Hope all of you are enjoying the summer months and taking some time with family and friends. The months of May and June were quite busy with Drs. Peter Lapner (Scientific Program) and J Pollock (Social Program) putting an amazing Canadian Orthopaedic Association Meeting here in Ottawa with record attendance. For the first time, the 12th Bi-Annual Hip Symposium was held in conjunction with over 80 attendees participating at the University of Ottawa SIMS laboratory. A big thank you to the CPD office (Vice Dean Paul Hendry, Sheena Lévesque, Kim Beaudry and the whole team) as well as Stephanie Jones and Serge Bisson for their support at the SIMS.

Our website is now live! Please visit at [www.uottawaortho.ca](http://www.uottawaortho.ca).

The Executive Committee will be holding their annual retreat later on this month to review key initiatives for the upcoming academic year.

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### DIVISION NEWS

**Get your Ottawa Ortho Pins from Johanne Samson** at johsamson@toh.ca

**New Signage for the Division of Orthopaedic Surgery**

### ACADEMIC NEWS

**Drs. Abdelbary and JS Diallo’s** research on virus and their applications in treatment of sarcomas published in the *International Journal of Cancer* was highlighted in the *OHRI Weekly Research News.*  
*Int J Cancer.* 2017 Sep 15;141(6):1257-1264

**Arthroplasty CPU QI initiative** shows that the timing of the documentation (30 versus 90 days) for readmissions after primary joint replacement affects incidence of reported adverse events.  

**Dr. Geoffrey Dervin** was part of a decision aids trial in the treatment of medial compartment OA which can help minimizing costs with similar outcomes.
Congratulations to Drs. Lapner (Program Chair) and Pollock (Social Chair) as well as Anny Lemire (Spouses Program) for making Ottawa a great success for the Canadian Orthopaedic Association Meeting.

COA Past President’s Dinner attended by members of the Executive Committee

Surgery done by one of our own (Dr J Pollock) keeps World title of Arm Wrestling in Canada

Devon Larratt 11 months post-surgery and keeping the Left and Right Arm World Wrestling Title


Other Recent Publications
A Contemporary Definition of Hip Dysplasia and Structural Instability: Toward a Comprehensive Classification for Acetabular Dysplasia
Wilkin GP, Ibrahim MM, Smit KM, Beaulé PE

Trochanteric Fixation with a Third-Generation Cable-Plate System: An Independent Experience
Stewart AD, Abdelbary H, Beaulé PE. J Arthroplasty. 2017 Apr 27.

Biomechanical Evaluation of Carpal Kinematics during Simulated Wrist Motion

A Simplified Clinical Prediction Rule for Prognosticating Independent Walking after Spinal Cord Injury

Predictors of Blood Transfusion in Posterior Lumbar Spinal Fusion: A Canadian Spine Outcome and Research Network (CSORN) Study
**FACULTY NEWS**

**Dr. Wade Gofton back from an ABC Traveling Fellowship**

The AOA American-British-Canadian Traveling Fellows travel in the spring of odd years for four to five weeks touring orthopaedic centers.

Tour A: United Kingdom and South Africa
Tour B: United Kingdom, Australia and New Zealand

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**CLINICAL NEWS**

**Civic Campus**

Congratulations to **Kristin Thompson** E5 Educator who is having a baby!

Welcome to **Cheryl Aumont RN**, Nurse Educator, who is replacing Kristin until December.

Congratulations to **Linda Curnock** who is retiring at the end of September. We wish you the best in your retirement. You will be missed!

**General Campus**

Welcome to **Janice Rudderham RN**, Nurse Educator and **Susan Batista**, Clinical Director ICU & Inpatient Surgery. Both started in July.

Sarcoma Patient Education with Physiotherapy team: **Lynne Cuerrier PT** and **Yvonne Kossen PT** working with **Lynne Jolicoeur RN** to offer pre-operative PT education to this patient population to help with anxiety, stress and knowledge.

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**New level 2 bacteriology laboratory to study peri-prosthetic joint infections**

We are excited to announce the grand opening of a new bacteriology CL2 core laboratory at the OHRI (CCW 6140). This is the only CL2-bacteriology core facility at OHRI led by **Drs. Abdelbary and Carli**. They are successfully funding it from their own start-up research funds. The laboratory will be managed by their newly hired research associate, **Mariam Taha, PhD**. Our vision for this facility is to serve as the cornerstone for innovative translational basic science research in the field of peri-prosthetic joint biofilm infections. One of our current projects is focusing on how bacteriophages can be utilized as a unique therapeutic platform against biofilm infections. We would like to specially acknowledge **Dr. Jean-Simon Diallo** for his guidance and support.
First PRECISE Nail performed at CHEO

The PRECISE Femoral Lengthening Nail was used to correct a leg length discrepancy. The PRECISE Nail uses an externally controlled magnet to lengthen a patient’s bone, eliminating the need for external wires and drastically reducing the incidence of infection. This revolutionary technology allowed Drs. Ken Kontio and Kevin Smit to gradually lengthen a patient’s femur that was left with a 5cm discrepancy following a hip infection as an infant. The story of this patient was highlighted during the CHEO Telethon, which helped raise a record 8.7M dollars. Please visit the following link for Nasreen’s story: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QlLxQea9MKE

VISITING PROFESSORS

Canadian-French-Swiss-Belgian and Anica Bitenc Traveling Fellows spent two days exchanging their research and visiting our clinics.

RESEARCH NEWS

A warm welcome to our full-time Clinical Research Associate, Dr. Mariam Taha, to the orthopaedic research team! Mariam did her PhD in Microbiology and Immunology. Dr. Taha is studying biofilms to advance treatment of periprosthetic joint infections.

Drs Murgier, Thien and Bohacek

Darren Roffey PhD is back in Ottawa after a year in Vancouver while his wife was completing her training in Emergency Medicine. During that time, he continued working with CONSENSUS for our CQI software.
World-renowned faculty comes to Ottawa for the 12th bi-annual Hip Symposium on Joint Preservation and Minimally Invasive Surgery of the Hip

Surgeons from USA, United Kingdom, Switzerland, Australia, Chile, Argentina, France, Canada. Photo taken at the Rideau Club, Ottawa.

RESIDENT/FELLOW NEWS

Canadian Orthopaedic Residency Association (CORA)

Congratulations to Dr. Andrew Bodrogi (class of 2018) who won third prize for podium presentations at the recent Canadian Orthopaedic Residents’ Association’s (CORA) Annual Meeting held in Ottawa on June 15, 2017 for his study entitled “The Effect of Glenohumeral Offset on Postoperative Function in Total Shoulder Arthroplasty: A Retrospective Review using a Novel Method of Measuring Glenohumeral Offset using Standardized Re-slicing of Computed Tomography”

Dr. Andrew Bodrogi

E-Learning Modules led by Dr. Andrew Adamczyk (class of 2020)

Although simulation has proven to be effective as a teaching modality, it is costly and labour intensive to implement. To address this issue, we have developed a program specific E-Learning module tool.

The intent of these modules is to provide residents with a resource that they can access from any computer or mobile device in order to prepare for their block specific
objectives. Moving forward, we intend to expand into other blocks within the department.

Welcome to our new program administrator, residents and fellows

Program Administrator
Sylvia Behrens

Residents
Dr. Rashed Al-Ahmed, Aberdeen University, Kuwait
Dr. Mohammed Ameen, Sir Salimullah Medical College
Dr. Stephanie Coupal, University of Calgary
Dr. Paul Gauthier, University of Ottawa
Dr. Jonathan Howatt, Dalhousie University
Dr. Brendan Swift, McGill University

Fellows

Adult Reconstruction Arthroplasty
Dr. Placido Bartolone, University of Geneva, Switzerland
Dr. Mazen Ibrahim, Mansoura University, Egypt
Dr. Ammar Qutub, McGill University

Comprehensive Knee
Dr. Waleed Albishi, McGill University

Foot and Ankle
Dr. Simon Corriveau-Durand, Université Laval
Dr. Nayla Gosselin-Papadopoulos, Université de Montréal

Hand and Wrist
Dr. Sebastián Undurraga Agüero, Universidad de Valparaíso de Chile
Musculoskeletal Oncology
Dr. Abdullah Alhazmi, Saudi Commission for Health Specialties, Saudi Arabia
Dr. Zaki Alhifzi, Saudi Commission for Health Specialties, Saudi Arabia

Pediatric Orthopaedics
Dr. Diego Andrés Tourn, Universidad Nacional de Cordoba, Argentina
Dr. Akintunde Watson, University of Guyana

Spine
Dr. Yahya Alqahtani, Saudi Arabia
Dr. Abdulkarim Al-Rabie, Saudi Arabia
Dr. Mohammad Alswat. Saudi Arabia
Dr. Mahmoud Bedaiwy, Saudi Arabia

Trauma
Dr. Erin Donohoe, Schulich School of Medicine and Dentistry, Western University
Dr. Abdallah Husseini, McGill University

Upper Extremity
Dr. Pascale Derome, Université de Montréal
Dr. Carlos Andrés Peña Rodríguez, Hospital Universitario San Cecilio, Granada, Spain

ALUMNI NEWS

Dr. Mitch Armstrong, class of 2017, and his wife Hanh, welcomed their beautiful baby girl, Isla Le, born on June 26, 2017.

Dr. Travis Marion, class of 2015
Joined as attending in Thunder Bay at the Northern Ontario School of Medicine practicing Orthopaedic Spine and Trauma Surgery. He is also an associate researcher with the Rick Hansen Institute.
Dr. Merv Letts, former Chair 1991-97
Just released his second book entitled “Flashbacks of a Prairie Kid” can be ordered for $25 a copy from IOC Publishers, 66-261 Botanica Private, Ottawa, ON K1V5P7
Email rotary.botanica@gmail.com

Dr Chris Carruthers, class of 1973
Serves as a Board Member at Carleton University

Alumni Challenge for our Research Chair in Regenerative Orthopedic Surgery

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