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**Upcoming 2016
 Deadlines:**

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Research & Education Program Grant	April 29 th
Surgeons' Day	June 10 th

Meet Dr. Marcia Clark!

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).

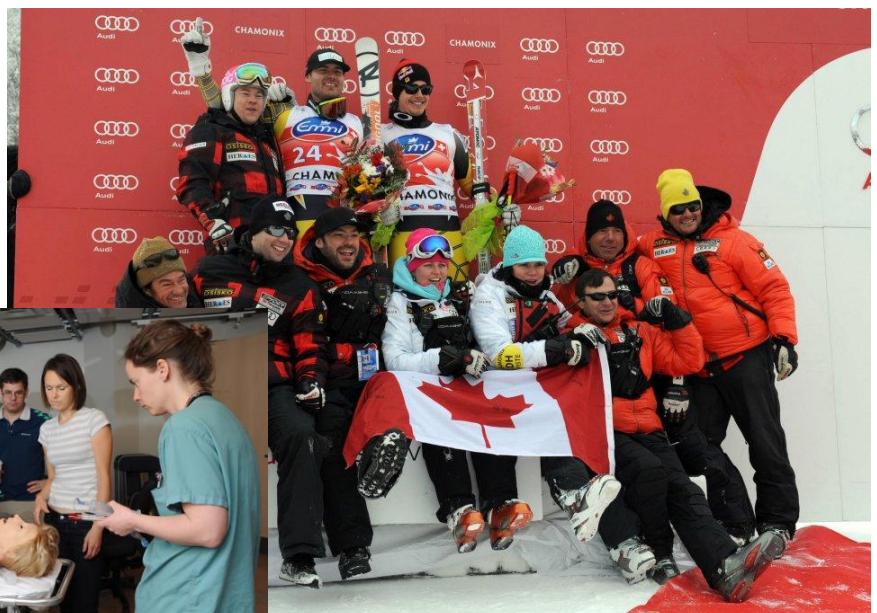
Academically, her areas of expertise include education and assessment through simulation; curriculum design and conference planning. She is the current Director of Surgical Foundations in the Department of Surgery, Co - Chair of the Simulation Sub-Committee for Surgical Foundations with the Royal College 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.

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



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 2017.



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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

Bang for your Buck!

Translating Knowledge into Action

We would like to congratulate Dr's Livingstone, Dort, van Marle, Demetrick, Mintchev, Mr. Rohatensky, and Mr. Nakoneshny for their recent publication "Loop Mediated Isothermal Amplification (LAMP) for the Detection and Subtyping of Human Papillomaviruses (HPV) in Oropharyngeal Squamous Cell Carcinoma (OPSCC)" in the Journal of Clinical Virology, (www.journalofclinicalvirology.com)

In 2014, this team was awarded the Calgary Surgical Research Development Fund. As a part of their project DNA from 72 formalin-fixed paraffin embedded (FFPE) OPSCC patient samples were tested. PCR and LAMP were then performed to specifically identify HPV 16, 18, 31, 33 and 35. For these high-risk subtypes, LAMP had an overall sensitivity of 99.4% and specificity of 93.2% relative to PCR. LAMP is a promising technology that can accurately diagnose high-risk HPV infection.

We had the pleasure of seeing Dr. Devon Livingstone present the findings of this project at the 33rd Annual Surgeons' Day Research Symposium. He was awarded Best Overall Research for his work by our esteemed judges, Dr's Norman Schachar and Douglas Hedden. We look forward to celebrating the continued success of the team



Dr's Schachar, Livingstone, and Hedden at the 33rd Annual Surgeon's Day Gala.
Photo provided by Kari Pedesen, and the Department of Surgery.

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