

Our Graduates of 1999

Celebrating 20 Years!



Adnan Al-Zahrani

After completing residency, Adnan pursued a fellowship in pediatric orthopedics and began his career as an orthopaedic consultant at the Prince Sultan Bin Abdullaziz Hospital in Riyadh. He became the Director of Medical Supportive Services in 2003 and added the role of Director of Emergency Medicine in 2007. Adnan moved to the private sector in 2017 overseeing the management of IT medical information and employee training for three major hospitals and multiple clinics in Saudi Arabia and serving on multiple boards in both Saudi and the United Arab Emirates. Orthopaedics remains his primary focus and he has participated in many humanitarian initiatives both with Saudi organizations and through Doctors without Borders.

Adnan is the proud father of five children. Sons Azam and Aziz, both born in Halifax, are in their final years of medical school while his daughters Rema, Jouri, and Jana are completing high school. Adnan recalls his time in Halifax as one of the best of his life and remembers fondly the people with whom he worked and trained. He credits them with not only teaching him about orthopaedics but about how to set goals, work hard, and live a great life!

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Mark Glazebrook

After completing Residency, Mark went on to complete a fellowship in Orthopaedic Foot and Ankle and Sports Medicine at the University of Western Ontario. This was followed by a PhD in Achilles Tendon Disease at Dalhousie University. He was appointed Assistant Professor of Surgery and full-time staff at the Queen Elizabeth II Health Science Center in 2004, then promoted to Associate Professor in 2009 and finally Full Professor of Surgery 2016. Mark devotes 80% of his working time to clinical practice focusing on Orthopedic Foot & Ankle Reconstruction and Sports Medicine with the remaining 20% spent on research, primarily outcome studies on ankle arthritis and of foot and ankle pathologies.

Currently Mark serves as an international editor for Foot and Ankle International, JBJS(A), JBJS(Br). He is a past American British Canadian (ABC) Orthopaedic Travelling Fellow. He is looking forward to his tenure as the Canadian Orthopaedic Association (COA) President for 2019-2020.

The Glazebrooks continue to place a high premium on family time, with priority given to travel and seeing the world. Daughter Haley is in her third year of Science at Dalhousie while her brother Jonah is in his second year of Engineering at Queens. Zach is in Grade 11 at Citadel High. Kathie is still a busy, dedicated GP delivering about 100 babies per year while keeping the house going at the same time.

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Bill Oxner

After graduation, Bill went on to complete two fellowships – one in Adult Spinal Surgery and the other in Research, both at the University of Pittsburgh. He returned to Halifax in 2001 where he was appointed Assistant Professor of Surgery at Dalhousie and full time staff within the Division of Orthopaedic Surgery.

In 2005, Bill was appointed as the Program Director for Residency Training. During his 10 year term, he launched many educational initiatives that reinvigorated the residency program. In 2016, Bill became Chief of the Division of Orthopaedic Surgery. He is a member of the Canadian Orthopaedic Association participating on the continuing Professional Development Committee, as well as being a member of the executive of the Canadian Spine Society.

Although he feels the aches and pains a little more now, Bill continues to play hockey several times a week. Sons Reid and John are now in university while Michael will be graduating from Citadel High in June.

For those requiring accommodations, the Prince George Hotel is offering Deluxe Guestrooms at the rate of \$166 per night. This rate will be honored until October 16th, 2019. Make sure to reference the Yabsley Club when you book!

Toll Free Reservation # 1-800-565-1567

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