



**OttawaHeartSupportGroup**  
Health Education Activity Research Target



## "The Pulse March 2019"

### Activities

**Wednesday, March 6, 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, March 18, 2019:** Nadia Clarizia MD, the presentation title is "**Humble beginnings and New Frontiers: The History and Future of Cardiac Surgery.**"

Dr. Nadia Clarizia is a fourth year trainee in the Cardiac Surgery Residency Program at the University of Ottawa Heart Institute. She completed her undergraduate and medical degrees at the University of Toronto and a Masters degree at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine. She was recently accepted into the Critical Care Medicine fellowship program at the University of Ottawa and will begin this training in July concurrent with her surgical training. Her career goals are to have a combined practice in cardiac surgery and cardiac intensive care.

**Monday, April 15, 2019: David Glineur, MD, PhD, Topic: Robotic Surgery 2019.**

Dr David Glineur, is a cardiac surgeon at the University of Ottawa Heart Institute and 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. Dr. Glineur is also an internationally recognized specialist in robotic cardiac surgery, especially for minimally invasive mitral valve repair.

### 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.

**May 2019,** we have a special evening for the 43<sup>rd</sup> anniversary of the UOHI with two speakers, Rob Beanlands, the son of one of the founders of the UOHI Dr Don Beanlands, and Dr. Mark

Ruel the current Chief of the UOHI Surgery Division. We are talking with them now on an evening to be remembered covering our former and current years.

Following up in **June 2019** with **Guest Speaker Lyall Higginson, MD, FRCPC, The Master of the Fire Side Chats**

**Topic: Heart Disease 101. A Fireside Chat,**

Dr. Lyall Higginson is a clinical cardiologist in the Division of Cardiology at the UOHI and Professor of Medicine at the University of Ottawa. and is currently the president of the Canadian Cardiovascular Society. Dr Higginson knows of all operations through the years from the start at the UOHI. This will be a great finish in honor of the for all the successes of the past 43 years.

As our meeting audiences increase 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 and with our guest who will probably join you with a coffee.

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