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Department of Surgery

***ACADEMIC YEAR END***

***CELEBRATION!***

**May 24<sup>th</sup> 2018**

***Cecil Green Park House***

***6251 Cecil Green Park Road***

***Vancouver, BC***







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

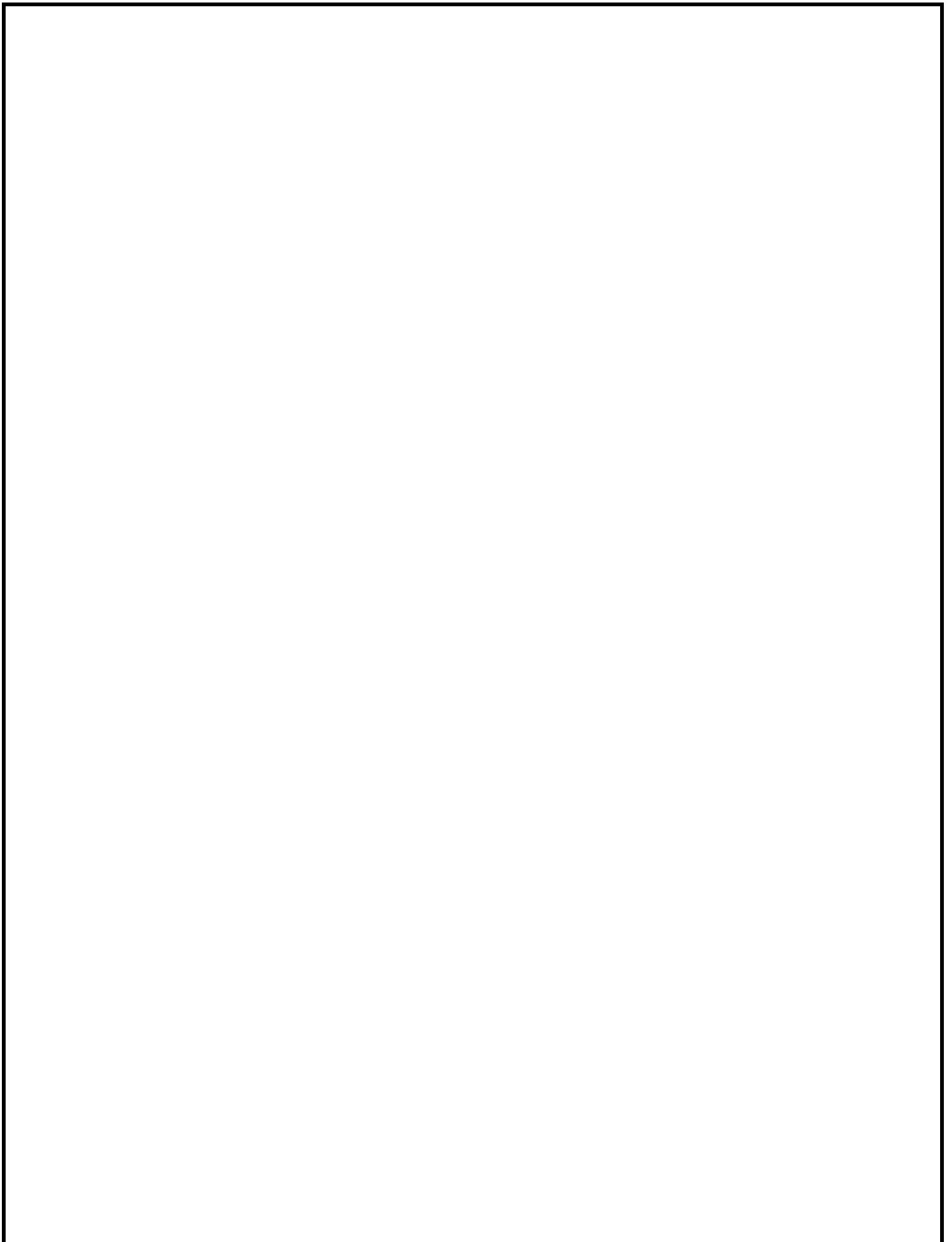
The end of the academic year in the Department of Surgery is a time of significant change. For those who are completing their residency or graduate training, it is time to move on to the next phase of your life and career. For our incoming cohort of new residents, it is a time of transition from being a senior medical student to a junior resident. For our faculty and staff, it is a time to reflect on the events and accomplishments of the past year, and to look forward to the future with anticipation.

There is a long and rich history of excellence in surgical care, education, and scholarship, and we are confident that the residents, fellows and graduate students who are completing their training will become the next generation of leaders in academic and clinical surgery and medical research.

Our people – the faculty, staff, and trainees at all levels – are the real strength of the Department of Surgery. Our faculty is composed of a large and diverse group, with a truly impressive commitment to clinical excellence, scholarship, mentorship, and administrative leadership. They are supported by a large staff who work tirelessly behind the scenes to allow us to work together towards our central mission, which is to train the future leaders of Canadian surgery and surgical science.

As your Department Head, the part of my work that I enjoy the most is the opportunity to learn from and to be inspired by my surgical and scientific colleagues, our residents, fellows and students, and our staff. To each and every one of you I would like to express my sincere and heartfelt thanks.

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





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## *Department of Surgery 2018 Graduating Residents*

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### **Cardiac Surgery**

*Mark Kearns*

*Steve Kim*

### **General Surgery**

*Humaid Al Adawi*

*Tiffany Chan*

*Hamid Izadi*

*Carla Pajak*

*Nazgol Seyednejad*

### **Neurosurgery**

*Navid Khezri*

### **Otolaryngology**

*Joshua Gurburg*

*Kimberly Luu*

### **Plastic Surgery**

*Karen Slater*

*Leslie Leung*

### **Radiation Oncology**

*Joshua Giambattista*

*Maryam Dosani*

### **Colorectal Surgery**

*Reagan Robertson*



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*2017 – 2018, PhD/MSc Graduates*



*PhD*  
*Nicole Krentz*

*MSc*  
*Rocky Shi*



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## *Graduating Clinical Fellows*

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*Candace Haddock – Pediatrics*

*Arlene Muzira Naganwaki – Pediatrics*

*Paula Andrea Tellez Cortes – OTL*

*Yotam Skhedy – OTL*

*Javier Ospina Diaz – OTL*

*Rami Al-Salman – OTL*

*Hisham Wasl – OTL*

*Vinay Varadarajan – OTL*

*Emily Kakande – OTL*

*Ian Fraser – Radiation Oncology*

*Steven Tisseverasinghe – Radiation Oncology*

*Jacqueline Lam – Radiation Oncology*

*Lu Yin – General Surgery*

*Abdullah Ahmed S. Albarrak – General Surgery*

*Zeeshan Ali Rana – General Surgery*

*Josue Avecillas Chasin – Neurosurgery*

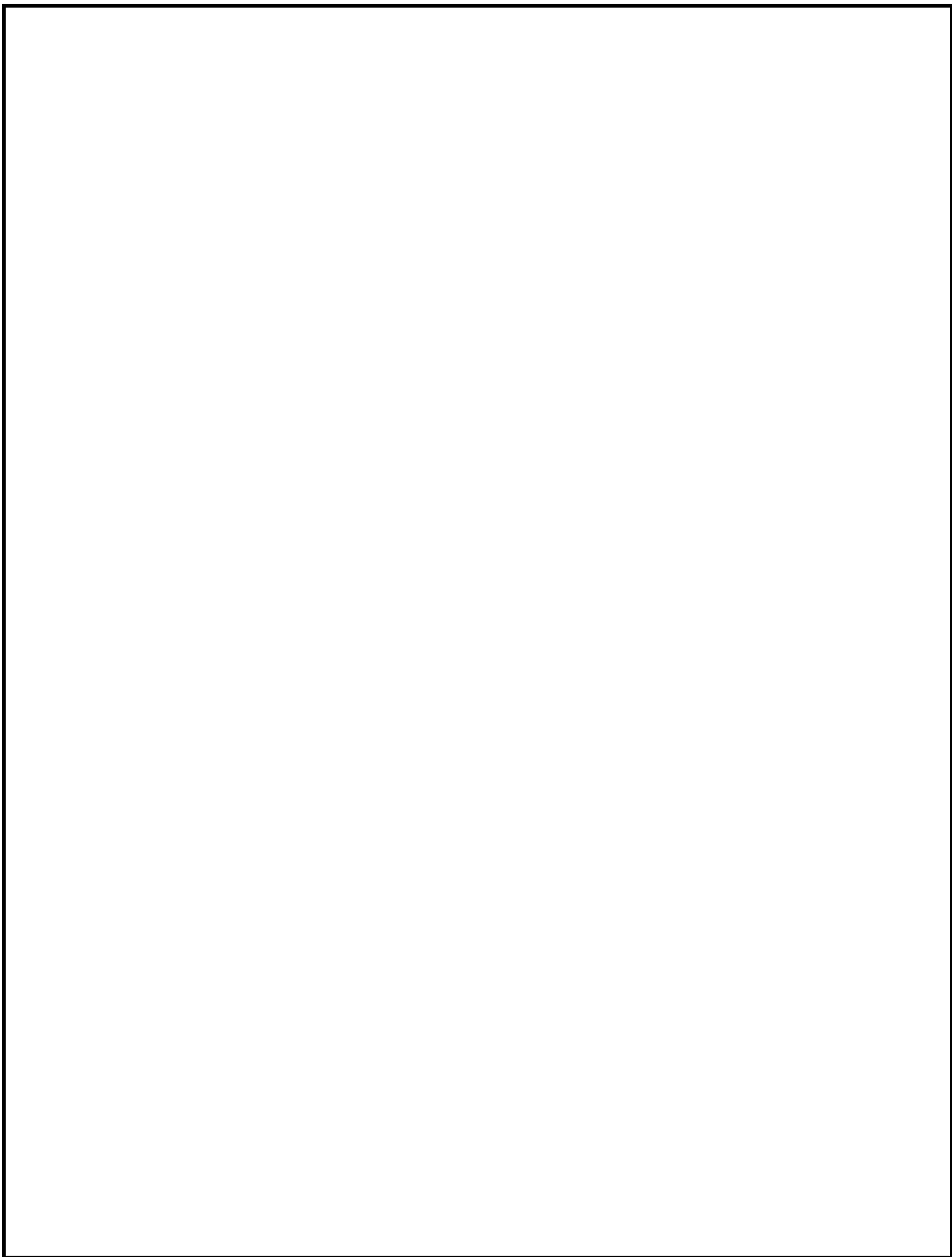
*Yahya Khormi – Neurosurgery*

*Ligia Zampieri – Plastic Surgery*

*Martin Tungotyo – Plastic Surgery*

*Jasmine Tang – Plastic Surgery*

*Rasha Baaqueel – Plastic Surgery*







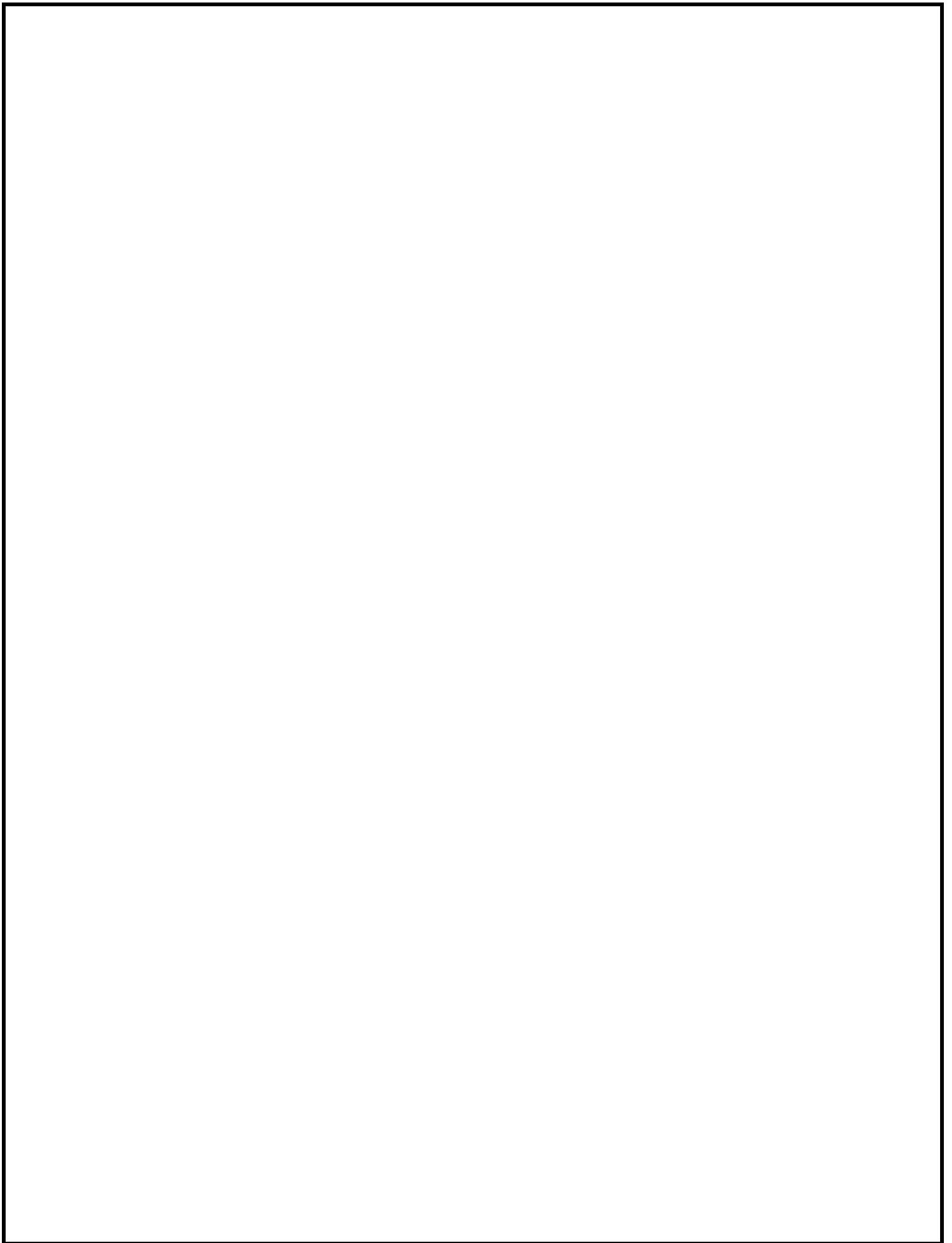
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## *RETIREES*

Name	Division	Rank	Retirement date
Garth Warnock	General Surgery	Professor	June 30, 2018
Michael Boyd	Neurosurgery	Clinical Associate Professor	June 30, 2018
Jim Hunter	General Surgery	Clinical Instructor	Sept 30, 2017
David Kester	Plastics	Clinical Associate Professor	June 30, 2018
Robert Thompson	Plastics	Clinical Associate Professor	June 30, 2018

## *LONG-SERVICE AWARDS*

Category	Last Name	First Name	Proposed Milestone	Year Recognized
Faculty	Appleby	James P.	25	2017
Faculty	Causton	Norman	25	2017
Faculty	Dingee	Carol Katherine	25	2017
Faculty	Fairey	Randall N.	40	2017
Faculty	Grafton	Clive A.	35	2017
Faculty	Houston	Gordon	20	2017
Faculty	Kingston	Gary	20	2017
Faculty	McKenzie	Michael	25	2017
Faculty	Pickles	Thomas A.	25	2017
Faculty	Ross	Michael A.	35	2017
Faculty	Rudston-Brown	Blair	20	2017
Faculty	Salvian	Anthony J.	35	2017
Faculty	Sutter	Michelle	20	2017
Faculty	Verchere	Bruce	20	2017
Faculty	Webber	Eric	20	2017
Faculty	Westerberg	Brian	20	2017
Staff	Berard	Maureen	35	2017
Staff	Nian	Cuilan	20	2017



# *2018 Award Presentations*



## **Post Graduate Teaching Awards**

A.D. Forward Post Graduate Teaching Award

Best Resident Teaching Award

A.D. McKenzie Clinical Teaching Award

A.W.D. Bill Knox Award

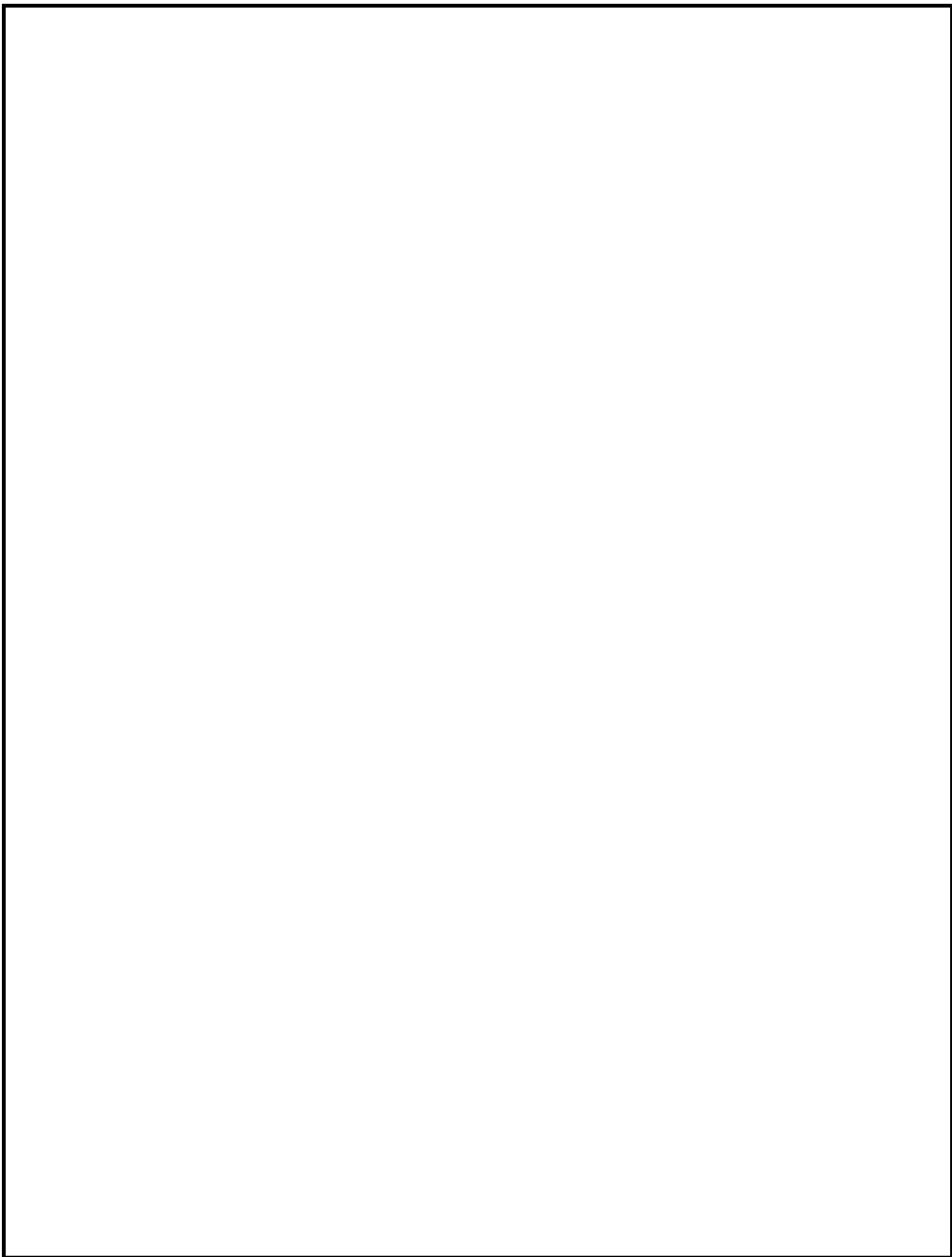
I.B. Holubitsky Memorial Award

H. Rocke Robertson Award

C. H. Scudamore HPB Award

*Congratulations to all Award Winners!*

*The winners will be posted on the departmental website at [www.surgery.ubc.ca](http://www.surgery.ubc.ca)*





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## *Program*

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6:00      *Reception/Cocktails*

7:00      *Graduation Ceremony & Presentation  
of Awards*

7:20      *Buffet Dinner*

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8:30      *Dinner Remarks by  
Dr. Gary Redekop*

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