

## **Ottawa Heart Support Group**

(Health, Education, Activity, Research, Targets)

## Monday, September 19, 2016

7:30 - 9:00 pm

Guest Speaker: Labinaz, Marino MD, FRCPC, FACC

**Topic** "Transcatheter Therapies for Valvular Heart Disease"

Dr. Marino Labinaz is a Cardiologist and Director of both the <u>Cardiac Catheterization</u> Laboratory and the Cardiac Fellowship Program at the University of Ottawa Heart Institute. Also, he is Professor of Medicine (Cardiology) at the University of Ottawa.



He established a stand-alone interventional program in Thunder Bay, Ontario, and served as its Medical Director for two years. He and Dr. Marc Ruel created a new program for percutaneous aortic valve implantation at the Heart Institute. Dr. Labinaz was involved in developing STEMI. He has chaired a Cardiac Care Network panel on the Utility of Primary Angioplasty for Acute Myocardial Infarction for Ontario.

**OUR MEETING LOCATION IS**: The University of Ottawa Heart Institute 40 Ruskin St. Ottawa, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Foustanellas Auditorium.

The Ottawa Heart Support Group is an active group of heart patients who meet and wish to improve the quality of life for themselves and their families. We meet on the third Monday of each month, with the hope of helping others. We share experiences and aim to improve awareness and understanding of various heart conditions. Our objective is to reduce the fear, anxiety, and emotional stress that can often result from having a serious health problem. Our focus is on developing positive attitudes and enjoying life to the fullest. We pursue these objectives at our informal, monthly meetings with interesting and informative speaker as well as other heart-related activities. We welcome new members, their family and friends.

Ruskin Street Parking is free after 7:00 p.m.

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