



# Ottawa Orthopaedics Quarterly

FROM THE DESK OF THE CHAIR

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Welcome to our first quarterly newsletter! You'll find this filled with division updates, events and news designed to keep you updated on what is going on within our busy Division. We want this newsletter to be valuable for you so *please* share your feedback and suggestions.

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Chair of Division of Orthopaedic Surgery  
The Ottawa Hospital*



## DIVISION NEWS

### We Are Hiring

We have contracted two locums to help us cover trauma rooms over the next year. Drs Greg Hansen and Chris Kennedy will be joining our group starting in September. Dr. Hansen will be gaining more experience as his practice in Brockville ramps up and Dr. Kennedy is a Lieutenant Commander and will be adding to his practice with the Canadian Armed Forces. Please join us in welcoming them to the group!

### Our Colleagues are Moving!

Dr. Lalonde will be moving to the Civic campus where he will eventually work with a new Foot & Ankle recruit. He moves September 28<sup>th</sup>.

Dr. Moroz is also moving but a little farther. He has accepted a position in Hawaii at the Shriners' Hospital for Children.

### Retirements

We have several surgeons moving onto a new phase in life and enjoying retirement! Dr. O'Neil retired at the end of June, Dr. Chow will be retiring at the end of September, and Dr. Brunet will be retiring at the end of December. We wish them a happy retirement!

### Don Johnson Sports Medicine Visiting Professor

The inaugural visiting professor will be Dr. Kevin Plancher of Plancher Orthopaedics and Sports Medicine.

## APPOINTMENTS/PROMOTIONS

**Dr. Lalonde** has been renewed as the Chair of Royal College of Canada Examination Committee for Orthopaedic Surgery and is the President of the Canadian Orthopaedic Foot & Ankle Society on a three year term.

**Dr. Moroz** will Chair a new committee at the COA. The Canadian Orthopaedic Association Global Surgery Committee will address the burden of MSK disease and trauma in developing countries and disaster zones.

**Dr. Papp** will also become the President of the Ontario Orthopaedic Association in November.

**Dr. Lapner** was promoted to an Associate Professor with the University of Ottawa.

## ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONAL FOCUS

After 30 years of service as an orthopaedic nurse at TOH **Slawka Running** is retiring! Over the years Slawka has worked bedside, as a nurse navigator, interim

clinical manager and clinical care leader. She will be retiring August 22<sup>nd</sup> and we wish her all the best as she enters this new phase of life.

## RESEARCH GROUP UPDATES

There is change in the air in the Research Group. Gillian Parker and Peter Breithaup have left the Department. Peter has taken on a new position with Algonquin College while Gillian will be moving to Toronto with her fiancée. They will be missed in our Research group but we wish them the best in their new adventures.

In their place we welcome Johanna Dobransky and Adele Pantane to the team. Johanna joins us as she completes her Bachelor in Human Kinetics and Adele has an MSc in Epidemiology and Health Promotion and joins us from the OHRI.

## TEACHING PROGRAM

The start of summer also brings in new residents and fellows who will join our department. We would like to welcome the following fellows:

### **Adult Reconstruction**

Emanuele Serra, *Geneva, Switzerland*  
Josepha Smolders, *Nijmegen, Netherlands*  
Hussain Alyousif, *Saudi Arabia*

### **Trauma**

David Saliken, *University of Alberta*  
Justin Todd, *McMaster University*

### **Lower Extremity**

Christopher De Jesus, *McGill University*

### **Oncology**

Natasha Holder, *University of Ottawa*

### **Upper Extremity**

Matthew MacEwan, *University of Ottawa*

### **Foot & Ankle**

Brad Meulenkamp, *Fellow of Trauma at University of Alberta/Resident at University of Ottawa*

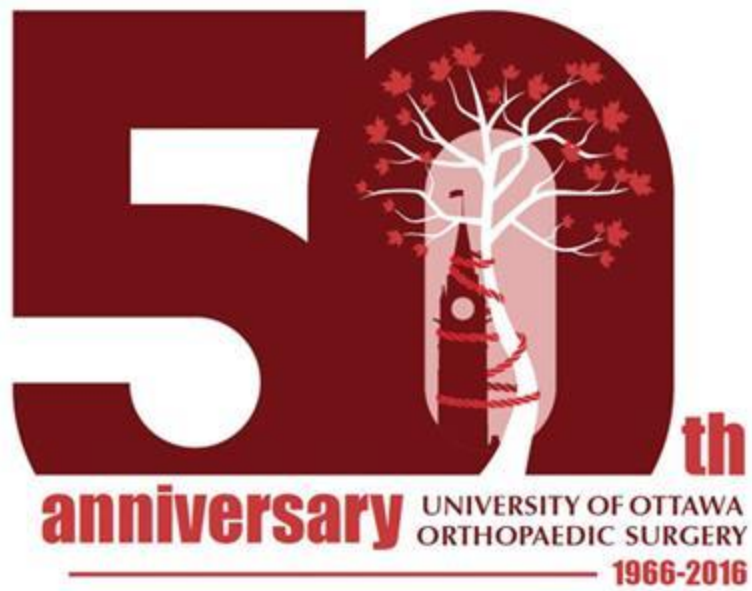
We would also like to welcome the following PGY-1 residents to the division:

Andrew Adamczyk  
Kendrick Au  
Youjin Chang  
Megan Richards  
Alison Suraci

The PGY 1's are attending the Ottawa Orthopaedic Bootcamp in August. Kudo's to Mitch Armstrong and John Morellato being resident leads for the Bootcamp. Good luck to all for the anatomy exam August 27th!

*Save the Date!*

**May 13, 2016**



*Sanando docemus — Healing, We teach*