



OttawaHeartSupportGroup
Health Education Activity Research Target



"The Pulse October 2018"

Activities

Wednesday, October 3, 2018: 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, October 15, 2018: Dr. Messika-Zeitoun a cardiologist in the Division of Cardiology at the University of Ottawa Heart Institute (UOHI) and a full professor in the Faculty of Medicine at the University of Ottawa. His presentation to our group will be on, **“A new research team dealing with current management and new opportunities for the treatment of Mitral Regurgitation.**

Our last meeting guest speaker Dr Luc Beauchene was extremely informative about adult congenital cardiac patients. The congenital patients start at birth and are looked after at the CHEO until they are 17 years old then are transferred to the UOHI. The presentation covered many situations and defects occurring that require congenital patients be followed through their lives. Watch for future presentations on the topic of congenital cardiac patients next year. For more information on congenital cardiac patients go to “You tube” and insert the title.

For November: we have Marc Ruel MD, MPH, FRCSC, FAHA the division head of Cardiac Surgery and the endowed chair of Cardiac Surgery Research at the UOHI. **His topic will be on “The new Hybrid Operating Room After Six Months in Operations,”** the new facilities situated in the new tower have been going strong from the day it opened. This is one presentation you should not miss having an exceptional speaker and great topic. To find more on Dr Ruel go to the UOHI website (ottawaheart.ca) and go to “find a physician” and down to Dr Ruel’s for his background and faculty appointments at the UOHI.

Dr Ruel’s faculty appointments at the University of Ottawa are with the Department of Surgery and with the Department of Cellular and Molecular Medicine (cross-appointed affiliation). In 2010 he was promoted to Full Professor in these departments. He is the surgical transplant director and chair of the Heart Transplantation Committee at the UOHI.

Jack Bush has been with our group since we started and a volunteer caller the last twelve years has now reached the age of 90 and has decided to take a break from making calls and enjoy life. We will continue to see Jack and Audrey at our meetings and functions. Taking up for Jack is Ganga Mahajan, she has been a member for some time with her husband Suman who volunteers at the HI, you may see him wearing a red jacket at the entrance of the HI or on one of the floors. We are lucky to have them at the HI and with our group.

Our database review is moving slower than anticipated, we use Gmail to send out information and all addresses must be correct or the mail will not be sent. There have been email addresses changes made without our knowledge and that takes time to resolve. I am sure that some members have not received email, and if you know someone not receiving notices please have them email Bill Holland at wholland225@bell.net then we will have their correct address.

It is that time of the year again, Membership dues are being collected by Mary Cameron our treasurer. The dues are only \$10.00 for 10 professional presentations, a summer picnic and a Christmas party. Good price, good presentations and good people around you. This money along with our 50/50 funds are used for our operating expenses. We are all Patient Alumni members and after two or three meetings we expect all will help with cost of running our program.



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