

Department of

# Otolaryngology – Head & Neck Surgery

University of Ottawa

Welcome back from Summer shutdown and holidays -- hopefully everyone is refreshed and ready to take on a new academic year!

A warm welcome (back) to **Dr. R. Rourke** who has joined the CHEO team this summer, and has assumed the lead in organizing Grand Rounds this year.

Welcome back as well to **Dr. Matthew Hearn**, who will be joining us for a year as Dr. Kilty's Skull Base Fellow after a successful Head and Neck Fellowship in Edmonton.

Congratulations to our Fellows from Saudi Arabia who will be able to finish their Fellowship terms to completion.



**Above:** The Resident Group had another successful Resident's Retreat this August that included a lecture on *Transition into Practice* by Dr. D. Tse, as well as some quality team-building and relaxation at Spa Nordik in Chelsea, QC.



## September 2018

### GRAND ROUNDS

**Sept 12** – CBD Elentra and Residency Program Update

*Dr. Hussain Alsaffar*

**Sept 19** – Publishing at the NEJM

*Dr. Lisa Caulley*

**Sept 26** – “Doctor, I’ve got the Sinus”

A review of the Sinusitis Guidelines

*Dr. Kristina Pulkki, PGY4*

**Oct 3** – Topic to be Determined

*Dr. Idris Samad, PGY3*

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Sept 20** – Dine & Learn for Residents

with Dr. D. Tse. *Flavours of Kerala* in Kanata at 7 PM

**Sept 24** – ENT Fall Event to welcome our new R1s (Shannan and Linda).

CRAFT Beer Market, 975 Bank Street at 6:30 PM

### DEPARTMENTAL SPOTLIGHT

Please fill out the brief, **3-question** questionnaire below for inclusion in upcoming issues.

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## Highlights of the Summer



**Top Left:** Megan & Mark Bastianelli with their son John Francesco. **Top Right:** Mason Jafar (son of Ali Jafar, PGY2). **Middle:** ENT residents at the annual ENT Jeopardy night at Whipsnapper Brewery hosted by Dr. D. Tse. **Bottom Left:** Andre Le and Kristina Pulkki attending the Winnipeg Sinus Course. **Bottom Right:** Drs. E. Henry, K. Pulkki, and R. Rourke attending to neonates at TOH.

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## RESEARCH X

### *Notes from Debbie's Desk*

Nasal Packing Following Endoscopic Endonasal Pituitary Resection. REB pending. Dr Corliss Best. Supervisor: Dr Shaun Kilty

A Protocol for Cost Analysis of Surgical and Non-Surgical Management of Pituitary Adenomas. REB pending. Dr Lisa Caulley. Supervisor: Dr Shaun Kilty

The Neuro Zti Cochlear Implant System Efficacy and Safety in Adults. Recruitment is complete. Dr David Schramm

Adult Validation of the Automated Tablet Audiometer. Dr Mark Bastianelli, Dr Scott Kohlert Podium Presentation. CSO-HNS 2018yr. Congratulations!

Saliva HPV DNA status following treatment of p16+ head and neck squamous cell carcinoma. REB pending. Dr Ally Quimby. Supervisor: Dr Stephanie Johnson-Obaseki.

Nasopharyngeal bacteriology and innate immune response as an indicator of predisposition of recurrent URI among First Nations children. Dr Kristina Pulkki. Supervisor: Dr Hassan Hassan (Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Centre).

Dual-Energy CT in Patients with Head and Neck Squamous Cell Carcinomas: Assessing tumor Perfusion and Prediction of Treatment Outcomes. Dr Chakraborty/Dr Johnson-Obaseki. N = 70.

Thank you to our HNSurgeons and Rad Oncs. We have recruited 22 participants to date.



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