



OttawaHeartSupportGroup
Health Education Activity Research Target



"The Pulse April 2019"

Guest Speaker: Monday, April 15, 2019: David Glineur MD, PhD. The title of the presentation is “**Robotic Surgery 2019.**” Dr. Glineur 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. After extensive training in the United States in robotic cardiac surgery, specializing in mitral valve repair, Dr. Glineur started the robotic mitral valve program at Clinique Saint-Luc Bouge, Namur, Belgium, in December 2011. He also received his “Agrégé de l’Enseignement Supérieur” (corresponding to the PhD degree) in 2011.

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.

March 2019 Guest Speaker: Nadia Clarizia MD, presentation "**Humble beginnings and New Frontiers: The History and Future of Cardiac Surgery.**" was well received by all that attended (75+). She went through some of the early surgeons and their achievements which were very interesting. Many that attended took down their names to find out more information on their lives. One, was the first woman surgeon, a few years ago a movie was made on her life which was very interesting. The lady had tough go but was successful. Dr Nadia Clarizia is a fourth year trainee in the Cardiac Surgery Residency Program at the University of Ottawa Heart Institute, our group will see more of her presentations in the near future.

In celebrations of the Forty Third Anniversary of the University of Ottawa Heart Institute:

The Guest Speakers for the May Monthly Meeting are:

Dr. Rob Beanlands, is Vered Chair and Division Head of Cardiology and Director of the National Cardiac PET Centre at the University of Ottawa Heart Institute. He is a Professor in the Division of Cardiology in the Department of Medicine, Department of Radiology (Cross-Appointment), Department of Cellular and Molecular Medicine (Cross-Appointment) in the Faculty of Medicine at the University of Ottawa

Dr. Marc Ruel the Division Head of Cardiac Surgery and the endowed chair of Cardiac Surgery Research at the University of Ottawa Heart Institute Dr. Ruel's faculty appointments at the University of Ottawa are with the Department of Surgery (primary affiliation) and with the Department of Cellular and Molecular Medicine (cross-appointed affiliation). In 2010, he was promoted to full Professor of these departments. He is the surgical transplant director and chair of the Heart Transplantation Committee at the University of Ottawa Heart Institute.

See the Heart Institute website to read the CVs of the May guest speakers. www.ottawaheart.ca
We are very fortunate to have them running the show. Both are involved with the American Medical Association at high levels.

The OHSG Exexecutive Committee will now meet after our monthly meeting in the Foustanellas Auditorium, Members attending the evening meting and are staying for coffee and light refreshments are requested to give them room to complete their business. This will save the committee members lots of expense and travel time. Uur board members cover the Ottawa area from Vars to Kempville to Orleans

OUR MEETING LOCATION IS: The University of Ottawa Heart Institute 40 Ruskin St,
2nd floor in the Foustanellas Auditorium

Tuesday May 21, 2019



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