



THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Department of Surgery
Faculty of Medicine

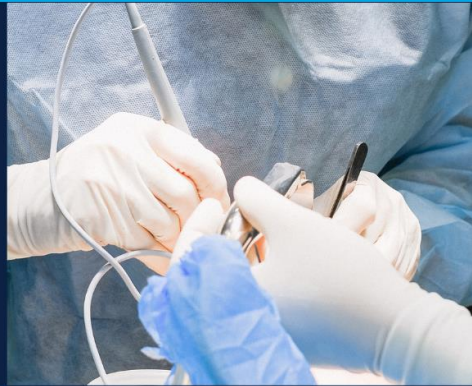
ACADEMIC YEAR-END CELEBRATION 2022

June 15

6:00 pm - 9:30 pm

CECIL GREEN PARK HOUSE

6251 Cecil Green Park Rd



**Join us in recognizing
graduating residents
and students in the
Master of Science in
Surgery and Master of
Global Surgical Care
programs as well as
Department of Surgery
award winners.**



Schedule

6:00 PM Guest arrival and cocktails

7:00 PM Graduation and awards ceremony

7:30 PM Dinner

8:30 PM Closing remarks



Message from the Head

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. I truly appreciate the strength, resilience, and creativity demonstrated by all members of the Department of Surgery during the Covid pandemic, in order to keep our clinical, educational, and research activities on track. To all of you, I would like to express my sincere and heartfelt thanks.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gary Redekop'.

Dr. Gary Redekop, MD, FRCSC
Head, Department of Surgery
C.N. Woodward Chair

Department of Surgery Award Recipients

Dr. A.W.D. Bill Knox Memorial Award

Dr. Vivian Ma, General Surgery

Dr. I.B. Holubitsky Memorial Award

Dr. Michael Yong, Otolaryngology

Best Resident Teacher Award

Dr. Ted Wu, General Surgery

Dr. Garth Warnock Postgraduate Trainee Award

Dr. Ameer Farooq, Colorectal Surgery

Dr. A.D. Forward Postgraduate Faculty Teaching Award

Dr. Arif Janjua, Otolaryngology

Dr. A.D. McKenzie Clinical Teaching Award

Dr. Doug Courtemanche, Plastic Surgery

Dr. H.R. Robertson Award

Dr. Anu Ghuman, Colorectal Surgery

Dr. Graham Clay Presidential Prize

Dr. Celine Hounjet, Neurosurgery



MSc in Surgery and MSCG Graduates

Master of Science in Surgery

Program Director: Dr. Alice Mui

Dr. Baharak Tolouei

Dr. Sahar Farahmand

Master of Global Surgical Care

Program Director: Dr. Brian Westerberg

Dr. Kimberley Allan

Dr. Maria Brinza

Dr. Kristi Lange

Dr. Andrew Zakhari

Graduating Residents

Colorectal Surgery

Program Director: Dr. Terence Phang

Dr. Ameer Farooq

General Surgery

Program Co-directors: Drs. Ahmer Karimuddin and Tracy Scott

Dr. Quinn Gentles

Dr. Vivian Ma

Dr. Nicole Mak

Dr. Martha Talbot

Dr. Ted Wu

Dr. Mitch Webb

Neurosurgery

Program Director: Dr. Ashutosh Singhal

Dr. Oliver Ayling



Graduating Residents

Otolaryngology

Program Director: Dr. Fred Kozak

Dr. Michael Yong

Dr. Joel Howlett

Dr. Kevin Zhao

Plastic Surgery

Program Director: Dr. Alex Seal

Dr. Janine Roller

Dr. Diana Forbes

Dr. Nawaf Al Muqaimi

Dr. Jacques Zhang

Dr. Sofie Schlagintweit

Pediatric Surgery

Program Director: Dr. Robert Baird

Dr. Martina Mudri

Radiation Oncology

Program Director: Dr. Michael Peacock

Dr. Rian Urban

Vascular Surgery

Program Director: Dr. Jon Misskey

Dr. Bill Huang

Graduating Clinical Fellows

Cardiac Surgery

Dr. Laura Besola

Colorectal Surgery

Dr. Hassan Alturki

General Surgery

Dr. Robin Som

Dr. Claudia Arenas Ponce

Dr. Youcef Lounes

Dr. Valerie Courval

Dr. Graeme Hintz

Neurosurgery

Dr. Ruth Mitchell

Dr. Cristina Goes Schaurich

Dr. Aisha Alkubaisi

Otolaryngology

Dr. Sharif Almatrafi

Dr. Karan Jolly

Dr. Bader Alim



Graduating Clinical Fellows

Otolaryngology – *cont'd*

Dr. Robert Grounds

Dr. Anali Dadgostar

Dr. Thomas Milner

Dr. Louise Wade

Plastic Surgery

Dr. Rebecca Hartley

Dr. David Grant

Dr. Maria Chasapi

Dr. Rowan Chandler

Dr. Jesse Hackett

Radiation Oncology

Dr. Rashi Kulshrestha

Dr. Ronan McDermott

Dr. Felipe Castro Canovas

Dr. Nikitha Moideen

Dr. Heloise Lavoie-Gagnon

Retirees

Dr. Thomas Pickles

Radiation Oncology

Dr. Aziz Ghahary

Plastic Surgery

Dr. York Hsiang

Vascular Surgery

Dr. William Simpson

General Surgery

Dr. Gary Goplen

Neurosurgery

Dr. Marthinus Christo Wiggins

General Surgery

Dr. Jim Dooner

Vascular Surgery



Long Service Recognition

40 years

Dr. Alexander Nagy	Clinical Professor
Dr. Jeremy Woodham	Clinical Professor
Dr. Peter MacKay	Clinical Associate Professor
Dr. Andrew Seal	Associate Professor Emeritus
Dr. Robert Thompson	Clinical Associate Professor

35 years

Dr. Geoffrey Blair	Clinical Professor
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30 years

Dr. Andrew Bartlett	Clinical Instructor
Dr. Douglas Courtemanche	Clinical Professor
Dr. Robert Irvine	Clinical Associate Professor
Dr. Douglas Kibblewhite	Clinical Associate Professor
Dr. Charmaine Kim-Sing	Clinical Professor
Dr. Lorna Weir	Clinical Professor

25 years

Dr. Stephen Chung	Professor (tenure)
Dr. Carson Leong	Clinical Assistant Professor
Dr. Peter Lim	Clinical Associate Professor
Dr. Roy Ma	Clinical Professor
Dr. Neely Panton	Clinical Professor

Long Service Recognition – *cont'd*

25 years

Dr. Cynthia Verchere	Clinical Professor
Mr. Damian Duffy	Managing Director
Mr. Long-Jun Dai	Research Assistant

20 years

Dr. Anson Cheung	Clinical Professor
Dr. Charles Dong	Clinical Associate Professor
Dr. Ben Gelfant	Clinical Instructor
Dr. Charles Haw	Clinical Assistant Professor
Dr. Tim Kalla	Clinical Instructor
Dr. David Kim	Clinical Instructor
Dr. Timothy Latham	Clinical Instructor
Dr. Islam Mohamed	Clinical Assistant Professor
Dr. Howard Pai	Clinical Assistant Professor
Dr. Brian Peterson	Clinical Assistant Professor
Dr. Scott Tyldesley	Clinical Professor
Dr. Stan Valnicsek	Clinical Assistant Professor
Dr. Gilbert Wankling	Clinical Assistant Professor
Dr. David Williamson	Clinical Assistant Professor
Dr. Scott Williamson	Clinical Assistant Professor