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Looking back at this academic year, we can all be very proud of our accomplishments! This can only be done with a team approach at all levels. Thank you all for your engagement!

We held another successful Hans K. Uthoff Research Day with over 25 original papers presented by our residents, fellows and graduate students. Later on that evening, we hosted 200 guests, colleagues and friends who joined our Visiting Professor, Dr. Christopher Peters, from the University of Utah, to celebrate our academic year and honor Dr. Louis Lawton who will be retiring in December after 33 years of service at CHEO and Dr. Joel Werier who was the recipient of the Jacques Robichon award this year for exemplary service by a faculty member.

We would like to welcome Kelly Lafontaine RN as our new Manager on 6NE at the General Campus.



**MARK YOUR CALENDARS! The Hans K. Uthoff Research Day will be held next year on Friday, May 22, 2020 combined with our 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition of the Ottawa Alumni Update to be held on Saturday, May 23, 2020.**

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## DIVISION NEWS

**HANS K. UTHOFF RESEARCH DAY HELD ON FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 2019 AT THE UNIVERSITY OF OTTAWA WAS A HUGE SUCCESS!**

**Dr. Christopher L. Peters, Visiting Professor  
George S. Eccles Endowed Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery at the University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah**



Left to right - first row: Drs. Mazen Ibramin, Karl-André Lalonde, Robert Feibel, Paul E. Beaulé, **Christopher Peters**, Paul Kim, Mario Lamontagne, Geoffrey Dervin, Hesham Abdelbary

## TOP THREE RESIDENT PAPERS

### First prize – Kendrick Au MD



*“A Biomechanical Analysis of the DRUJ Ballottement Test”*

### Second prize – Brendan Swift MD

*“Antibiotic Cement does not Reduce the Rate of Deep Joint Infection in Primary Total Knee Arthroplasty”*



*Drs. Karl-André Lalonde, **Brendan Swift**,  
Christopher Peters, Braden Gammon*

### Third prize – Jonathan Howatt MD



*Drs. Karl-André Lalonde, **Jonathan Howatt**,  
Christopher Peters and Braden Gammon*

*“Fifteen Year Survivorship of 1719 Medial Oxford Unicompartmental Knee Replacements Performed at a Single Center: The Ottawa Hospital Experience”*

## TOP FELLOW PAPER

### Diego Tourn MD

*“Pre-Operative CT Surface-Merge Navigation Improves Safety of Pedicle Screw Placement in the Treatment of Adolescent Idiopathic Scoliosis”*



*Drs. Karl-André Lalonde, Christopher Peters, **Diego Tourn**, Braden Gammon*

**JACQUES ROBICHON AWARD RECIPIENT: Joel Werier MD, FRCSC**



*Drs. Joel Werier and Paul E. Beaulé*

**BEST STAFF TEACHER AWARD RECIPIENT: Randa Berdusco MD, MSc, FRCSC**



*Drs. Paul E. Beaulé and Randa Berdusco*

**BEST RESIDENT TEACHER AWARD RECIPIENT: Kamal Bali MD**



*Drs. Kamal Bali and Karl-André Lalonde*

**ANATOMY CUP WINNER (best anatomy exam score): Olivier Gauthier-Kwan MD**



*Drs. Olivier Gauthier-Kwan and Karl-André Lalonde*

**MERV LETTS AWARD RECIPIENT (best Orthopaedic in-training exam score): Kamal Bali MD**



*Drs. Karl-André Lalonde, Kamal Bali, Merv Letts*

**ANDRY NICHOLAS SPORTS AWARD: Olivier Gauthier-Kwan MD**



*Drs. Olivier Gauthier-Kwan and Karl-André Lalonde*

## FELLOWSHIP RECOGNITION

### Adult Reconstruction Arthroplasty Fellowship



*Drs. Paul E. Beaulé, Andrew Bodrogi, Paul Kim, Robert Feibel, George Grammatopoulos*



*Drs. Paul E. Beaulé, Paul Kim, George Grammatopoulos, Saf Malleck, Robert Feibel*



*Drs. Paul E. Beaulé, Pablo Slullitel, Paul Kim, Robert Feibel, George Grammatopoulos*



*Drs. Paul E. Beaulé, Jens Vanbiervliet, Paul Kim, Robert Feibel, George Grammatopoulos*

**Absent:** *Dr. Daniel Castano*

### Adult Reconstruction Research Fellowship



*Drs. Paul E. Beaulé, Moritz Innmann, George Grammatopoulos*

**Comprehensive Knee Fellowship**



*Drs. Paul Jamieson and Geoffrey Derwin*

**Foot and Ankle Fellowship**



*Drs. Pierre-Marc April and Karl-André Lalonde*



*Drs. Adriana Martinez Gomez and Karl-André Lalonde*

**Hand and Wrist Fellowship**



*Drs. Martine Campagna and Braden Gammon*

**Musculoskeletal Oncology Fellowship**



*Drs. Ibrahim Almoftery and Joel Werier*

**Absent:** *Dr. Abdullah Alhazmi*

**Pediatric Orthopaedic Surgery Fellowship**



*Drs. Wael Alrammaal and Ken Kontio*



*Drs. Mazen Ibrahim and Ken Kontio*



*Drs. James Jarvis, Diego Tourn, Ken Kontio*

### **Spine Surgery Fellowship**



*Drs. Alexandra Stratton, Fawaz Al-Motairi, Abdulkarim Al-Rabie, Stephen Kingwell*

**Absent:** *Drs. Mohammed Alswat, Stephanie De Vere*

### **Trauma Fellowship**



*Drs. Karl-André Lalonde, Steven Papp, Andrew Stewart, Mohammad Alzahrani, Geoffrey Wilkin*

### **Upper Extremity Fellowship**



*Drs. Peter Lapner, Saif Aldhuhoori, J Pollock*



## **HONORING DR. LOUIS LAWTON, PEDIATRIC ORTHOPAEDIC SURGEON AT CHEO**



*Drs. Paul E. Beaulé, Louis Lawton, Ken Kontio*

Dr. Lawton will be retiring in December 2019 after 33 years of service at CHEO (1986-2019)! Dr. Lawton was the Residency Program Director from 2003-2008 and was also the Chief of Pediatric Orthopaedic Surgery from 2012-2015.

We wish him a happy and well-deserved retirement!

## **...AND THANK YOU TO DR. BRADEN GAMMON, RESIDENT RESEARCH SUPERVISOR 2016-2019**

Dr. Braden Gammon was the Resident Research Supervisor for the past four years. He will now join Dr. J Pollock as co-Director of the Orthopaedics Biomechanics Lab.



*Drs. Karl-André Lalonde, Braden Gammon, Paul E. Beaulé*

**RECOGNITION OF THE SENIOR ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANTS WITH OVER 15 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE AT THE HANS K. UHTHOFF RESEARCH DAY**



***Nancy Harris – Dr. Robert Feibel’s assistant since July 1995***

***Connie Moore – Dr. Geoffrey Dervin’s assistant since August 2000***



***Connie Moore and Dr. Geoffrey Dervin***



***Elaine Flood – Dr. Allan Liew’s assistant since September 2000***

**MORE PHOTOS FROM OUR ANNUAL DINNER!**



***Dr. Paul E. Beaulé***



***Drs. Meaghan Marien, Alison Suraci, Manisha Mistry, Stephanie Coupal, Lisa Lovse***



***Johanna Dobransky and Jason El Bilali***



***Drs. Hans K. Uthoff and Annagret Uthoff***



***Dr. Merv Letts and Mrs. Marilyn Letts***



***Drs. Karl-André Lalonde and J Pollock***



***Drs. Saif Aldhuhoori, Joel Werier, Ibrahim Almoftery***



*Our CHEO Team! Dr. James Jarvis, Jessica Romeo, Drs. Ken Kontio, Diego Tourn, Kevin Smit, Lou Lawton, Andrew Tice*



*Pilot Leonard Innmann!*



*Drs. Mario Lamontagne and Geoffrey Derwin*



*Annual dinner held at the Canada Aviation and Space Museum*

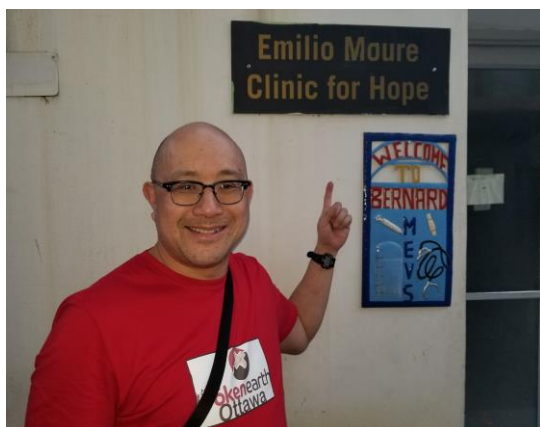


**TEAM BROKEN EARTH – THE OTTAWA HOSPITAL COMPLETED THEIR MISSION TO HAITI JANUARY 16-23, 2019**

The team leads were Dr. Robert Feibel and Dr. Eugene Wai of the Division of Orthopaedic Surgery. The trip was a great success with 20 team members from The Ottawa Hospital bolstered by health care providers from CHEO and Kemptville District Hospital. The team brought along almost 2,000 pounds of medical supplies donated from various sources, including two large duffle bags of toys for the children at one of the local orphanages. Fracture care was the main focus during the week but a chronic septic ankle was debrided surgically, a painful Moore's was revised to a total hip in a 27 year old and a primary total hip was performed in a 25 year old patient with an untreated pediatric septic hip. Dr. Mary Jean Duncan, a plastic surgeon at CHEO, joined as well and performed many cleft lip and palate surgeries on children in need. The team was challenged by a trauma case in a female with an initial hemoglobin of 46 g/L and only two units of blood in the hospital blood bank. The SIGN Fracture Care International nail was available and fortunately a retrograde locked femoral nail could be inserted without fluoroscopic guidance. Team Saskatoon followed 2 weeks after Team TOH and were evacuated prior to the end of their mission due to street protests and safety concerns in Port au Prince.



**Front Row (left to right):** Laura Fagan, Martine Hadley, Karen Gilroy, Amanda Chapman (CHEO), Tanya Deans (KDH)  
**Back Row (left to right):** Katie Milcetic, Kim Vu, Dr. Anita Pozgay, Dr. Leo Jeyaraj, Dr. Nikhil Rastogi, Dr. Mary Jean Duncan, Dr. Dan Holman (KDH), Cheryl Millar (CHEO), Dr. Alex Poulton, Eszter Villeneuve, Linda Schroeder, Nicole Crowley (CHEO), Keri Robinson, Dr. Eugene Wai, Dr. Robert Feibel



**Dr. Eugene Wai**



**Left to Right: Dr. Eugene Wai, Dr. Mary Jean Duncan, Dr. Robert Feibel, Dr. Dan Holman, Linda Schroeder, Civic OR**

## **THE HIP SOCIETY ROTHMAN-RANAWAT TRAVELLING FELLOWS MARCH-APRIL 2019**

We had the pleasure of hosting **Drs. Benjamin J. Burston, UK, Meilyn Muskus Ealo, Columbia, Anyaehie Udo Ego, Nigeria and Roshan P. Shah, New York** from March 27-29, 2019. Ottawa was their only Canadian destination. They had the opportunity to visit other centres such as the Mayo Clinic, Rothman Institute, Hospital for Special Surgery and OrthoCarolina Sports Medicine Centre.



**Left to right: Drs. Paul Kim, George Grammatopoulos, Robert Feibel, Benjamin Burston, Anyaehie Udo Ego, Paul E. Beaulé, Meilyn Muskus Ealo, Roshan Shah, Wade Gofton, Wadih Matar, Hesham Abdelbary and Geoffrey Dervin**



**Left to right: Drs. Muskus Ealo, Burston, Udo Ego, Beaulé, Shah**

**Senators game anyone...hosted by one of our alumni, Dr. Don Chow!**



*First row (left to right): Drs. Roshan Shah, Anyaehie Udo Ego, Meilyn Muskus Ealo, Benjamin Burston, Andrew Bodrogi, Saf Malleck, Daniel Castano  
Second row (left to right): Dr. Donald Chow, Stefanie Charles, Victoria Slullitel, Dr. Paul E. Beaulé, Dr. Wade Gofton, Dr. Pablo Slullitel*

**CQI CORNER WITH DR. RANDA BERDUSCO - WELL DONE ORTHO SPINE TEAM!**

The NSQIP data is in and ortho spine exceeded their target goal for a drop in SSI from January-December 2018.

**Breakdown**

January-December 2017 **4.8% SSI (baseline)**

Target for 2018 was 3.9% SSI (a 20% reduction)

January-December 2018 **2.3% SSI**

\*\* ALL departmental surgical cases (captured by NSQIP, general ortho not included) across TOH: reduced SSI by 22% (target goal 20%).



***Drs. Philippe Phan, Alexandra Stratton, Stephen Kingwell***

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## RESEARCH NEWS

### General Campus



Congratulations to **Kristina Vogel**, Clinical Research Coordinator, for passing her CCRP (Certified Clinical Research Professional) exam! BRAVO!

### A PERFECT MATCH!!

Katie McIlquham and Cheryl Kreviazuk, Clinical Research Coordinators, also coordinate their outfits for work! Totally unplanned on their part!



*Katie McIlquham and Cheryl Kreviazuk*

## CLINICAL NEWS

**The Ontario Workers Network (OWN) program** is growing extremely fast and had outgrown our space at the Riverside campus. As a result, we successfully moved all programs over to our new South Keys location, leaving the Riverside for overflow clinics and specialty consults.

Over the last three months, we have welcomed five new team members with three more coming in May. We are in the process of implementing a new way of booking surgeries for our patients and are about to ramp up the treatment portion of our program. As well, we are about to embark on a new project for WSIB, the Occupational Health assessment program (OHAP) that provides early assessment for injured workers.

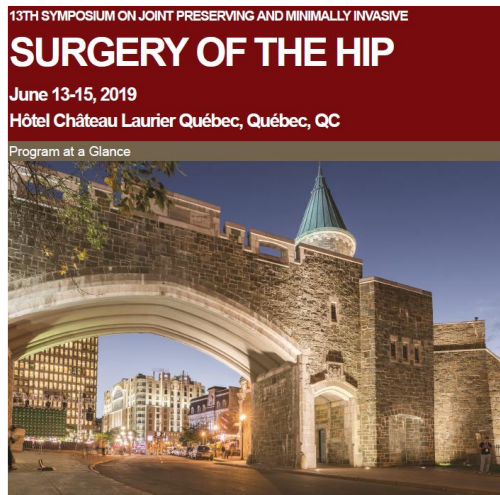
## FACULTY NEWS

### Ontario Medical Association SECTION SERVICE AWARD



Congratulations to **Dr. Steven Papp MD MSc FRCSC** for having been elected to receive the OMA Section Service Award for service to the community and the medical profession.

**JUNE 13-15 – REGISTER NOW – EMAIL: [cpd@toh.ca](mailto:cpd@toh.ca)**



### INTERNATIONAL COURSE FACULTY

#### Canada

Dr. Femi Ayeni  
Dr. Paul Beaulé  
Dr. Etienne Belzile  
Dr. Sasha Carsen  
Dr. Wade Gofton  
Dr. Paul Kim  
Dr. Mario Lamontagne  
Dr. Michael Tanzer  
Dr. Pascal André Vendittoli  
Dr. Ivan Wong

#### Denmark

Dr. Stig Storgaard Jakobsen  
Dr. Bent Lund  
Dr. Kjeld Søballe

#### France

Dr. Frédéric Laude  
Dr. Olivier May

#### Japan

Dr. Nobuhiko Sugano

#### New Zealand

Dr. Pierre Navarre

#### Switzerland

Dr. Martin Beck  
Dr. Michael Leunig

#### United Kingdom

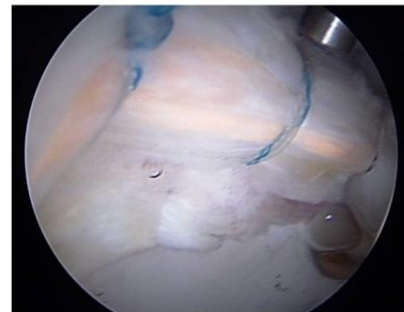
Prof. Justin Cobb  
Prof. Richard Field  
Prof. Andrew Manktelow

#### United States

Dr. Thomas Byrd  
Dr. John Clohisy  
Dr. Young-Jo Kim  
Dr. Joel Matta  
Dr. Michael Millis  
Dr. Steven Olson  
Dr. Douglas Padgett  
Dr. Richard Santore  
Dr. Ernest Sink  
Dr. Edwin Su  
Dr. Ira Zaltz

**World renowned faculty, interactive format including case-based discussions on hip arthroscopy techniques, open hip surgery, FAI, dual mobility cups, short stems, anterior approach surgery and ceramic on ceramic hip resurfacing.**

**Earn up to 17.75 Section 1 hours!**



**13th Symposium on Joint Preserving and Minimally Invasive Surgery of the Hip**

**BREAKOUT SESSION ON ADVANCED HIP  
CARE FOR PHYSICAL AND ATHLETIC THERAPISTS  
FRIDAY, JUNE 14, 2019**

**Join Us!**

**Paul E. Beaulé MD FRCS**

**Chair**

**Professor of Surgery**

**Head, Division of Orthopaedic Surgery**

**Wade Gofton MD MEd FRCS**

**Co-Chair**

**Associate Professor**

**University of Ottawa**

**Etienne Belzile MD FRCS**

**Co-Chair**

**Professeur Agrégé**

**Université Laval**



## [Current Trends in Orthopaedics](#)

### [Sicily, Italy](#)

[April 26-May 2, 2020](#)



The University of Ottawa Division of Orthopaedics is pleased to present **Current Trends in Orthopaedics in beautiful Sicily, Italy April 26-May 2, 2020**. This event follows the incredible success of our inaugural meeting in the Loire Valley, France in 2018. We are now heading to Sicily - known for its rich history, superb cuisine and magnificent views of the Mediterranean.

There will be an in-depth, educational program concentrating on current trends in orthopaedics designed specifically for orthopaedic professionals. First class speakers, interactive sessions including case reviews are all accompanied with ample time for discussion.

The academic portion of the meeting is complemented by daily **guided cycling and hiking** options allowing you to explore the countryside and ancient Roman ruins up close. The program includes accommodation at the stunning five-star beachfront **Verdura Resort**, gourmet dining, fabulous wines and some of the best hiking and cycling in all of Italy. The resort is also home to three top-rated Kyle Phillips golf courses. Please join us to experience this fascinating and unique educational event.

[Click here](#) for information and registration. **Space is limited.**

Paul R. Kim MD, FRCSC  
Course Chair

*This University of Ottawa CME event is an Accredited Group Learning Activity (Section 1) as defined by the Maintenance of Certification program of The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada and approved by the Canadian Orthopaedic Association.*

## **VISITING PROFESSORS**

**HANS K. UHTHOFF RESEARCH DAY VISITING PROFESSOR, APRIL 26, 2019**

***Dr. Christopher L. Peters, Visiting Professor***

***George S. Eccles Endowed Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery at the University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah***



***Dr. Christopher Peters***



***Drs. Karl-André Lalonde, Christopher Peters, Paul E. Beaulé***

## RESIDENT NEWS

### CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATING RESIDENTS!



Left to right: Drs. Karl-André Lalonde, Kevin Rasuli, Meaghan Marien, Olivier Gauthier-Kwan, Manisha Mistry, Lisa Lovse, Mahmoud Almasri, Paul E. Beaulé

With another season of "Fracturelude" behind us, it finally feels like spring might be just around the corner! Although the bears have been hibernating, the residents have been working hard. Our PGY-2s wrote their Surgical Foundations exam in March and our PGY-5s recently completed the Royal College Examinations (written) so everyone is looking forward to getting outside and enjoying some springtime weather!

March also gave us the opportunity to gather together for our annual residents' retreat (big thanks to all the fellows and Drs. AlDuwaisan and Hadden who held down the fort back home with call coverage!). The annual retreat offers the residents a venue to discuss the program, make suggestions and participate in team building exercises, that all contribute to driving our residency program to be one of the best in North America!



*Dr. Mahmoud Almasri is passing on his Royal College study tips or discussing something that we are sure is just as academically relevant!*



*Drs. Amedeo Falsetto, Alexandra Bunting, Michael Cochran and Alenko Sakanovic take some time to enjoy the California sun between lectures at their recent AO Trauma Course.*

## ALUMNI NEWS

**DR. WADIH MATAR, CLASS OF '06, AND HIS COLLEAGUE DR. CHRIS CARTER FROM GATINEAU SPENT TWO WEEKS IN BUJUMBURA, BURUNDI INTRODUCING TOTAL HIP ARTHROPLASTY**



*Middle: Drs. Chris Carter and Wadih Matar*



*Drs. Wadih Matar and Chris Carter*

**CONGRATULATIONS TO DR. HUSSAIN ALYOUSIF**, Adult Reconstruction Fellow (2015-2016) and Trauma Fellow (2016-2017) for being awarded the best oral research presentation at the 7th Emirates International Orthopedic Congress.



*Dr. Hussain Alyousif (right)*



### **NEW ADDITION TO THE ORTHOPAEDIC FAMILY!**

Congratulations to **Dr. Paul Jamieson and his wife Dr. Roos Ramaekers** who became the proud parents of a beautiful girl named Sophie Elizabeth on April 23, 2019.



**ALUMNI PLEASE SEND US YOUR NEWS!**