

ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY FELLOWS

2022-23

KAZUHA KIZAKI

TOKYO, JAPAN

Dr. Kazuha Kizaki, is the first Japanese orthopaedic surgeon issued with medical licensure in Nova Scotia. Before coming to Halifax for his fellowship he graduated from McMaster University under supervision with Dr. Olufemi Ayeni, 2024 Canadian Orthopaedic Association president. After completing his fellowship he will start practicing in Tokyo, Japan, specializing in shoulder and knee arthroscopies.



LUKE HEINRICHS

SASKATOON, SASKATCHEWAN

Dr. Luke Heinrichs was born in Saskatoon and attended medical school at University of Saskatchewan. He completed his residency training and arthroplasty fellowship in Edmonton at the University of Alberta. He came to Halifax this year to complete his fellowship, joined by his wife Tia, son Eric, and daughter Ada. This summer he will be starting practice in Medicine Hat, Alberta, specializing in arthroplasty/reconstruction and arthroscopy/sports medicine.

WELCOME TO OUR INCOMING FELLOWS 2023-24

MAKENA MBOGORI

NAIROBI, KENYA

Dr. Makena Mbogori is from Nairobi, Kenya and prides herself in being a global health ambassador, having experience in both private and public sectors of training and practice of Orthopaedic Surgery in Kenya, India and Canada. She is passionate on incorporating every learning opportunity, local, regional and international experience and interaction for the betterment of service delivery, clinical outcomes and patient satisfaction. She strongly believes in the importance of evidence-based medicine and is actively involved in several research projects.



JILLIAN KARPESHYN

EDMONTON, ALBERTA

Dr. Jillian Karpshyn grew up in Edmonton, where she completed her medical training at the University of Alberta. She studied kinesiology prior to entering medical school and completing her Orthopaedic Surgery residency program. She is excited to join the team at Dalhousie for the year and explore Halifax. Her hobbies include hiking, going to the gym and traveling.

EMILY CHAN

OTTAWA, ONTARIO

Dr. Emily Chan grew up in Ottawa, attended Queen's University to complete a Bachelors of Science in Psychology, and then moved to Nashville, Tennessee for medical school. She completed her residency in Orthopaedic Surgery at the University of Saskatchewan. She is excited for all the new adventures Halifax will bring. Some of her interests include running, traveling, and anything to do with wallabies.

