



**OttawaHeartSupportGroup**  
Health Education Activity Research Target



## "The Pulse January 2019"

### Activities

**Wednesday, January 9, 2019:** the OHSG Executive Committee meeting will be held at the Hollands House 2019 Voyageur Dr, Orleans ON K1C 2P5 from 10:00 am. to 12:00 pm.

**Guest Speaker: Monday, January 21, 2019:** Dr David Glineur MD, PhD. The title of the presentation is “**Robotic Surgery 2019.**” Dr. Glineur received his medical degree with honours from the Université Catholique de Louvain in Brussels, Belgium in 1998. During his surgical residency, he underwent advanced laparoscopic training at the University of Lille in France. He obtained his General Surgery Board Certification in 2004. While a cardiac surgery fellow, he also completed a three-month mini-fellowship in off-pump coronary artery bypass surgery. After extensive training in the United States in robotic cardiac surgery, specializing in mitral valve repair, Dr Glineur started the robotic mitral valve program at Clinique Saint-Luc Bouge, Namur, Belgium, in December 2011. He also received his “Agrégé de l’Enseignement Supérieur” (corresponding to the PhD degree) in 2011.

### Research & Clinical Interests

Dr. Glineur has done extensive research in coronary revascularization physiology. While still in training, he conducted several prospective randomized trials on coronary revascularization surgery focusing on full arterial grafting. He is one of few top world experts on fractional flow reserve testing for surgical coronary revascularization. Dr Glineur is also an internationally recognized specialist in robotic cardiac surgery, especially for minimally invasive mitral valve repair.

**Monday, February 18, 2019:** Guest Speaker: Esther Doucette, MSW: "Esther is a councillor working at the University of Ottawa Heart Institute in the rehabilitation Centre and previously worked at the Ottawa Hospital Cancer Centre. She received her Masters of Social Work degree from the University of Calgary, and her undergraduate degree from Ryerson University in Toronto. She is also a yoga instructor and a trained mindfulness practitioner.

**Our Christmas party was the last event of the year.** The members of the Executive committee with volunteers worked very hard through the year to put together monthly education programs for our membership and guests. Michael Pinfeld our Vice President awarded four of our members (John Drain, Jack Bush, Kevin and Barbra Rooney) by Pinning them with the UOHI Heart of Gold pins for all the work they have given us through the years.

With each pin one hundred dollars was donated to the UOHI Foundation in their names, they will also receive a tax credit receipt. Paul Middlveen from The Trailing Edge, who supports and provides our website talked for a few minutes on our site and the tech world today. Paul also put up four certificates for seventy (\$70.00) for computer maintenance for a draw. Thank God, Bill H won one.

**Going forward to May 2019:** Going forward with our programs for the first half of 2019, we will be seeing gold standard surgical procedure updates, cardiac imaging for congenital patient situations, and finishing up in May with a special for the 43<sup>rd</sup> anniversary of the UOHI with two speakers, Dr Don Beanlands, one of the founders of the UOHI, and Dr Rob Beanlands current Chief of the UOHI Cardiology Division. We are talking with them now on the evening program.

**As our meeting** audiences increase in size it restricts the time for questions at the end of the presentation, members are requested to form their questions so when answered they will be satisfied. The audience attending should listen to the speakers answer so not to ask the same question again. If one knows the topic and has no reason to ask a question then don't. When the Guest speaker stands in front and members line up, remember the above applies. Go have a coffee and talk about the meeting as other guest will be probably have a coffee at the same time and be talking about the program. When the Guest speaker stands in front and members line up remember, the above applies. Go have a coffee and talk about the meeting and our guest will be probably have a coffee when free.



## REMEMBER

**Do not put money in the machines for parking on Ruskin Street after 7:00 PM.**

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