

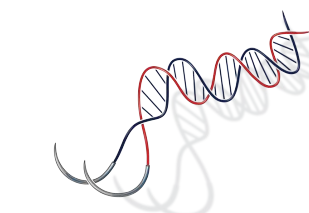
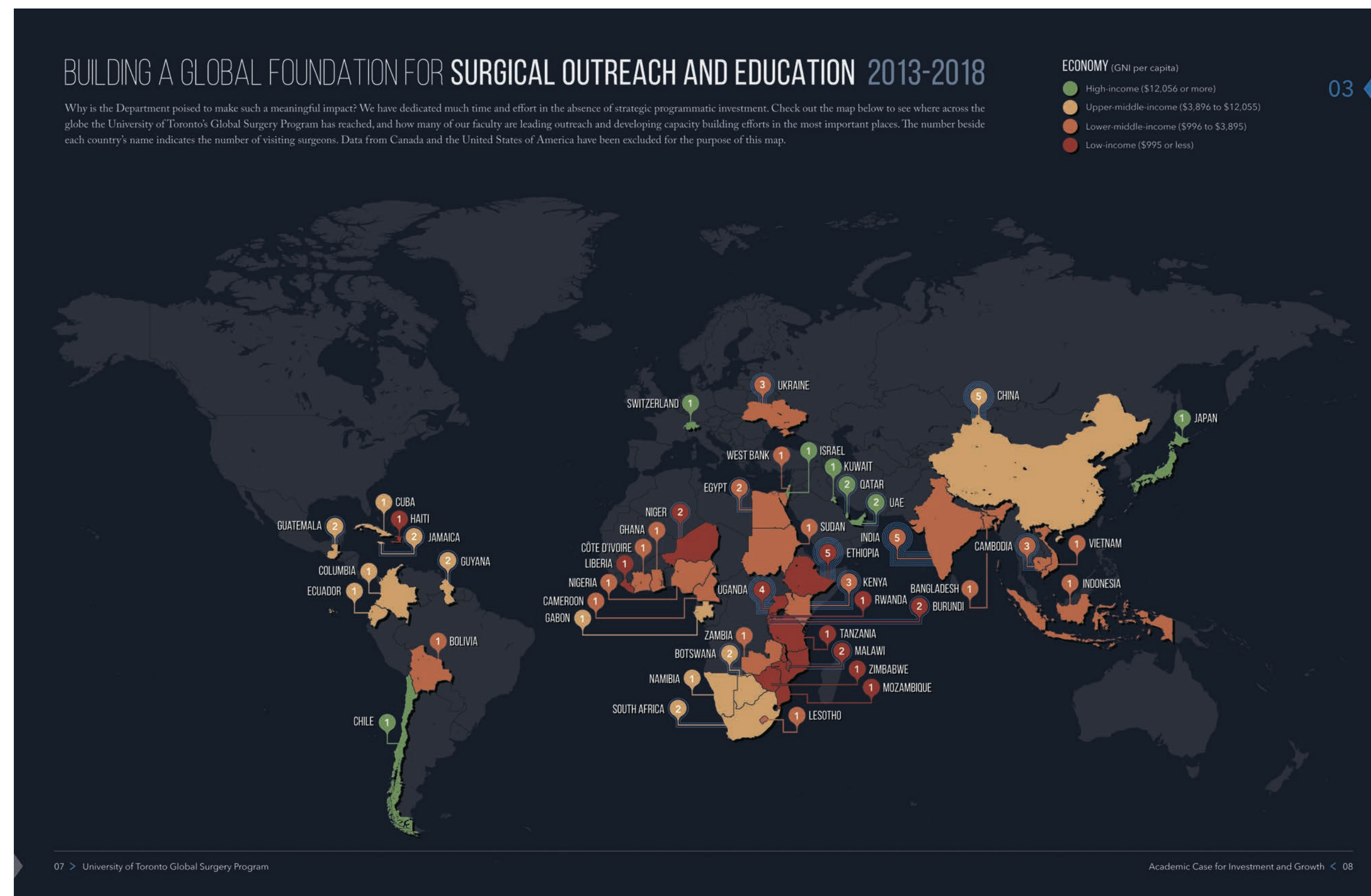


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February 13th, 2020



 **02.13.2020** **SAVE THE DATE**
1:00-5:00 PM
 PETER GILGAN CENTRE FOR RESEARCH & LEARNING GALLERY (2ND FLOOR)

The 5th Annual
GLOBAL SURGERY SYMPOSIUM

 **WITH KEYNOTE SPEAKER EWEN HARRISON**
 Professor of Surgery and Data Science, Honorary Consultant Surgeon The University of Edinburgh
"Crowdsourcing Global Cancer Data"

02.13.20 **PRELIMINARY AGENDA**

1:00 PM **OPENING REMARKS**
 JAMES RUTKA

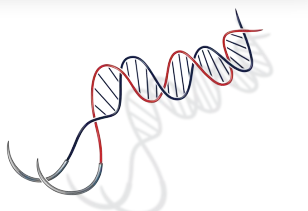
1:00-2:00 PM **KEYNOTE LECTURE**
 EWEN HARRISON
"Crowdsourcing Global Cancer Data"

2:00-3:00 PM **PANEL DISCUSSION**
 EWEN HARRISON, JOSH NG-KAMSTRA, JANET MARTIN AND RICHARD SPENCE
"Peri-operative mortality rate (POMR): a useful global indicator of safe surgery?"

3:00-3:30 PM **COFFEE BREAK**

3:30-4:45 PM **ADDITIONAL TALKS BY**
 ANNA DARE
"Who counts? Counting the dead to help the living in India's Million Death Study"
 GRACE MUTHONI THIONG'O
"Building surgical research capacity in Kenya: opportunities and challenges"
 JOHANNA RIESEL
"Estimating global surgical, anesthesia and obstetric needs"

4:45 PM **CLOSING REMARKS**
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Establishment of the George and James Swan Chair in Global Surgery, \$3M Endowment



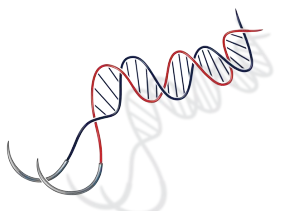
*With Aihua Li, President of the Bank of China (Canada),
accepting a shipment of PPE donations from China.*

Efforts Supported through the Chair Fund:

Savana-la-Mar, Jamaica: Urology, general surgery, ophthalmology

**China: Cardiac surgery, cardiology, obstetrics, thoracic surgery,
urology, vascular surgery**

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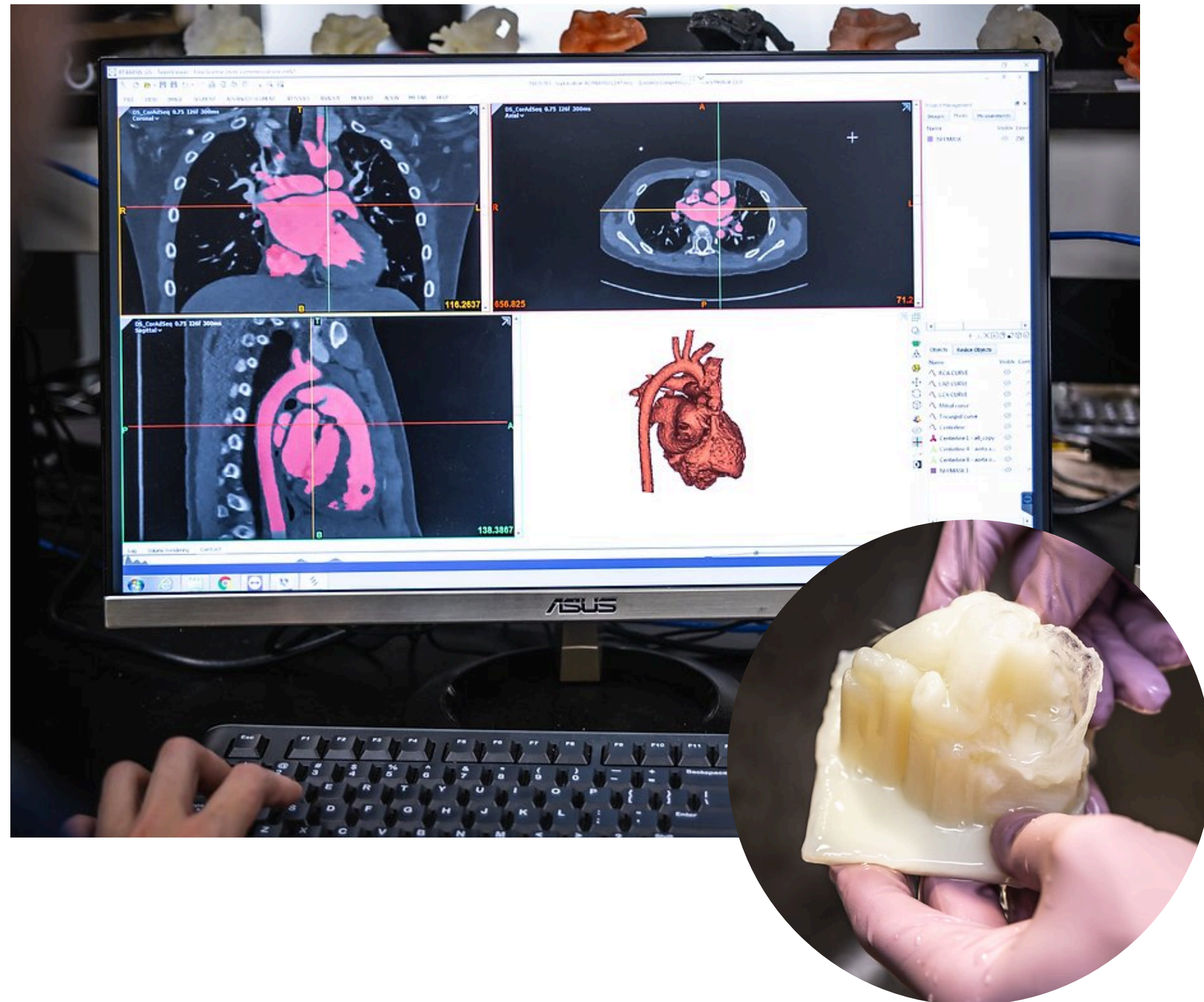
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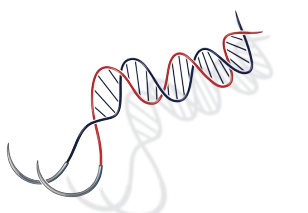
Shaf Keshavjee
Vice Chair, Innovation

3D PrintHeart

The Hospital for Sick Children has been utilizing 3D printed heart models to assist doctors in the management of patients with complex congenital heart disease. Doctors now have a new tool in their armory to diagnose and plan treatment strategies for these patients, some with the rarest and most complex heart defects. Recently, they have been able to simulate novel heart defects.



Osami Honjo
Associate Professor, Cardiac Surgery





FACULTY DEVELOPMENT 2019-2020



Ori Rotstein
Associate Chair

Faculty Development Day 2019

Challenges of Contemporary Practice:
Finding Joy at Work



Generation Google: How to Survive and Thrive in a Multi-Generational Work Environment

Keynote Speaker:
Dr. Mara Goldstein, MD
Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatry
University of Toronto

Date: Monday, November 11, 2019
Time: 8:00 am to 2:00 pm
Location: 89 Chestnut Residence and Conference Centre



Faculty Development Day 2019

A collaborative endeavour between the Departments of Otolaryngology - Head & Neck Surgery, Surgery and Anesthesia at the University of Toronto.

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Mara Goldstein, MD

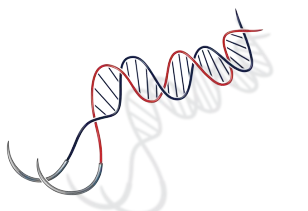
Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatry, University of Toronto

Theme: "Challenges of Contemporary Practice - Finding Joy at Work"

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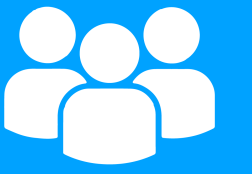
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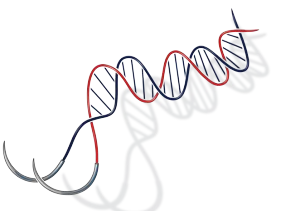




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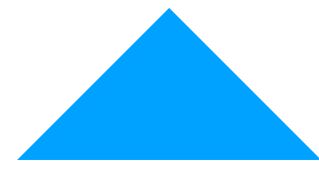


- ✓ Developing a comprehensive website with available resources
- ✓ Organizing rounds & lecture series with physician wellness experts
- ✓ Recently acquired generous donation that will catalyze academic efforts & tailored resources
- ✓ In the interim please do not hesitate to contact **Dr. Giuseppe Papia** or **Ms. Joanna Giddens** if you would like to be connected to professional resources or have any concerns.



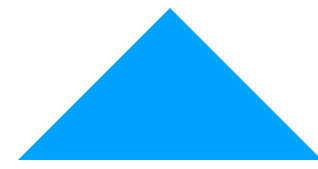


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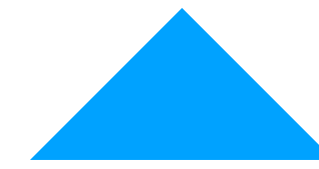
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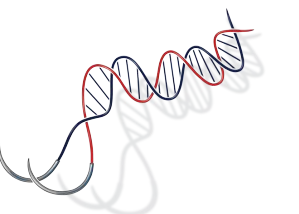
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Taskforce Lead
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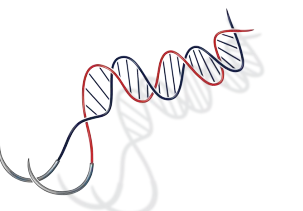
“Not everything that is faced can be changed. But nothing can be changed until it is faced.”
— James Baldwin

Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion in the Dept. of Surgery

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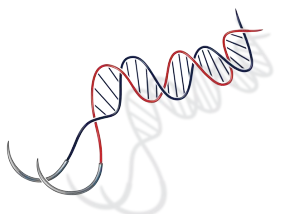
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Current Landscape





“Canadian medicine has a diversity problem...”

A Kassam, 2017

- **Diversity data in our profession is not collected or reported**
- **Lack of universal policy** promoting or prioritizing equity in medicine
- **Lack of updated and standardized selection processes** when hiring and promoting within



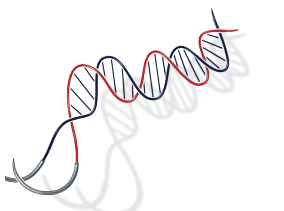
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COMMENTARY **OPINION**

Canadian medicine has a diversity problem

By Adam Kassam
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Canada's diversity has been championed as one of the great global success stories of modern times. Our nation is often celebrated for its enthusiastic support





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Sharma et al. *International Journal for Equity in Health* (2020) 19:66
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COMMENTARY

Open Access

Prioritizing vulnerable populations and women on the frontlines: COVID-19 in humanitarian contexts

Vandana Sharma^{1,2*}, Jennifer Scott^{3,4,5}, Jocelyn Kelly² and Michael J. VanRooyen^{1,2,3,5}



ANADA

Female doctors are consistently paid less than male physicians. A new paper proposes ways to close Canadian medicine's gender wage gap

Canadian doctors of colour offer a frank look at racism in medicine

Black, Indigenous and visible minority doctors speak about their encounters with systemic racism



Judy Trinh · CBC News · Posted: Jun 23, 2020 4:00 AM ET | Last Updated: June 23



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Recruiting women to vascular surgery and other surgical specialties

Leigh Anne Dageforde, MD • Melina Kibbe, MD •

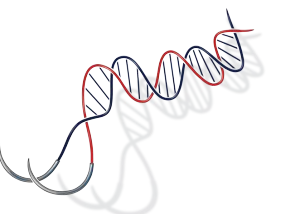
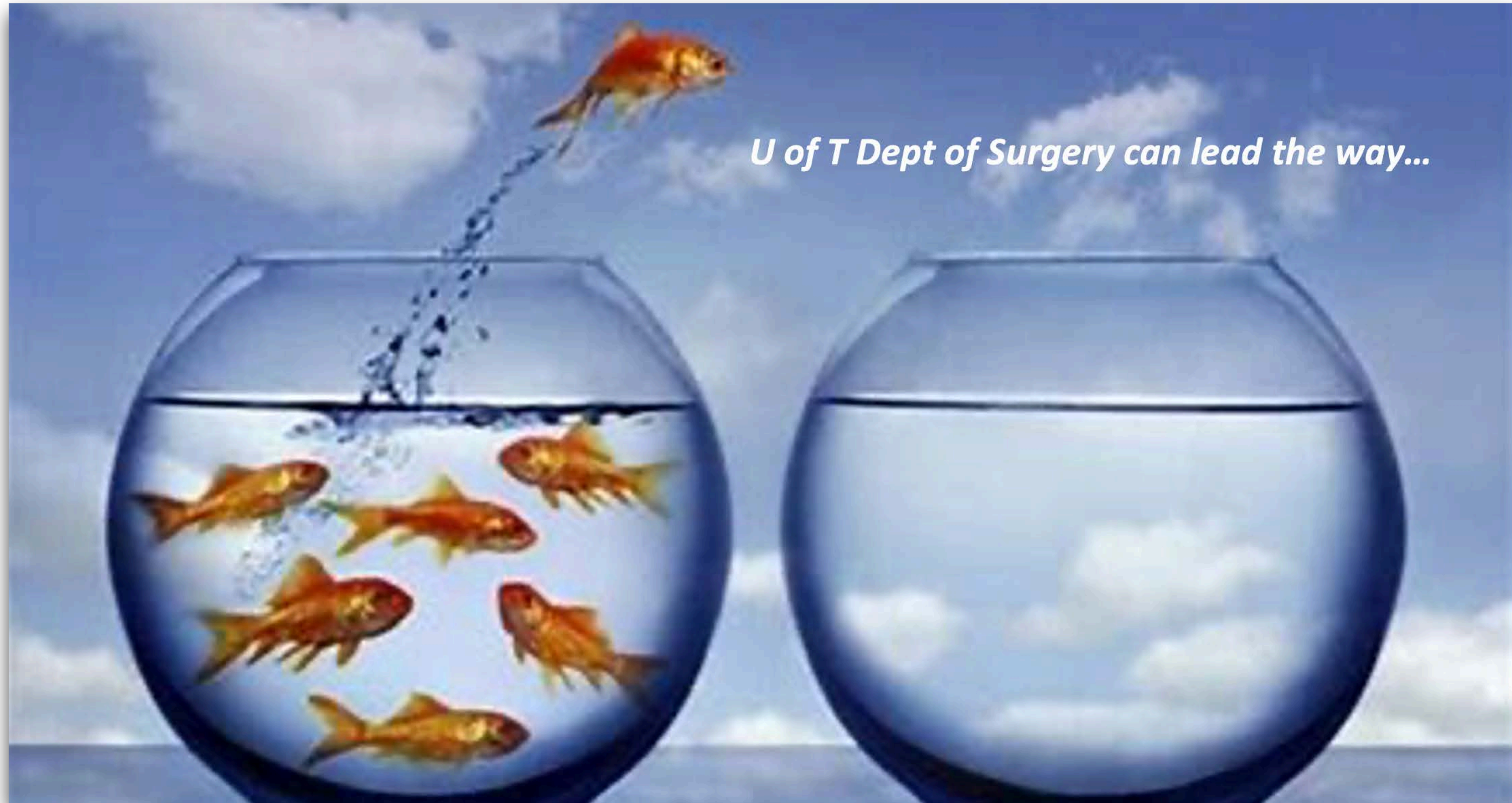
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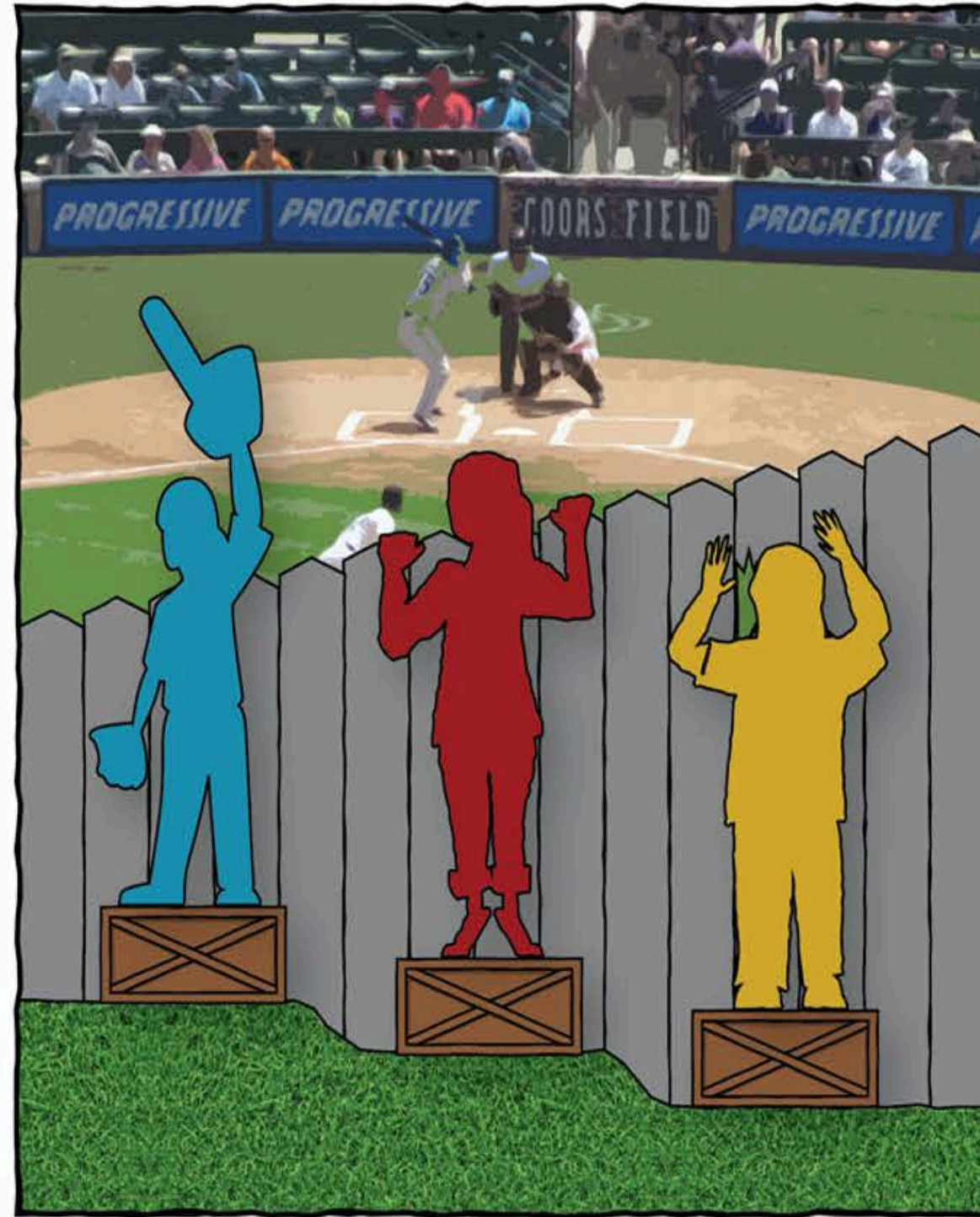
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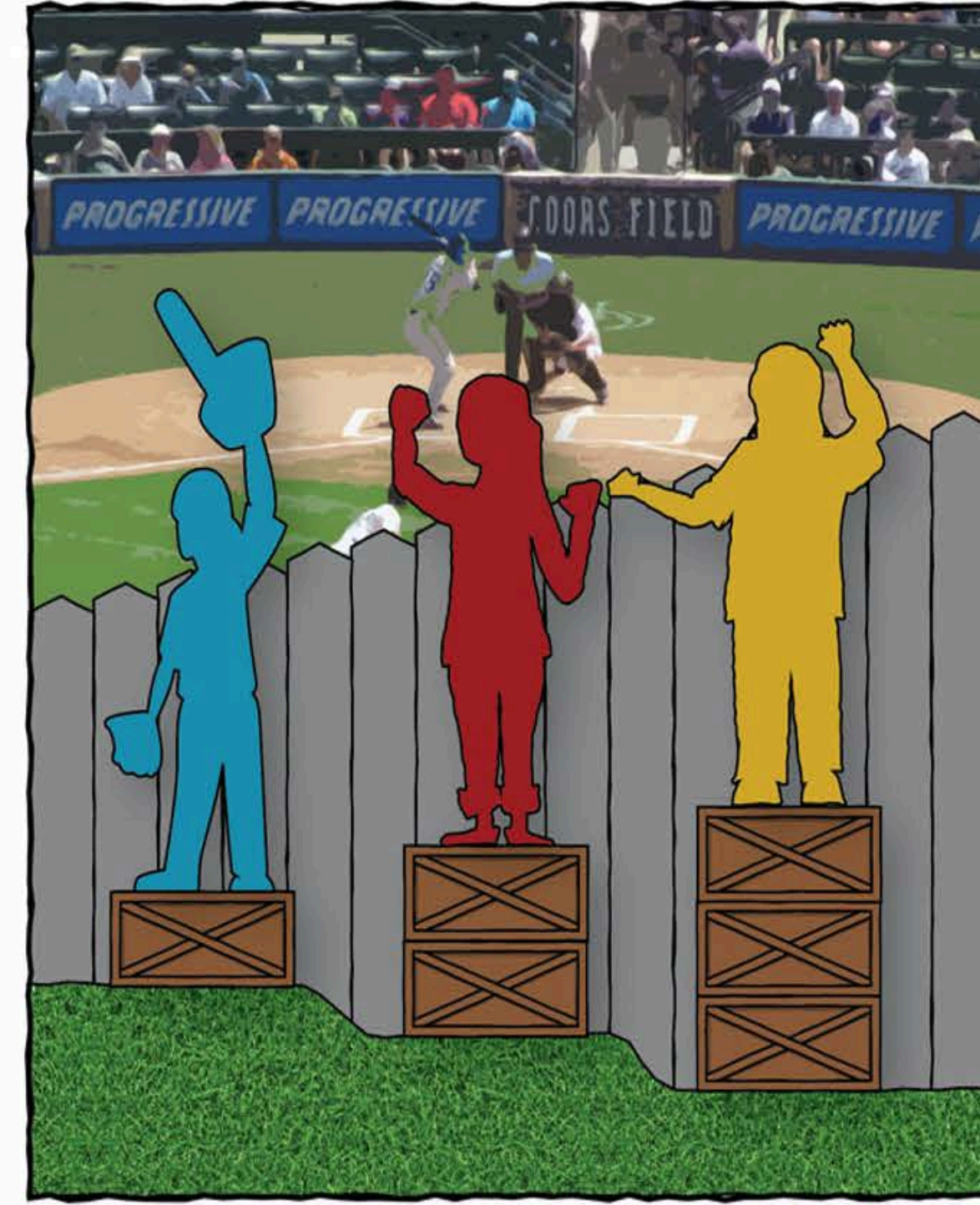


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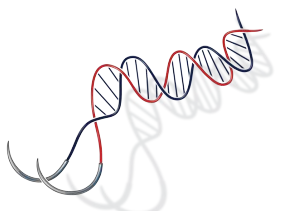
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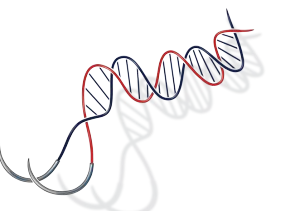
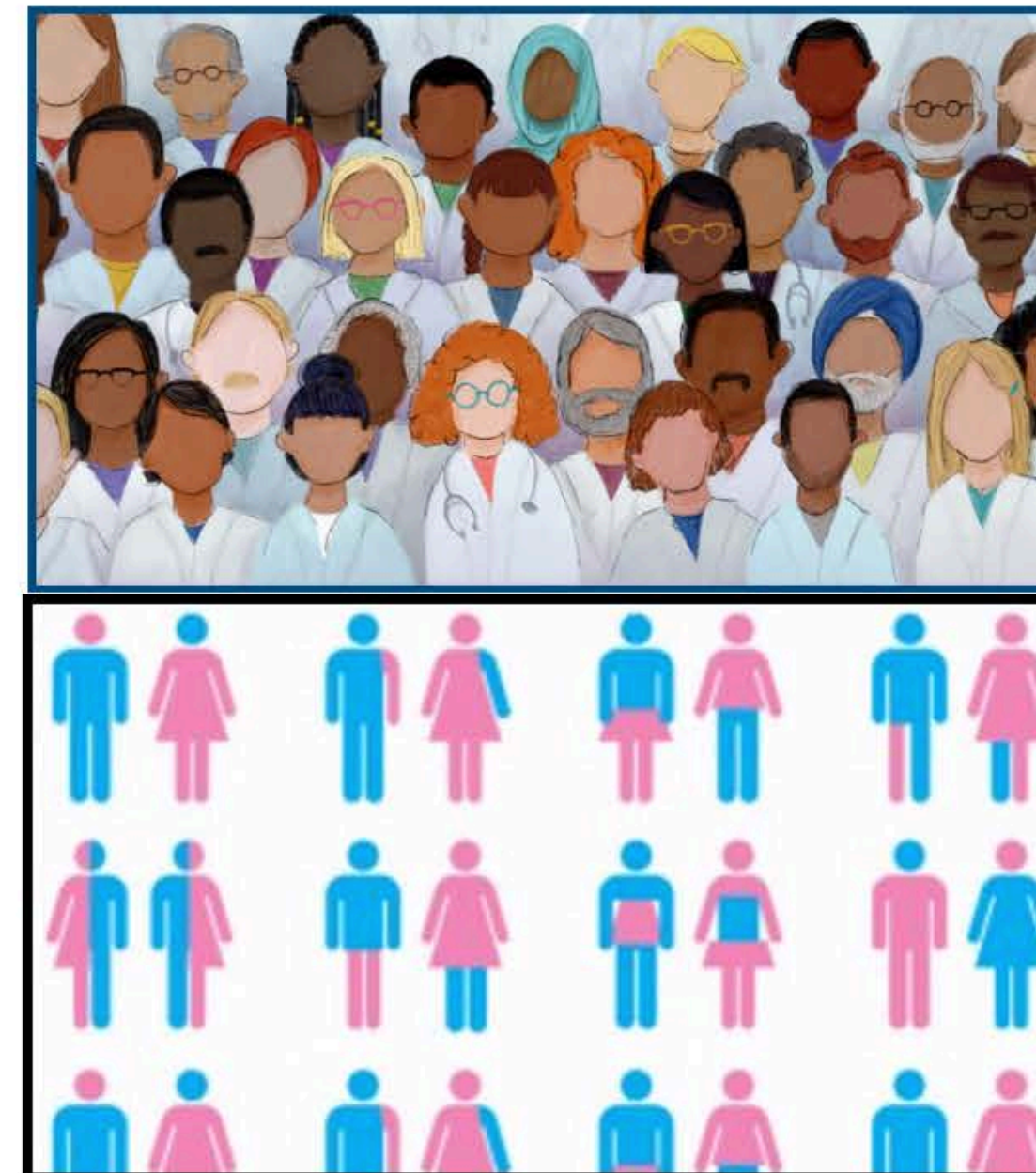




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Diversity

- Race, ethnicity, gender and gender identity, sexual orientation, religious affiliation, spoken languages, socioeconomic status, ability status, political affiliation, nationality, and culture
- **Stronger together**
 - Decision making, problem solving
 - Research productivity and innovation
 - Community engagement
 - Patient care
 - Worker satisfaction and engagement

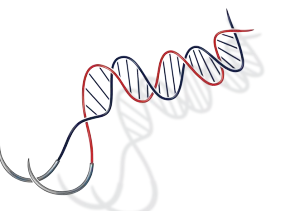
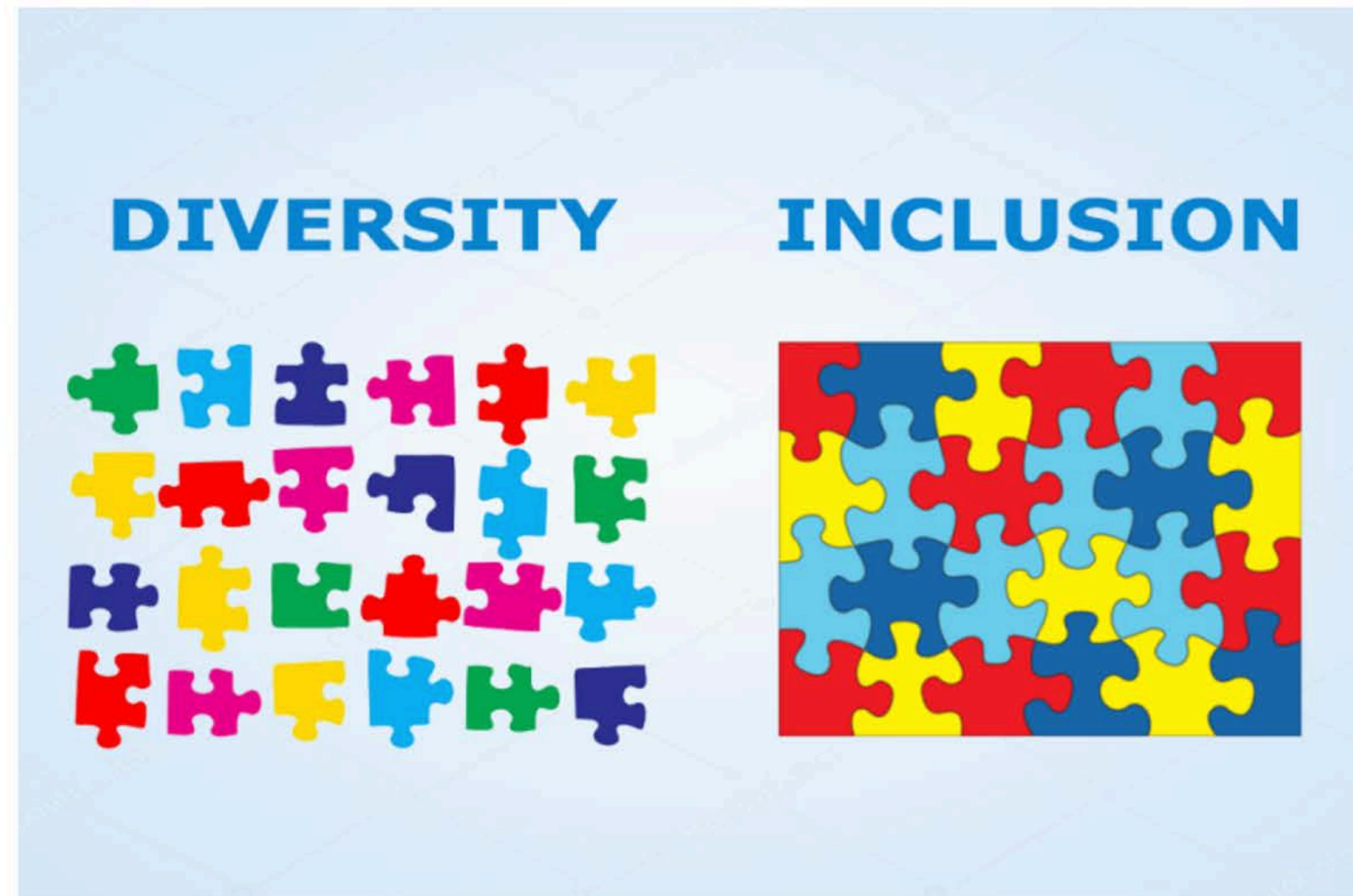




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Inclusion

- Commitment to ensuring a sense of belonging through welcoming, engagement, and leverage of different perspectives

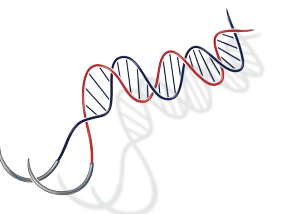




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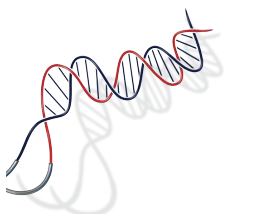
Landscape of the Department of Surgery

What do we know so far?





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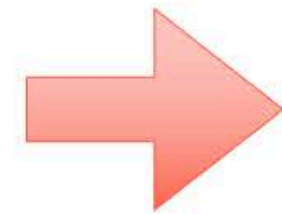


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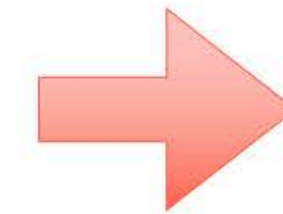
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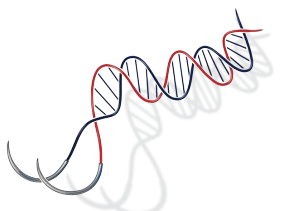
- 5-10 minutes
- No professional identifiers
- Demographic categories
- Workplace environment



- Membership profile
- EDI barriers and enablers
- Human and infrastructural issues



- Close data gaps
- Inform priorities: Policies and strategies
- Measure and evaluate impact over time



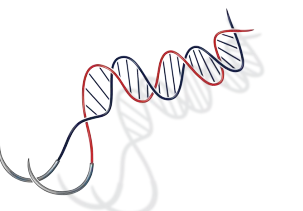
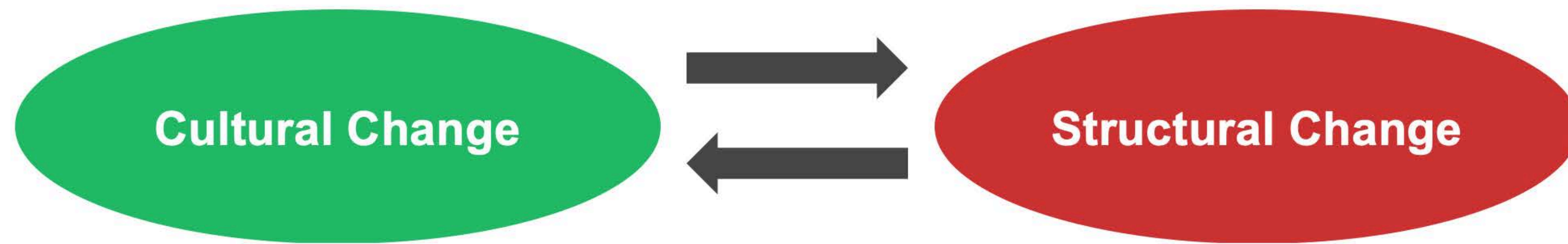


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EDI Strategy

Informed by Data and Best Evidence

*A Department of Surgery where equity and diversity are core values that shape its **culture**, inform its **academic mission and policies** and inspire its members.*





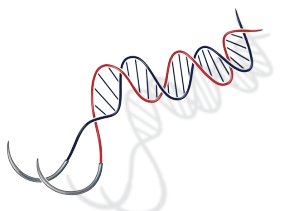
Implementation and Timelines

1. Structural Change:

- Search committee make up and process
- Academic promotion process
- Research grants and equity
- Complaints process
- Parental leave
- Other (e.g. resident selection process)

2022/23

Sequential review and implementation to be completed by end of the 2022-23 academic year

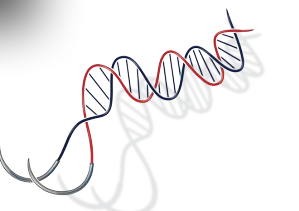




Implementation and Timelines

2. Cultural Change

- Education & Training
 - i. Leaders/ Administrators Yearly starting 2021
 - ii. General membership Incorporate in current Fac. Dev. strategy
 - iii. Learners 2021/2022
- Member empowerment
- Community engagement 2021/2022

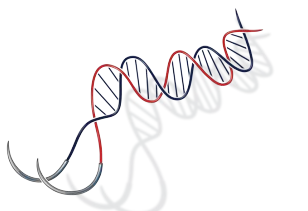




The Process

Guiding Principles

- Representative working group (2020)
- Ongoing consultation
- Synergy with the Faculty of Medicine initiatives
- Transparency in implementation
- On-going re-evaluation
- Communication

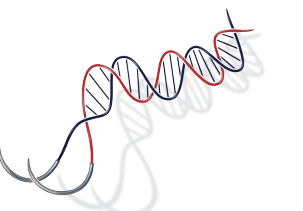




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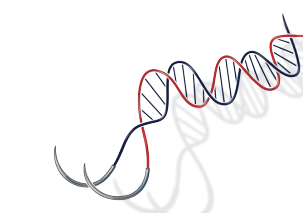
Next Steps

- Survey
- Working group
- Invited speakers
- Workshops on allyship and microaggression
- Update to faculty in Spring of 2021





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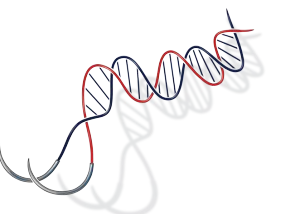


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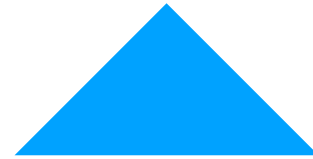
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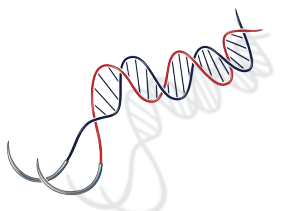
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Inaugural Merit Award Recipients





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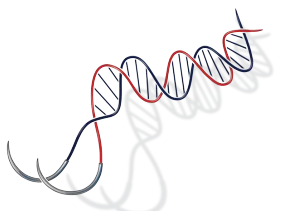
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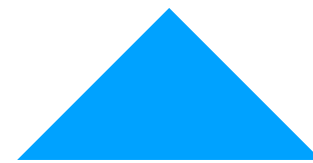
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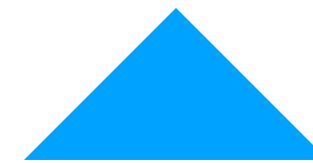


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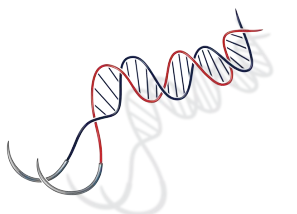
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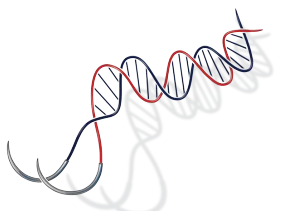
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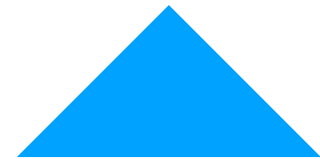
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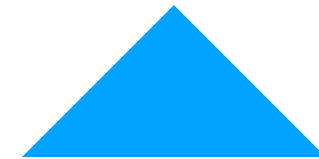


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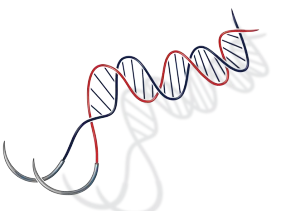
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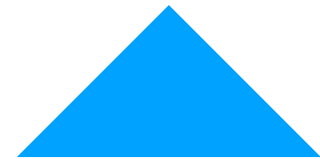
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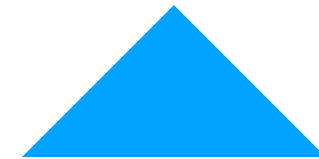


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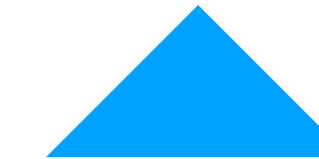
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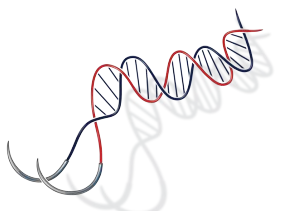
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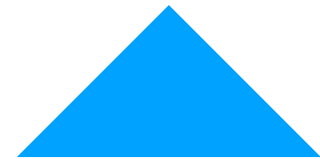
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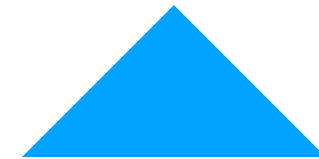


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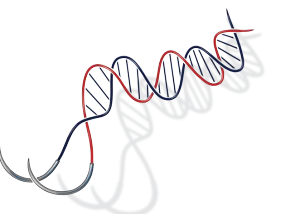
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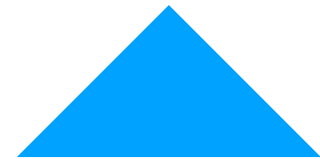
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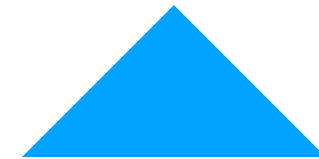


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Co-Winner CSPA
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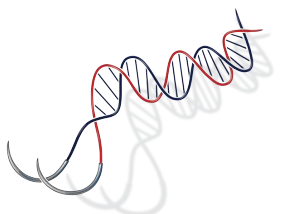
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General Surgery
SHSC



Robin McLeod

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Catherine O'Brien

CRC Tier 2 - Translational
Research in Colorectal Cancer
General Surgery
UHN



Charles Tator

Order of Hockey in Canada
Neurosurgery
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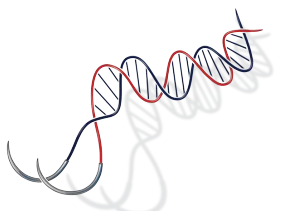
John Semple

OCAD Honorary Doctorate
Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery
WCH



Ron Zuker

William A Zamboni
Travelling Fellowship
Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery
HSC





GRANT RECIPIENTS 2019-2020



Nancy Baxter
CIHR Project Grant
\$360,000



Marcelo Cypel
CIHR Project Grant
\$480,000



Rebecca Glady
CIHR Project Grant
\$950,000
C17 Research Network Grant



Adena Scheer/Nancy Baxter
CIHR Project Grant
\$500,000



James Drake
CIHR Project Grant
\$400,000
NFRF Grant



David Gomez/Nancy Baxter
CIHR Project Grant
\$100,000



Earl Bogoch
CIHR Project Grant
\$200,000



James Eubanks
CIHR Project Grant
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Julie Hallet/Natalie Coburn
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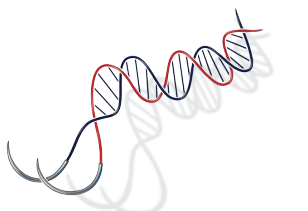
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Gregory Fairn
CIHR Project Grant
\$950,000



Natalie Coburn/Julie Hallet
CIHR Project Grant
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GRANT RECIPIENTS 2019-2020



Erin Kennedy
CIHR Project Grant
\$750,000



David Urbach
CIHR Project Grant
\$600,000



Kristen Davidge
Canadian Society of Plastic
Surgeons Outcomes Grant



John Marshall
CIHR Project Grant
\$1,000,000



Subodh Verma
CIHR Project Grant
\$1,700,000



Frances Wright
CIHR Project Grant
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Unni Narayanan
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Peter Dirks
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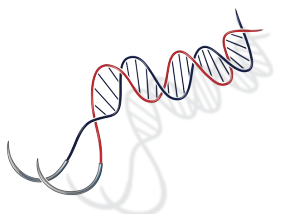
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CIHR Project Grant
\$600,000



Earl Bogoch
PSI
\$100,000



Barbara Haas/Avery Nathens
CIHR Project Grant
\$400,000





GRANT RECIPIENTS 2019-2020



Tony Finelli
CIHR Project Grant



Abhayah Kulkarni
NIH Grant
\$9,600,000



Alan Rogers
AFP Grant
\$100,000



Girish Kulkarni
Bladder Cancer Canada
Grant



Jeff Wilson
Ont Ministry of Economic Dev,
Job Creation & Trade Grant
\$140,000



Najma Ahmed
2019 Fall Medical Humanities
Grant from PGME



Charles De Mestral
Early Researcher Award Grant
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NIH
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OIRM
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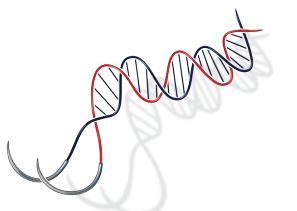
Jory Simpson
2019 Fall Medical Humanities
Grant from PGME



Jeff Wilson
Early Researcher Award Grant



Mohit Kapoor/Rajiv Gandhi
CIHR Project Grant





GRANT RECIPIENTS 2019-2020



Cindi Morshead
EMH Seed Grant



Andrew Howard
CIHR Project Grant
\$99,000



Taufik Valiante
CIHR & NSERC - CHRP
NFRF-E
NSERC Discovery



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Sevan Hopyan
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**Nathan Perlis/Antonio
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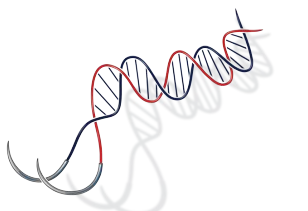
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CIHR Project Grant
\$970,000
CIHR COVID-19 Grant



John Byrne
NFRF Grant



Mohammad Qadura
SVS Clinical Research
Seed Grant





GRANT RECIPIENTS 2019-2020



Frances Wright
CCSS Innovation Grant



Cari Whyne/Jeff Fialkov
CIHR Project Grant
\$100,000



Girish Kulkarni
CIHR Project Grant



**Raja Rampersaud/
Anthony Perruccio**
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Cindi Morshead at al
Canada-UK-Artificial
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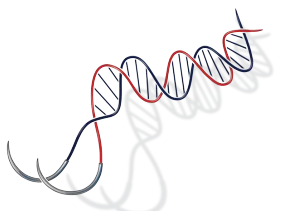
Gelareh Zadeh
Brain Tumor Charity,
UK Grant



**David Wasserstein/
Bheeshma Ravi**
CIHR Project Grant
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Bheeshma Ravi
CIHR Project Grant
\$83,000





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VIRTUAL ZOOM WEBINAR

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46TH ANNUAL GALLI-e DAY

Friday, May 8th, 2020

Gallie-Bateman, McMurrich and Translational Research Presentations
Surgical Education: Physician Wellness and Burnout



GORDON MURRAY LECTURE

Professor David A. Rogers

"A Multi-Level Approach to Improving Provider Well-Being"

Senior Associate Dean of Faculty Affairs and Professional Development,
UAB Medicine Chief Wellness Officer, The University of Alabama at Birmingham

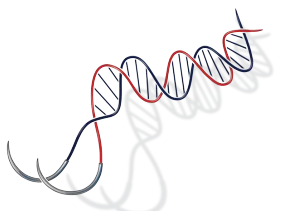
- 8:00 AM Opening Remarks - Dean L. Trevor Young, Drs. James Rutka & Michael Fehlings
- 8:30 - 10:00 AM Gallie-Bateman, McMurrich and Translational Research Presentations
- 10:00 - 11:00 AM Online E-Poster Viewing and Judging via VoiceThread
- 11:00 - 12:30 PM Gallie-Bateman, McMurrich and Translational Research Presentations
- 12:30 - 1:30 PM Break for Lunch
- 1:30 - 3:00 PM Symposium: Physician Wellness and Burnout
 - Dr. Barry Rubin, *"Physician and nurse burnout and distress in the Peter Munk Cardiac Centre: Comparison with AHSCs in the United States"*
 - Dr. Giuseppe Papia, *"Burnout and wellness in academic surgeons"*
- 3:00 - 4:00 PM Online E-Poster Viewing and Judging via VoiceThread
- 4:00 - 5:00 PM Gordon Murray Lecture - Professor David A. Rogers,
"A Multi-Level Approach to Improving Provider Well-Being"
- 5:00 PM Wrap-up/Closing Remarks - Drs. James Rutka & Michael Fehlings



Professor David A. Rogers

Senior Associate Dean of Faculty Affairs and Professional Development,
UAB Medicine Chief Wellness Officer, The University of Alabama at Birmingham

"A Multi-Level Approach to Improving Provider Well-Being"



2020 GALLIE DAY AWARD WINNERS



Jeff Wilson
George Armstrong-Peters Prize



Anna Dare
Shafie Fazel Award



Natalie Coburn
Lister Prize



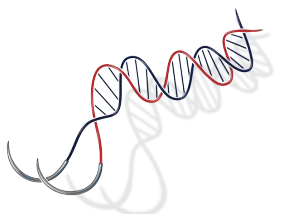
Abdollah Behzadi
Tovee Undergraduate Award



Tyler Chesney
Zane Cohen Clinical Fellowship
Achievement Award



Tom Forbes
Tovee Postgraduate Award



2020 GALLIE DAY AWARD WINNERS



Caleb Zavitz
DR Wilson Award



David Urbach
Charles Tator Award



James Waddell
Bryce Taylor Mentoring Award



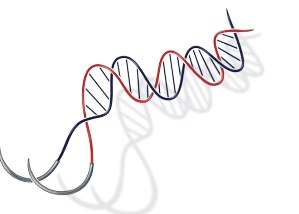
Jesse Wolfstadt
Surgical Skills Centre
Distinguished Educator Award



John Semple
Lavina Lickley Lifetime
Achievement Award



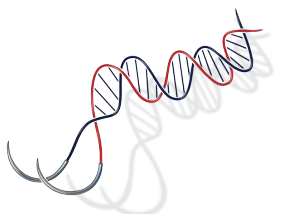
Aaron Nauth
B Langer Surgeon Scientist
Award





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In the News





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Best Global Universities for Surgery 2020

The broad field of surgery encompasses organ transplantation, plastic and reconstructive surgery, microsurgery, minimally invasive surgery, trauma surgery, surgical pathology, and surgical technology. These institutions may research surgical specialties such as surgical endoscopy, lasers in surgery and obesity surgery. These are the world's top universities for surgery.



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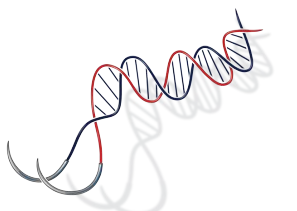
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DEPARTMENT OF SURGERY IN THE NEWS

Toronto neurosurgeon marks 1,000th operation treating 'excruciating' facial pain syndrome



About 5 out of 100,000 people may suffer from trigeminal neuralgia, though it's often misdiagnosed

[Nick Boisvert](#) · CBC News · Posted: Jan 15, 2020 4:00 AM ET | Last Updated: January 15

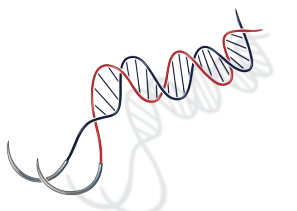


Dr. Mojgan Hodaie treats patients from across Canada and around the world seeking relief from their debilitating pain. (University Health Network)



Mojgan Hodaie
Neurosurgery, UHN

Dr. Mojgan Hodaie marks her **1,000th** operation treating trigeminal neuralgia!





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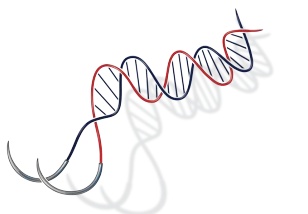
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U of T researchers' handheld 3D skin printer helps heal large, severe burns, study finds



Marc Jeschke
*Plastic and Reconstructive
Surgery, SHSC*

A handheld **3D skin printer** developed by researchers at the University of Toronto and Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre can deposit sheets of skin to cover large burn wounds - and its "bio ink" can accelerate the healing process.





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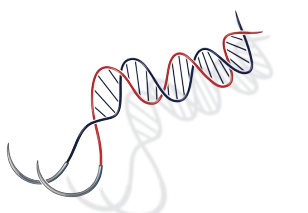
A Canadian scientist underwent a new brain stimulation treatment that could help treat alcoholism



Nir Lipsman
Neurosurgery, SHSC

The study's goal, Lipsman says, is to raise awareness of the disease, and to validate the growing awareness that alcohol addiction is likely a brain-based illness.

"And there should be no better way to treat a brain-based illness than a brain-based intervention."





DEPARTMENT OF SURGERY IN THE NEWS

Meet the brains behind the push to get more women in neurosurgery



Canada has approximately 333 practicing neurosurgeons, only 36 are women

[Ali Chiasson](#) · CBC News · Posted: Dec 30, 2019 5:00 AM ET | Last Updated: December 30, 2019

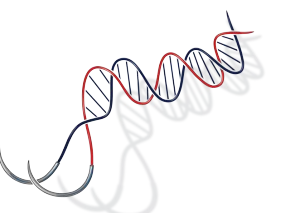


Gelareh Zadeh
Neurosurgery, UHN

Advocating for more females in Neurosurgery

“The talent has always been there but we haven't been making the space for it.”

- Dr. Michael Cusimano, St. Michael's Hospital





DEPARTMENT OF SURGERY IN THE NEWS

Researcher Uses Diagnostic Lung Test to Identify Patients at Highest Risk of COVID-19 Complications

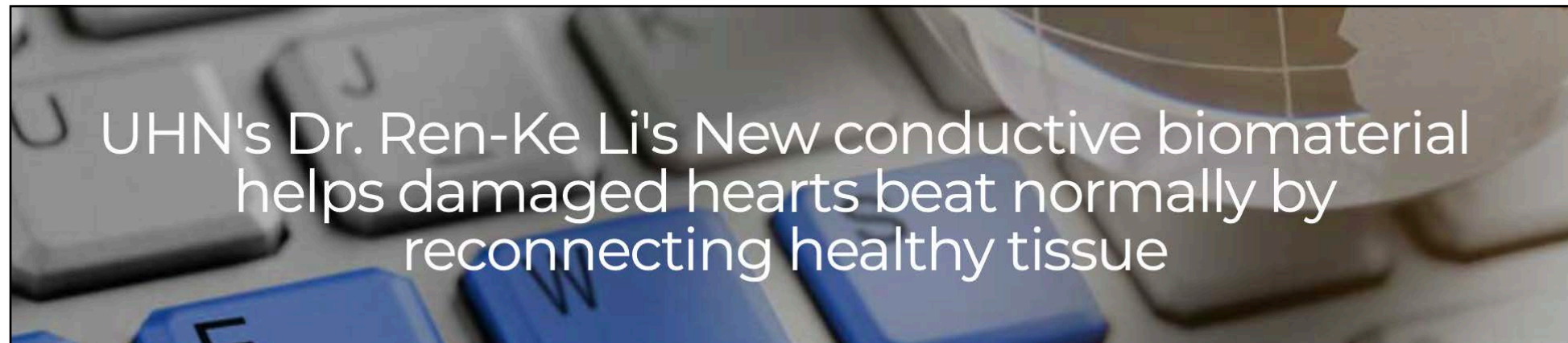
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Apr 29, 2020

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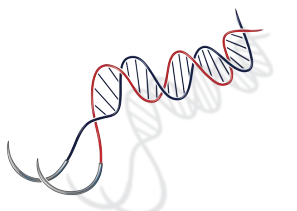
Shaf Keshavjee
Thoracic Surgery, UHN



March 04, 2020 /in [Latest News](#)
Closing the Gap

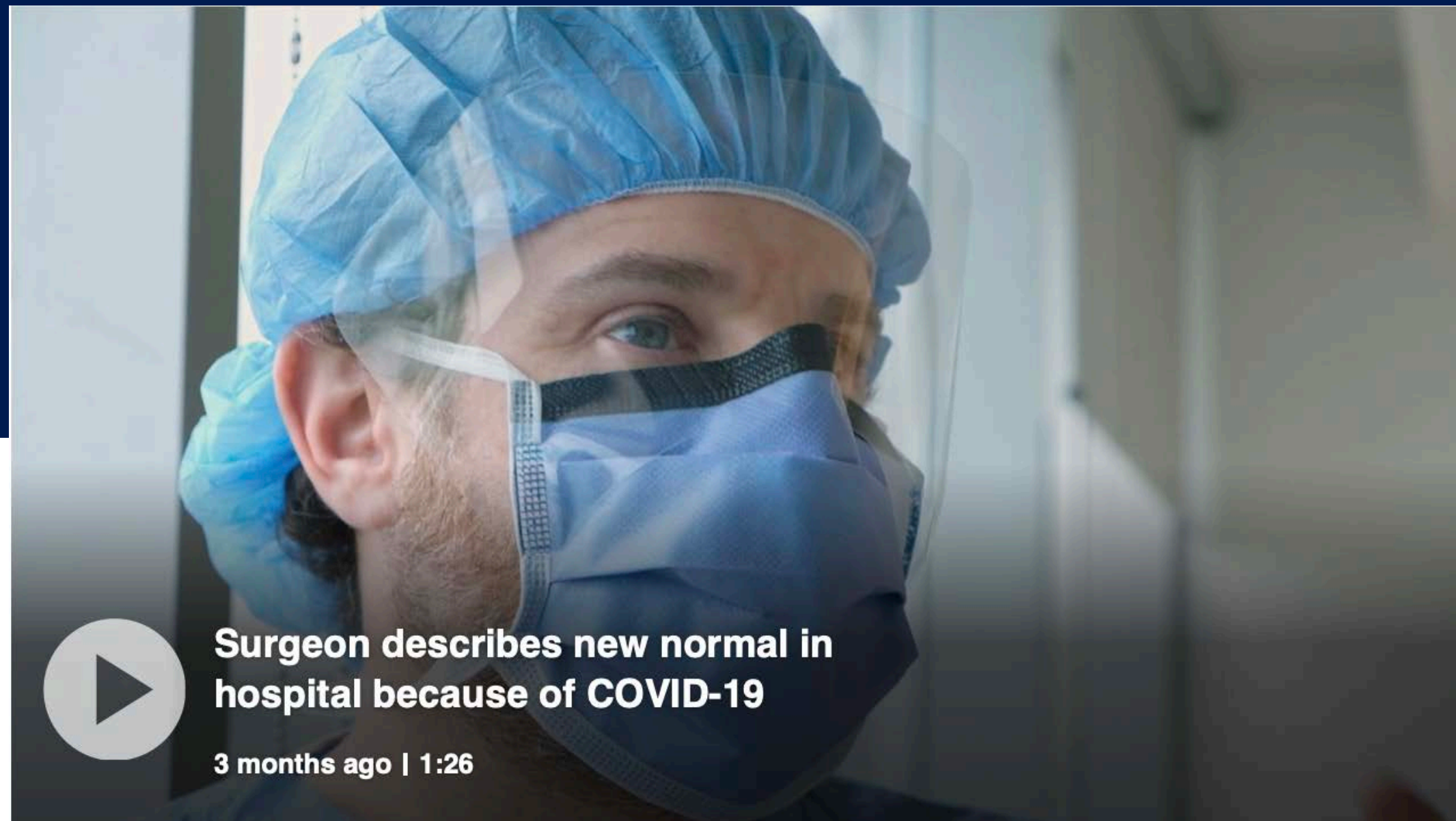


Ren-Ke Li
Cardiac Surgery, UHN





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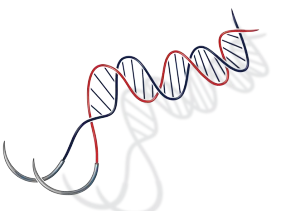


Peter Stotland
General Surgery, NYG

Dr. Peter Stotland talks about patient care in the COVID-19 era.

Going it alone

While hospitals may have passed the most critical stage of the COVID-19 outbreak, new safety protocols are having an isolating effect on non-COVID patients - and the medical staff who care for them.





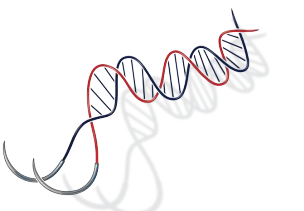
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Teodor Grantcharov
General Surgery, SMH

Learning from Medical Mistakes

Surgical Safety Technologies Operating Room Black Box





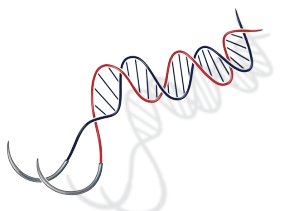
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Global News RADIO
640 Toronto
Could COVID 19 be a vascular virus?
Kelly Cutrara
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Kathryn Howe
Vascular Surgery, UHN

Could COVID-19 be a Vascular Virus?





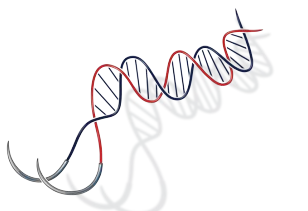
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The screenshot shows a news article on the EurekAlert! website. The header includes the EurekAlert! logo and the AAAS logo. The navigation menu contains links for HOME, COVID-19, NEWS RELEASES, MULTIMEDIA, MEETINGS, PORTALS, and ABC. The article title is "Dr. Sunit Das, St. Michael's Hospital (IMAGE)" with the subtext "ST. MICHAEL'S HOSPITAL". Below the title are social media sharing icons for Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, and Reddit, along with a "SHARE" button. There are also "PRINT" and "E-MAIL" options. The main image shows Dr. Sunit Das, a man in a dark suit and blue tie, sitting in a chair and holding a human skull. The background is a blurred view of a brick building.



Sunit Das
Neurosurgery, SMH

"The field has postulated for years that cancer stem cells are a small population within the tumor but critical because they mediate treatment resistance and cancer resistance. We've now found proof of that speculation."





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Canadian Journal of Surgery Podcast 4 months ago

E17 David Urbach On Checklists, Wait Times In The Time Of COVID, And Medical Devices # Science



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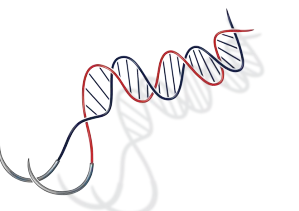
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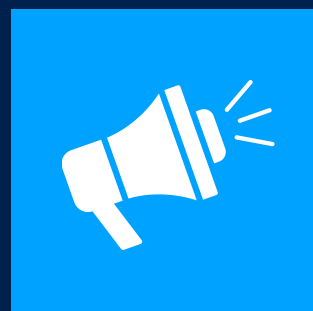
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David Urbach
General Surgery, WCH

David Urbach discussion talking about the checklist, the impact of the word "cancer" on patient decision-making, wait-times in Canada in the face of COVID, and medical devices in surgery.



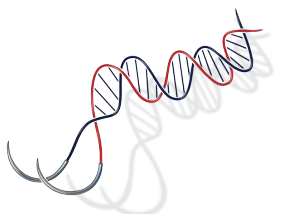


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Academic Year 2020-2021

2020-2021 UNIVERSITY ROUNDS

- Bigelow Lecture..... Joanna Chikwe, Chair, Cedars Sinai, October 2nd, 2020
- Lister and George Armstrong Peters Lectures.... Jeff Wilson, Natalie Coburn, November 6th, 2020
- Robin McLeod Lecture..... Dana Telem, University Michigan, December 11th, 2020
- Ben Alman Lecture..... Steve Scherer, Director, McLaughlin Centre, January 8th, 2021
- Kergin Lecture..... Lindsey Fitzharris, "The Butchering Art", February 5th, 2021
- Palmer Lecture..... Vincenzo Mazzaferro, University of Milan, March 5th, 2021
- Harland-Smith Lecture..... Sigurd Berven, Orthopaedics, UCSF, April 9th, 2021
- Tile Lecture..... TBA, June 4th, 2021





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February 25th & 26th, 2021



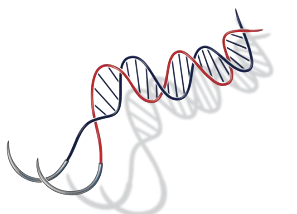
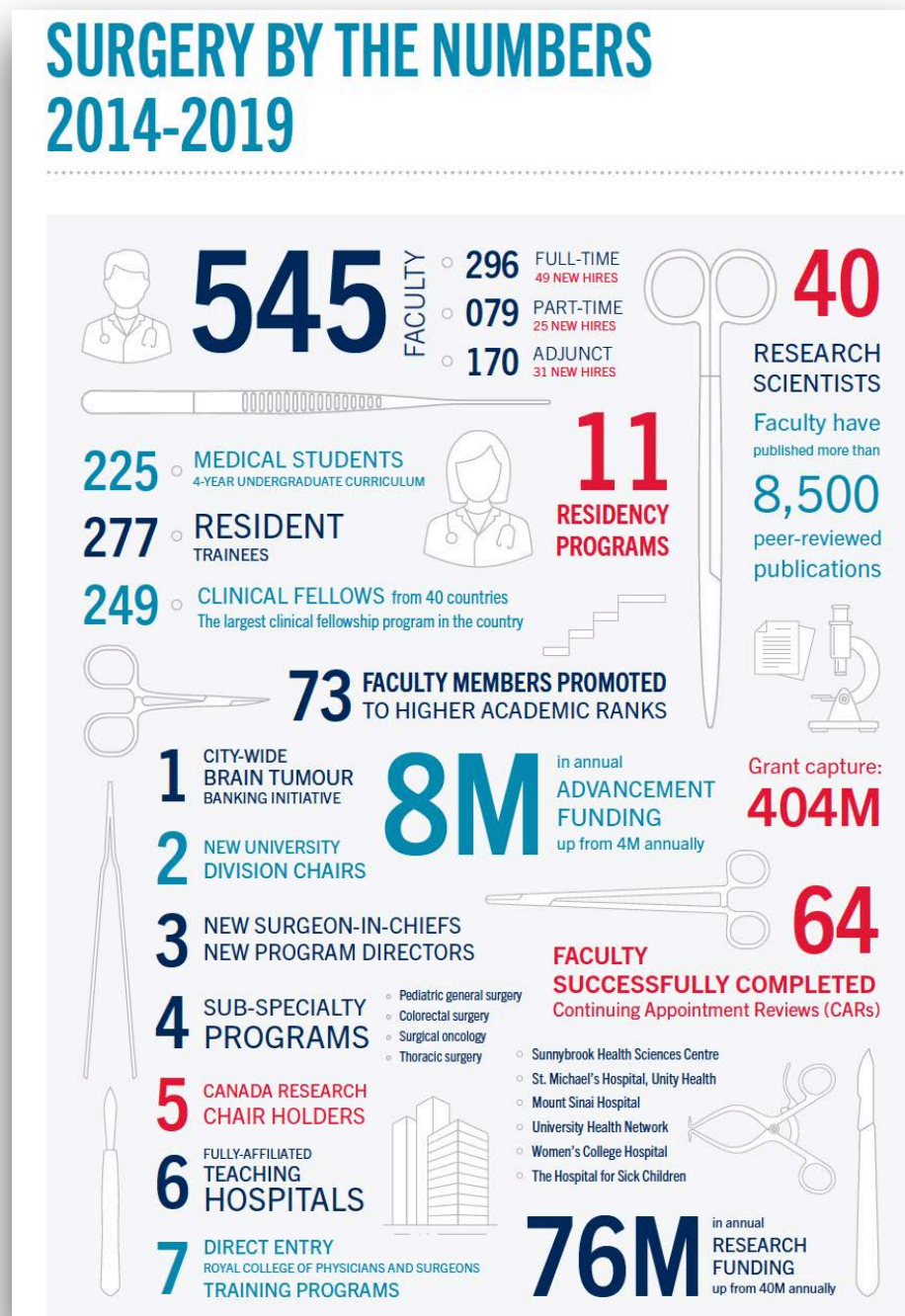
Professor Nita Ahuja

William H. Carmalt
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Professor Susan Reid

John A. Bauer Chair
Department of Surgery
McMaster University

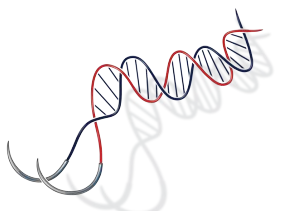




GALLIE DAY 2021

Friday, May 7th

Venue: TBD





THANK YOU!

James T. Rutka

Questions? Comments?

Please email James Rutka at james.rutka@sickkids.ca

