



Ottawa Orthopaedics Quarterly

From the Desk of the Chair

November 2015

Welcome to our Second Edition of our quarterly newsletter! Thank you for all of your feedback. I would like to acknowledge our fantastic effort in responding to the Physician Engagement Survey with our residents and fellows achieving 100% and staff at 95%. We're already gearing up for the Holiday Season so please take the time to come and celebrate with us at our Annual Christmas Party.

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Chair of Division of Orthopaedic Surgery
The Ottawa Hospital



Division of Orthopaedic Surgery, University of Ottawa.

(Absent: Ross Wilkinson, Stephen Kingwell and Baxter Willis)

DIVISION NEWS

Christmas Party

The Division will be hosting its annual Christmas Party on **December 18th** at Industria Italian Brasserie located at Lansdowne Park. Tickets are \$10. Please RSVP and see details at <http://evite.me/nZxkZrd7MF>.

Physician Assistants are Here!

The Division successfully applied for the HealthForce Ontario's Physician Assistant Career Start Grants for both the Civic and General Campuses. We welcome Natasha Belanger-Willoughby to the Civic Trauma Group and Dakota Warkentin who will join the Oncology/Trauma Group at the General in January.

Patient Experience

Dr. Kathleen Gartke our lead for Patient Safety and Continuous Quality Improvement has initiated a project aimed at actively engaging surgical inpatients in *(continued on next page)*

ACADEMICS

Dr. Lalonde co-author on the paper, *Patient Expectation and Satisfaction as Measures of Surgical Outcome in End-Stage Ankle Arthritis: A Prospective Cohort Study of Ankle Joint Replacement vs Ankle Fusion* that was awarded the IFFAS Takakura Prize for best clinical paper.

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their care. The "Patient Hospital Workbook" will provide a tool for them to collect their questions and review their understanding of the care plan. Support and reinforcement from staff surgeons and residents should foster communication and improve "Patient Experience".



New Intraop 3D C-Arm

Our Spine Group celebrated the first use of the new Intraop 3D C-Arm. This addition to the program will help to further the improvements in minimally invasive spine surgery.

Photo: Dr. Eugene Wai and resident Kendrick Au perform their first surgery with the new C-Arm

New Chair In Bone Research at OHRI

With the help of the Ottawa Hospital Foundation, the Division of Orthopaedic Surgery has launched its' fundraising campaign for an MSK Research Chair.

What does this mean?



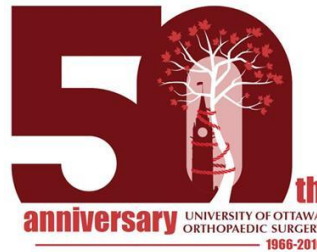
Ask your healthcare provider.

Repair. Restore. Regenerate.



Save the Date!

May 13, 2016



Sanando docemus — Healing, We teach

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New Appointments

Dr. Sasha Carsen is a University of Ottawa resident who joins CHEO after fellowships at the BC Children's Hospital and Boston Children's Hospital.

Dr Kevin Smit did his medical school here in Ottawa and his residency at Western University. He joins CHEO after doing his fellowship at the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children specializing in Spine.

Visiting Professors

The Department of Surgery Grand Rounds will be hosted by Orthopaedics with **Dr. Craig Della Valle** from Rush University, Chicago presenting on "Peri-Prosthetic Joint Infections".

At the end of November **Dr. Diane Nam** of the University of Toronto will be our Research in Progress Visiting Professor.

ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONAL FOCUS

The annual **Kellam Orthopaedic Education Day** for nurses and health professionals held on Oct 27th was a great success! Many thanks to Drs. Karl-André Lalonde and Brad Meulenkamp for participating with a live broadcast of an ankle fusion and an excellent presentation on foot and ankle trauma.

Martin Garneau, part time Ortho Tech at the General campus, was acknowledged as an **Accessibility Champion** by Serge Falardeau, Coordinator and Trainer, Accessibility Awareness and Planning Program. Martin demonstrated the Core Values (Compassion) to a patient with accessibility needs.

Joanne Page, a full time ACC from Module M, was

seconded to reconfigure templates for the realignment of the Ortho Clinics in Module 0 and Plaster Room at the General. She did an outstanding job with this complex task! Thank you.

Josee Brousseau-Renaud, full time ACC Module 0, retired in August. Starting November 2, 2015 she is being replaced through redeployment by Chantal Richer.

Natalie Sprott, part time Registered Practical Nurse (RPN), successfully completed her BScN through University of Ottawa. As an RN she transferred to a full time position in Medicine in October 2015.

RESEARCH GROUP UPDATES

As we bid farewell to the interim Research Manager Suman Kaur, we welcomed back Jae-Jin Ryu after her maternity leave.

TEACHING PROGRAM

The 28th Annual Canadian Orthopaedic Association (COA) Basic Science Course Co-Chaired by Dr Joel Werier was held from the 24th to the 30th of October 2015 at the Ottawa Conference and Event Centre. The senior residents attended and learned a great deal.