



OttawaHeartSupportGroup
Health Education Activity Research Target



"The Pulse May 2019"

Tuesday May 21, 2019 Meeting: is a special evening for the 43rd anniversary of the UOHI, We are honoured to have two speakers, Dr. Rob Beanlands, Chief of Cardiology and the son of one of the founders of the UOHI, and Dr. Marc Ruel, Chief of Cardiac Surgery Division. They will provide us a very interesting presentation covering the major achievements and successes of the University of Ottawa Heart institute. Through research, existing gold standard procedures have improved and implemented are now saving lives. The coming into Robotic Cardiac Surgery with advanced equipment are reducing down time for patients and improved imaging is now advancing to help the congenital patients with difficult location situations to assist the medical professionals with the vision requirements they need.

The OHSG Executive Committee meeting will be held in the Foustanellas Auditorium immediately following the completion of the Ottawa Heart Support Group meeting.

April 2019 Guest Speaker: Our last speaker was exceptional, Dr Glineur started by explaining the equipment so we were familiar with the terms and equipment terminology for when he operated the robot. Dr. Glineur was asked many questions. At 9:00 p.m. he was asked to stay and do one on one questions and he agreed so we stayed for another hour. This will be talked about for a long time. We were fortunate to have him speak to our group. Much information was passed to those attending, a full house.

Monday June 17, 2019 Guest Speaker: Dr. Lyall Higginson is a clinical cardiologist in the Division of Cardiology at the UOHI and Professor of Medicine at the University of Ottawa. He is currently the president of the Canadian Cardiovascular Society. The Master of Fire Side Chats, his topic is very important for cardiac patients: "**Cardiac Care 101 for heart patients**". Dr. Higginson knows of all operations through the years from the beginning at the UOHI. This will be a great finish in honour of all the successes of the Heart Institute has had over the past 43 years.

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The space for our meeting has been cut down to just the centre of the Foustanellas Auditorium and if you have been to the last few meetings there is not much room left for the attendance we have been getting. This will be over shortly and we will be back to all rooms again beginning in August.

On Monday July 15, 2019 we will have our annual OHSG picnic. Thanks to Mary Cameron, we have reserved the third Monday. This year we are hoping the weather will give us a good warm day with lots of sun. Mary will give us our to do list shortly and everything should go off without a hitch.

As our meeting audiences increase it restricts the time for questions at the end of the presentation, members are requested to form their questions so when answered they will be satisfied. The audience attending should listen to the speakers answer so not to ask the same question again. If one knows the topic and has no reason to ask a question then please refrain from doing so. When the guest speaker stands in front and member's line up remember, the above applies. Enjoy a coffee and talk about the meeting and with our guest.

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



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