



OttawaHeartSupportGroup
Health Education Activity Research Target

"The Pulse October 2017"

Activities

Wednesday, October 4, 2017: the 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.

Monday, October 16, 2017: For the monthly meeting the guest speaker is Chamoun Chamoun And the title of his presentation is "**Cardiac Tests and Medications.**"

Dr Chamoun graduated magna cum laude from the Medical School at the University of Ottawa in 1996. He completed Internal Medicine at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota in 1999 and undertook Cardiology training at Indiana University training with one of the godfathers of echocardiography, Dr Harvey Feigenbaum.

Following completion of his Cardiology training, Dr Chamoun pursued fellowship training in echocardiography including Trans-esophageal echo (TEE) and Stress echo and did an additional year of training in Invasive and Interventional Cardiology (angiogram and angioplasty) at the University of Indiana.

Dr Chamoun has active staff privileges at the Montfort Hospital. He is the Chief of Cardiology at Montfort. He also has Cardiac Catheterization privileges at the University of Ottawa Heart Institute.

His main interests in cardiology are diagnosis and management of coronary artery disease. He is considered an expert in the field of stress echocardiography. His research interests include cholesterol plaque biology and atherosclerosis (hardening of the arteries). He is also very active in the community in terms of public speaking and educating patients on heart disease. Dr Chamoun is fluent in English, French and Arabic. He is also able to communicate easily in Spanish. His hobbies are playing basketball and learning foreign languages.

The fall educational presentations started this month with Dr Christopher Glover and the presentation on "Transcatheter Aortic Valve Implantation." Which was very informative and the slides were easy to understand. Once again the presentation slides showed that through research the gold standard procedures change relating to patient successes. As patients this usually means less hospital time.

November, we will hold our Annual General Meeting (AGM) prior to our guest speaker. Our AGM usually takes a very short time. The meeting will consist of the Treasurer reading the financial report for the past year; followed by approving small changes to the constitution which will line up the document to read the way we conduct business; and the election of the OHSG

Executive committee. A separate communication will be sent to all OHSG members shortly with a copy of the constitution so members can be familiar with its content. A limited number of copies of the constitution will be available for the 12 members without email.

The final item is the election of the OHSG EX Committee for a three-year term starting from January 01, 2018 to December 31, 2021. The election of the committee is in the form of a slate. The list of members making up the slate will be tabled by Michael Issa the Election Director. Members wishing to participate with the EX Committee can submit your name to Michael Issa at mike.issa@rogers.com or 613-825-1647.

If members wish to participate in the OHSG operations please pass your name to committee members (William Holland, Michael Pinfold and Mary Cameron.) It is a good place to start by getting involved with our phone calling, setting up for monthly meetings, helping out at our OHSG events, and when requested help the UOHI Foundation.

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