CHAIR'S COMMENT

The highlights of our year were provided by our investigators. The US military is making use of <u>Joe Fisher's</u> expertise in making light-weight oxygen therapy and breathing devices. <u>Greg Hare</u> won the most prestigious of the CAS Awards - CAS Career Scientist Award.

The proudest moment of the year was to celebrate Bev Orser's Canadian Research Chair. This is the first CRC chair awarded to a practising anesthesiologist and just reward for her outstanding on-going contributions to the understanding of the mechanism of anesthesia.

The strength of the University of Toronto Department of Anesthesia Research lies in its depth and breadth. Topics ranged from neonatal critical care, to pain management in adults and children, and basic neuroscience to obstetric and cardiac anesthesia. In most of those fields our investigators are recognized international experts. Our investigators published more than 170 peer-reviewed manuscripts. Half of the manuscripts were published in non-anesthesia journals. More than 50 faculty were invited to speak outside the city on their subjects

Major peer-reviewed funding continued to increase to approximately \$4m, excluding military contracts. In addition to the Clinician Scientist Award to Dr. Duminda Wijeysundera, other awards were won in neuroscience (Wei-Yang Lu and Beverley Orser), basic pulmonary research (Haibo Zhang), lung injury (David Mazer), blood conservation (Keyvan Karkouti), cerebral hypoxia gene expression (Greg Hare), pediatric critical care (Brian Kavanagh), simulation (Pamela Morgan and Viren Naik), surgical outcomes (Scott Beattie) and pain (Lucia Gagliese) amongst many others. The total amount of Research funding from all sources exceeds \$9m.

After several years of decline, recruitment to academic positions is beginning to improve. As a result of Alternate Funding Plans and greater awareness and interest in academic activity all hospitals have more staff than that one year ago. Clinical/Research Fellows influence our ability to provide clinical service and academic activity. Many of our IMG fellows stay. Of 26 new staff at UHN/Mount Sinai since 2000, 14 have academic registration with the CPSO in the IMG Assistant Professor program.

As usual, the faculty was successful at the CAS meeting in research grants awarded, prizes won and for the quality of their presentations:

CAS Career Scientist Award in Anesthesia and Perioperative Medicine Dr. Greg Hare – St. Michael's Hospital (\$270,000).

CAS Research Award Dr. Duminda Wijeysundera – UHN

Best of Show – 1st Prize Richard Knill Competition Dr. Greg Hare

The academic future of the University of Toronto Department Of Anesthesia appears to be assured. There is a steady growth in academic activity, as reflected by grant awards and publications in peer-reviewed journals. However, this must be placed in the context of a world-wide shortage in anesthesiologists. In such an environment, the pressure to provide clinical service at the expense of academic activity is considerable. However, our argument is that it is by building a thriving and satisfying academic environment that young specialists are attracted to University Departments. Our achievements surpass those of almost all Departments of Anesthesiology in Canada and the USA. However, they pale in comparison with specialties such as Internal Medicine, Surgery, Psychiatry and Laboratory Medicine. Our goal, with regard to grant awards, should be to increase the real value of the competitive awards received by 20% per annum. Secondly, we need to continue with our education programs particularly those involving the newer technology utilizing high fidelity simulators. Our investigators at Sunnybrook (Pamela Morgan) and St. Michael's Hospital (Viren Naik) are making innovative discoveries that will affect the training of all physicians. A particularly interesting component of their activity is in the study of personnel interaction in the avoidance of errors and to facilitate safe practice. Finally, we should remember our clinical role in providing safe intraoperative care and perioperative analgesia. If we remember our role, we will ensure that our education and research activities have the proper perspective.

David R. Bevan Professor and Chair

ANESTHESIA FELLOWS 2004/2005

Arrica, Mauro ITALY Rohan, Denise IRELAND Eichner, Angelika GERMANY Shichor, Tal ISRAEL Taylor, Katherine Horn, Jeannette GERMANY AUSTRALIA John, Justin Walsh, Kenneth CANADA IRELAND Karro, Jason USA Wong, Gordon AUSTRALIA Prinzhausen, Heike UK

The Hospital for Sick Children

Mount Sinai Hospital

Dhumne, Sudhir	INDIA	Louis, Ihab	CANADA
Dochev, Atanas	BULGARIA	Porter, Jennifer	EGYPT
El-Brakey, Mary	EGYPT	Rofaeel, Ayman	EGYPT
Habbi, Mehri	IRAN	Saad, Samy	EGYPT
Ismail, Samina	BULGARIA	Siddiqui, Mughina	PAKISTAN
Kasodekar, Shilpa	INDIA	Siddiqui, Naveed	PAKISTAN
Liker, Suzanne	CANADA		

St. Michael's Hospital

Alam, Syed	CANADA	Lorraway, Peta	AUSTRALIA
Chung, David	AUSTRALIA	McCloone, Mary	UK
Ehikhametalor, Lelvin	JAMAICA	Miller, Andrew	NEW ZEALAND
Greenwood, Jennifer	AUSTRALIA	Novoshinov, Sergey	ISRAEL

Sunnybrook and Women's College Health Sciences Centre

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Goldchtaub, Valerie	ISRAEL	Kummer, Carmen	BRAZIL
Gofeld, Michael	ISRAEL	Kaptoulski, Boris	ISRAEL
Idestrup, Christopher	CANADA	Predescu, Oana	ROMANIA

UHN/Toronto General Hospital

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Abdelnaem, Esam	EGYPT	O'Farrell, Rachel	IRELAND
Dattilo, Kathleen	CANADA	Schupp, Michael	GERMANY
Hirasaki, Yuji	JAPAN	Shayan, Charles	USA
Jung, Hyun	KOREA	Srinivas, Coimbatore	INDIA
Kanellakos, George	CANADA	Sun, Ruidong	CHINA
Katznelson, Rita	ISRAEL	Van Rensburg, Adriaan	S. AFRICA
Lacroix, Melanie	CANADA	Vats, Praveen	INDIA
Leissner, Kay	USA	Vuckovic, Dejan	YUGOSLAVIA
Meineri, Massimiliano	ITALY	Wasowicz, Marcin	POLAND
Minkovich, Leonid	ISRAEL	Yu, Chunhua	CHINA
Mulhall, James	IRELAND	Zhang, Huan	CHINA

UHN/ Toronto Western Hospital

Assmann, Nicole	UK	Manaloto-Angeles, Maria	PHILIPPINES
Awad, Imad	IRELAND	Morales, Eduardo	COLUMBIA
Brauner, Ivan	CZECH REPUBLIC	Niazi, Ahtsham	IRELAND
Choi, Mabel	CANADA	See, Jee Jian	SINGAPORE
Edward, Reginald	UK	Tangwiwat, Suwimon	THAILAND
Jose, Geraldine	PHILIPPINES	Venkatraghavan, Lashmi	INDIA
Lermitte, Jeremy	UK	Ward, Barnaby	UK
Li, Carina	HONG KONG	Wong, Daniel	AUSTRALIA

AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS

The Thomas Donald Hammell Memorial Award in Anaesthesia

For making the greatest contribution to the residency program (as chosen by the other residents)

- 1994 Basem Naser
- 1995 Chong Chow
- 1996 Cameron Guest
- 1997 Robert Chen
- 1998 Rassamee Ling
- 1999 Naseer Baig
- 2000 Brian Nishimura
- 2001 Elaine Ng
- 2002 Viren Naik
- 2003 Trisha Mark
- 2004 Shawn Mawhinney
- 2005 Susan French

The Dr. John Desmond Award

For excellence in undergraduate teaching

- 1994 Christina Benedict
- 1995 Pam Morgan
- 1996 Isabella Devito
- 1997 Irene McGhee
- 1998 Ron Crago
- 1999 Susan Bertram
- 2000 John Bradley
- 2001 Carmencita Castro
- 2002 Hal Braden
- 2003 Beverly Morningstar
- 2004 Dragan Djordjevic
- 2005 Jordan Tarshis

The Dr. Gerald Edelist Award

For excellence in postgraduate teaching

- 1995 Alan Laws (posthumous)
- 1996 Chiddam Ananthanarayan
- 1997 Patricia Houston
- 1998 Irene McGhee
- 1999 Robert Creighton
- 2000 Joseph Kay
- 2001 Ronald Crago
- 2002 Marianne Graham
- 2003 Mark Levine
- 2004 Mary Ellen Cooke
- 2005 David J. McKnight

The Hynek Rothbart Award

For presenting the best paper at the Shields Research Day

- 1994 Karen McRae
- 1995 Brendan O'Hare
- 1996 Robert Chen
- 1997 Daisy Ip
- 1998 Frank Reinders
- 1999 John Laffey
- 2000 John Emery
- 2001 Viren Naik
- 2002 Anahi Perlas
- 2003 Not awarded
- 2004 Eric-You Ten
- 2005 Denis Rohan

Dr. Alan K. Laws Clinician Scientist Fellowship

To provide salary support for a resident who undertakes graduate level training in a related field.

- 2002 Duminda Wijeysundera
- 2003 Jens Tan
- 2004 Antoine Pronovost/Timothy Welke
- 2005 Dov Weiss

Dr. Alan K. Laws Travel Award

Awarded annually to provide support and encouragement for a senior resident in the Department of Anaesthesia to further their academic interests by traveling to a foreign site to experience anesthesia as practised elsewhere.

- 1996 Philip Peng
- 1997 Stephane Lambert
- 1998 Hwan Joo
- 1999 Rosaleen Chun
- 2000 Harald Bettger
- 2001 Carol Loffelmann
- 2002 Teddy Lim
- 2003 Trisha Mark
- 2004 Richard Brull
- 2005 Alan Chaput

Dr. Alan W. Conn Graduate Award

Awarded to a post-graduate trainee registered in a Master's or Ph.D. degree program. 2005 Anton Marinov

The Dr. Evelyn Bateman Award

For excellence in anaesthesia at the undergraduate level

- 1994 Desmond Lam
- 1995 Laura Hopkins
- 1996 Carol Loffelmann
- 1997 Ursula Jurt
- 1998 Shawn Mawhinney
- 1999 Jens Looser
- 2000 Gordon Buduhan
- 2001 Renee Allard
- 2002 Julie Lajoie
- 2003 Hance Clarke
- 2004 Nicholas Lo
- 2005 Kevin Lai

FACULTY TEACHING AWARDS

Lisa Bahrey Wightman-Berris Academy Undergraduate Teaching Award

HOSPITAL TEACHING AWARDS

Mark Levine	Hospital for Sick Children Award for Excellence in Clinical Teaching
Abraham Katz	St. Michael's Dr.A.J. Dunn Award for Undergraduate Education
Brian Pollard	St. Michael's Dr.A.J. Dunn Award for Postgraduate Education
Marianne Graham	SWCSHC the 'Bob Mackenzie'' Clinical Teacher's Awared

NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL AWARDS

Jose Carvalho	Board of Directors, SOAP, for a two year term
Mark Crawford	Editorial Advisory Board of Pediatric Anesthesia, July 2004.
Joseph Fisher	Innovation Research Award, 1 st Prize
Alejandro Jadad	Special SOMOS Award (the Canadian Latin Achievement Award).
Keyvan Karkouti	Dr. Earl Wynands Research Award in Cardiovascular Anesthesia
Anita Sarmah	Award for the best abstract in the field of Ambulatory Anesthesia, CAS 2005
Peter Slinger	Bernard H. Eliasberg Medal, Mount Sinai School of Medicine, New York

STUDENT AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Victor Cheng	The Institute of Medical Science Continuing Award (Supervisor: Dr. Bevereley Orser)
	Shields Research Prize, Department of Anesthesia, University of Toronto
Mary Chiu	Ontario Graduate Scholarship (OGS) 2004. (Supervisor: Dr. Beverley Orser) Ontario Graduate Scholarship (OGS) 2005 University of Toronto Open Fellowship Greater Toronto Area Chinese Culture Center Leadership Award
Loren Martin	(Ph.D. candidate) Savoy Foundation Studentship 2005-06 (Supervisor: Dr. Beverley Orser) The Institute of Medical Sciences Entry Award Ontario Graduate Scholarship (OGS) – declined
Eitan Prisman	George Brown Award for best poster presentation in Clinical Science, 19 th Medical Student Research Day (Supervisor: Dr. Joseph Fisher)
Mughina Siddiqui	Fellow, Mount Sinai Hospital, won the Fred Zuspan Award, SOAP 2005
Duminda Wijeysun	dera Clinician Scientist Graduate Program Award

DEPARTMENT COUNCIL

Department Council is chaired by the Chair, Department of Anesthesia. Membership comprises the Anesthetists-in-Chief of each affiliated hospital, and the Chairs of the Research, Postgraduate, Undergraduate and Continuing Education Committees. The terms of reference are to:

- advise the Chair on departmental policies;
- participate in long-range academic planning;
- review issues of current concern to the department and the practice of anaesthesia;
- receive and implement reports from the committees on education and research.

Chair:	David Bevan	
Anesthetists-in-Chief:	David Bevan	UHN/Mount Sinai Hospital
	Gil Faclier	Sunnybrook and Women's College Health Sciences Centre
	Patricia Houston	St. Michael's Hospital
	Emily Mosher	Toronto East General Hospital
	Lawrence Roy	Hospital for Sick Children
Deputy Chiefs:	Sue Belo	Orthopaedic & Arthritic Hospital
	Gordon Fox	Mount Sinai Hospital
	Jean Kronberg	Women's College Site
	Jacob Lai	Toronto Western Hospital
	Gerald O'Leary	Toronto General Hospital
	Doreen Yee	Sunnybrook and Women's College Health Sciences Centre

Committee Chairs:

Peter Slinger	Continuing Education
Patricia Houston	Awards
Patricia Houston	Gender Issues Committee
Mark Levine	Postgraduate Education
David Mazer	Research
Pamela Morgan	Undergraduate Education
Gordon Fox	Promotions Committee

UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

UGE Chair:	Dr. Pamela Morgan	Sunnybrook & Women's College HSC
Preclerkship	Coordinator: Dr. Isabella Devito	Mount Sinai Hospital
Clerkship Co	ourse Director:	
-	Dr. Pam Morgan	Sunnybrook and Women's College HSC
Committee M	Iembers:	
	Dr. L. Bahrey	Toronto General Hospital
	Dr. D. Bevan	Chair, Department of Anesthesia
	Dr. I. Devito	Mount Sinai Hospital
	Dr. D. Djordjevic	Sunnybrook and Women's -Women's College Site
	Mr. Ben-Ari Fried	Student Representative-Year 3
	Dr. P. Houston	Vice-Chair, Education, Department of Anesthesia
	Mr. Kevin Lai	Student Representative-Year 4
	Dr. Ken Lin	St. Michael's Hospital
	Dr. P. Morgan	Sunnybrook & Women's College HSC
	Dr. J. Robertson	Hospital for Sick Children, Electives Committee Representative
	Dr. A. Sarmah	Sunnybrook & Women's College HSC
	Dr. P. Tumber	Toronto Western Hospital

The Undergraduate Education Committee of the Department of Anaesthesia is composed of the Chair, the Clerkship Course Director, representatives from each of the teaching hospitals, and a third and fourth year student representative. The Chair of the Department of Anaesthesia and the Vice-Chair, Education are also committee members. The full committee meets monthly and manages all aspects of undergraduate teaching involving the University Department of Anaesthesia.

Challenges we face are continuing decreases in the length of our rotation related to a 2week break for CARMs interviews. This affects our already short rotation (of 2-weeks duration) causing the rotations after January to be shortened to 7-8 days. This provides challenges for both students and faculty. In addition, the anesthesia/emergency rotation is not offered in Block 1 of Phase II clerkship in order to allow students time to have electives prior to making their postgraduate course selections. This results in an increased number of medical students in the remaining blocks.

PRE-CLERKSHIP

Members of each hospital department are involved in teaching courses in first and second year. This involvement includes tutoring in the Art and Science of Clinical Medicine years I and II, Foundations of Medical Practice, and Structure and Function courses.

Pre-Clerkship Lectures

Dr. S. Belo Dr. R. Chen Dr. J. Wasserman

ASCM I Course Director

Dr. John Bradley UHN-Toronto General

ASCM I Tutors

Dr. Lisa Bahrey	UHN-Toronto General
Dr. Jennifer Brunton	UHN – Toronto Western
Dr. W. Demajo	UHN – Toronto General
Dr. V. Hughes	St. Michael's Hospital
Dr. Viren Naik	St. Michael's Hospital

ASCM II Tutors

Pat McNama

Determinants of Community Health (DOCH) Year 2: Academy Course Supervisors

Dr. J. Bradley	UHN-Toronto General
Dr. F. Chung	UHN- Toronto Western

Problem Based Learning Tutors: Structure and Function, Foundations of Medical Practice

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Dr. S. Abrahmson	St. Michael's Hospital
Dr. R. Barlow	Hospital for Sick Children
Dr. M. Chochinov	Sunnybrook & Women's College HSC-Sunnybrook Campus
Dr. K. Cybulski	Hospital for Sick Children
Dr. I. Devito	UHN: Mount Sinai
Dr. L. Eisen	UHN: Mount Sinai
Dr. C. Grant	Hospital for Sick Children
Dr. L. Isaac	Hospital for Sick Children
Dr. A. Lee	UHN: Toronto General
Dr. K. Lin	St. Michael's Hospital
Dr. L. Roy	Hospital for Sick Children
Dr. M. Vandervyver	Sunnybrook & Women's College HSC-Women's College Campus
Dr. S. Wong	Sunnybrook & Women's College HSC-Sunnybrook Campus
Dr. A. Van Rensburg	UHN - Toronto Western
Dr.R. Crago	UHN - Toronto Western
Dr.W. Demajo	UHN - Toronto General
Dr.B. Middleton	UHN – Toronto Western

Foundations of Medical Practice Seminar Leaders

Dr. R. Chen	St. Michael's Hospital
Dr. M. Chochinov	Sunnybrook & Women's College HSC-Sunnybrook Campus
Dr. D. Cole	UHN: Mount Sinai
Dr. R. Crago	UHN: Toronto Western
Dr. S. Davies	UHN: Mount Sinai
Dr. M. Graham	Sunnybrook & Women's College HSC-Sunnybrook Campus
Dr. K. Lin	St. Michael's Hospital
Dr. W. Middleton	UHN: Toronto Western
Dr. A. Morgan	Sunnybrook & Women's College HSC-Women's College Campus
Dr. V. Naik	St. Michael's Hospital

Wightman-Berris Academy Director

Dr. J. Bradley UHN-Toronto General

The 8th Anaesthesia Information Evening for medical students was held in November 2004 under the leadership of Dr. I. Devito with the help of our third year medical student representative, Ben-Ari Fried. There were representatives from faculty involved in research, intensive care, regional anaesthesia, pain management, and education. Representatives from the post-graduate years were present including those involved in research programs. This was a very successful evening- again!

Clerkship

Anaesthesia and Emergency Medicine share a six-week block in the fourth year clerkship. There are three two-week anaesthesia rotations within each six-week block (six blocks in total). The fourth year clinical clerks are evaluated both on their clinical performance and by a written on-line examination which occurs in the computer laboratory at the medical school. Two hospital coordinators mark the written examination centrally. Anaesthesia staff at all teaching hospitals receive evaluations of their operating room teaching and their performance in seminars. Four seminars are given during each two-week rotation. Students complete on-line course and faculty evaluations immediately after their written examination.

Simulator Education Day

During the academic year, all final year medical students participated in the Simulator Educational Day at the Canadian Simulation Centre for Human Performance and Crisis Management Training at Sunnybrook & Women's College Health Sciences Centre. The focus this year was on procedural skills training in response to a needs assessment. Students do not feel that they are receiving adequate procedural skills training and therefore we purchased 3 part-task simulators and set up a program with 5 stations. The stations included simulators to allow: 1) intravenous catheter insertion 2) LMA insertion 3) bag and mask ventilation, endotracheal intubation 4) monitoring including pulse oximetry and capnography and 5) high-fidelity patient scenario. All stations had associated learning objectives. Facilitators were present to assist students in achievement of the learning objectives.

Electives

Many first and second year U of T medical students have arranged non-credited elective time with specific staff. Pre-clerkship medical students also arrange summer elective experiences in our departments, and many are involved in summer research projects.

Dr. P. Angle	Dr. V. Hughes	Dr. A. Sarmah
Dr. L. Bahrey	Dr. M. Jariani	Dr. Y. Suntheralingam
Dr. H. Chan	Dr. J. Kay	Dr. J. Tarshis
Dr. V. Chan	Dr. R. Ko	Dr. J. Teresi
Dr. M. Chochinov	Dr. J. Kronberg	Dr. P. Tumber
Dr. M E Cooke	Dr. A. Lee	Dr. M. Vandervyver
Dr. S. Davies	Dr. M. Levene	Dr. J. Wasserman
Dr. I. Devito	Dr. K. Lin	Dr. Z. Friedman
Dr. D. Djordjevic	Dr. A. Morgan	
Dr. E. Goldszmidt	Dr. V. Naik	
Dr. A. Ho	Dr. B. Pollard	
Dr. P. Houston	Dr. D. Riegert	

CLERKSHIP SEMINAR LEADERS

CLERKSHIP SIMULATOR TEACHING

FACULTY

Dr. I. Devito Dr. D. Djordjevic Dr. R. Ko Dr. K. Lin Dr. P. Morgan Dr. J. Robertson Dr. A. Sarmah Dr. P. Tumber

RESIDENTS

Dr. J. Agellon Dr. R. Coombes Dr. C. Idestrup Dr. D. Irwin Dr. N. Malik Dr. R. Yue

POSTGRADUATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Program Director and PGEC Chair:

Dr. M. F. Levine

Program Coordinators:

Dr. W. Middleton Dr. S. Halpern Dr. H. Fischer Dr. H. Lee Dr. E. Ng Dr. I. McGhee Dr. P Murphy Dr. J. Wassermann	Toronto Western Hospital Sunnybrook & Women's HSC – Women's College Site Mount Sinai Hospital Toronto East General Hospital Hospital for Sick Children Sunnybrook & Women's HSC – Sunnybrook Site Toronto General Hospital St. Michael's Hospital		
Department Chair:	Dr. David Bevan		
Curriculum & Exams, Chair Education committee:	Dr. P. Houston		
Anesthesia Simulator:	Dr. V. Naik		
Education Committee UHN	Dr. I. Devito		
Resident Counsellors:	Dr. B. Morningstar Dr. D. Riegert		
Residents:	 PG1 Dr. Katherine Ryans PG2 Dr. Hance Clarke PG3 Dr. Diana Tamir PG4 Dr. Dr. Kelly Chatterson PG5 Dr. Robin Coombes 		
Research Committee Chair:	Dr. David Mazer		
Program Assistant:	Ms. K. Bailey		

At the end of June 2004, Dr. David McKnight stepped down after 15 years as Program Director and Chair of the Postgraduate Education Committee. We would like to thank Dr. McKnight for his commitment and dedication in molding the program into the successful program that it is today.

The Postgraduate Education Committee of the Department of Anaesthesia is composed of the Chair of the Department, Program Coordinators in charge of the teaching program at each hospital, the Resident Counsellors, the Director of Education from the University Health Network, The Chair of the Education committee, the director of the simulator centre, the Chair of the Research Committee, one resident member from each of the PG year levels (elected by peers) and the Program Assistant. It is chaired by the Program Director. The Committee meets monthly to oversee all aspects of the training program in anaesthesia. Its responsibilities include selection, evaluation, and promotion of residents, and the design, operation, and evaluation of the teaching program.

In the 2004 - 2005 year, two candidates were evaluated through the Assessment Program for International Medical Graduates (APIMG). Both of these candidates were found to be ready for immediate practice and have entered practice in underserviced areas in Ontario.

In the annual CaRMS Match, we continued our format of major interview days with multiple interviewers and interviewed a total of 66 candidates. This year we assigned two of the 14 available positions to the newly designated Clinician Investigator Stream. These positions were not filled but we were able to fill all 14 positions with good applicants from the regular stream. We also enrolled two Ontario International Medical Graduate Program residents and two new foreign funded residents from Saudi Arabia.

The Fellowship Program continues to be very active. There were **75** fellows from 24 countries in 2004–2005.

Expansion of the regional anesthesia service at the Orthopedic and Arthritic hospital has enabled us to offer expanded experience in regional anesthesia to all residents in the program.

In October 2004, a research day was held to introduce the PG 1 and PG 2 residents to some of the prominent researchers in the department and to the scope of research carried out in the department. The presentations were dynamic and varied and exposed residents to all aspects of life as a researcher.

A number of residents completed additional degrees in the past year. Dr. Alan Chaput completed a Masters in Epidemiology and has presented his work at a number of meetings, Dr. Jens Tan completed a Masters of Education with a particular focus on Knowledge Translation and Dr. Antoine Pronovost completed a Masters in Business Administration.

The annual Shields Anesthesia Research Day was held on Friday, May 6, 2005 at the Metro Convention Centre. The Shields Lecture, "*Intellectual Property, A Personal Perspective*" was delivered by Dr. Orlando Hung from Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia.

The following awards were presented at the 2005 Shields Day:

- The Hynek Rothbart Award: Dr. Denis Rohan
- The Award for best presentation: Victor Cheng for his presentation: "*The role of tonic GABAergic inhibition in learning and memory*."
- The Thomas Donald Hammel Award: Dr. Susan French
- The Alan K. Laws Travel Award: Dr. Alan Chaput
- The Dr. John Desmond Award: Dr. Dr. Jordan Tarshis
- The Dr. Gerald Edelist Award: Dr. David McKnight

In 2005, all the residents from our program were successful at the Royal College oral examinations. Congratulations to these residents who are now certified as specialists in anaesthesi

ANESTHESIA RESIDENTS 2004-2005

PGY1 Ahn, Richard Chang, Alvin Fourie, Ockert Lo, Nicholas Simmons, Collan Au-Yeung, Elizabeth Coutinho, Christopher Fuger, Jason Riazi, Shiela Steward, Andrew Borden, Andrew Donnelly, Thomas Joshi, Mital Ryans, Katharine

- Al Sayegh, Yasser PGY2 Al Ali Raed Bernstein, Steven Brunton, Jennifor Clarke, Hance Darani, Rosemin Darby, Peter Hrdina, Josef Kim, Catherine Ligori, Tania Li, Alyssa Ko, Samuel Marinov, Anton Marwaha, Jasvir Samuel, Daniella Simms, Kathryn Weiss, Dov
- PGY3Abbass, Ali AkbarAbbass, Ali AsgharAl-Kemyani, NasserAlqasim, RashadBloom, MichaelChang, DavidFord, MeredithGrossi, DannyKong, JonathanKumar, RohitLee, Hoi KwanMcHardy, PaulTamir, DianaWelke, Timothy

PGY4 Al Atassi, Abdulaleem Chatterson, Kelly Heier, Krista Pronovost, Antoine Tan, Jens Yue, Randy Bachler, Tony Gislason, Rachel Kealey, Alayne Rucker, Joshua Tibbet, Juliana

PGY5 Abraham, Alan Coombes, Robin Hick, Anthony Jamensky, Neil Sarjeant, Jennifer Vora, Harish You-Ten, Eric

Agellon, John French, Susan Idestrup, Chris Jin, Fengling Singh, Dave Vuckovic Dejan Chaput, Alan Hakim, Sania

Malik, Nariman Salman, Aliya Yudin, Mark

Blight, Kathy Green, Andrew Irwin, Darryl Railton, Craig Tanaka, Steven Wijeysundera, Duminda

FP Anesthesia

Ali, Fahim

Easo, Jamie

Yang, Malissa

U of T FELLOWSHIP RESEARCH SEMINAR SERIES

The Research Committee places a high priority on research education in the University of Toronto fellowship training program. To this end, a series of graduate level seminars on statistics, research design and research related computer skills was organized. The Research Committee is particularly grateful to the following individuals for teaching the following subjects.

November 10, 2004	Computer Literature Search 1 Ms. E. Uleryk
November 17, 2004	Computer Literature Search 2 Ms. E. Uleryk
November 24, 2004	Bibliographic Softward Management Systems Ms. Adams-Webber
December 1, 2004	Critical Appraisal Dr. Stephen Halpern
December 8, 2004	Databases, Handling data Dr. Guy Petroz
December 15, 2004	Issues in Informed Consent Dr. David McKnight
January 12, 2005	Randomized Clinical Trials, Hypothesis Testing Dr. Patricia McGrath
January 19, 2005	Systematic Reviews Dr. Patricia McGrath
January 26, 2005	Measurement scales, Types of Data Ms. Nancy Sikich
February 2, 2005	Statistics 1: Tests for Parametric data: two groups Dr. Mark Crawford
February 9, 2005	Statistics 2: Sample Size and Power Analysis Dr. M. Crawford
February 16, 2005	Statistics 3: Confidence Intervals Dr. M. Crawford

February 23, 2005	Statistics 4: Tests for Nominal Data Dr. M. Crawford
March 2	Statistics 5: ANOVA 1 Dr. H. El-Beheiry
March 9, 2005	Statistics 6: ANOVA 2 Dr. H. El-Beheiry
March 23, 2005	Statistics 7: Linear Regression, Correlation Dr. H. El-Beheiry
March 30, 2005	Statistics 8: Logistic regression, Multivariate Analysis Dr. H. El-Beheiry
April 6, 2005	Statistics 9: Tests for Ordinal Data Dr. M. Crawford
April 13, 2005	Statistics 10: Statistical Software Dr. Guy Petroz
April 20, 2005	Slide Making (Powerpoint) Dr. Annette Vegas
April 27, 2005	Authorship Dr. Bruno Bissonnette
May 4, 2005	Pitfalls in Writing Scientific Manuscripts Dr. David Bevan
May 11, 2005	How to get your Paper Published Dr. Frances Chung
May 18, 2005	Relationships with Pharmaceutical Companies Dr. Robert Byrick
May 25, 2005	Scientific Misconduct Dr. David McKnight
June 1, 2005	Setting up a Research Laboratory Dr. Daisy Joo
June 8, 2005	How to get money for your research – Tips in writing grants

Dr. Beverley Orser

THE CLINICIAN-SCIENTIST STREAM

The Department of Anesthesia at the University of Toronto is recognized for its excellent postgraduate clinical training program. The teachers in the department are committed to training residents towards a broad range of career goals in both academic and community practice. These objectives are achieved through the strong commitment to education, excellent research training opportunities and exposure to a wide variety of clinical practice. The education of future academic anaesthetists is an important mission of the department and the clinician-scientist stream has been established as an opportunity to further this goal in the residency.

Goals:

- provide a small group of residents with fundamental training in research methodology
- foster critical thinking in a research environment of the highest quality
- prepare anesthesia trainees for careers as independent investigators in academic departments
- provide an opportunity for residents to contribute to the expansion of the fundamental understanding of anesthesia
- attain the above objectives in the context of excellent clinical training

The clinician-scientist stream is a component of the postgraduate training programme in Anesthesia. Potential participants are identified and recruited into the program during their PGY1 or PGY2 years of training. Residents commit at the outset to a minimum of two years of research during their residency. The trainee is registered in the University of Toronto Institute of Medical Sciences (or equivalent) in an MSc or PhD program. One year of this research training counts toward the Royal College requirements in Anesthesia.

The laboratory or area of interest in which the resident will work is selected during the PGY2 clinical year, after discussion with investigators from various disciplines. Residents in the Clinician-Scientist stream can start their research experience after the PGY2 year and complete clinical training following the research period.

Research Programmes:

Research interests of residents undertaking graduate research can include any of the following:

- molecular basis of anesthesia
- clinical epidemiology/outcomes research
- cardiovascular and cardiopulmonary physiology •
- research in education

- clinical pharmacology
- neurophysiology
 - pain research

Application to the Clinician-Scientist Stream:

Residents in the anesthesia program who wish to prepare for an academic research career are invited to apply for the Clinician-Scientist stream through the office of the Program Director. Each year funding is available for a maximum of two residents to participate in the Clinician-Scientist stream through the Alan K. Laws Clinician Scientist Fellowship.

Dr. Alan K. Laws Clinician-Scientist Fellowship Award

The Laws Fellowship will provide salary support for graduate student training (1-2 years). The recipient, where appropriate, will be registered in the Clinician Investigator Program (CIP) of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada. He/she will be an anesthesia resident or junior fellow (1-2 years after completing postgraduate training in anesthesia).

Candidates for this fellowship will be clinical anesthetists enrolled in a graduate program at the University of Toronto. If the successful candidate holds a PhD prior to anesthesia training, enrolment in the CIP will be sufficient.

The candidate will have a faculty supervisor approved by the Chair of the Department of Anesthesia, and the Graduate School Program in which he/she is enrolled.

The successful applicant must be accepted into the graduate program prior to applying for the Laws Fellowship.

Part of holding the award will include travel outside Canada at least once during the fellowship. The purpose is to experience anesthesia/research relevant to their field of interest. The term of travel should not exceed four weeks and expenses will be reimbursed from the fellowship.

After completing the fellowship, the recipient will present his/her work to members of the Department.

Dr. Alan Laws was born in Warwick, Australia and graduated as the gold medallist from the University of Queensland in 1961.

He undertook anesthesia training in England and moved to Toronto in 1966 as a Research Fellow, working with Dr. Barrie Fairley, a clinical anesthetist at the Toronto General Hospital. As a clinician-scientist, he studied the effects of anesthesia on respiratory mechanics.

Alan had an intense interest in teaching, especially at the postgraduate level. He held morning trouble rounds that became a model for other hospitals. He became very involved in the examination process and was Chair of the Royal College Written Test Committee from 1977-88 and was Chief Examiner in Anesthesia from 1980-87. Under his leadership, the examinations became more clinically oriented, a process that has continued to this day.

Alan demonstrated an exceptional intellect and insight into clinical medicine, as well as the ability to impart relevant information to residents. He loved to travel and had an incredible breadth of experience. After his premature death (January 1995), over 120 of Alan's friends, family and colleagues donated to a Memorial Trust Fund that provides an opportunity for a senior resident to travel and experience anesthesia practised elsewhere.



Dr. Alan Laws

ANESTHESIA CLINICAL WORKLOAD ESTIMATE FOR UNIVERSITY AFFILIATED HOSPITALS

				Toronto	UHN:	UHN:		
	Hospital		SWCHSC:	East	Toronto	Toronto		
	for Sick		Women's	General	General	Western	Mount Sinai	St.Michael's
	Children	SWCHSC	College Site	Hospital	Hospital	Hospital	Hospital	Hospital
Number of Beds	300	531	120	450	370	277	472	540
Number ICU beds:	25	76	2	16		23	16	54
Total general anesthetics	18,300	20,000	4,313	15,250	8,623	6,325	9,380	14,283
Total regional anesthetics	22	n/a	89	*			6,120	1,273
Total deliveries	n/a	n/a	3,318	3,124			7,034	2,385
Total epidurals/spinals	130		1,606	2,274			5,899	1,968
% Caesarian sections	n/a	n/a	33%	25%			32%	30%
Pain Clinic	344	2,824	247	n/a		298	1,639	2,051
PCA	375		25					
Acute Pain Service:	777	4100	404	n/a	3,245	2,207	2,394	4,173

*included in total "general anesthetics"

SHIELDS ANESTHESIA RESEARCH DAY

The 26th Annual Shields' Research Day was held at the Metro Convention Centre on May 6, 2005

Shields Lecture: Dr. Orlando Hung, Departments of Anesthesia, Surgery, and Pharmacology, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia. <u>Title</u>: *Intellectual property: A personal perspective*

Twenty-three residents and fellows prepared papers for the session. These included:

- **1. Dr. Massimillano Meineri.** *Diastolic dysfunction and new onset of AF after CAGB.* (Supervisor: Dr. George Djaiani)
- 2. Dr. Rachel A. O'Farrell. *Predicting massive blood loss in cardiac surgery*. (Supervisor: Keyvan Karkouti)
- **3. Dr. Marcin Wasowicz.** *Impact of routine tranexamic acid in cardiac surgery: Single centre review.* (Supervisor: Jacek Karski)
- **4. Dr. Chunhua Yu.** *Ischemic preconditioning with volatile anesthetics in CABG: A meta-analysis.* (Supervisor: W. Scott Beattie)
- 5. Dr. Yuji Hirasaki. Nasogastric tubes after cardiac surgery: Impact on nausea and vomiting. (Supervisor: George Djaiani)
- 6. Dr. Duncan Williams. A retorspective analysis of intraoperative glucose control in diabetic patients undergoing coronary artery bypass graft surgery. (Supervisor: Claude Laflamme)
- 7. Dr. Leonid Minkovich. *Effect of alveolar recruitment on oxygenation after cardiac surgery.* (Supervisor: George Djaiani)
- 8. Dr. Oana Predescu. *Role of Gabapentin in burned patients*. (Supervisor: Terry Smith)
- **9. Dr. Georges Savoldelli.** *The evaluation of patient simulator performance as an adjunct to the oral examination for senior anesthesia residents.* (Supervisor: Viren N. Naik)
- **10. Dr. Gordon Wong.** *Does Sevoflurance affect cerebral autoregulation in children?* (Supervisor: Bruno Bissonnette)

- **11. Dr. Denis Rohan.** *Effect of Propofol and CPAP on airway size and configuration in infants.* (Supervisor: Mark Crawford)
- **12. Dr. Maria Manaloto-Angeles.** *Perioperative management of patients of anticoagulants using thrombosis risk score.* (Supervisors: David Wong/Frances Chung)
- **13. Dr. Huan Zhang.** *The use of autologous blood donation for live-donor right hepatectomy.* (Supervisor: Stuart A. McCluskey)
- 14. Dr. Ayman Rofaeel. Combined spinal epidural analgesia in active labor: Effects of plain versus hyperbaric bupivacaine and fentanyl on block characteristics and maternal and fetal side efftects. (Supervisors: Eric Goldszmidt/Jose Carvalho)
- **15. Dr. Alan Chaput.** *Meta-analysis of the analgesic efficacy of clonidine as an adjunct to epidural local anesthetics in postoperative pain.* (Supervisor: W. Scott Beattie)
- **16. Dr. Suzanne Lilker.** Ultralight PCEA in labor: Clinical assessment of theoretically equipotent mixtures of Bupivacaine-fentanyl and Bupivacaine-sufentanil. (Supervisor: Jose Carvalho)
- **17.** Victor Cheng. *The role of tonic GABAergic inhibition in learning and memory.* (Supervisor: Beverley A. Orser)
- **18.** Mary Chiu. *Biochemical evidences of extrasynaptic a5-GABA*_A *receptors in mice hippocampus.* (Supervisor: Beverley A. Orser)
- **19. Dr. Francisco J. Herrera.** *Postoperative recover outcomes measurements after day surgery an evidence-based review.* (Supervisor: Frances Chung)
- **20. Dr. Imad Awad.** *Ultrasound versus nerve stimulator guided axillary brachial plexus block.* (Supervisor: Vincent Chan)
- **21. Dr. Ahtsham Niazi.** *Ultrasound evaluation of paresthesia and nerve stimulation.* (Supervisor: Anahi Perlas)
- 22. De. Jee Jian See. Ultrasound guided central venous catheter placement in neurosurgical patients. (Supervisor: P.H. Manninen)
- 23. George W. Kanellakos. *Transesophageal echocardiography in mediastinal mass resection*. (Supervsior: Peter Slinger)

CONTINUING EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Dr. Peter Slinger

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The Continuing Education Committee for the Department of Anesthesia is comprised of representatives from each of the teaching hospitals as well as community based anesthesiologists. It meets regularly to discuss, plan and organize a number of continuing education initiatives. The committee endeavors to ensure that most CE activities qualify for University of Toronto sponsorship and are accredited learning activities.

Course Development

Each year the committee supervises the Anesthesia Practice Meeting. This meeting was organized by Dr. Martin Van der Vyver in 2004 and Dr. Pam Angle in 2005. This twoday course provides a combination of lectures, workshops and small group sessions. Over the past three years, the meeting has been extremely successful with unprecedented numbers of participants.

Course Sponsorship

The CME Committee aids in the development and accreditation of the following ongoing CME courses produced by the U of T Department of Anesthesia: In 2004-5 the following U of T Anesthesia courses were held

- 1. Ultra Sound Day, July 16, 2004 Toronto Western Hospital, contact: V. Chan (<u>Vincent.chan@uhn.on.ca</u>)
- 2. Regional Anesthesia and Pain Medicine, Oct. 1-3, Sutton Place Hotel, contact: V. Chan (Vincent.chan@uhn.on.ca)
- 3. Obstetric Anesthesia, Sept. 11, Mount Sinai Hospital, contact: Jose Carvalho (Jose.Carvalho@uhn.on.ca)
- 4. Transesophageal Echocardiography, Oct. 30-31, contact: Annette Vegas (Annette.Vegas@uhn.on.ca)

- 5. Toronto Anesthesia Practice, Nov. 26-28, Delta-Chelsea Hotel, contact: Martin Van Der Vyver (<u>martin.vandervyver@sw.ca</u>)
- 6. Tremblant Anesthesia Meeting, Feb. 18-21, 2005, Fairmont Hotel Mt. Tremblant; contact: Jordan Tarshis (jordan.tarshis@sw.ca)
- 7. Toronto Anesthesia Symposium: "Update on Airway Management". April 9-10, 2005, Sheraton Hotel. Contact: P. Slinger (<u>peter.slinger@uhn.on.ca</u>)
- 8. Controversies in Perioperative Med., May 14-21, 2005, Tuscany, Italy. Contact: Mark Friedlander (mark.friedlander@rogers.com)

City Wide Rounds

The Committee has begun a program of U of T Anesthesia Video-Conference Rounds for 2004-5 which are available via video-link to all teaching hospitals. These rounds were held five times in 2004-5: Postoperative analgesia, SHSC, 9/04, Dr. Henrik Kehlet, presenting, Infection Control in Anesthesia, TGH, 9/04, Dr.'s Gardham and Cooper Follow-up of patients with Congenital Heart Disease, HSC12/04, Dr. McCrindle Mentoring SMH, 2/05, Dr. Karen Leslie

Supra-glottic Airway Devices, TGH, 4/05, Dr. D. Ferson

Web-Based Learning

A website containing seven educational modules which can be accessed through the CME menu at : <u>http://www.anesthesia.utoronto.ca</u> has been developed by Sharon Davies (Mt. Sinai) These modules have been accredited by the University of Toronto for MainCert Category I credits.

<u>Continuing Professional Development</u>: The CME Committee plans to develop a grant program using funds generated by the U of T Anesthesia CME courses to enable the U of T Anesthesia faculty to pursue further education or projects related to CPD.

RESEARCH COMMITTEE

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David Mazer

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Research Productivity and Funding Support

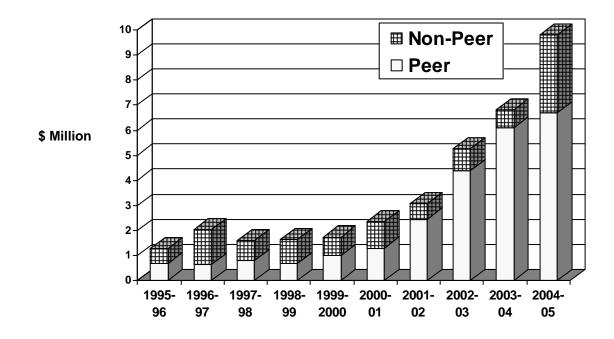
2004-2005 was another very successful year for the Department of Anesthesia. Research funding increased for the 6th consecutive year and now exceeds \$9 million. Peer-review funding continues to be the major source of research support, increasing by more than 5 fold in the last 5 years. In keeping with the department's priorities, research in neuroanesthesia, cardiorespiratory, critical care, pain, technology, education, patient safety, ambulatory and obstetrical anesthesia continue to be well supported.

Our productivity remains very competitive with other leading Departments of Anesthesia in North America, with 172 publications, 171 abstracts and 30 book chapters published this year (please refer to list of publications).

At the 2005 Canadian Anesthesiologists' Society meeting, the following department members received prominent research awards:

Dr. Gregory Hare – the Richard Knill Award and the Bristol-Myers Squibb Canada/CAS Career Scientist Award in Anesthesia and Peri-operative Medicine for "Mechanisms of cerebral protection and injury during acute hemodilutional anemia".

Dr. Duminda Wijeysundera – Canadian Anesthesiologists' Society Research Award for "The EPIC (Evaluating Peri-operative Ischemia reduction by Clonidine) Study: A randomized double-blinded trial of clonidine for reducing cardiac morbidity and mortality following non-cardiac surgery".



Other Selected Grants and Awards

- Dr. Scott Beattie was awarded a CIHR grant for "The perioperative epidural trial (POET): A pilot trial assessing the use of perioperative epidural anesthesia and analgesia in the reduction of major postoperative cardiopulmonary morbidity".
- Dr. Frances Chung received funding from the Physicians' Services Incorporated Foundation for a study of the "Elimination of preoperative testing in low-risk day surgery".
- Drs. Viren Naik, Hwan Joo, and Patricia Houston received grants from The Canadian Anesthesiologists' Society, the Dean's Excellence Fund for Medical Education, and the Physicians' Services Incorporated Foundation to study simulation-based training and performance for anesthesia residents.
- Dr. Keyvan Karkouti was awarded a CIHR grant for his study entitled "Development and validation of a clinical prediction rule for massive blood loss in cardiac surgery".

- Dr. Brian Kavanagh was awarded a CIHR grant for "Therapeutic hypercapnia".
- Dr. Wei-Yang Lu received funding from CIHR to study "Acetylcholinesterase in brain aging".
- Dr. Haibo Zhang was awarded a CIHR grant for his study on "Human neutrophil peptides in lung inflammation".
- Dr. Joe Fisher received grants from the U.S. government to study "Testing for highly mobile oxygen supplementation system and investigation of feasibility of integrating with battlefield ventilation device".

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INVITED LECTURES

Angle P.

American Society of Regional Anesthesia Meeting. Combined Spinal Epidural Techniques for Labour Analgesia, CSE Workshop. Toronto Ontario. April 2005

University of Toronto Pain Day. Randomized Controlled Trial Examining the Effect of 19g versus > 17g Traditional Tuohy-type Epidural Needles on the Incidence and Severity of Postdural Puncture Headache in Parturients Receiving Labor Analgesia. Toronto, Ontario. March 2005

City Wide Rounds. PDPH: Lessons from the Past—Implications for the Future. London Health Sciences Centre, University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario. February 2005

Residents Rounds. Evidence-based post-cesarean pain management. St. Joseph's Hospital. London Health Sciences Center. University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario.

Anesthetic Practice. The Trouble with Headaches: Trouble Rounds. University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario. November 2004

Anesthetic Practice. Labour Analgesia Update, Workshop. University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, November 2004

American Society of Regional Anesthesia, Regional Anesthesia and Pain Medicine Conference. Advances in Obstetric Anesthesia and Analgesia, Master Class 2, Post Cesarean Analgesia. Toronto, Ontario. September 2004

Visiting Professor, Department of Anesthesia, University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario, February 2005

Avila A.

Regional Anaesthesia series. Lecture focus group discussion for Anaesthesia Residents. Sympathetic Nerve Blocks, Cervical (Stellate), Thoracic, Lumbar, Celiac Plexus, Superior Hypogastric, and Inferior Hypogastric. September 2004.

XVII Venezuelan Congress of Anaesthesiology. Anaesthesia Management in the Multiple Organ Failure Patient. Pto La Cruz, Venezuela, November 25, 2004.

XVII Venezuelan Congress of Anesthesiology. Neurobiology of Pain Transmission and Neuromodulation during Physiological and Pathological States. Pto La Cruz, Venezuela, November 26, 2004.

The Venezuelan Congress of Anaesthesiology. Central and Peripheral Neuropathic Pain, Diagnosis and Treatments. Venezuela, November 26, 2004.

XVII Venezuelan Congress of Anaesthesiology. Treatment Trials of Intractable Pain Treatments. Panel discussion session. Venezuela, November 27, 2005.

Acute Pain Management, Multimodal Analgesia in Acute Pain Syndromes. Clinical Case Discussion Pain Series to The University of Toronto Medical Students and Clerks at Sunnybrook Women's College Health Science Centre, December 2004.

Lecture series on Sepsis Syndromes, Current Management; Airway Management in the Critical Care Patient; and Pain and Sedation in the Critical Ill Patient. The University Hospital, 2004 Critical Care Medicine Update, Zulia University, Faculty of Medicine, December 27-29, 2004.

Intravenous Regional Anaesthesia in Upper and Lower Limbs, Techniques and Clinical Applications. Series in Regional Anaesthesia for Anaesthesia Residents at Sunnybrook and Women's College Health Sciences Centre, March 2005.

Lecture series on Central and Peripheral Neuropathic Pain Syndromes; Post Herpetic Neuralgias; Painful Neuropathies; and Central Pain and CRPS type I and II. University of Toronto, Medical Faculty, June 1, 2005.

Baker A.

Canadian Council on Donation and Transplantation. The ethics of not providing the option organ donation after cardiocirculatory death. DCD National Forum. Vancouver. February 2005,

TCP HUM technical Panel. 12 Annual Symposium. Potential TBI research Areas. Australian Army Malaria Institute. Brisbane, Australia. March 2005

TCP HUM technical Panel.12 Annual Symposium. TBI research and clinical management. Australian Army Malaria Institute. Brisbane, Australia. March 2005

APICE conference. Traumatic spinal cord injury, conservative versus aggressive management. Trieste, Italy. November 2004

APICE conference. Prehospital Care: Triage and Primary Survey. Trieste, Italy. November 2004

APICE conference. From the Field to Operating Theatre. Trieste, Italy. November 2004

Balki M.

2nd Annual Mount Sinai Hospital Obstetric Anesthesia Conference. Oxytocin during cesarean section: how much is enough, how much is too much? Toronto, September 11, 2004.

Bevan DRB.

Whistler Winter Anaesthesia Refresher Course. Scientific Misconduct and Publishing; Residual Neuromuscular Block. BC. February 2005.

IARS 79th Clinical and Scientific Congress. Honolulu. Publishing Workshop: Scientific Fraud. March 2005,

Japan Society of Anesthesiologists, Kobe. History of Neuromuscular Relaxants. Japan. June, 2005.

Bissonnette B.

Visiting Professor. University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, Canada A Career as Clinician Scientist in Anesthesia: Why Not? Oct 7, 2004

Visiting Professor. Physiologie du nouveau-né et du nourrison. DIU Perfectionnement en Anesthésie Pédiatrique. Université de Lille, Lille, France, Oct 21-22, 2004

Visiting Professor. Halogéné et protoxy d'azote: Effet cerebral. DIU Perfectionnement en Anesthésie Pédiatrique. Université de Lille, Lille, France, Oct 21-22, 2004

Visiting Professor. Cerebral Protection: The Bad, The Maybe, The Future. Loma Linda University, Loma Linda, California, Nov 10, 2004

Visiting Professor. Head Trauma in Children: Common Errors in Management. Loma Linda University, Loma Linda, California, Nov 10, 2004

3rd All African Anesthesia Meeting. Neuroanesthesia: What's New? Hammamet, Tunisia, May 19-24, 2005

3rd All African Anesthesia Meeting. Pediatric Case Presentation. Hammamet, Tunisia May 19-24, 2005

Mansoura International Pediatric Anesthesia Meeting, Cerebral protection in pediatric patients (what's new and what's not?) Port Said, Egypt, June 1-4, 2005

Mansoura International Pediatric Anesthesia Meeting. Paediatric Neuroanaesthesia: Principles and Practice. Port Said, Egypt, June 1-4, 2005

Mansoura International Pediatric Anesthesia Meeting, Craniostenosis and Hurler Syndrome: Case Discussion. Port Said, Egypt, June 1-4, 2005

Visiting Professor. Neuroanesthesie: Prise en charge de l'enfant. Université de Lille, Lille, France, June 24, 2005

Egyptian Annual Anesthesia Meeting. Head Trauma in Children: Common Errors in Management. Cairo, Egypt, March 1-4, 2005

Egyptian Annual Anesthesia Meeting. Cerebral Protection and Therapeutic Hypothermia. Cairo, Egypt, March 1-4, 2005

Egyptian Annual Anesthesia Meeting. Syndromes: How to prevent a nightmare. Cairo, Egypt, March 1-4, 2005

Visiting Professor. Head Trauma in Children: Misconceptions and Common Errors in Management. Johns Hopkins University. Baltimore, Maryland, USA, April 14, 2005

Bohn D.

International Pediatric Respiratory, Allergy & Immunology Congress. 1. Non-invasive ventilatory support in children. 2. Acute lung injuries in children. Hong Kong. July 2004.

Critical Care Society Congress. 1.Pulmonary hypertension in Paediatric ICU. 2.Fluid and Electrolyte Therapy in PICU. Durban, South Africa. August 2004.

Toronto Critical Care Medicine Symposium. 1.Mechanical Ventilation II (Chair). 2.Using Physiology to Guide Management (Chair). Toronto, Ontario, Canada. October 2004.

12th Workshop on Pediatric Critical Care. Japanese Society of Pediatric Intensive and Critical Care. 1.Fluid therapy in PICU. 2.Management of head trauma and hypothermia. Tokyo, Japan. November, 2004

National Children's Hospital, Grand Rounds. 1.Current updates of pediatric fluid therapy in general pediatrics. 2.CDH approach in Toronto. Tokyo, Japan. November, 2004.

5th International Symposium on Pediatric Cardiac Intensive Care. 1.Catecholamine-Resistant Hypotension (moderator/speaker). 2What is the Preferred Ventilation Strategy in Cardiac Patients? (panel participant). 3.Messages from the Cardiac Intensive Care Leadership. Miami, FL. December 2004.

34th Critical Care Congress – Society of Critical Care Medicine. 1.Respiratory failure. 2.Lung protective strategies: how I do it and why. Phoenix, AZ. January 2005.

21st CNMC Symposium on ECMO & the Advanced Therapies for Respiratory Failure. 1.The brain: neuroprotection, an update of cerebral hypothermia. 2.The pediatric and adult intensive care: state of the art (moderator & speaker). 3.Pediatric ECMO case reviews (co-moderator). Keystone, CO. February, 2005.

7th European Postgraduate Course in Neonatal and Pediatric Intensive Care. 1.Thresholds for anemia, hypoxia, hypercarbia, perfusion: lessons from physiological limits in critically ill neonates and children. 2.How to ventilate children in difficult situations (Co-Chair). 3.Traumatic coma: what to diagnose, monitor and how to treat (Co-Chair). 4.Selecting and maintaining the neonatal and pediatric organ donor (Chair). 5.Update in anti-infectious agents for critically ill neonates and children: which decision to take (Chair). Bern, Switzerland. March 2005.

5th Congress on Pediatric Emergency & Critical Care. 1.Therapeutic use of hypothermia. 2.Fluid management in the PICU. 3.New therapeutic approach on septic shock. 4.Noninvasive ventilation (co-expert with Dr. Werther Brunow du Carvalho). 5.Cardiovascular Issues in the PICU (reactive panel). 6.Pulmonary hypertension in patients with acute respiratory disease. Corrientes, Argentina. May, 2005.

1st Annual Toronto Symposium: Contemporary Questions in Congenital Heart Disease. 1.Does treatment make a difference in acute myocarditis? 2.Cardiac surgical programs with less than 200 pumps per year should be closed (Chair of debate). 3.Parents should be given the option to be present at the bedside during CPR (Chair of debate). Toronto, Ontario. May, 2005.

Bradley JW.

Risk Management Week Speaker Series, University Health Network. Developing a Just Culture for the Reporting of Medical Incidents. Toronto, Ontario. June 2005

Mortality & Morbidity Rounds ,Department of Medicine, University Health Network. Developing a Just Culture for the Reporting of Medical Incidents. Toronto, Ontario. May 2005

Rotman Business School, University Health Network / Rotman Leadership Program. Developing a Just Culture for the Reporting of Medical Incidents. Toronto, Ontario. April 2005

Byrick RJ.

Providence Anesthesiology Review Course. Brown University. Intra-operative Ventilation: Role of Pressure Control Mode and Lipid Microemboli During Orthopedic Surgery. Providence, Rhode Island. Sept 11, 2004

OMA/CAS Meeting. Patient Safety in Anesthesiology and Tackling the Physician Shortage: the CPSO approach. Hockley Valley Resort. Toronto, Ontario. Nov 13,14, 2004

Patient Safety Summit 200. Ensuring Risk Management Solutions are Flexible for Maximum Adaptability. Panel Discussion. Marriott Hotel, Toronto, Ontario. Jan 17-18, 2005

Carvalho J.

2nd Annual Mount Sinai Hospital Obstetric Anesthesia Conference. Fluid management during labor: hydrating the overhydrated? Toronto. September 11, 2004.

Regional Anesthesia and Pain Medicine 2004. Advances in Obstetrical Anesthesia and Analgesia: master class. Toronto, Ontario. October 3, 2004.

Regional Anesthesia and Pain Medicine 2004. Controversies in Regional Anesthesia, breakfast and discussion with the experts. Toronto, Ontario. October 3, 2004.

7th Pan American Symposium on Regional Anesthesia and Pain Management. Combined spinal-epidural technique: what should we be discussing? Recife, Brazil. August 19-21, 2004.

7th Pan American Symposium on Regional Anesthesia and Pain Management. Post-dural puncture headache in obstetrics: differential diagnosis. Recife, Brazil. August 19-21, 2004.

The Roberto Simão Mathias Distinguished Lecturer. 7th Pan American Symposium on Regional Anesthesia and Pain Management. Labor analgesia: what does the future hold? Recife, Brazil. August 19-21, 2004.

XXVI Congreso Colombiano de Anestesiologia. Post dural puncture headache. Bogotá, Colombia. March 18-20, 2005.

XXVI Congreso Colombiano de Anestesiologia. Pharmacology of drugs injected into the epidural and intrathecal space. Bogotá, Colombia. March 18-20, 2005.

XXVI Congreso Colombiano de Anestesiologia. Post-Partum Hemorrhage. Bogotá, Colombia. March 18-20, 2005.

XXVI Congreso Colombiano de Anestesiologia. Controversies in obstetric anesthesia. Bogotá, Colombia. March 18-20, 2005.

30th Annual Spring Meeting of the American Society of Regional Anesthesia and Pain Management. OB Anesthesia Update. Toronto. April 21, 2005.

30th Annual Spring Meeting of the American Society of Regional Anesthesia and Pain Management. OB Anesthesia and dural puncture. Toronto. April 21-24, 2005.

30th Annual Spring Meeting of the American Society of Regional Anesthesia and Pain Management. Regional anesthesia in the complicated obstetric patient: drawing the line between risk and benefit. Toronto. April 21-24, 2005.

37th Annual Meeting of the Society of Obstetric Anesthesia and Perinatology. International Aspects of Obstetric Anesthesia. Palm Desert, Cal, USA. May 4-7, 2005.

2005 Refresher in Primary Care Obstetrics. Management of pain in labor: alternatives to the epidural. Victoria College, Toronto, Ontario. May 13, 2005.

2nd Congresso Paulista de Anestesiologia. The MLAC Concept. Sao Paulo, Brazil. May 20-22, 2005.

2nd Congresso Paulista de Anestesiologia. The use of oxytocin in obstetric anesthesia. Sao Paulo, Brazil. May 20-22, 2005.

Chan V.

Canadian Anesthesiologists' Society 61st Annual meeting. The Art and Science of Ultrasonographic Guided Regional Anesthesia Vancouver, BC. June 19, 2005

Canadian Anesthesiologists' Society 61st Annual meeting. Workshop Leader, Ultrasound Guided Nerve Block – Part I and II. Vancouver, BC. June 19, 2005

Canadian Anesthesiologists' Society 61st Annual meeting. Symposium – Multimodal Pain Therapy to Aid Surgical Rehabilitation, Regional Analgesic Considerations. Vancouver, BC. June 18, 2005

30th Annual Spring Meeting, American Society of Regional Anesthesia & Pain Medicine. Workshop Leader, Ultrasound Guided Peripheral Nerve Blocks. Toronto, ON. April 22, 2005

30th Annual Spring Meeting, American Society of Regional Anesthesia & Pain Medicine. Ultrasound Imaging in Regional Anesthesia. Toronto, ON. April 21, 2005

2nd Annual Ultrasound and Regional Anaesthesia International Symposium. Brachial Plexus Block above the Clavicle. Schwetzingen, Germany. April 1, 2005

2nd Annual Ultrasound and Regional Anaesthesia International Symposium. Sciatic Nerve Blocks. Schwetzingen, Germany. April 1, 2005

Chung F.

Organizational Planning: Patient Education, Standardized Orders, Clinical Pathways, Fast-Track Surgery, Pathophysiology, Results and Future Strategies meeting, Montreal, QC. June 26, 2005

PONV Reduction, Fast-Track Surgery, Pathophysiology, Results and Future Strategies meeting. Montreal, QC, June 25, 2005

Canadian Anesthesiologists' Society 61st Annual meeting. Sleep Apnea and Anesthesia. Vancouver, BC. June 18, 2005

Canadian Anesthesiologists' Society 61st Annual meeting. Symposium – Multimodal Pain Therapy to Aid Surgical Rehabilitation, Pharmacological Techniques. Vancouver, BC. June 18, 2005

18th Annual Meeting, Society for Ambulatory Anesthesia. Outcomes in Ambulatory Anesthesia.Scottsdale, Arizona. May 13, 2005

6th Annual International Congress on Ambulatory Surgery. Ambulatory Surgical Patients - Evidenced Based Selection Criteria. Seville, Spain. April 26, 2005

6th Annual International Congress on Ambulatory Surgery. Multimodal Analgesia for Postoperative Pain Control. Seville, Spain. April 25, 2005

Toronto Anesthesia Symposium. Obstructive Sleep Apnea: What Are We Going To Do?. Toronto, Ontario, April 9, 2005

Sleep Apnea, 10th Annual Okanogan Anesthesia Conference, Vernon, BC, January 30, 2005

10th Annual Okanogan Anesthesia Conference. Pain and Symptom Management in the Ambulatory Care Setting. Vernon, BC. January 29, 2005

St. John's Regional Health Centre. Pain and Symptom Management in the Ambulatory Setting. Murray Place, St. John's, NF. October 6, 2004

Queen Elizabeth II Health Science Centre. Sleep Apnea and Anesthesia. Halifax, NS. October 5, 2004

Humber Memorial Hospital. Outpatient Selection Criteria Evidence-Based Criteria. Toronto, ON. September 8, 2004

Cooper RM.

First International Airway Symposium. 1.Use of the GlideScope® in Airway Management 2. Workshop: GlideScope® demonstration. Padua, Italy. June 23-25, 2005

46th Annual McGill Anesthesia Update. 1.Extubation of the Difficult Airway 2.Workshop: Airway gadgets. Montreal, Quebec. May 28, 2005

Clinical Engeering Society of Ontario. Anesthesia Information Management System—A Clinician's Perspective. Toronto, Ontario. May 26, 2005

University of Michigan, Difficult Airway Workshop. 1.GlideScope®—important tool or just another toy? 2.Cricoid Pressure: Myths and half-truths. 3.Laryngoscopy—past and future 4.Workshop: GlideScope® Scottsdale, AZ. April 18-20, 2005

Toronto Anesthesia Symposium. 1. Strategies for Extubation of the Difficult Airway 2. Airway Workshop. Toronto, Ontario. April 9-10, 2005

Visiting Professor, University of Western Ontario 1.Post-SARS: Infection Control on the Small Stage (Multidisciplinary Grand Rounds) 2.Resident seminar. London, Ontario. January 19, 2005

Toronto Anaesthesia Practice 2004: Airway Workshop, Toronto, Ontario. November 28, 2004

OMA/CAS Conference. Post-SARS: Are we prepared? Extubation of the Difficult Airway. Hockley Valley, Ontario. November 13-14, 2004

Visiting Professor, Grand Rounds. Yale Medical School . 1 Resident Lecture: Extubation of the Difficult Airway 2. Grand Rounds: GlideScope®—just another airway toy or an important new tool? Department of Anesthesiology. November 2-3, 2004

Workshop in Airway Management, Campus Bio-Medico di Roma, University School of Medicine, 1.Extubation of the Difficult Airway. 2.Laryngoscopy—past and future. 3. GlideScope®: clinical experience 4.Cricoid pressure: why, when and how 5.Airway workshop. Rome Italy. October 8-9, 2004

Combined Grand Rounds. University of Toronto, Department of Anesthesia. Infection Control Issues: Anesthesia after SARS. Toronto, Ontario. September 24, 2004

Cox P.

26th Annual Meeting of the Dutch Society of Paediatrics (NVK). Quality Assessments in Pediatric Intensive Care Units. Amsterdam, The Netherlands. November 2004

PALISI Meeting (Principal Investigators Meeting). New York, NY. October 2004

San Antonio Children's Hospital. Panelist - Round-table discussion. San Antonio, TX. October 2004

2nd Annual Canadian Critical Care Conference. 1.Can Protocols Improve Patient Safety in the PICU? 2.Preventing Nosocomial Infections in the Critical Care Environment. Whistler, BC. February 2005

Toronto Critical Care Medicine Symposium 2004. Surfactant and glue. Toronto, Ontario. October 2004

Davies S.

2nd Annual Mount Sinai Hospital Obstetric Anesthesia Conference. Where has my local anesthetic gone? Blame the subdural space. Toronto, September 11, 2004.

Anesthetic Practice 2004. Trouble rounds in obstetrical anesthesia. University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, November 28, 2004.

Devito I.

2nd Annual Mount Sinai Hospital Obstetric Anesthesia Conference. Communication in the Labour and Delivery Floor: usually....a busy line! Toronto, September 11, 2004.

North York General Hospital. Communication in Labour and Delivery. North York, November 2004

Djaiani G.

Canadian Anesthesiologists' Society 61st Annual Meeting. Perioperative Neuroprotection in Cardiac Surgery. Vancouver, BC. June 2005

Outcomes 2005. Annual Meeting. Aortic Arch Atheroma: Stroke Reduction in Cardiac Surgical Patients. Key West, Florida, USA. May 2005

Society of Cardiothoracic Anesthesiologists 27th Annual Meeting. Panel Speaker: The Use of TEE for Hemodynamic Instability Post Major Vascular Surgery. Baltimore, Maryland, USA. April 2005

Society of Cardiothoracic Anesthesiologists 27th Annual Meeting. Problem Based Learning Discussion Faculty Member: Epiaortic scanning of the ascending aorta. Baltimore, Maryland, USA. April 2005

Anesthesia Update. HOCM and Echocardiographic implications. Puerto Rico, USA. January 20, 2005

International Anesthesia Research Society. Abstract Selection Committee. October 2004

Abstract Selection Committee: International Anesthesia Research Society. October 2004

IARS 78th Clinical and Scientific Congress. Co-Chair, Plenary Session. Tampa, FL, USA. March 2004

El-Beheiry H.

Toronto Anesthesia Symposium. Workshop, Airway Adjuncts. Toronto, Ontario. April 10, 2005

Rikshospitalet University Hospital. Work Shop, Anaesthetic actions on the aging synapse, Research group in cerebral pathophysiology, Institute for surgical research. Oslo, Norway. September16, 2004

Rikshospitalet University Hospital. University of Oslo. The future of invasive clinical neuromonitoring. Oslo, Norway. September 16, 2004

Department of Neurosurgery, Rikshospitalet University Hospital. University of Oslo. Intraoperative brain protection: Is it mission impossible? Oslo, Norway. September 15, 2004

Fisher J.

Visiting Professor. Department of Hyperbaric Medicine and Department of Anesthesiology, Duke University Health Sciences Center. The VA method: Precise end-

tidal gas control. 2) Differential Fick and non-invasive cardiac output determination in spontaneously ventilating subjects. Durham N.C. December 2004

Visiting Professor. University of Colorado Health Sciences Center. The "CVP Seminar";

Colorado Center for Altitude Medicine and Physiology. The VA method: Precise endtidal gas control. November 2004

Advanced Technology Applications for Combat Casualty Care. Ventilatory circuit design for oxygen conservation and noninvasive cardiac output in the field. St. Petersburg. FL. July 2004

Institute for Rescue Disaster Medicine. Oxygen delivery in the field: Simple solutions to longstanding problems. Almaty, Kazakhstan. July 2004

Regional Cancer Institute. Inhaled radiotherapy adjuvant: More effective alternative to Carbogen. Almaty, Kazakhstan. July 2004

The 5th Biennial Course on the Management of Thyroid Nodular Disease and Cancer. Lessons learned at 19,000' in the Bolivian Andes. The Lister lecture. Toronto, Ontario. June 2004

Gagliese L.

Annual Provincial Palliative Care Conference. Pain in the elderly palliative care patients. Chester, Nova Scotia. May 2005

International Society for the Study of the Aging Male. North American congress on the Aging Male. Understanding pain and its management in the aging male. Vancouver, BC. February 2005

Behavioural Sciences and Health Research Division Seminar. Predictors of the development of chronic post-mastectomy pain: a research proposal. University Health Network, Toronto, Ontario. December 2004

The Art and Science of Pain Management Conference. Pain in the geriatric patient. Toronto, Ontario. April 2005

Goldszmidt E.

2nd Annual Mount Sinai Hospital Obstetric Anesthesia Conference. PCEA for Labor Analgesia: Is There an Ideal Regimen? Toronto, Ontario. September 11, 2004.

Toronto Anesthesia Symposium. The Obstetric Airway: What's The Big Deal? Toronto, Ontario. April 2005.

Invited speaker to Southlake Regional Health Centre. PCEA for Labor Analgesia: Is There an Ideal Regimen? March 2005.

Halpern S.

Canadian Society of Anesthesiologists' Annual Meeting. The morbidly obese parturient. Vancouver, BC. June 19, 2005

Midwifery Education Programme. Pharmacologic Pain Relief in Labour. Ryerson University, Toronto, Ontario. September 7, 2004

Midwifery Education Programme. Systemic Analgesia for Labour. Ryerson University, Toronto, Ontario. September 7, 2004

Midwifery Education Programme. Neuraxial Analgesia for Labour. Ryerson University, Toronto, Ontario. September 7, 2004

Midwifery Education Programme. Neuraxial Analgesia for Labour: Practical Aspects. Ryerson University, Toronto, Ontario. September 7, 2004

Hare GMT.

Case Western Reserve University, Department of Neurology, School of Medicine. Mechanisms of Anemia Induced Cerebral Injury. Cleveland Ohio. April 21, 2005.

Critical Care Progress Rounds. Interdepartmental Division of Critical Care Medicine. Anemia Induced Cerebral Gene Expression. University of Toronto, March 1, 2005.

Department of Critical Care, Sunnybrook and Women's Health Sciences Centre. Mechanisms of anemia induced cerebral injury. January 25, 2005.

Division of Cardiovascular Surgery, St. Michael's Hospital. Increased morbidity and mortality associated with low hematocrit on CPB; Rationale for optimizing blood conservation strategies. Toronto, Ontario. May 21, 2004.

Critical Care Research Rounds. Hospital for Sick Children. Anemia induced cerebral hypoxia in health and disease. Toronto, Ontario. May 20, 2004.

Jadad AR.

Son Llatzer Hospital International Conference on eHealth Innovation. Promoting partnership with patients to improve health. Majorca, Baleares, Spain. July 5, 2004

IAVANTE. ELearning: bringing innovations from the lab to the real world. Seville, Spain, July 15, 2004

Parque Tecnologico de Andalucia. Ehealth: new business opportunities in the internet age. Malaga, Spain, July 16, 2004

Grand Rounds. Department of Medicine, McMaster University. Managing pain in the internet age. Hamilton, Ontario, September 23, 2004

McMaster University Pain Symposium. Bringing evidence to geriatric pain management in the age of the internet. Hamilton, Ontario, September 23, 2004

Back to school conference: Those who dare, soar. Trillium Health Centre. Mississauga, Ontario, September 22, 2004

Western Pain Day. Promoting partnerships to improve pain management and research in the information age. London, Ontario, September 29, 2004

Annual Meeting of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada. The virtual specialist: will we meet the needs of the next generation of patients? Ottawa, Ontario, October 1, 2004

Cochrane Colloquium: Bridging the Gaps. Epistemological relativism: discordant reviews. Ottawa, Ontario, October 3, 2004

TGH Institute Rounds. A fix for a generation: research frontiers to explore in the era of eHealth, Toronto, Ontario. October 20, 2004

Annual Research Day. Working with patients as partners: New opportunities for knowledge translation in the age of the internet. October 26, 2004

American Academy of Pain Medicine. Optimizing the management of pain in the internet age. Pfizer Professorshiop at Johns Hopkins, Baltimore. October 27-29, 2004

2004 CNSA Ontario Regional Conference. Bridging gaps in the age of the internet: Are nurses ready to meet the needs of our next generation? Toronto, Ontario. October 30, 2004

Laval Conference. Bias manipulation and distortion of research evidence: how vulnerable are our tools and our minds? Quebec City, Quebec. November 9, 2004

Regional Best Practice in Ontario. OHA 2004 Convention. Ehealth Innovation. Toronto, Ontario. November 15, 2004

The 2004 Ontario Federation of Agriculture Convention. Food, health and consumers in the age of the internet. Toronto, Ontario. November 22, 2004

Spanish Congress of Family and Community Medicine. Family physicians and patient care in the age of the internet. Seville, Spain. December 9, 2004

Foresight Links Corporation. Evidence-based decision-making: a new language of partnership? Experimental workshop to explore innovative ways to re-build trust in research. Toronto, Ontario. January 19, 2005

Opening of the Markin Institute for Public Health, University of Calgary. Health Promotion and population health: a view from the Internet age. Calgary, Alberta. February 3, 2005

Workshop. Tom Baker Cancer Centre. Transforming the management of cancer in the internet age. Calgary, Alberta. February 3, 2005

American Ginseng Consumer Awareness Campaign. Does the use of American Ginseng need to be evidence-based? Toronto, Ontario. February 4, 2005

Toronto Rheumatology Rounds, Hospital for Sick Children Auditorium. Re-building trust: exploring new opportunities for partnership among academia, the health system, industry and the public. Toronto, Ontario. February 8, 2005

Keynote Lecture. Kaiser Permanente. Kaiser retreat on evidence-based decision-making. Hawaii. February 19-21, 2005

Keynote via videoconference. Galil Center for Medical Informatics and Telemedicine. Haifa, Israel, March 7, 2005

Ontario Wait Time Strategy and Ontario Hospital Association Retreat. Eliminating unnecessary wait. Toronto, Ontario. March 7, 2005

Karkouti K.

University of Toronto, Department of Cardiovascular Surgery, University Health Network. The RICH trial: donation brings good fortune. 2004

Vancouver General Hospital and The Vancouver Blood Club. Excessive blood loss and recombinant factor VIIa. Vancouver, BC. 2004

SABM Symposium. Management of blood loss in spine surgery. Arizona, USA. 2005

National research forum for young investigators in circulatory and respiratory health. Blood loss is a perioperative risk factor. Winnipeg, Manitoba. 2004

McGill Anesthesia Update. Blood Transfusion – current guidelines: how low can one go? Blood conservation techniques. Montreal, Quebec. 2004

Canadian Anesthesiologists' Society Annual Meeting. Chair of satellite symposium on activated recombinant factor VII by Novo Nordisk. Vancouver, Canada. 2005

Toronto Anesthesia Symposium. Update on the risks and benefits of perioperative blood transfusion. Toronto, Ontario. 2004

Karski J.

Toronto TEE Symposium. TEE and aortic valve surgery. Toronto, Ontario. October 2004

Whistler Cardiac Team Meeting. Role of TEE in Critically ill patient. Whistler, BC. March 2005

Visiting Professor. Department of Cardiovascular Surgery and Transplantology at the Jagiellonian University. TEE in Intensive Care. TEE in diagnosis of acute aortic dissection. Krakow, Poland. April 29, 2005

Karsli C.

Humber River Regional Anestheia Group. Anesthesia for Children and Infants. Toronto, May 18, 2005

Toronto Anesthesia Symposium: Update on Airway Management. Pediatric Airway Management. Toronto, April 9, 2005

Credit Valley Hospital Grand Rounds Lecture Series. Anesthesia for Pediatric Laparoscopic Surgery. Mississauga, March 8, 2005

Grand Rounds Lecture Series. Markham Stouffville Hospital. Anesthesia for Children and Infants. January 26, 2005

Grand Rounds Lecture Series Scarborough General Hospital. Anesthesia for Children and Infants. December 7, 2004

Ontario Dental Society of Anaesthesiology Meeting 2004. Anesthesia and Street Drugs. November 20, 2004

The Toronto Pediatric Endoscopy Course. Anesthesia for Pediatric Airway and Esophageal Endoscopy. Toronto, November 12, 13, 2004

Emergency Department Grand Rounds. Emergency Pediatric Airway Management. Hospital for Sick Children. Toronto, Ontario. July 29, 2004

Toronto Anesthesia Symposium: Update on Airway Management. Moderator, Workshop: Pediatric Fiberoptic Intubation. Toronto, ON, April 9, 2005

Katz J.

UHN Interdisciplinary Pain Day. Opening Keynote Address. Pain is not a Game. Predictors of chronic pain. University Health Network, Toronto, Ontario. September 15, 2004.

7th International Conference on the Mechanisms and Treatment of Neuropathic Pain. A clinical research agenda for neuropathic pain: Natural history and mechanisms.

Roundtable: Toward a clinical research agenda for neuropathic pain. Bermuda. November 6, 2004.

City Wide Anesthesia Rounds. Factors involved in the development and prevention of chronic post-surgical pain. Sunnybrook and Women's College Health Science Centre. Toronto, Ontario. Jan. 16, 2004.

2005 Annual Conference of the Canadian Pain Society. Exploring potential similarities and differences between chronic pain in infants and chronic pain in verbal populations: Expanding the notion of chronic pain to infancy. Halifax, NS. May 14, 2005

CIHR Training Grant Summer School. Pain from Community to Molecules. Transition of acute to chronic pain after cardiac surgery and other types of surgeries – Clinical understanding of the underlying mechanisms. Merrickville, Ontario. June 2, 2005

Kavanagh B.

Science Foundation of Ireland (SFI). Ventilator-Associated Lung Injury: From Biology to Epidemiology. Galway, Ireland. SEPTEMBER 2004

9th Annual Toronto Critical Care Medicine Symposium. 1.Ventilator-Associated Lung Injury - are adults the same as children? 2.pH and PCO2 in Applied Physiology. Toronto, Canada. OCTOBER 2004

International Symposium on Lung Injury. 1.Hypercapnia, Hypoxia & Pulmonary Inflammation. 2.Pediatric ARDS, Adult ARDS -what are the differences? Mexico City, Mexico. NOVEMBER 2004

The College of Anesthetists of Ireland. The Winter College Lecture. Dublin, Ireland. DECEMBER 2004

Society of Intensive Care Medicine (postgraduate course). Refresher Course Lecture: Targets in ARDS. Orlando, USA. JANUARY 2005

25th International Symposium on Intensive Care Medicine. Brussels, Belgium. MARCH 2005

American Thoracic Society. 1.Postgraduate Symposium - 'Mechanical Ventilation and the Child': Organizer, co-chair, speaker. 2.Poster Discussion: Ventilator-Induced Lung Injury: co-chair. San Diego, USA. MAY 2005

16th SMART Conference (Anesthesiology and Critical Care). Milan, Italy. MAY 2005

Pediatric Academies Society - Annual Scientific Meeting. Washington, DC., USA. MAY 2005

Laflamme C.

5th Annual Tremblant Perioperative Medicine Conference. Glucose Control in Perioperative Period. February 2005

Loke JCP.

Malignant Hyperthermia Oakville-Trafalgar Hospital. New recommendations in preparation and administration of dantrolene for treatment of malignant hyperthermia. Oakville, Ontario. February 17 2005

Perioperative Retreat. Malignant Hyperthermia. Mt Sinai Hospital. Five updated policies and procedures documents to deal with acute MH crises; preventative treatment and routine post-operative management of patients at risk of MH; anaesthesia machine preparation; streamlined dantrolene stocking and supply; overhaul of the malignant hyperthermia cart. Toronto, Ontario. December 12, 2004

Lu W-Y.

Department of Biomedical and Pharmaceutcal Science, University of Montana. Acetylcholinesterase and glutamatergic transmission. April 2005.

Macarthur A.

2nd Annual Mount Sinai Hospital Obstetric Anesthesia Conference. LMWH vs Unfractioned heparin in the 3rd trimester of pregnancy: keep in mind anesthesia! Toronto, Ontario. September 11, 2004.

2005 Annual Meeting of the Society of Obstetric Anesthesiologists and Perinatologists. Poster Review Session. Palm Desert, CA. May 2005.

Canadian Anesthesiologists' Society Annual Meeting. Debator. Pro / Con debate: Combined spinal-epidural anesthesia for elective cesarean delivery. (Con-Alison Macarthur, Pro-Mike Paech) Vancouver, B.C. June 2005.

Mexican Anesthesiologist Society 2005 Annual Meeting. Visiting Professor. Cardiovascular disease in pregnancy; Postpartum analgesia. Mexico City, Mexico. June 2005.

MacPherson BA.

Anesthesia Practice. Perioperative Management of the Difficult Child and Parent. University of Toronto. Toronto, ON. November 2004

Review of Pediatric Anesthesia Risks. University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario. November 2004

Senior residents Practice Oral Session. University of Western Ontario, Department of Anesthesia. May 2005

Mazer CD.

9th International Congress of Cardiothoracic and Vascular Anesthesia. Use of Recombinant Factor VIIa in Cardiac Surgery. Tokyo, Japan. Sept 8-11, 2004.

Toronto Critical Care Medicine Symposium. Is there a Role for Awake Sedation? Toronto, Ontario. October 21-23, 2004.

11th Annual Winterlude Symposium, Clinical Update: 2005: The Cardiac Patient for Non-Cardiac Surgery. Diagnosis and Treatment of Perioperative Myocardial Ischemia and Infarction. University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Ontario. February 5, 2005.

10th Annual Update on Cardiopulmonary Bypass. Left Heart Failure and Cardiogenic Shock in the ICU. Snowmass, Colorado. March 13-18, 2005.

McCartney CJL

Canadian Anesthesiologists' Society 61st Annual meeting. Symposium – Multimodal Pain Therapy to Aid Surgical Rehabilitation, What is the Problem and How Can We Solve It? Vancouver, BC. June 18, 2005

Canadian Anesthesiolgists' Society 61st Annual meeting. Workshop, Ultrasound Guided Nerve Block – Part I and II. Vancouver, BC. June 19, 2005

30th Annual Spring Meeting, American Society of Regional Anesthesia & Pain Medicine. Workshop Leader, Ultrasound Guided Peripheral Nerve Blocks. Toronto, Ontario. April 22, 2005

30th Annual Spring Meeting, American Society of Regional Anesthesia & Pain Medicine. Workshop Leader, Variations of the Subclavicular Block. Toronto, Ontario. April 21, 2005

Visiting Professor: The Varkey Continuous Catheter Regional Anesthesia and Anatomy Workshop, University of Western Ontario. Ultrasound-guided infraclavicular block. London, Ontario. December 11, 2004

McCluskey SA.

St Joseph's Health Science Center. Perioperative Fluid Therapy – Where do colloids fit In. Toronto Ontario. December 8, 2004.

Managing a Perioperative Blood Conservation Program Hospital. Scarborough General Hospital, Scarborough, Ontario. November 23, 2004

Perioperative Fluid Therapy – Where do colloids fit In. Kitchener, Waterloo, Ontario. November 11, 2004

Lakeridge Anesthesia Group. Perioperative Fluid Therapy – Where do colloids fit In. Lakeridge, Ontario. October 6, 2004.

Beyond the Fluid Therapy Challenge: New Data, New Controversies – John Doyle (Moderator). Toronto, Ontario. September 30, 2004

Managing a Perioperative Blood Conservation Program. Ortho Biotech Sponsored. Toronto, Ontario. September 30 2004

ONTraC Coordinators Meeting. Anesthesiologist Perspective of Blood Conservation. Toronto, Ontario, August 12, 2004

Canadian Anesthesiologists' Annual Meeting. Peroperative Blood Conservation: From Clinical Research to Clinical Practice. Chair, Satellite Symposium. Vancouver, BC. June 2005

Windsor Anaesthesiologist's Group. Perioperative Fluid Therapy – Where do colloids fit In. Windsor, Ontario. May 11, 2005.

ONTraC Coordinators Meeting. Use and Abuse of PAD and ANH. Toronto, Ontario. March 30, 2005

Toronto East General. Perioperative Fluid Therapy – Where do colloids fit In. Toronto, Ontario. April 20, 2005.

McRae K.

8th Annual Toronto Lung Transplant Retreat. Blood Transfusion in Lung Transplant Recipients at the Toronto General Hospital. Toronto, Ontario. July 8, 2004

Donation after Cardiocirculatory Determination of Death, a forum sponsored by the Canadian Council on Donation and Transplantation and Health Canada. Vancouver, British Columbia. February 17-20, 2005

Middleton W.

Toronto Anesthesia Symposium. Workshop, FOB: Adult, Pediatrics. Toronto, Ontario. April 10, 2005

Morgan PJ.

Canadian Anesthesiologists' Society Annual Meeting. Canadian Anesthesia Research Foundation Symposium. The future of research in education. Vancouver, British Columbia. June 2005.

City wide rounds. Simulation: From Flight Deck to Delivery Room. Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, University of Toronto. Toronto, Ontario. June 2005

Murphy P.

Controversies in Perioperative Medicine. Update in Thoracic Anesthesia. Tuscany, Italy. May 17 2005

Making Your Mark, National Anesthesia Review Course. Review of Thoracic Anesthesia. Banff, Alberta. February 26 2005

TGH Perioperative TEE Symposium. Toronto, Ontario. TEE Assessment of Ischemic Mitral Regurgitation. October 30 2004

Canadian Cardiovascular Congress. Ischemic Mitral Regurgitation Workshop. Calgary, Alberta. October 26 2004

St Paul's Hospital. Artifacts and Anatomical Pitfalls in TEE. Vancouver, BC. October 13 2004

Royal Columbian Hospital. Artifacts and Anatomical Pitfalls in TEE. Vancouver, BC. October 14 2004

University of British Columbia. Postgraduate Anesthesiology Seminars. Oral Exam Process. Vancouver, BC. October 13 2004

University City-Wide Rounds/Visiting Professor Lecture. University of British Columbia. TEE and Intraop Assessment of Congenital Heart Disease. Vancouver, BC. October 13 2004

Visiting Professor. University of British Columbia. Department of Anesthesiology. Vancouver, BC. October 2004

Orser B.

Visiting Professor. Department of Physiology and Pharmacology, University of Western Ontario. London, Ontario. April 2005-10-24

Peng P.

Society for Urodynamics & Female Urology and International Society of Pelvic Neuromodulation -Joint Annual Meeting. Treatment Panel: Intrathecal Analgesic Delivery System and Pelvic Pain. Orlando, Florida. February 27, 2005

Anesthesia Alberta 2005. SARS: How it affects your practice. Banff, Alberta. February 20, 2005

Regional Anesthesia and Pain Management Round. Driving and chronic opioid therapy. University Health Network, Toronto, Ontario. February 17, 2005

Neurosurgery teaching round. Chronic pain block and intrathecal analgesia, Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, Ontario. January 7, 2005

Regional Anesthesia and Pain Medicine 2004 Conference. Workshop Leader, Spinal Cord Simulator. Sutton Place Hotel, Toronto, Ontario. October 3, 2004

Regional Anesthesia and Pain Medicine 2004 Conference. Workshop Leader, Intrathecal Pump. Sutton Place Hotel, Toronto, Ontario. October 3, 2004

Perlas A.

Canadian Anesthesiologists' Society 61st Annual Meeting. Workshop, Ultrasound Guided Nerve Block – Part I and II. Vancouver, BC. June 19, 2005

SAMBA Annual Meeting. Workshop, Ultrasound guided peripheral nerve blocks-Brachial plexus above the clavicle. Scottsdale, Arizona. May 12, 2005

30th Annual Spring Meeting, American Society of Regional Anesthesia & Pain Medicine. Workshop Leader, Ultrasound Guided Peripheral Nerve Blocks. Toronto, Ontario. April 22, 2005

30th Annual Spring Meeting, American Society of Regional Anesthesia & Pain Medicine. Workshop Leader, Below the Clavicle Blocks: Infraclavicular and Axillary. Toronto, Ontario. April 21, 2005

The Varkey Continuous Catheter Regional Anesthesia and Anatomy Workshop. Ultrasound imaging for Femoral and Sciatic Nerve Blocks. University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario. December 11, 2004

Anesthesia Practice 2004. Plenary Session, Anticoagulation and Regional Anesthesia. University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario. November 17, 2004

Regional Anesthesia and Pain Medicine 2004 Conference. Workshop Leader, Ultrasound Guided Blocks. Sutton Place Hotel, Toronto, Ontario. October 3, 2004

Prabhu A

Toronto Anesthesia Symposium. Workshop, LMA's Intubating LMA, Supraglottic Airways. Toronto, Ontario. April 10, 2005

Riegert, D.

5th annual Tremblant Anesthesia Conference. Meeting Coordinator. Mont Tremblant, Quebec. February 2004.

Roy WL.

Canadian Pediatric Anesthesia. Telehealth Montebello-Melbourne Australia - Joint Session Society of Paediatric Anaesthesia of New Zealand/Australia and Canadian Pediatric Anesthesia Society. Montebello Quebec. October 15, 2004 Dannemiller Memorial Educational Foundation. Pediatric Anesthesia – Perspectives of Experienced Practitioners Sedative Premedication – Who Needs It? Las Vegas Nevada. April 29- May 1 2005

Dannemiller Memorial Educational Foundation. Pediatric Anesthesia – Perspectives of Experienced Practitioners Drug Error and the Anesthesiologist. Las Vegas, Nevada. April 29- May 1 2005

Dannemiller Memorial Educational Foundation. Pediatric Anesthesia – Perspectives of Experienced Practitioners T&A for the Child with Sleep Apnea. Las Vegas, Nevada. April 29- May 1 2005

Dannemiller Memorial Educational Foundation. Pediatric Anesthesia – Perspectives of Experienced Practitioners Awake Extubation – The Only Way. Las Vegas Nevada. April 29- May 1 2005

Canadian Anesthesiologists' Society Meeting. Pediatric publications that have changed my practice. Vancouver, BC. June 20, 2005

Slinger P.

Canadian Anesthesiologist's Society Annual Meeting. Lung Isolation Workshop. Problematic Hypoxemia During One-lung Anesthesia. Vancouver, BC. June 2005

Visiting Professor, Department of Anesthesia, Scott and White Memorial Hospital, Texas A&M University, Temple, Texas. June 2005

Annual Meeting of the European Association of Cardiothoracic Anaesthesiologists. Management of One-lung Anesthesia: State of the Art 2005. Montpellier, France. June 2005

Visiting Professor, Hopital Cardiovasculaire et Pneumologie Louis Pradel, Lyon, Franc. June 2005

Dannemiller Review Course in Anesthesiology. Preoperative Assessment, Lung isolation, One-lung Ventilation, Mediastinal Masses, Post-thoracotomy Analgesia. Chicago, IL. May 2005

Dannemiller Review Course in Anesthesiology. Preoperative Assessment, Lung isolation, One-lung Ventilation, Mediastinal Masses, Post-thoracotomy Analgesia. San Antonio, TX. June 2005

Toronto Anesthesia Symposium. Workshop: Lung Isolation for Thoracic Anesthesia. Toronto, Ontario. April 2005

Visiting Professor, Department of Anesthesia, King Khalid University Hospital. Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. March 2005

Symposium on Anesthesia for Minimally Invasive Surgery. King Saud University. Anesthesia for Lung Volume Reduction Surgery, Anesthesia for Thoracoscopic Esophagectomy. Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. March 2005

Annual New York Anesthesiology Review. Lung Isolation; Management of One-lung Anesthesia; Respiratory Physiology. Orlando, FL. March 2005

Anesthesia Research Society Annual meeting. Management of One-lung Anesthesia. Preoperative Assessment for Pulmonary Resection. Int. Honolulu, HI. March 2005

Management of One-lung Anesthesia. South Asia Congress of Anaesthesiologists. Preoperative Assessment for Pulmonary Resection. Colombo, Sri Lanka, February 2005

Visiting Professor, Department of Anesthesia. University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta. January 2005

Review Course in Cardiovascular and Thoracic Anesthesia. Hospital de la Santa Creu I Sant Pau. Prediction and Management of Hypoxemia During One-lung Ventilation. Barcelona, Spain. November 2004

Perioperative Transesophageal Echocardiography Symposium. University of Toronto. TEE Unknowns. Toronto, Ontario. October 2004

Annual Meeting, American Society of Anesthesiologists, Will this Patient Tolerate a Pneumonectomy? Problem-based Learning Discussion. Las Vegas, NV. October 2004

Visiting Professor, Department of Anesthesia, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH. September 2004

International Congress of Cardiothoracic and Vascular Anesthesia. Management of Onelung Anesthesia and Techniques for Lung Isolation. Tokyo, Japan. September 2004

Tarshis J.

Anaesthetic Practice. GP Anaesthesia Forum Panel. November 2004.

5th Annual Tremblant Perioperative Medicine Conference. Medical Error: Inevitable or Preventable. February 2005

Anaesthesia and Obstetric Rounds, The Scarborough Hospital, General Division. Epidural Anesthesia for Labour: Friend or Foe? April 2005

Visiting Professor. University of Alberta, Edmonton. Anesthesia & Outcomes: Nihilism or Optimism? May 2005

Tharmaratnam U.

2nd Annual Mount Sinai Hospital Obstetric Anesthesia Conference. Post dural puncture headache: the usual and the unusual. Toronto, Ontario. September 11, 2004.

Tumber P.

The 11th Annual Changing the Face of Pain Conference. Pain and Addiction. Toronto, Ontario. May 5, 2005

30th Annual Spring Meeting, American Society of Regional Anesthesia & Pain Medicine. Workshop Leader, Psoas Compartment Blocks. Toronto, Ontario. April 23, 2005

30th Annual Spring Meeting, American Society of Regional Anesthesia & Pain Medicine. Workshop Leader, Continuous Lower Extremity Blocks. Toronto, Ontario. April 21, 2005

Hand Surgery Rounds. Complex Regional Pain Syndromes. Hospital for Sick Children. Toronto, Onntario. December 14, 2004

PACU Nurse Lecture Series. Opioid Tolerance. Toronto General Hospital. Toronto, Ontario. October 29, 2004

Surgical Services Morning Rounds. Acute Pain Management. Trillium Health Center, Mississauga, Ontario. October 15, 2004

Workshop Leader, Lumbar Plexus Blocks, Regional Anesthesia and Pain Medicine 2004 Conference, Sutton Place Hotel, Toronto, ON, October 3, 2004

UHN Second Interdisciplinary Pain Day (Pain Is Not a Game). Opioid Tolerance. Toronto, Ontario. September 15, 2004

Van der Vyver M.

Anesthetic Practice. Update on Obstetrical Anesthesia. Interactive Session for GP Anesthetists. University of Toronto. November 2004.

Anesthetic Practice. Workshop: Intravenous Patient Controlled Analgesia for Labour Pain.

University of Toronto. November 2004.

Vegas A.

Canadian Anesthesiologists' Society Annual Meeting. Chair TEE Workshop. Diagnostic Dilemmas. 2005

Society of Cardiovascular Anesthesia. Problem Based Learning Discussion: Pacemakers and AICDs. 2005

TGH TEE Symposium. TEE for Endocarditis. Toronto, Ontario. October 30-31 2004

TGH TEE Symposium. Hemodynamics. Toronto, Ontario. October 30-31 20004

Surgical Services Rounds UHN. Perioperative Echocardiograhy: Transesophageal and Epioartic. Toronto, Ontario . 2004

Wong D.

Toronto Anesthesia Symposium. Cannot Intubate, Cannot Ventilate: Are We Up to Speed? Toronto, Ontario. April 9, 2005

Yao P.

Visiting Professor. Xinxiang Medical College. Seventeen years of North American experience: Scientific and clinical. Henan, China. 2005

Yee D.

Sunnybrook Trauma Rounds. Speaker: Activity-Based Costing: A Trauma Patient at a Regional Trauma Centre. Toronto, Ontario. November 2004.

Making a Mark Senior Residents' Review Course. Complications of Anesthesia. Banff, Alberta. February 2005.

Toronto Airway Symposium. Sheraton Centre, Toronto, Ontario. Airway Considerations in Trauma. April 2005.

Toronto Airway Symposium. Sheraton Centre, Toronto, Ontario. Trauma Patient with the Uncleared: C-Spine – Pro-Con Debate. April 2005

Zhang H.

Toronto Airway Group Seminar, Medical Sciences Building, University of Toronto. Sepsis and treatment. Toronto, Ontario. January 26, 2005

Sepsis – lung infection and immunity. St. Michael's Research Seminar, Paul Marshall Theatre, St. Michael's Hospital. Toronto, Ontario. February 25, 2005

Critical Care Medicine City Wide Rounds. University of Toronto. Is lung a septic reservoir? Delta Chelsea Inn Hotel, Toronto, Ontario. March 15, 2005

PEER REVIEWED GRANTS

Asmundson GJG, Taylor S, Stein MB, Katz JD, Cox BJ, Jang KL. Canadian Institutes of Health Research – INMHA-New Emerging Team Grant (CIHR). \$291,986/yr (5 years). Understanding risk factors, co-morbidity, and global health issues in PTSD: Laying foundation for early identification in at-risk populations and improving preventive and treatment strategies for all Canadians. 2003-2008

Baker AJ. Physicians' Services Incorporated Foundation (PSI). \$160,000. Mechanism and optimal time window of neuroprotective effects of calpain inhibitor MDL-28170 on traumatic white matter injury. 2004-2006

Baker, AJ, Tucker, WS, Marotta T, Montanera W. National Institutes of Health (NIH) USD32,000/yr. National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke. Multi-Centred Trial RO1 NS38484 (only Canadian site). Balloon Prophylaxis of Aneurysmal Vasospasm. 2001-

Beattie WS, Choi P. Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR). \$300,000.(Multi-Center Study). The Peri-operative Epidural Trial: A pilot trial assessing the use of peri-operative epidural anesthesia and analgesia in the reduction of major post-operative cardio-pulmonary morbidity. 2005

Beattie WS, Wijeysundera DN. Heart and Stroke Foundation of Ontario (Grant-in-Aid Program). \$94,986/yr (2 years). The PRIME (Perioperative Renal Insufficiency Management) study: A randomized, double-blinded, placebo-controlled trial of N-acetylcysteine for preventing renal injury after cardiac surgery. 2003-2005

Bohn D (Co-Investigator). Canadian Institutes of Health Research, Ontario Neurotrauma Foundation, CHEO Research Institute, HSC Foundation, Physicians' Services Incorporated Foundation, the Fonds de la recherche en sante du Quebec. \$1,619,829. Hypothermia Pediatric Head Injury Trial (HyP-HIT)A randomized controlled trial of moderate hypothermia in children with severe traumatic brain injury. 1998-2004

Bohn D (Co-Investigator). Heart and Stroke Foundation of Ontario. \$124,626. In-vivo assessment of myocardial force-frequency relationships in children. 2002-2004

Bohn D (Co-Investigator). Physicians' Services Incorporated, Hospital for Sick Children Foundation, Ferring. \$286,870. A Study of the Efficacy of Vasopressin in Pediatric Vasodilatory Shock. 2003-2005

Borger M, Djaiani G. Heart and Stroke Foundation of Ontario. \$59,249/yr (2 years). Minimal invasive cardiac surgery: Is it safe for the brain? 2005-2007

Carlen P, El-Beheiry H, Del Camp M, Shanon P. Juvenile Diabetes Research

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Foundation (USA). \$163,810US. Hypoglycemic seizures: mechanisms and role in hypoglycemic brain damage. 2005.

Chastain D, Hart G, McGrath PA, Carr D. The National Institutes of Health (NIH). \$290,000US. Pediatric Conscious Sedation Device. 2004-2005

Choiniere M, Collet JP, Peng P, Lefort S, Clark A, Lynch M, Boulanger A, Dion D, Shir Y, Ware M, Guertin MC, Gordon A, Guerriere D, Moulin D, Intrater H, Banner R, Taenzer P, Barton P, Rashiq S, Ong-Lam M. Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR). \$212,500. Improving Chronic Pain Management in Canada – The STOP-PAIN Project. Phase I: Assessment of Chronic pain burden and management 2004 (last 6 months)

Chung F. Physicians' Services Incorporated Foundation (PSI). \$80,000. Elimination of preoperative testing in low-risk day surgery. 2004-2005

Cox P (Co-Investigator). Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR). \$166,500. Optimization of Exogenous Lung Surfactant. 2003-2006

Djaiani G. Dean's Fund. \$2,000/y (5 years). The impact of specific gene polymorphism on neurocognitive decline after cardiac surgery. 2002-2007

Gagliese L, Katz J, Snijdelaa D, Chan V. Canadian Institutes of Health Research Clinical Trial. (CIHR) - \$108,515/yr (3 years). Effects of NMDA-receptor antagonism on postoperative opioid use, pain, hyperalgesia and recovery after major surgery in young and elderly patients. 2002-2006

Gagliese L. University of Toronto Faculty of Medicine Dean's Research Fund. \$2,446/yr (4 years). An evidence-based approach to the measurement of postoperative pain across the adult life span: Developing age-appropriate instruments to measure pain. 2001-2005

Gagliese L, Rodin G, Moore M, Shepherd F. Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR). \$109,979/yr (3 years). Age differences in cancer pain. 2003-2006

Gagliese L, Snijdelaar D, Chan V, Katz J, Koren G. Canadian Institutes of Health Research – Clinical Trial. (CIHR). \$106,313/yr (4 years). Effects of NMDA-receptor antagonism on hyperalgesia, opieod use and pain after major surgery in young and elderly patients. 2002-2006

Hare G. Bristol-Myers Squibb-CAS Career Scientist Award in Anesthesia and Perioperative Medicine. \$270,000/3yrs Mechanisms of cerebral protection and injury during acute hemodilutional anemia. 2005-2008

Hare G. Physicians' Services Incorporated Foundation (PSI). \$146,000/2yrs. Anemia induced cerebral hypoxic gene expression. 2004-2006

Hare G. (Site Co-investigator). Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR). \$53,087/yr. Blood Conservation Using Antifibrinolytics: A Randomized Trial in a Cardiac Surgery Population – the BART Study. 2002-2005

Hare G (Co-Investigator). Heart and Stroke Foundation of Canada. \$75,868/2 yrs. Prolonging action potential duration and preventing cell injury in cardiac arrest. 2003-2005

Hawker GA, Gagliese L. Canadian Institutes of Health Research – New Emerging Team. (CIHR) \$295,354 (Year 1) \$1,495,170 (4 years total). Determinants and consequences of pain and fatigue in osteoarthritis using a biopsychosocial approach. 2004-2008

Joo H, Naik VN, Yee B, Joo HS, Savoldelli GL, Chung DY, Hamstra SJ. Canadian Anesthesiologists' Society Research Award (CAS). \$30,000/yr. Behavioral Performance in Anesthesia Crisis Resource Management with Repeated Exposure to High Fidelity Patient Simulation. 2004-2005

Joo H, Naik VN, Joo HS, Houston PL, Yee B, Savoldelli GL, Hamstra SJ. Dean's Excellence Fund for Medical Education. \$37,400/yr. The Effect of Extraoperative Bench Model Fidelity on Training Fiberoptic Orotracheal Intubation Skills for Intraoperative Performance. 2004-2006

Joo H, Naik VN, Savoldelli GL, Yee B, Joo HS, Houston PL, Hamstra SJ. Physicians' Services Incorporated Foundation (PSI). \$25,000/yr. The Evaluation of Patient Simulator Performance as an Adjunct to the Oral Exam for Senior Anesthesia Residents. 2004-2005

Karkouti K, Wijeysundera DN. Canadian Anesthesia Research Foundation. \$30,000. The RICH study: Renal insufficiency in cardiac surgery: The role of hemodilution. 2004-2005

Karkouti K. 2004 Dr. Earl Wynands Research Award in Cardiovascular Anesthesia. \$30,000. 2004-2005

Karkouti K. Canadian Institutes of Health Research / CBS New Investigator Award. (CIHR) \$50,000/yr (5 years). 2002-2007

Karkouti K et al. Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR). \$82,000. Development and validation of a clinical prediction rule for massive blood loss in cardiac surgery. 2005-2006

Karkouti K. et al. Canadian Blood Services. \$18,000. Development and validation of a clinical prediction rule for massive blood loss in cardiac surgery. 2005-2006

Karkouti K. Anemia Institute. \$30,000. Comparison of three management strategies for post cardiac surgery coagulopathy. 2005-2006

Katz J. Canadian Institutes of Health Research.- Canada Research Chairs- Tier I. CRC in Health Psychology at York University. \$200,000/yr (5 years) 2002-2009

Kavanagh B. Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR). \$260,000. Preclinical Assessment of Therapeutic Hypercapnia. 2001-2004.

Kavanagh B. (Co-Investigator). Canadian Foundation for Innovation (CFI). \$4,900,00. Critical Care Unit for Research Excellence CCURE. 2002-2007

Kavanagh B. Ontario Ministry for Energy, Science and Technology. \$150,000. Premier's Research Excellence Award (PREA). 2001-2006

Kavanagh B. Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR). \$250,000. Therapeutic Hypercapnia. 2002-2007

Kavanagh B. (Co-Investigator). NSERC. \$111,800. Investigation of communication modalities for paediatric patients during transient voicelessness through augmented environments. 2003-2006

Kavanagh B. (Co-Investigator). National Institutes of Health (NIH). \$313,000. Neural Control of Mechanical Ventilation in the Preterm. 2003-2006.

Kavanagh B. Canadian Institutes of Health (CIHR). \$585,845. Therapeutic Hypercapnia. 2004-2009

Loke J et al. Canadian Institutes of Health Research POP Grant. (CIHR). \$50,000/yr (2 years). Diagnostic genetic testing for malignant hyperthermia and central core disease. 2004-2006.

Lu W-Y. Canadian Institues of Health Research (CIHR). \$114,149/yr. Acetylcholinesterase in Brain Aging. 2005-2008

Lu W-Y. NARSAD (National Alliance of Reserch for Schizophreniz and Depression, USA). 30,000USD. 2 years

Mak PHK. University of Toronto, Faculty of Medicine Dean;s Fund. \$10,000. Perioperative Anesthetic Induced Autonomic Dysfunction in Young and Elderly Patients. December 2004.

Matthew A, Ritvo P, Irvine J, Trachtenberg J, Jewett M, Fleshner N, Radomski S, Tsihlias B, Shaw B, Katz J. Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR). \$39,683/yr (3 years). Sexual Dysfunction and adaptation in couples affected by prostate cancer surgery : Steps towards biopsychosocial model of treatment. 2005-2008

Mazer CD (Co-Investigator). Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR). \$22,950/yr. A Randomized Trial of a Lung-Open Ventilation Strategy (LOVS) in Acute Lung Injury. 2000-2006

Mazer CD (Co-investigator). Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR). \$53,087/yr. Blood Conservation Using Antifibrinolytics: A Randomized Trial in a Cardiac Surgery Population – the BART Study. 2002-2005

Mazer CD. Physicians' Services Incorporated Foundation (PSI).\$83,708. Does Recombinant Factor VIIa Affect Vascular Graft Patency? 2004-2005

Mazer CD (Co-Investigator). Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR). \$77,900/yr. Does Nutrient Supplementation Influence Cardiac Function, Structure and Survival by Altering Energy Metabolism? 2005-2007

McGrath PA, Davis K, Katz J, Brown SC, Geist R, Van den Kerkhoff E. Canadian Institutes of Health Research – New Emerging Team Initiative. (CIHR). \$1,500,000. Gender Differences in Child Development: Vulnerability to Chronic Pain. 2003-2008

Morgan PJ, Pittini R, Marrs C, Van der Vyver M. Canadian Anesthesiologists' Society (CAS) - Dr. RA Gordon Clinical Research Award. \$20,000.00 Maximizing Patient Safety: High-Fidelity Simulation for Obstetrical Emergencies. 2004.

Morgan PJ, Cleave-Hogg D, Devitt JH, Herold-McIlroy J, Law JA, Tarshis J. Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR). \$160,571.00. The effects of a simulator educational experience on the incidence and nature of human error during the anesthetic management of routine and critical events in a high-fidelity patient simulator. 2003.

Naik VN, Savoldelli GL, Park J, Joo HS, Chow R, Hamstra SJ. Dean's Fund. \$10,000. The Effect of Videotape Feedback on Anesthesia Trainees' Performance during Simulation-based Education. 2004-2005

Orser B. Canada Research Chair in Anesthesia, Tier 2. \$100,000/yr. Anesthetic Drugs from Molecular Mechanisms to Patient Safety. 2003-2008.

Orser B. Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR). \$128,160/pa. Synaptic and extrasynaptic GABA_A receptors: Distinct physiological and therapeutic roles.

Orser B. Premier's Excellence Research Award, Ontario Ministry of Health. \$100,000. The molecular identity and function of tonic GABA-A receptors: A novel target for anaesthetics, antiolytics and anticonvulsant drugs. 2001-2006

Orser B. Career Scientist Award, Ontario Ministry of Health. \$295,625. Molecular mechanisms of general anesthetics. 2000-2005.

Orser B. (Co-Investigator) Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR). \$65,247/yr. A multi-institutional evaluation of a checklist intervention to structure communication and promote patient safety in the operating room. 2004-2010

Orser B. (Co-Investigator) Connaught Fund: Cluster Seed Fund. \$150,000. Dynamic nanophysiology of membrance proteins. 2002-2005.

Peng P, Pronovost A, Kern R. Physicians' Services Incorporated Foundation (PSI). \$5,500. Telemedicine and chronic pain consultation – a cost analysis. 2005

Ritvo P, Del Giudice LM, Ferris LE, Katz JD, Klar N, Paszat L, Rabeneck L, Upshur RE, Weitzman EA. Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR). \$80,000 (2.5 years). Addressing gender differences in colorectal cancer screening. 2005-2008

Rodin G, Donner A, Gagliese L, Huggins MA, Jones J, Moore M, Shepherd F. Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR). \$78, 515/yr (3 years). A prospective study of the will to live and the desire for death in patients with lung and pancreatic cancer. 2003-2006

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Wijeysundera DN. Canadian Institutes for Health Research Fellowship (CIHR). \$55,000/yr (2 years). 2004-2006

Wijeysundera DN. Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR). Clinician Scientist Award – Phase 1. \$172,500. Fellowship and Salary Award. 2005 – 2008.

Wolfson C, Kirklan S, Raina P, Gagliese L. Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR). \$872,000/yr (2 years). Canadian longitudinal study on aging. 2004-2006

Wong J. Physicians' Services Incorporated Foundation (PSI). \$38,000. Tranexamic acid for major spine surgery. 2005

Yang H. Beattie WS. Canadian Institutes of Health Research. (CIHR). \$1,200,000/yr (5 years) (Multi-Center Study). POISE, Peri-Operative Ischemic Evlauation Study. 2002-2007

Zhang H. Canadian Institutues of Health Research (CIHR). \$553,615. Human neutrophil peptides in lung inflammation. 2004-2009

Zhang H. Ontario Thoracic Society (OTS) Research-in-Aid Grant. \$35,000. Targeting ICAM-1/LFA-1 interaction for controlling LPS-induced lung parenchymal-immune cell crosstalk. 2004-2005

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Chung F, Friedman Z. GlaxoSmithKline. \$80,000 Multicenter, Randomized, Double-blind, Placebo-controlled, Dose-ranging, Parallel Group Phase II Study to Evaluate the Safety, Efficacy, and Pharmacokinetics of the Oral Neurokinin-1 Receptor Antagonist, GW679769, When Administered with Intravenous Ondansetron Hydrochloride for the Prevention of Postoperative Nausea and Vomiting (PONV) and Post-discharge Nausea and Vomiting (PDNV) in Female Subjects with Known Risk Factors for PONV Who are Undergoing Surgical Procedures Associated with an Increased Emetogenic Risk. 2004-2005

Fisher J. United States Marine Corps Systems Command. \$240,000US. Development of portable O2 concentrator for battlefield use. November 2004

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Fisher J. United States Marine Corps Systems Command. \$1,000,000US. Testing for highly mobile oxygen supplementation system and investigation of feasibility of integrating with battlefield ventilation device 2005

Karkouti K. Novo-Nordisk. \$130,000. Development and validation of a prediction rule for massive blood loss. 2004-2005

Loke J. Educational Grant – Halton Healthcare Services 2005. \$250. 2005

Mazer CD. Hemosol, Inc. \$106,000. The Effect of Different Preparations of HBOCs on Blood Pressure. 2003-2005

Orser B. Merck Sharp Dohme Ltd. 40,000. GABA_A receptors containing the α 5 subunit are plausible targets for the deelopment of cognitive-enhancing drugs.