



OttawaHeartSupportGroup
Health Education Activity Research Target

"The Pulse April, 2017 "

Activities

Wednesday, April 5, 2017: the Ottawa Heart Support Group (OHSG) Executive Committee meeting will be held at the Holland's house 6029 Voyageur Drive, Orleans ON K1C 2P5. From 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Tuesday, April 18, 2017: The Guest Speaker is Benjamin Chow, MD and his topic is "Cardiac Imaging: Present and Future." Dr Chow is a Professor of Medicine (Cardiology and Nuclear Medicine) and Radiology at the University of Ottawa. Dr Chow is Clinical Cardiologist and Clinician Investigator at the University of Ottawa Heart Institute (UOHI). He is also the Director of Cardiac Imaging (Echocardiography, Cardiac CT, Cardiac MRI, Nuclear Cardiology, Cardiac PET, Exercise stress lab, and Cardiac Radiology) and the Co-Director of Cardiac Radiology (CT, MRI and X-ray.) He leads the Ottawa region strategic research Innovation Cluster on Non-invasive Cardiovascular Imaging.

Dr Chow obtained a BSc with Distinction in Life Sciences in 1992 and his MD in 1996 from Queen's University in Kingston, Ontario. He was certified as a Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (FRCPC) in Internal Medicine in 2000, and Cardiology in 2002. He completed training in Nuclear Cardiology and Cardiac PET at the University of Ottawa Heart Institute. Subsequently he was a Visiting Scientist at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston, where he gained experience in Cardiac CT. He joined the University of Ottawa Heart Institute as Staff Cardiologist in 2003.

General Information

The Ottawa days are getting longer now and the weather will improve. Considering the weather through the winter months we have enjoyed good attendance at our monthly meetings. A big thank you for those that fought their way through the weather and road conditions to spend the evenings with us for our presentations.

Through the past two months our Executive Committee members have reviewed and updated out data base and telephone lists. Our callers remain the same although you may receive calls from a different caller. Our Treasurer is still collecting membership dues for 2017 and will be

available at the meetings. Mary can be found at the sign in desk as you enter the Foustanelas Auditorium.

UOHI - New Phone and Fax Numbers Coming this spring...

Heart Institute **phone** numbers will change on **April 5**. The new main number for the Heart Institute will be **613-696-7000**.

All numbers will be updated on our website by April 5. Heart Institute partners and affiliates that deal with us on a regular basis will receive a notice with more details on the change. Starting April 5, if you cannot find the number you are looking for, call our **new main number** at **613-696-7000** and follow the instructions. Thank you for your patience.

Our website is now officially with The Trailing Edge (TTe) Computer Store which will give us more security and maintain the site online without interruptions. Our previous provider disappeared from the scene and with him our site and information. The OHSG site was rebuilt by Neil Seveny then passed over to The Trailing Edge.

Our presentations are now scheduled for our spring period until our summer picnic in July. For April we have Benjamin Chow MD, FRCPC, FACC, FASNC, FSCCT, for “Cardiac Imaging: Present and future.” Followed in May by Calum Redpath, MD, PhD for “Cardiac Electrophysiology: Repairing the rhythms of the Heart.” In June the Division Head, Cardiac Surgery UOHI Marc Ruel MD, MPH, FRCSC for “Hybrid Operating Rooms.”

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