



## Words of Wisdom by Werle!

Greetings Ortho Section members, residents, staff, and researchers,

I hope you all had a great summer with time to relax, visit with family and friends, travel, and enjoy the outdoors.

As we head into the fall, the Section of Orthopaedic Surgery has many upcoming academic activities and I encourage all of you to participate in these. They include:

- The Cy Frank Legacy Lecture with Professor Stefan Lohmander of the Department of Orthopaedics, Lund University, Sweden, on Monday, September 16, 2019, at 4:00 p.m. in Theatre 4 HSC. Dr. Lohmander's lecture is entitled "From early-stage osteoarthritis to joint surgery: progress and challenges to improve care for more than 4 million Canadians". Dr. Lohmander has the same passion for patient care that Cy did and you won't want to miss it. Please register at: [cyfranklecture2019.eventbrite.ca](https://cyfranklecture2019.eventbrite.ca)
- The Strategic Retreat Part II will be held on Saturday, September 28, 2019, at the Silver Willow Sporting Club near Carstairs. We have many issues to discuss including call provision, OR allocation, central intake, recognition of academic activity, moving our Section forward, and much more. I would encourage all Section members to free your schedules to attend. Please RSVP to Steph.
- The Alberta Orthopaedic Society Annual Meeting will be held in Calgary at the Acclaim Hotel Calgary Airport on Saturday, October 5, 2019. It would be good to see a large Calgary surgeon attendance as the meeting is right in our backyard.

Practitioner Reviews have been completed for SHC and FMC. PLC will be scheduled for this fall. Thank you to all for participating.

Finally, planning for the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the University of Calgary Orthopaedic Residency Program is well underway. The event will take place July 3-4, 2020 and will include a meet & greet on the Friday, an academic symposium with lectures from many alumni on the Saturday morning, and a dinner at Hotel Arts on the Saturday evening. Thanks to Judy and the committee for their work to date! Stay tuned for more information.

As always, I welcome your thoughts regarding any issues, concerns, or good news within the Section. Please contact me through my office (Stephanie Schapansky), email, phone, or pager.

Best wishes for a successful and productive fall and 2019/20 academic year!

## Education – Making the Grade!

Welcome to our new residents Drs. Davison, Flanagan, Heard and Hewison

Congratulations to our former R5s, Drs. Kooner, Kubik, Kwong, Meldrum and Montgomery, who successfully completed their Royal College Exams!

Thank you for outstanding resident/faculty attendance at the year-end BBQ on June 27<sup>th</sup> at Wild Rose Brewery  
2019 Spencer McLean Memorial Award – Dr. Jonathan Bourget-Murray, for exemplifying Spencer's altruism and caring manner in service to others

2019 Educator of the Year – Dr. Ian Le, in recognition of exemplary dedication and significant contribution to the residency program.

Thanks to all of the faculty and industry to participated in our Residents Annual Golf Tournament by either golfing and/or providing sponsorship for our residents ... your support is very much appreciated! See page two for Golf Day results

## Research – Skeletal Mentions!

Congratulations to Asif Parkar and Mansur Halai for being Ortho Awardees at the 2019 Fellows Research Symposium

Mark your calendar that Resident Research Day will take place on April 23, 2020 at the Cumming School of Medicine and Fellows Research Symposium will be on May 14, 2020 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel

2019 Research Assistant Salary Competition - Seven applications were received and the three Grant Awardees are: Ian Lo and Justin LeBlanc; Prism Schneider and team; Raj Sharma and team

Watch for announcements regarding the 2019 Stats Workshop which will take place on a Saturday morning sometime this Fall

Faculty please remember to complete "Resident and Fellow Research Proposal Template Forms" for all new projects that you would like included in our Research Database Booklet (which is shared with Fellows and Residents on an annual basis)

A total of 18 applications have been received in the 2019 COREF Grant competition; reviews are currently taking place and awardees will be announced in late October/early November

A call for applications for the 2019 FOE Competition will be taking place in November.

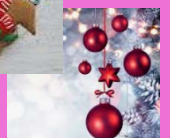
## McCaig Institute Special Events:

Cy Frank Lectureship – for full details see above in Words of Wisdom by Werle

October 26<sup>th</sup>: 2019 Wood Forum on Back and Spine Health at the Red and White Club at McMahon Stadium – starts at 10:00 am. This is a public forum featuring the latest research on back and spine conditions and guest speakers include Ganesh Swamy Greg Kawchuk, Tuan Trang, David Cadotte and Olympic Luger Kim McRae. Register at: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/wood-forum-2019-insights-into-back-health-tickets-58161500614>

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

Orthopaedic Family Holiday Brunch will take place on Sunday December 8, 2019. Official invitation will be distributed in early November with an RSVP required by November 17<sup>th</sup>.



## Kudos Korner – Congratulations go to

### Course Organization/Participation:

Surgeons' Day 2019 June 14: Prism Schneider, Mike Monument, David Hart, Daniel You, Marcia Clark, Ganesh Swamy, Jon Bourget-Murray, Jennifer Purnell, Murray Wong, and Spencer Montgomery who were either Podium/Poster Presenters or Session Chairs

### Awards/Honours:

Surgeons' Day 2019 Awardees: David Hart for Outstanding Contribution in Basic Science Research, Prism Schneider and Raj Sharma for Outstanding Contribution of a New Faculty; Paul Duffy for Surgical Citizenship Award, Iain Russell for Outstanding Contribution in Leadership, Mike Monument for Educator of the Year, Dan You 1<sup>st</sup> Place Podium (John Smith & Laura May Gardner Award), and for Poster Presentations Murray Wong 1<sup>st</sup> place for Clinical Research and Spencer Montgomery 1<sup>st</sup> place for Education Research, and Kayla Marritt 1<sup>st</sup> place for Basic Science Research (she is an MSc student in the Monument lab)

Promotions: Nick Desy and Kelly Johnston to Clinical Assistant Professor; Prism Schneider to Clinical Associate Professor

Marcia Clark has been named as the Facility Chief for the Department of Surgery at South Health Campus

### Grants:

The Department of Surgery Office of Surgical Research provided funding to the following individuals/projects: (a) Mike Monument "STING activation as an immunotherapy for soft tissue sarcoma", (b) Prism Schneider "Defining the duration of hypercoagulability following elective total hip and total knee arthroplasty using thrombelastography", and (c) Ganesh Swamy for targeted support Roman Krawetz for the successful renewal of his CIHR Canada Research Chair II in "Bone and Joint Stem Cell Biology"

Mike Monument for his success in obtaining a three year Comprehensive Program Grant from the Alberta Cancer Foundation for the project entitled "STING activation as an immunotherapeutic strategy for sarcoma"; as well as funding from the Cancer Research Society and the C17 Council for his project entitled "STING activation as a therapeutic modality for sarcoma"

### Other:

Mike Monument for being featured in the 2019 Summer McCaig Institute Newsletter as a Research Rock Star

Nick Mohtadi appeared on Breakfast TV in mid August to discuss the results of his study that highlights the importance of ACL reconstruction for youth at high risk of knee injury

Welcome back to Neil White and Kevin Hildebrand who have recently completed their sabbatical leaves ... time to reintegrate back to the real world!

### Some recent publications:

Montgomery SJ, Rollick NJ, Kubik JF, Meldrum AR, White NJ. Surgical outcomes of chronic isolated scapholunate interosseous ligament injuries: a systematic review of 805 wrists. *Can J Surg* 2019;62(3):199-210

Sabo MT, Roy M. Surgeon identification of pain catastrophizing versus the Pain Catastrophizing Scale in orthopedic patients after routine surgical consultation. *Can J Surg* 2019; 62(4):265-269. DOI: 10.1503/cjs.009918

Mohtadi NG, Chan SD. A randomized clinical trial comparing patellar tendon, hamstring tendon, and double-bundle ACL reconstructions: Patient-reported and clinical outcomes at 5-year follow-up. *JBJS* 2019 June 5;101(11):949. DOI 10.2106/JBJS.18.01322. A video summarizing the study is also available at [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yC-Pr\\_yqgdE&feature=youtu.be](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yC-Pr_yqgdE&feature=youtu.be) (this study was also highlighted in the University of Calgary's June 27<sup>th</sup> UTODAY article).

Della Rocca, GJ, Tornetta P (III), Schneider PS, Sprague S. Intimate partner violence and orthopaedics. *AOA Critical Issues. JBJS Am* 2019;101:e62(1-6). DOI: 10.2106/JBJS.18.01341

Whittier DE, Manske SL, Boyd SK, Schneider PS. The correction of systematic error due to plaster and fiberglass casts on HR-pQCT bone parameters measured in vivo at the distal radius. *J Clinical Densitometry: Assessment & Management of MSK Health* 22(3):401-408, 2019

## O.R.G.Y. 2019 August 8<sup>th</sup>



**Our Residents – the Villagers and Pillagers!**

### Orthopaedic Residents Golf Yearly 2019 Results:

First Place Team: Lesley Wanchulak, Brandon Hossack, Lee Fruson, Jayd Lukenchuk

Last Place Team: Catherine Leonard, Matt Menard, Madison Litowski, Chris Hewison

Men's Longest Drive: Cam Fuglerud

Ladies' Longest Drive: Erin Davison

Men's Closest to the Pin: Nick Desy

Ladies' Closest to the Pin: Laura Morrison

Longest Putt: Cam Fuglerud

Water Hole: Catherine Leonard

