



THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Department of Surgery
Faculty of Medicine

ACADEMIC YEAR-END CELEBRATION 2024

June 11

6:00 pm - 9:30 pm

JACK POOLE HALL,
ROBERT LEE ALUMNI CENTRE
6163 University Blvd



Join us in recognizing
graduating residents, clinical
fellows and students in the
Master of Global Surgical Care
program 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 Closing remarks

7:45 PM Dinner

Land Acknowledgment

The UBC Department of Surgery would like to acknowledge that the land on which we gather today in person for this celebration is the traditional, ancestral, and occupied territory of the $xwm\text{ə}\theta kw\text{ə}y\text{ə}m$ (Musqueam) Nation. For millennia, this nation has passed on its culture, history, and traditions from one generation to the next on this site. We invite each attendee to reflect on the ongoing effects of settler colonialism and question what it means to teach and learn on occupied lands.

View the interactive map of BC First Nations communities and lands
<https://www.bcafn.ca/first-nations-bc/interactive-map>



Message from the Head

As we bring another academic year to a close, I am again filled with immense pride in the outstanding accomplishments within our Department of Surgery. Our faculty, trainees, and staff have consistently provided exemplary patient care, displaying remarkable skill, compassion, and devotion. The many lives improved through their efforts highlight our commitment to excellence.

Our educational programs are thriving, with our residents showing extraordinary growth and professionalism. To the graduating surgical residents, congratulations; your tireless efforts and commitment to learning have been exceptional. As you move on to the next phase of your career, you are set to make a profound impact on the field of surgery.

We say goodbye to our graduates and extend a heartfelt welcome to our new trainees. Your fresh perspectives and enthusiasm for learning enrich our educational atmosphere. We are excited to mentor you and support your professional growth.

None of this would be achievable without the hard work and commitment of our faculty and staff. Your leadership, mentorship, and expertise are instrumental in shaping the future of our department. We are grateful for the collaborative and nurturing environment you help create, fostering innovation and excellence. Thank you for your remarkable contributions.

Let us celebrate the dedication, excellence and steadfast commitment that define our Department of Surgery. Here's to another year of collaborative success and achievement.

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

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

MSCG & GCGSC Graduates

Master of Global Surgical Care

Graduate Program Advisor: Dr. Faizal Haji

Richard Mark Bresler

Suzanne Roberge

Graduate Certificate in Global Surgical Care

Graduate Program Advisor: Dr. Faizal Haji

Jugraj Singh Chhatwal

Timothy Greive-Price

Andrew Lawe

Kristen Stevens



Graduating Residents

Cardiac Surgery

Program Director: Dr. Paul Bui

Dr. Daniel Goubran

Dr. Jessica Luc

General Surgical Oncology

Program Director: Dr. Trevor Hamilton

Dr. Lior Flor

General Surgery

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

Dr. Al Anoud Al Kharusi

Dr. Lina Cadili

Dr. Karan D'Souza

Dr. Caroline Huynh

Dr. Nicole Jedrzejko

Dr. Jessica Lie

Otolaryngology – Head & Neck Surgery

Program Director: Dr. Fred Kozak

Dr. Ameen Amanian

Dr. Graham McIntyre

Graduating Residents

Pediatric Surgery

Program Director: Dr. Robert Baird

Dr. Amanda Phares

Plastic Surgery

Program Director: Dr. Alex Seal

Dr. Ahmed Al Hosni

Dr. Michael Carr

Dr. Trina Stephens

Radiation Oncology

Program Director: Dr. Michael Peacock

Dr. Alexa Dang

Dr. Andrew Pritchard

Vascular Surgery

Program Director: Dr. Jon Misskey

Dr. Alexa Mordhorst



Graduating Clinical Fellows

Cardiac Surgery

Dr. Diego Humberto Marquez Bohorquez

Dr. Mathew Yong

General Surgery

Dr. Jenna Kroeker

Neurosurgery

Dr. Julian Zipfel

Dr. Franziska Anna Schmidt

Dr. Jeremy Kam

Dr. Kevin Paul Ferraris

Otolaryngology – Head & Neck Surgery

Dr. Maria Chemas-Velez

Dr. Sena Turkdogan

Dr. Kevan Lu

Dr. Richmond Lim

Dr. Khia Duncan

Dr. Beatrice Voizard

Dr. Juan Carlos Hernaiz Leonardo

Graduating Clinical Fellows

Plastic Surgery

Dr. Amanda Peacock

Dr. Kirsten Marr

Dr. Emilie Robertson

Dr. Katie Garland

Dr. Stacy Fan

Dr. Josephine D'Abbondanza

Radiation Oncology

Dr. Wei Liu

Dr. Katrina Marie Go Santi

Dr. John Paul Abrina

Dr. Samreen Chaudry

Dr. Ka-Kit David Yeung

Dr. Jui Chih Cheng

Thoracic Surgery

Dr. Gino Bizjak



Retirees

Dr. Anthony Salvian

Vascular Surgery

Dr. Cindy Verchere

Pediatric Surgery



Department of Surgery Awards

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

Presented to the surgical resident who demonstrates the highest qualities of surgical excellence.

Dr. I.B. Holubitsky Memorial Award

Presented to an outstanding graduating resident pursuing additional training at another centre.

Best Resident Teacher Award

Awarded to a graduating resident and is voted on by their peers.

Dr. Garth Warnock Postgraduate Trainee Award

Presented to a senior surgical resident who demonstrates the highest qualities of a well-rounded surgeon.

Dr. A.D. Forward Postgraduate Faculty Teaching Award

Presented in recognition of outstanding teaching acclaimed by surgical residents.

Dr. A.D. McKenzie Clinical Teaching Award

Presented in recognition of outstanding clinical teaching of medical students & residents.

Dr. H.R. Robertson Award for Faculty

Presented in recognition of outstanding clinical teaching acclaimed by undergraduate students.