

***Michael Bow sworn in as SOGC President***

**Ottawa – June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2017** - The Society of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists (SOGC) is delighted to announce the appointment of Dr. Michael Bow as the 74th President of the Society. Dr. Bow is a Clinical Professor in Obstetrics and Gynecology at the University of Alberta. For the past 25 years, he has worked in active practice at the Grey Nun’s Hospital in Edmonton as a General Obstetrician/Gynecologist.

Dr. Bow will serve in this role from June 2017 until June 2018.

“I am very much looking forward to working with the Board, our members, and SOGC staff to improve the safe and effective delivery of women’s sexual and reproductive health care in Canada”, Dr. Bow told the Annual Clinical Scientific Conference in Ottawa, Ontario. “During my presidency I hope to turn two of my passions into action. I will work to demonstrate how the profession can enhance perinatal safety in case rooms across the country. And I will promote safer surgical practice in all our hospitals including Enhanced Recovery After Surgery, or ERAS, programs and other principles.”

The SOGC looks forward to working with Dr. Bow this year to help him towards these goals. Our sincere thanks to Dr. George D. Carson for his leadership as President in 2016-2017.

A complete biography for Dr. Bow is available [here](#).

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