

Department of Surgery Research Day is **Wednesday April 5th, 2023**
at the Halifax Convention Centre
This year's Dr. Bethune Visiting Professor and Noon Time Lecturer
Dr. Jaap Bonjer

ABSTRACTS for presentation consideration are **DUE: February 15th**
Submit your abstract here: <https://dalsurgery.ca/static/rd-surgery>



Adjudication of DOS Internal Grants is presently being undertaken. Thank you to the members of faculty who have reviewed grants, we greatly appreciate your time and expertise in helping us adjudicate our internal funding dollars. We have received 5 SEED grant applications and 9 operational grant applications. Award decisions will be announced in **February**.

DOS Research has compiled the 2022 Departmental Publications. The department has a total of **195 publications** – 94 Senior Authorships and impressive cross divisional partnerships. See the complete list on the DOS Research Website here:

<https://medicine.dal.ca/departments/department-sites/surgery/research/research-office/research-deliverables.html>



Congratulations to Dr. Richard Spence!

Dr. Spence received The New Health Investigator Grant
Research Nova Scotia \$100,000.00

Project: Leveraging emerging digital health technology to implement the International Consortium for Health Outcome Measurement (ICHOM) standard set of value-based patient-centered outcomes for colorectal cancer: the Nova Scotian CRC Collaborative

Updating our **DOS Deliverable** portal has become a leadership priority in the Department. Our research deliverable production score – the **Hirsch Score** is an excellent metric for our research productivity. Correlating our in-house grading system and the more universal **Hirsch Index** has proven to be an effective way to produce productivity scores, trends and accomplishments. We will be working to produce a 5 year retrospective look at our research productivity, and forecast best where our research dollars can further be invested. Elaine in the Research Office will be contacted Division Heads to help populate this data portal and ensure that all our research accomplishments are accounted for. <https://dosdeliverables.com/>

Dalhousie Cardiology Research Day Will be held on **March 27th, 2023**.

Abstracts are due February 6th, 2023
Please contact Gail Gills in Cardiac Surgery for more information
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The DOS Research Committee welcomes our newest member, **Dr. Emily Krauss**. Dr. Krauss is the representative and research director from the Division of Plastic Surgery.