We were very fortunate when Dr. Marcia Clark joined the Department of Surgery at the University of Calgary. Her enthusiasm and expertise in medical education were instrumental in implementing the Foundations of Surgery Program and receiving full accreditation during the recent Royal College review.

Her leadership in simulation nationally and locally has positioned Calgary to drive innovation in simulation and medical education.

Dr. Clark is an Orthopaedic Surgeon at South Health Campus and Clinical Associate Professor at the University of Calgary. She completed her undergraduate degree at the University of New Mexico (Albuquerque) and her medical degree at the University of Calgary followed by Orthopaedic Residency training at the University of Alberta. Dr. Clark completed two Fellowships. Firstly, a Hip and Knee Reconstruction Fellowship at the Wakefield Clinic and University of Adelaide in Adelaide, South Australia and secondly, a Fellowship at the University of Calgary in Surgical Education and Joint Arthroplasty where she earned a Master of Science in Medical Education. In 2010 she earned her Diploma in Sports and Exercise Medicine through the Canadian Academy of Sport and Exercise Medicine.

Dr. Clark’s clinical interests involve complex primary and revision hip and knee surgeries. Additionally, she is an active member of the Canadian Alpine Ski Team Medical group, providing care for athletes and support staff at the training and international level as well as international motor sports events (Formula 1).

Academically, her areas of expertise include education and assessment through simulation; curriculum design and conference planning. She is the current Director of Surgical Foundations in the Department of Surgery, Co-Chair of the Simulation Sub-Committee for Surgical Foundations with the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, part of the CanMEDS Academy of Educators, and was the co-chair of the 2015 Canadian Simulation Summit this past November. She has now embraced a new role as the Medical Director of the Advanced Technical Skills Simulation Laboratory, and is looking forward to what this opportunity will bring.

Her clinical research focuses on bringing great care to patients with a focus on arthroplasty. Educational research is based in curriculum design and simulation.

When not in the operating room or the lab, you can find Dr. Clark doing what she loves, hanging out with her husband and 3 active kids and living life off pavement.
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