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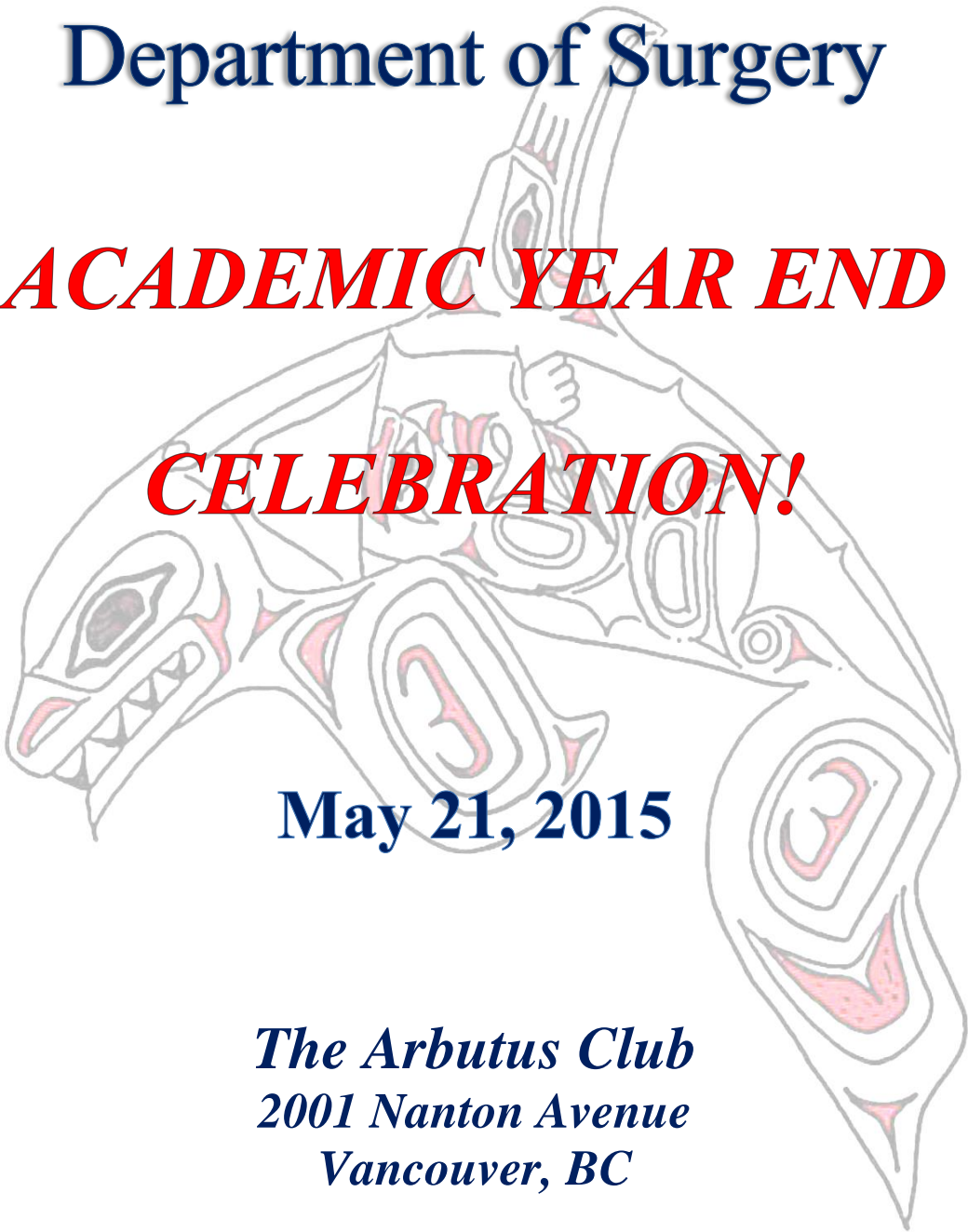
Department of Surgery

***ACADEMIC YEAR END***

***CELEBRATION!***

**May 21, 2015**

***The Arbutus Club  
2001 Nanton Avenue  
Vancouver, BC***





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## **A Message from the Head, Department of Surgery**

The UBC Department of Surgery has a long history of training its graduates to become leaders in clinical and academic surgery, and to prepare them to create the scientific advances that translate new knowledge into actions that benefit patients and populations.

To provide the best educational opportunities for our trainees, we place our primary focus on superb patient care. In addition, our trainees have unparalleled clinical and basic science research opportunities, spanning the range of clinical, translational and outcomes projects. There are innovative programs that deal with cost-effective care, best pathways, outcomes research and patient safety.

The real strength of the Department of Surgery is its people. Our faculty members represent a truly impressive depth and breadth of clinical excellence as well as research and administrative leadership. They share a uniform enthusiasm in supporting our central mission, which is educating the future leaders of Canadian surgery, and actively embrace their roles as mentors and role models for our trainees.

We continuously work to enhance the experience of each of our trainees and to improve the framework and atmosphere in which they train. I believe that UBC provides an unparalleled environment for training in clinical surgery and surgical scholarship. As we meet to celebrate at the end of the academic year I would like to take this opportunity to recognize the contribution and support of all of our faculty and staff, and to congratulate the graduates of our training programs. As you move on to the next phase of your life, we look forward to having you as clinical and academic colleagues!

**GARY REDEKOP, MD, FRCSC**  
*Head, Department of Surgery*



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## *Department of Surgery 2015 Graduating Residents*

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### **Cardiac Surgery**

Ala Hassan Al-Lawati

### **General Surgery**

Lisa Aird  
Nori Bradley  
Stephanie Chartier-Plante  
Deb Davis  
Yasmin Halwani  
Kristel Lobo Prabhu  
Ben Matthew  
Joey Ojah  
Ekua Yorke

### **Neurosurgery**

Ahmad Bader  
Albert Tu

### **Otolaryngology**

Andrew Thamboo  
Kristelle Cheung  
Rui Jun Lin

### **Plastic Surgery**

Adelyn Ho  
Sheena Sikora

### **Radiation Oncology**

Michael Peacock  
Sarah Lucas  
Shilo Lefresne

### **Vascular Surgery**

Steven Johnson  
Virginia Gunn



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## *2014 - 2015, PhD/MSc Graduates*

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### *PhD*

*Dr. Yoo Jin Park*  
*Dr. Yun Zhang*  
*Dr. Ryan Hartwell*

### *MSc*

*Dr. Alreem Al Hinai*  
*Dr. Alghalya Al Maawali*  
*Dr. Omamah Almousa*  
*Dr. Safiya Al Masrouri*  
*Dr. Perry Gdalevitch*  
*Dr. Alexis Zi Le Shi*  
*Dr. Annika C. Sun*

# *Graduating Clinical Fellows*

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## **General Surgery**

*Dr. Abdulrahman Al Balla*

*Dr. Amber Menezes*

*Dr. Ryan McColl*

*Dr. Geoffrey Chow*

## **Otolaryngology**

*Dr. Andres Finklestein Kulka*

*Dr. Bassem Hanna*

*Dr. Tamara Mijovic*

*Dr. Roy Reuven Hod*

*Dr. Callum Faris*

*Dr. Luis Fernando Macias*

## **Pediatric Surgery**

*Dr. Phyllis Kisa*

## **Pediatric Neurosurgery**

*Dr. Christophe Bonfield*

## **Pediatric Plastic Surgery**

*Dr. Eleonore Breuning*

*Dr. Way Yee Li*

## **Plastic Surgery**

*Dr. Justin Chatterjee*

*Dr. Jordan Haythornthwaite*

## **Radiation Oncology**

*Dr. Gareth Ayre*

*Dr. Thomas Rackley*

*Dr. Stree Rodda*

*Dr. Jasbir Jaswal*

*Dr. Alex De Caluwe*



## ***RETIREES***

<i><b>Name</b></i>	<i><b>Division</b></i>	<i><b>Rank</b></i>	<i><b>UBC Years of Service</b></i>
<i>Dr. Alexander Nagy</i>	<i>General Surgery</i>	<i>Clinical Professor</i>	<i>33</i>
<i>Dr. John Hay</i>	<i>Radiation Oncology</i>	<i>Clinical Professor</i>	<i>28</i>

## ***LONG-SERVICE AWARDS***

<b>Category</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Last Name</b>	<b>First Name</b>	<b>Dept/School</b>	<b>Year Recognized</b>	<b>Milestone</b>
Faculty	Dr.	Davis	Noelle L.	Department of Surgery	2014	25
Faculty	Dr.	Finley	Richard John	Department of Surgery	2014	25
Faculty	Dr.	Hsiang	York	Department of Surgery	2014	25
Faculty	Dr.	Qayumi	Abdul Karim	Department of Surgery	2014	25
Faculty	Dr.	Simpson	William T.	Department of Surgery	2014	25
Faculty	Dr.	Steinbok	Paul	Department of Surgery	2014	35
Faculty	Dr.	Van Laeken	Nancy	Department of Surgery	2014	25
Staff	Ms.	Sahota	Balvinder	Department of Surgery	2014	25



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## *Postgraduate Teaching Awards*

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AD Forward Postgraduate Teaching Award

**Dr. Charles Haw**

Best Resident Teaching Award

**Dr. Andrew Thamboo**

A.D. McKenzie Clinical Teaching Award

**Dr. Nadine Caron**

A.W.D. Bill Knox Award

**Dr. Sheena Sikora**

I.B. Holubitsky Memorial Award

**Dr. Andrew Thamboo**

H. Rocke Robertson Award

**Dr. Paris Ingledeew**

C. H. Scudamore HPB Award

**Dr. Stephanie Chartier-Plante**

*Congratulations to all Award Winners!*



## *Program*

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### *Quilchena Terrace*

5:00	Reception/Cocktails
6:00	Graduation Ceremony
6:45	Awards Presentation

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### *The Strathcona Room*

7:30	Dinner
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**After dinner remarks – Dr. Geoffrey Blair**