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34th Annual
Surgeons' Day
June 10, 2016

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Upcoming 2016 Deadlines:

DOS Research & Education Development Fund	April 29 th
Surgeons' Day	June 10 th

Meet Dr. Elijah Dixon!

Dr. Dixon is a Professor of Surgery, Oncology and Community Health Sciences with the University of Calgary. He is a practicing General Surgeon at Foothills Hospital with a focus in Hepatobiliary/Pancreatic Surgery. Dr. Dixon completed his Undergrad in General Science and Medical School at the University of Manitoba, and then Surgical Residency at the University of Calgary. From there he went to the University of Toronto and did a Fellowship in Hepatobiliary/Pancreatic Surgery and GI Transplantation at the Toronto General Hospital. He then proceeded to the Harvard School of Public Health and did a Masters in Epidemiology. In 2004 he returned to the University of Calgary, and in June of 2014 embarked on his new adventure as the Section Chief of General Surgery.



Dr. Dixon was drawn to the field of surgery early on in Medical School. He finds it to be both interesting and challenging. He especially likes to perform complex surgeries which drew him to the area of oncology. Through his research he is working on identifying improved outcomes for cancer patients.

Dr. Dixon's research interests include the development of quality indicators of care for patients undergoing hepatic resection for metastatic colorectal cancer. He conducts clinical research, particularly in the area of hepato-pancreatico-biliary surgery.

Dr. Dixon is an outstanding investigator who translates innovative research into daily practice. His scholarship is recognized internationally. Dr. Dixon's example, his enthusiasm and energy, and his mentorship of young faculty are raising the bar for research excellence in the Department of Surgery at the Cumming School of Medicine at the University of Calgary.

**-Dr. John Kortbeek
Zone Clinical Department Head
Department of Surgery**

Dr. Dixon is a founding member of CHAPPS, along with Dr's Ball, Bathe, and Sutherland. This is an organization developed to fund research and improve outcomes for current and future cancer patients.

In his down time Dr. Dixon can be found hanging out with his 2 daughters, and being active in the outdoors, snowboarding in the winter and wakeboarding in the summer at the cabin. At home he can be found taking in a Boxing or Ultimate Fighting Match, but he enjoys the travelling, especially to Maui and hitting the spa for a little R&R.



The OSR Website is now
live!

Check us out at

www.ucalgary.ca/osr

Posters: Show Your Stuff!

This year at Surgeons' Day we will be inviting poster submissions from **ALL** residents across sections. Showcase your research accomplishments and submit your abstract by May 6th 2016.

Connect with us at OSR@ucalgary.ca for more information and templates



Ethics and You: What to Know?

Be sure Alberta Health Services doesn't bear the brunt of your budget – inappropriate costs will be questioned.



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The Department of Surgery

Invites you to attend

***The 34th Annual Surgeons' Day
Research Symposium***

Podium Presentations

Friday, June 10, 2016
8:00 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.
Foothills Medical Centre, Health Sciences Centre
Building
Libin Theatre

JUDGES/KEYNOTE LECTURERS

Dr. Sean Grondin
McMurtry Lecturer
Professor
Sections of Thoracic Surgery, University of Calgary

Dr. Tom Waddell
McPhedran Lecturer
Professor and Chair
Division of Thoracic Surgery, University of Toronto

For additional information
Please call the Office of Surgical Research @ 944-2699

Department of Surgery Residents: This one's for you!

All Surgery Residents are invited to attend the Clinician Investigator Program Seminar/Workshop Series.

For more information on the Series and the program please visit:
<http://cumming.ucalgary.ca/cip/seminars>

CIP Seminar Schedule 2015-2016

Date	Time	Format	Topic	Presenter
17-Feb	3-5pm	Workshop	Getting Your Paper Published in a High Impact Journal	Dr. Anne Gillis
2-Mar	4-5pm	Seminar	Industry Funding and Collaboration	Dr. Derek Exner
16-Mar	3-5pm	Workshop	IP and Patents	Innovate Calgary
30-Mar	4-5pm	Seminar	CIHR Granting Process and Other Funding Opportunities	Jenna Slobozjan and Ray Tuner
13-Apr	3-5pm	Workshop	How to Write a Successful Grant	Dr. Hank Duff
27-Apr	4-5pm	Seminar	Negotiating Your First Position	Dr. Bryan Yipp
11-May	3-5pm	Workshop	Knowledge Translation	Dr. Deborah Marshall
25-May	4-5pm	Seminar	Scientific Budgeting	Dr. Zelma Kiss