



THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Department of Surgery

Faculty of Medicine

ACADEMIC YEAR-END CELEBRATION 2023

June 20

6:00 pm - 9:30 pm

**JACK POOLE HALL,
ROBERT LEE ALUMNI CENTRE
6163 University Blvd**



**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

6:45 PM Graduation and awards ceremony

7:30 PM Dinner

8:30 PM Closing remarks



Message from the Head

As another academic year concludes, I am filled with pride and gratitude for our Department of Surgery's remarkable achievements and unwavering commitment. Our surgeons have been providing exceptional patient care, demonstrating skill, compassion, and dedication. The countless lives touched reflect our pursuit of excellence.

Our educational programs thrive, with residents exhibiting exceptional growth and professionalism. Congratulations to the graduating surgical residents; your hard work and commitment to learning are recognized. You will continue making significant contributions to surgery.

We bid farewell to our graduates and warmly welcome incoming trainees. Your fresh perspectives and thirst for knowledge invigorate our educational environment. We are thrilled to have you and look forward to guiding your professional development.

Gratitude extends to our research community for ground-breaking discoveries. Our department is at the forefront of clinical, translational, and foundational research, driving progress and innovation to improve patient outcomes. Your dedication to scientific excellence is commendable.

None of this would be possible without our dedicated faculty and staff. Your commitment, leadership, mentorship, and expertise shape our department's future. We foster a nurturing, collaborative environment that encourages innovation and excellence. Appreciation goes to each of you for your exceptional contributions.

Let us celebrate the excellence, dedication, and unwavering commitment that define our Department of Surgery. We have built a legacy of outstanding care, education, and research for generations to come. Thank you for your remarkable contributions, and here's to another year of collaboration and achievement.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading 'Gary Redekop'.

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



MSc in Surgery and MSCG Graduates

Master of Science in Surgery

Program Director: Dr. Alice Mui

Dr. Cristina Schaurich

Master of Global Surgical Care

Program Director: Dr. Brian Westerberg

Dr. Esther Chin

Dr. Lexington Anne Kinnear

Dr. Karina Olivo

Dr. Godfrey Philipo

Dr. Joshua Paul Wiedermann

Dr. May Yau

Dr. Montana Zaporzan

Graduating Residents

Cardiac Surgery

Program Director: Dr. Paul Bui

Dr. Catherine Gauthier

Dr. Edward Percy

General Surgery

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

Dr. Nicole Kloos

Dr. Marina Parapini

Dr. Quinn Parker

Dr. Katelynn Tang

Dr. Kadhim Taqi

Neurosurgery

Program Director: Dr. Ash Singhal

Dr. Stephano Chang

Dr. Michael Craig

Otolaryngology – Head & Neck Surgery

Program Director: Dr. Fred Kozak

Dr. Emily Deane



Graduating Residents

Pediatric Surgery

Program Director: Dr. Robert Baird

Dr. Alreem Al Hinai

Plastic Surgery

Program Director: Dr. Alex Seal

Dr. Peter Mankowski

Dr. Zach Zhang

Radiation Oncology

Program Director: Dr. Michael Peacock

Dr. Sit Daegan

Dr. Timothy Kong

Surgical Oncology

Program Director: Dr. Trevor Hamilton

Dr. Stephanie Marcil

Thoracic Surgery

Program Director: Dr. James Bond

Dr. Emily Mackay

Vascular Surgery

Program Director: Dr. Jon Misskey

Dr. Abdalla Butt

Graduating Clinical Fellows

General Surgery

Dr. Saqer Alderaan

Dr. Jenna Kroeker

Dr. Barak Raguean Schneidman

Dr. Alexandre Tran

Dr. Anas Wess

Neurosurgery

Dr. Maryam Alotaibi

Dr. Kevin Paul Ferraris

Dr. Phoebe Matthews

Otolaryngology – Head & Neck Surgery

Dr. Maria Chemas-Velez

Dr. Dakshika Gunaratne

Dr. Juan Carlos Hernaiz Leonardo

Dr. Jason Powell

Dr. Cristian Setz

Dr. Amjad Tobia

Dr. Sena Turkdogan



Graduating Clinical Fellows

Plastic Surgery

Dr. Julie Beveridge

Dr. Ke Nan Huang

Dr. Jenifer Redwood

Radiation Oncology

Dr. Felipe Castro Canovas

Dr. Lim Ella Mae Cruz

Dr. Wei Liu

Dr. Das Subhadip

Thoracic Surgery

Dr. Mohammad Diab

Retirees

Dr. Glenn Regher

General Surgery

Dr. Peter MacKay

Otolaryngology & Head & Neck
Surgery

Dr. Geoff Blair

Pediatric Surgery

Dr. Paul Blood

Radiation Oncology

Dr. Anthony Salvian

Vascular Surgery

Dr. Peter Kuechler

Vascular Surgery

Department of Surgery Awards

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

Dr. I.B. Holubitsky Memorial Award

Best Resident Teacher Award

Dr. Garth Warnock Postgraduate Trainee Award

Dr. A.D. Forward Postgraduate Faculty Teaching Award

Dr. A.D. McKenzie Clinical Teaching Award

Dr. H.R. Robertson Award for Faculty