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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.

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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 Pulkk, 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 Whiprsnapr 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.

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).


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

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