

## Meet Dr. Claire Temple-Oberle!

Dr. Claire Temple-Oberle is plastic and reconstructive surgeon at the Tom Baker Cancer Centre. Her clinical practice is focused on breast and oncologic reconstruction and melanoma. She serves as the head of the cutaneous clinic at the Tom Baker Cancer Centre and runs the plastic surgery resident research program at the University of Calgary.

Dr. Temple-Oberle was born in Ottawa and raised in Winnipeg, Miami and Calgary. She completed a bachelor degree of economics at Yale University, medical school at Queen's University and residency at the University of Western Ontario. She was awarded the Ross Tilley fellowship in 2001 to undertake fellowships at MD Anderson Cancer Centre in Texas in reconstructive microsurgery and at the Tom Baker Cancer Centre in cutaneous oncology.

Dr. Temple-Oberle practiced in London, Ontario for nine years, during which time she completed a masters in epidemiology. Her research focused on developing a satisfaction instrument to measure outcomes following breast reconstruction as well as developing a novel treatment for intralesional therapy for in transit melanoma. Dr. Temple-Oberle relocated to Calgary in 2012 and is currently a professor of surgery and oncology. She completed a leadership certificate through the Banff Centre and is pursuing a masters of education through the University of Dundee.

Dr. Temple-Oberle started a plastic surgery oncology fellowship in 2014, and is part of the general surgery oncology fellowship training program, enhancing multi-disciplinary collaboration in complex extirpative cases requiring reconstruction. She has co-authored 57 peer-reviewed papers. She finds a huge source of joy in guiding residents through the research process and training them in evidence-based surgery.

Dr. Temple-Oberle is married to Jared Temple-Oberle who directs a senior and long term care portfolio in AHS. She has two awesome children, Sophia and Matthew, who enjoy sharing an acreage with two cats, one budgie, one hamster and two horses. Together they enjoy hiking, biking, skiing and equestrian pursuits.



"Dr. Temple-Oberle brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to the Department of Surgery. She has demonstrated a commitment to elevate the academic mission of the Department by mentoring numerous resident research projects as well as being involved in the education of trainees and faculty. The Department wishes her well as she pursues additional educational training in Scotland."

Dr. Sean Grondin  
Calgary Clinical Zone Department Head  
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Surgeons' Day	June 2 <sup>nd</sup>

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