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PGY3/4
Aviva Fliker
DaveRishi Pahwa

PGY4
Nicholas Janusz

PGY 4/5
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Paige Moore

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Administrative Positions

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Undergraduate Director Dr. D. Leitao
Research Director     Dr. B. Blakley
Director Continuing Professional Development Dr. L. Garber
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St. Boniface General Hospital Dr. F. G. Osler
Victoria General Hospital Dr. M. Barker

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Executive Dr. P. Kerr
Postgraduate Dr. D. Sutherland
Undergraduate Dr. D. Leitao
Continuing Medical Education Dr. L. Garber
Research Dr. B. Blakley
Mission Statement
Leadership in Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery through exemplary teaching, research, and clinical care.

Our Clinical Care Mandate:

- Provide Manitobans with compassionate, evidence based care and optimal clinical outcomes for health issues relating to general otolaryngology, neurotology, pediatric otolaryngology, rhinology, communicative disorders, sleep disordered breathing, facial plastic and reconstructive surgery, and head and neck oncology.
- Play an active role in health care management and advocacy as they pertain to the specialty.
- Ensure access to care for remote communities in Northern Manitoba and Nunavut through the Northern Medical Unit.

Our Educational Mandate:

- Provide fundamental skills and a basic understanding of otolaryngology to undergraduates, in-depth training of postgraduates, tailored education for allied health care professionals, and an environment of continuing medical education in Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery.

- The Department will provide a safe, collegial, academically stimulating environment for staff and trainees. Educational goals will be accomplished within the framework of the College of Medicine, Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Manitoba mission statement, and the accreditation standards of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada.

Undergraduate Educational Objective:

- Provide fundamental knowledge and skills to medical students such that students are prepared to enter postgraduate training in the field of their choice with foundational knowledge of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, and to introduce Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery as a potential career.

Postgraduate Educational Objective:

- Provide residents with broadly based, in-depth training that will enable them to enter general Otolaryngologic practice, or enter advanced training in any of the Otolaryngologic subspecialties.

Our Research Mandate:

Conduct scientific work that improves outcomes for our patients, improves the educational process for our trainees, and improves the administration and delivery of health care.
I am very pleased to report on our department’s activities for 2017. The Dept. of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, University of Manitoba continues to provide expert care to Manitobans including hearing restoration through cochlear implantation; management of nasal and sinus disorders with image guided endoscopic surgery; treatment of tumours of the head and neck with minimally invasive techniques such as endoscopic skull base surgery & laser micro-surgery; correction of voice and swallowing disorders using the latest techniques and materials; and advanced multidisciplinary care of pediatric ear nose and throat disorders. We provide leadership to the Medical College, University of Manitoba in advancing medical student education, and continue to train surgeons at the highest levels in a fully approved Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada residency training program. Our areas of research activity include functional outcomes in head and neck cancer, management of hearing loss and vertigo, and advancement of clinical training through our Robotics and Simulation Laboratory.

I’d like to extend the warmest of thanks to all my colleagues and our support staff for their outstanding efforts over the past year.

Some of the highlights for 2017 include:

Administration

- It is with much admiration and pride that our department acknowledges Dr. Gigi Osler’s accomplishments in local, regional, and national administration and politics. Her crowning achievement this year is being named President Elect, Canadian Medical Association!

Clinical Program

- The Department created a full time Physician Assistant position. Ms. Brittany Shupe is our new PA. She comes to us with a wealth of experience after working as an ER PA in Ontario, and an Orthopedics PA in Ireland. Brittany quickly learned how to Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery patients and is making substantial contributions to the department’s clinical workflow.

- Dr. Kristine Smith has accepted a position in our department as a Rhinologist/Endoscopic Skull Base Surgeon, commencing summer August 2018. Dr. Smith is a graduate of the University of Calgary residency program, and completed her training with a fellowship in Utah. She has a wealth of research experience and is well positioned to integrate our center into the ever-growing network of multi-institutional studies. Dr. Smith will be taking Dr. Eric Meen’s position. Dr. Meen moved back to Edmonton after several fruitful years of practice in Manitoba. Our department is truly appreciative of all the great clinical, educational and administrative work Dr. Meen did while he was in MB, and we wish him all the best in his future endeavors.
Postgraduate Medical Education

- Successful launch of Competency Based Medical Education under the direction of our Postgraduate Director, Dr. Norbert Viallet.

Undergraduate Medical Education

- Dr. Leitao assumed the Undergraduate Directorship being vacated by Dr. Gooi and has continued to successfully fine tune our medical student experiences.

Research

- Dr. Brian Blakley continues to serve as our Director of Research. Our primary areas of focus remain hearing loss, functional outcomes after management of H&N cancer, and robotics and simulation.

- Dr. Jordan Hochman continues to publish and establish inter-institutional collaboration with his Robotics and Simulation Laboratory at the HSC.

- The Oncology team continues to publish on functional outcomes, and head and neck endocrinology, representing the department in the annual Poliquin Competition at the CSO-HNS Annual Meeting in Saskatoon, and winning second prize.
Educational Reports

Postgraduate Director
Dr. N. Viallet

The Otolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery Residency Program at the University of Manitoba underwent some major changes in 2017. It has been an exciting year locally and nationally. There are ten residents and one Head and Neck Fellow currently enrolled in the program. This year we wished Dr. Michael Gousseau farewell as a resident and welcomed him back as a colleague based out of Portage la Prairie, Manitoba. While we said farewell to one trainee, we gained two new residents through the CaRMS match. Dr. Ciaran Lane and Dr. Michael Seaman have joined our department in a very exciting time. They are part of the first cohort of residents to be trained under the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada’s “Competency by Design.”

Drs. Thielmann and Moore will be writing the Royal College Examinations in Spring of 2018. Dr. Moore recently passed on the position of Chief Resident to Dr. Nicholas Janusz. In May 2017, Dr. Harrison was our visiting Professor for Resident Research Day. In 2018, we will welcome Dr. Erin Wright as our visiting Professor.

The upcoming CaRMS match will offer two residency positions in our department. These residents will be our second cohort of Competency by Design trainees. In keeping with the switch to CBD, we will see evaluations in VENTIS phase out over the next few years with the Royal College’s ePortfolio taking over as the evaluation tool for our trainees. Our CBD cohort will now be evaluated on their completion of Entrustable Professional Activities (EPAs) rather than time based evaluations.

The Residency Training Program will undergo an internal review in March 2018, and preparations are nearly complete for the review. This is a prelude to our next scheduled external review in 2021.
Undergraduate Director
Dr. Darren Leitao

After a lengthy process of reviewing excellent medical student candidates for our CaRMS 2017 match, we are proud to announce the successful recruitment of Dr. Michael Seaman and Dr. Ciaran Lane.

This year, we have been excited to host a wide array of elective students from within and outside province. These students have come from both sides of the country to learn more about what our program has to offer. I have been very excited to see the interest level in our Otolaryngology Program grow both locally and nationally.

Our undergraduate ENT teaching underwent some modifications to enhance and standardize the experience. We reorganized tutorial sessions so that instructors rotate through student groups. This enabled us to standardize the material and content for all students, while also improving the engagement of instructors. Instructors can now focus on a single core ENT topic, and deliver the identical lesson to all students in small group format. We have continued to increase and enhance the value of clinical simulation and “hands-on” experience for our students. Our faculty continues its’ tradition of using audience response systems in the classroom, to further engage students in the material.

UGME National Meeting; Nov 4, 2017; I participated in the National UGME of ENT directors from across the country. Our group is continually looking at ways to ensure consistency in medical school ENT education, and strategies to teach it effectively. I am proud to announce that Winnipeg will host the National UGME ENT Meeting in the Fall of 2018.
Research Director
Dr. Brian Blakley

Our annual research Day was held on May 12, 2017. Our guest professor was Dr. Robert Harrison who gave two presentations on cochlear implantation and auditory pathology.

There were twelve presentations including one by a medical student, Katrice Kazmerick. The winner of the Dr. David Brodovsky Resident Research Day Book Prize was Dr. Paige Moore whose topic was “Quality of Life in Patients with Velopharyngeal insufficiency (VPI).” Her faculty advisor was Dr. Jodi Jones.

Our trainees won several awards for research done in the department this year:

Dr. Thielmann (PGY 5) won 3rd prize on her poster presentation "Do lateral neck x-rays predict epiglottitis? An institutional experience" at the Postgraduate Medical Education Resident Research Competition.

Dr. Nickolas Tkaczyk (PGY 2) won Second Prize on his poster presentation “Late effects of treatment after Radiotherapy for Advanced Oropharyngeal Carcinoma” at the Poliquin Resident Research Competition.

Research is ongoing in the Department in several areas for 2018. This includes auditory physiology, temporal bone anatomy teaching, medical student teaching, functional outcomes in head and neck cancer patients, and cost-effectiveness of pathology specimens.
Director of Continuing Professional Development
Dr. Les Garber

I was pleased to assume the role of CPD Director this year and would like to thank my predecessor, Dr. Eric Meen for creating a robust CPD program with many innovative changes. We are continuing with some of his innovations including use of the internet for broadcasting meetings and rounds through internet platforms.

Under the active direction of Rob Ranson our Business Manager and the assistance of Yvonne Groshak, we continued work on historical project this year. Part of this endeavor will be installing a departmental display to acknowledge our contributors, and better display our research activities.

We have had multidisciplinary presentations of rounds with other services (including ophthalmology) and will be continuing this going forward combining with other services that will bring in new ideas towards further collaborations.

We will be more active in recruiting visiting professors for staff and resident education in 2018 with more confirmed speakers. Our first visiting professor is Dr. Blake Papsin who will be here in January 2018. Other guests may include Dr. Brian Rotenberg in October and Dr. Erin Wright for resident’s research day in May 2018.

Under the care and direction of Dr. Jodi Jones planning has started for the upcoming POW (Prairie Otolaryngology) which is being held in Saskatchewan the weekend of September 22, 2018. This continues to be a joint collaboration with Otolaryngologists in Saskatchewan.

We are hoping and expecting an exciting year in 2018.
It was another busy year at Children’s Hospital for Pediatric Otolaryngology. Surgical wait times in the Children’s Hospital practice have been reduced from an average of 9-12 months to 1-3 months. To this end, we are pleased to announce that Dr. Ali Esmail, former resident of our training program, returned to practice in Winnipeg and has been filling a much needed role for general pediatric consultations. This has helped to improve patients’ access to timely consultations for low acuity conditions. In addition to Dr. Esmail, Dr. Michael Gousseau, another former resident from our training program, has started practice in Portage la Prairie which has provided greater access to Otolaryngology services for rural pediatric patients.

In June of 2017, an electronic medical record (Accuro) went live in the Otolaryngology clinic at Children’s Hospital. While this initially created its own challenges, it has evolved into a significant improvement in access to patient information and communication both within and outside of the clinic. Additional improvements to the clinic included the addition of a new microscope and 2 video screens. These have provided enhanced ability to educate parents, patients and trainees and have greatly improved the flow of patients through the clinic. In the Spring of 2017, Tammi Delyea filled the position of Surgical Office Assistant in our clinical practice at Children’s Hospital. These changes, combined with having a full-time clerk in the Pediatric Clinic (Joanne Somers) have provided the ability to address consults in a more timely fashion and provide better communication and service to our patients.

We are looking forward to our youngest patient being implanted with bilateral cochlear implants early in 2018. This will be an important milestone for the patient, their family and for our Surgical Hearing Implant Program. The end of 2016 brought the first EXIT procedure to Health Sciences Centre and has continued to bring attention to the excellent level of complex care available in the Section of Pediatric Otolaryngology-Head & Neck Surgery. Our hospital practice has continued to provide excellence in care for Pediatric Airway Disorders, Speech Disorders and Velopharyngeal Insufficiency and the anticipated expansion to more Pediatric Voice Disorders. We are also able to provide the unique skill of minimally invasive sialendoscopy for salivary gland disorders as well as team care for patients in the Manitoba Centre for Craniofacial Difference.

As we look toward 2018, we will continue to strive to further improve wait times and maximize our OR access and utilization in the setting of reduced anesthesia resources. As technology and equipment improve, we are also striving to expand our access to such innovations. New equipment, such as high powered drills and facial nerve monitors are among the equipment we are seeking over the coming year. This request had been considered by Air Canada as a potential donor item however this bid was unsuccessful. We will continue to work with the Foundation to obtain funding for this important equipment.
St. Boniface Hospital

Section Head
Dr. F. Gigi Osler

The Section of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery (Oto-HNS) at St. Boniface Hospital (SBH) provides care to patients in the emergency department, outpatient clinics, and inpatient units. There were over 4,000 patient visits to the Oto-HNS outpatient clinics and over 1,100 patients treated in the main operating rooms for Oto-HNS procedures. SBH has the province’s only CT-navigated sinus surgery system and the rotation continues to provide outstanding Rhinology teaching to the residents under the expert guidance of Drs. Richard Gall, Eric Meen and Gigi Osler. Dr. Mark Barker continues to provide the residency program with Laryngology teaching and clinical expertise. Drs. Kerr, Sutherland and Viallet continue to provide excellent head and neck surgical oncology teaching with many of Manitoba’s head and neck surgical oncology procedures performed at SBH.

The hospital was first established in 1871 and has a long tradition of excellence and caring. SBH strives to provide Manitobans with the highest quality health care possible by anticipating and responding to community needs. As a leader in patient care, research, and education, the hospital maintains the highest ethical standards, respects life and human dignity, and is committed to the populations it serves.

St. Boniface Hospital is a tertiary care facility, a teaching hospital, and the second busiest hospital in Winnipeg. The hospital campus is comprised of more than 180 departments and services, which are located in seven separate buildings and situated on 20 acres of land. It also operates several satellite facilities and maintains close relationships with other health facilities as well as the health agencies of the Grey Nuns network.
Surgical Hearing Implant Program

Medical Director
Dr. Jordon Hochman

A detailed report is available in GB421 and on the Department Webpage

http://umanitoba.ca/faculties/health_sciences/medicine/units/otolaryngology/8401.html

Surgical Hearing Implant Program

Coordinator
Mr. Justyn Pisa
Peer Reviewed Publications – Faculty 2017

The following list of accepted or published publications and presentations includes only work by faculty who hold a primary appointment in the Department of Otolaryngology and work by cross-appointed staff related to the core mission of this Department.

Dr. Brian Blakley


Dr. Adrian Gooi


Dr. Jordan Hochman

Hochman J, Pisa J, Unger B, Sephari N, Rampersad V, Gousseau M; Elements of Virtual Temporal Bone Surgery: Manipulandum Format may be More Important to Surgeons than Haptic Device Force Capabilities” J. Laryngoscope Investigative Otolaryngology; 2017 Nov 2, 2(6); 358-362.


Dr. Jodi Jones


Dr. Paul Kerr


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Podium and Poster Presentations 2017

Dr. Brian Blakley


S. Singh, **Blakley B**. Systematic Review of Ototoxic Pre-Surgical Antiseptic Preparations - What is the Evidence? – Presented by N. Janusz at the Poloquin Resident Research Competition Annual Meeting of the Canadian Society of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, Saskatoon, June 12, 2017

Moore P., **Blakley B**, Meen E; Clinical Predictors of Chronic Rhinosinusitis; Do the Canadian Rhinosinusitis Guidelines Predict CT-confirmation of Disease? Presentation at the Poloquin Resident Research Competition. Annual Meeting of the Canadian Society of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, Saskatoon, June 12, 2017


Dr. Jordan Hochman

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Kazmerick K., Pisa J., Unger B., **Hochman J**; Printed Bone Hand Motion Analysis; National Medical Students Research Forum, 57th Annual Meeting Galveston Tx. April 2017

Kazmerick K., Pisa J., Gentile, L., Unger B., **Hochman J**; Comparison of Drill Technique; Cadaveric and Printed Temporal Bone Combined Otolaryngology Spring Meeting COSM, San Diego CA, April 2017 – Poster


Dr. Jodi Jones

Dr. Yvonne Chang, Dr. Martin Desrosiers, **Dr. Jodi Jones**, Dr. Gigi Osler Demystifying Maintenance of Certification – Workshop presentation CSOHNS Annual Meeting Saskatoon, SK, June, 2017.

Tkaczyk, N; Jones, JLP. Spontaneous Resolution of an Iatrogenic Tracheoesophageal Fistula in a Pediatric Patient. Poster. Canadian Society of Otolaryngology-Head & Neck Surgery Annual Meeting, Saskatoon, June 2017

Dr. Paul Kerr

Tkaczyk N, Myers C, Lambert P, Kerr PD; Late Effects of Treatment After Radiotherapy for Advanced Oropharyngeal Carcinoma. Accepted for podium presentation CSO HNS Annual Meeting, Saskatoon, Sask, June 2017

Dr. Eric Meen

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- Journal of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery
- Otology and Neurotology
- Laryngoscope

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- Journal of Otolaryngology and Neurotology
- Otology and Neurotology

Dr. Hochman
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- Otorhinolaryngology, Head and Neck Surgery
- The Laryngoscope
- Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery
- Journal of Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery

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Reviewer for
- Journal of Otolaryngology – Head & Neck Surgery

Dr. Kerr
Reviewer for
- Journal of Otolaryngology – Head & Neck Surgery
- Head and Neck

Dr. Leitao
Reviewer for
- Journal of Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery

Dr. Osler
Reviewer for
- Journal of Otolaryngology Head & Neck Surgery

Dr. Viallet
Reviewer for
- Current Oncology
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Max Rady College of Medicine  
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President, University Medical Group  
Program Director – Undergraduate Medical Education  
Board Member – Doctors Manitoba

Dr. F.G. Osler  
Wellness Committee, College of Medicine, University of Manitoba

Dr. Norbert Viallet  
Program Director - Postgraduate Residency Program

Dr. Richard Gall  
Postgraduate Sinus Course Coordinator
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- Examiner – RCPSC Otolaryngology Exam Board
- Member – RCPSC Examination Committee

Dr. M. Barker
- Examiner – RCPSC Otolaryngology Exam Board

Dr. R. Gall
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- Examiner – RCPSC, Otolaryngology
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- Member of the Surgical Foundations Committee, RCPSC
- Member of the Principles of Surgery Committee, RCPSC

Dr. A. Gooi
- Canadian Otolaryngology Undergraduate Working Group (CSO-HNS)
- Coordinator – Canadian Exam Bank in Otolaryngology (CSO-HNS)
- Medical Council of Canada Evaluation Exam - Test Committee (Surgery)
- Member – General Otolaryngology Education Committee (AAO-HNS)

Dr. J. Jones
- Regional Rep, CSO-HHS

Dr. P. Kerr
- Member - Otolaryngology Specialty Committee, RCPSCs

Dr. D. Leitao
- Member, Canadian Cochlear Implant Centres Group
- Member, Pediatric Otolaryngology Working Group, CSO-HNS
- Member Canadian Infant Hearing Task Force
- Board Member, Doctors Manitoba

Dr. F. G. Osler
- Chair, Continuing Professional Development Committee, Canadian Society of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery
- Chair, Global Health Committee, Canadian Society of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery
- Professional Learning and Development Committee,
- President-elect, Canadian Medical Association
- Regional Advisory Committee (RAC) 2, Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada
- Regional Secretary, North American and Caribbean, International Federation of Oto-Rhino-Laryngological Societies

Dr. D. Sutherland
- Member, Specialty Committee of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons in the Specialty of Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery
Awards and Honours - Faculty and Residents

Faculty

Dr. Jodi Jones and Dr. Paige Moore (R4)
Resident Research Day Prize
Quality of Life in Children with Velopharyngeal Insufficiency
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Dr. Paul Kerr and Dr. Nicholas Tkaczyk (R2)
Second Prize Poliquin Resident Research Competition
“Late effects of treatment following radiation for advanced oropharyngeal cancer”

Dr. Paul Kerr and Dr. Alexandra Thielmann (R4)
Recognized with inclusion of their manuscript the “10 Best Otolaryngology-Head & Neck Surgery articles”; Validation of Selective Use of Intraoperative PTH Monitoring in Parathyroidectomy”

Dr. Darren Leitao
President of UMG, November 2017.

Children’s Hospital “Heart Your Hospital Campaign”
Award for exemplary care provided to patients. Patient family nomination
Multiple media exposures highlighting excellence in Otolaryngology care

Dr. Gigi Osler
Doctors Manitoba Health and Safety Promotion Award 2017
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Moore P, Blakley B, Meen E. Clinical Predictors of Chronic Rhinosinusitis; Do the Canadian Rhinosinusitis Guidelines Predict CT-confirmation of Disease? Presentation at the Poloquin Resident Research Competition. Annual Meeting of the Canadian Society of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, Saskatoon, June 12, 2017


Tkaczyk N, Myers C, Lambert P, Kerr PD; Late Effects of Treatment After Radiotherapy for Advanced Oropharyngeal Carcinoma. Podium presentation CSO HNS Annual Meeting, Saskatoon, Sask, June 2017

Tkaczyk N; Jones JLP; Spontaneous Resolution of an Iatrogenic Tracheoesophageal Fistula in a Pediatric Patient. Poster - Canadian Society of Otolaryngology-Head & Neck Surgery Annual Meeting, Saskatoon, June 2017
Visiting Professorships

Dr. Brian Blakley
Visiting Professor
University of Ottawa
Department of Otolaryngology
October 11, 2017

Speaker
Canadian Audiology Association
Annual Meeting
Ottawa, ON
October 11 & 12, 2017

Panel Presenter
Ask an Otologist
CSO Meeting
Saskatoon, SK
June 14, 2017

Dr. Jodi Jones
Advanced Resident Airway Course
London, ON
November 23-24, 2017

Kerr, P., MD, FRCPC
Annual Resident Review Course
Speaker (Salivary Gland Diseases)
Dalhousie University,
Halifax, NS
2017

University of Toronto
Dept. of OtoHNS Headship Review
Toronto, ON
Jan, 2017

Leitao, D., MD, FRCPC
Toronto Endoscopic Airway Course
University of Toronto
Toronto ON
November 29, 2017

Toronto Open Airway Surgery Course
University of Toronto
Toronto ON
November 30, 2017
CPD Speakers

Harrison, Robert, V. BSc(hons) PhD DSc
Professor and Vice-Chair Research
Department of Otolaryngology-Head & Neck Surgery
Department of Physiology
Institute of Biomechanics and Biomedical Engineering
Institute of Medical Science
University of Toronto
College of Medicine

“Animal Models of Hearing Loss”

“The pathogenesis of sensorineural hearing
Loss: Many sites of damage and many forms of
Hearing dysfunction”

May 11th & 12th, 2017
Guest Presenter
Resident Research Day
Research Grants 2017

Dr. Blakley
• Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada
  o Professional Development Grant
  o August 24, 2017
  o Amount; $4,000

• Success Through Wellness Grant
  o University of Manitoba
  o November 14, 2017
  o Amount; $10,000

Dr. Hochman
• Chimeric Temporal Bone. 2017
  o Sonova Corporation
  o Hochman J., Unger B., Pisa J.,
  o $128,000.00
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