr. Matthew Hearn (Fellow), Dr. Greg Antoniak, Dr. David Schramm, Dr. Tim Ramsay (OHRI), Dr. Miklos Matyas, and Dr. Lynne Girard.



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GRAND ROUNDS

Feb 6 – Interprofessional Rounds –
Department of Surgery

Feb 13 – Surgical Ergonomics
Dr. Kristina Pulkki, PGY4

Feb 20 – Aspiration and
Laryngeal Clefts
Dr. Idris Samad, PGY3

Feb 27 – Morbidity & Mortality
Rounds
OM3 Format
Dr. David Schramm



Top: Dr. Kristina Pulkki (PGY4), Debbie Hogan (Research Coordinator), and Dr. Alexandra Quimby (PGY3)

Fond farewells

Dr. Fahad Altamimi

Congratulations to Dr. Fahad Altamimi, who recently completed his Otolaryngology fellowship and is now returning to Saudi Arabia to work as a staff surgeon. Below is a message from Dr. Altamimi regarding his time here:

Dear colleagues and friends,

The time has come for me to take leave from the General Campus of the Ottawa Hospital and return to Saudi Arabia. Before I leave I need to say a few words about my time here.

As I bid a fond farewell, I need to express my appreciation for the support I received, for the knowledge shared – for the kindness given with grace and dignity from each person who crossed my path. Thank you, thank you is a simple phrase, I say it with deep gratitude for the effort everyone showed me during my time here. I will cherish the memories we shared forever.

December 21, 2018



Debbie Hogan

Debbie will be sorely missed. As our Otolaryngology – Head & Neck Surgery Clinical Research Coordinator and our Resident ‘Den Mother’, she has lit up our department with her warm personality and endless energy. She will be retiring after a 30+ career at CHEO/TOH to volunteer more time at an orphanage in India she has been closely involved with.



New welcomes

Rebecca Bernal

We are excited to welcome Rebecca as a new addition to our program. Rebecca will be joining us as a new clinic nurse in ENT at the Civic Campus. Rebecca has worked for a number of years in other ambulatory care clinics at TOH, and we are delighted to welcome her to ENT. Please take a moment to introduce yourself to Rebecca and to welcome her to the team!



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Feb 1 – Resident Sinus Course
Dr. Shaun Kilty

Feb 4 – Resident Dine & Learn
Huong's, 359 Booth Street, 6:00 PM
Dr. Darren Tse

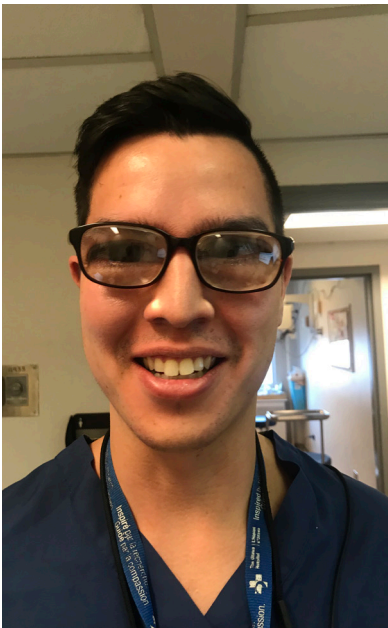
Feb 8 – Resident Half Day –
Head & Neck Radiology Session 1
Dr. Rafael Glikstein (Radiology)

Feb 15 – Resident Half Day –
Pediatrics Exam Study day

Feb 22 – Resident Half Day –
Head & Neck Radiology Session 2
Dr. Rafael Glikstein (Radiology)

March 1 – Resident Half Day –
Mid-Face Plating
Dr. Kevin Butterfield (OMFS)

Featured photos



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PHOTO DESCRIPTIONS

Top: Our ENT Resident Holiday Dinner at the Wellington Gastropub

Centre-Left: Dr. André Lé (PGY4) being assessed for nystagmus with eye-enlarging glasses.

Centre-Right (Top): Dr. Darren Tse, Dr. Tim Ramsey, and Dr. Peter Brownrigg and their partners at the ENT Holiday Party.

Centre-Right (Bottom): The amazing women of our ENT residency program: Dr. Kristina Pulkki (PGY4), Dr. Corliss Best (PGY2), Dr. Alexandra Quimby (PGY3), Dr. Shannan Hamel (PGY1), Dr. Nicole Lebo (PGY5), Dr. Linda Chow (PGY1).

Bottom: Our ENT residents at our holiday party.

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