

2021 AGM – Board Motion

Section of MD Surgical Assistants

The Annual Meeting is being asked to approve a new [Section of MD Surgical Assistants](#).

The purpose of the section will be to support members of Doctors Nova Scotia (DNS) who have an interest in and/or focus on surgical assisting and support of surgical services in the operating rooms within the province.

This section would be open to all physicians of DNS. Members that provide surgical assisting are often family physicians, members who have retired from active practice but maintain a license to practice, or possibly members of other Surgical Sections.

Section 2 of the Rules & Regulations (below) outlines the requirements for forming a new Section.

2. SECTIONS

2.1 Creation

- (a) Any group of ten or more members of the Society who are primarily interested in any aspect of the science and/or practice of medicine may be recognized as a Section of the Society with the approval of a formal application at the time of the Annual General Meeting provided that such an application is endorsed by the Board of Directors at a meeting not less than 60 days prior to the Annual General Meeting.
- (b) This application will include:
 - (i) the name of the proposed Section;
 - (ii) the names and signatures of the ten (10) or more Society members sponsoring the proposed Section;
 - (iii) the names of the interim chair and secretary of the proposed Section; and
 - (iv) the reason why the formation of a new Section will benefit both the members of the proposed Section and the Society as a whole.

The Board of Directors has reviewed the application and is satisfied that the requirements set out in the Rules & Regulations have been met. To be recognized as a Section of Doctors Nova Scotia, approval at the Annual General Meeting is required.

The following motion will be presented at the AGM:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Doctors Nova Scotia Annual General Meeting approves the creation of the Section of MD Surgical Assistants.

Attention: Doctors Nova Scotia Board

Re: Creation of a Section of MD Surgical Assistants

We request creation of a new Section of MD Surgical Assistants. We envision a representative section that specifically will support members of DNS who have an interest and/or focus of providing Surgical Assisting and support of Surgical services in the Operating rooms within the province.

This section would be available to any and all physicians of DNS. Members that provide surgical assisting often may be Family Doctors/General Practitioners either in a comprehensive practice or not, members who have retired from active practice but maintain a license to practice, or possibly members of other Surgical Sections. These members may practice in rural and/or urban areas.

We believe that a section devoted specifically to Surgical Assistants would;

- Provide a vehicle for members to voice and share experiences, provide support and coordinate with Surgeons & hospitals seeking services
- Enhance the collective voice and interest of MD's who want to provide Surgical Assisting
- Provide a unique voice of experience and tacit knowledge regarding Surgical Assisting directly to the DNS Board and Management to assist in Negotiations and Policy issues that may affect the role of MD Surgical Assistants in the Province
- be able to coordinate and institute an educational support for members wanting to expand their knowledge and enhance their surgical assisting abilities

The Interim Chair Volunteer:

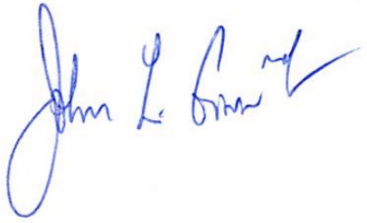
Dr. John Ginn (Dartmouth, NS)

The Interim Secretary Volunteer:

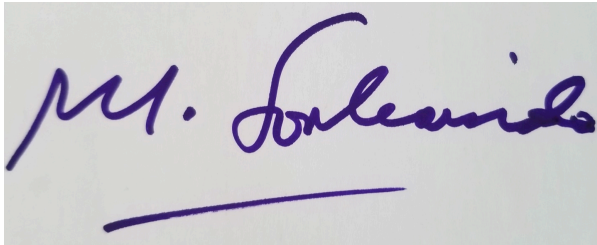
Dr. Mark Sorhaindo (Halifax, NS)

Below are signatures of initial DNS Members who have an interest in participating within the New Section and are sponsors of the same:

1. John Ginn MD

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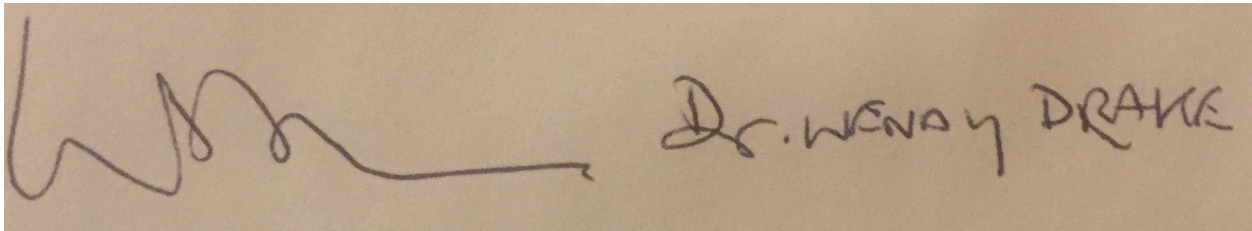
2. Mark Sorhaindo MD

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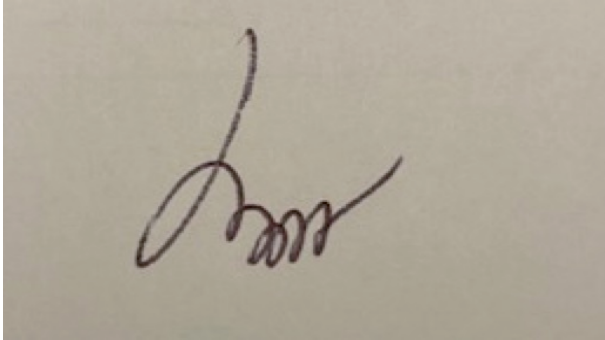
3. William Enright MD

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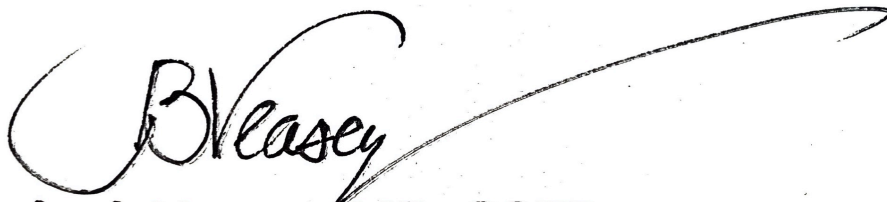
4. Wendy Drake MD

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5. Maria Sampson MD

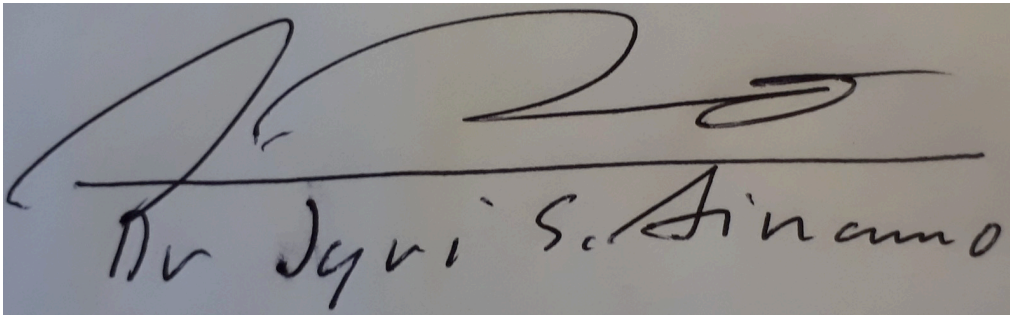
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6. Jack Veasey MD

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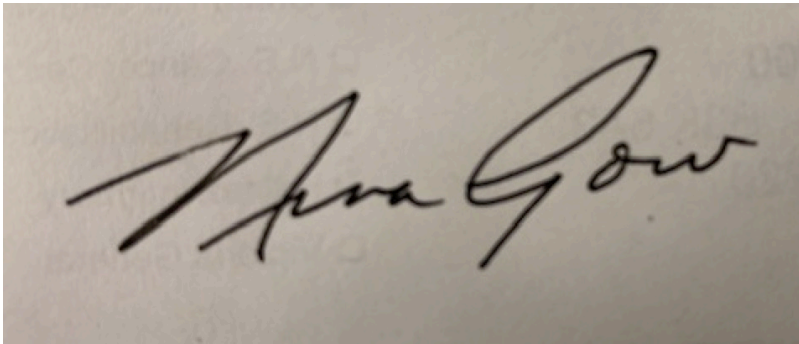
Jack Veasey MD, CCFP
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7. Jyri S. Ainamo MD

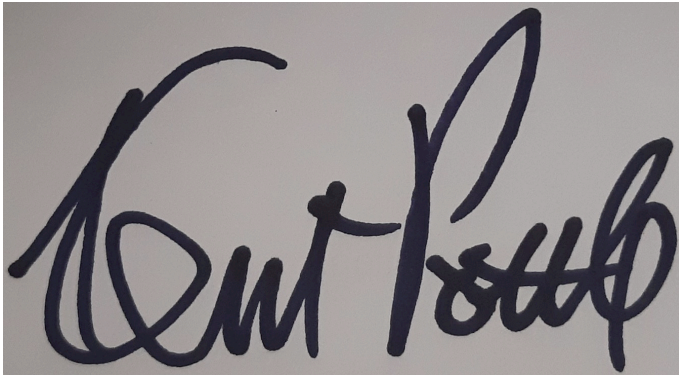
A photograph of a handwritten signature in black ink on a light-colored background. The signature is cursive and includes a long, sweeping horizontal line. Below the signature, the name and credentials are printed in a cursive font.

Dr Jyri S. Ainamo

8. Nina Gow MD

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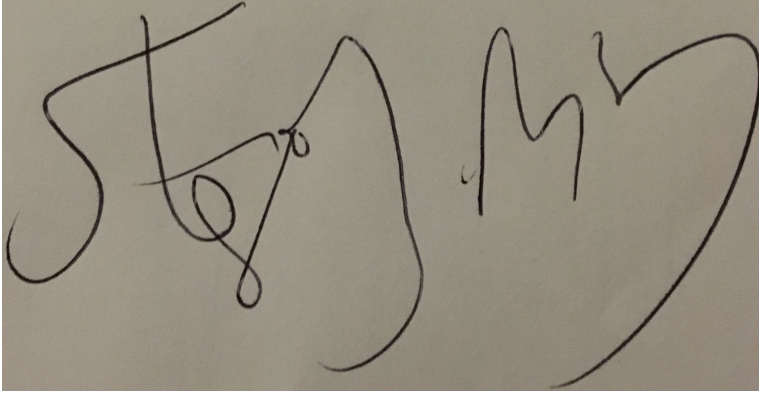
9. Kent Pottle MD

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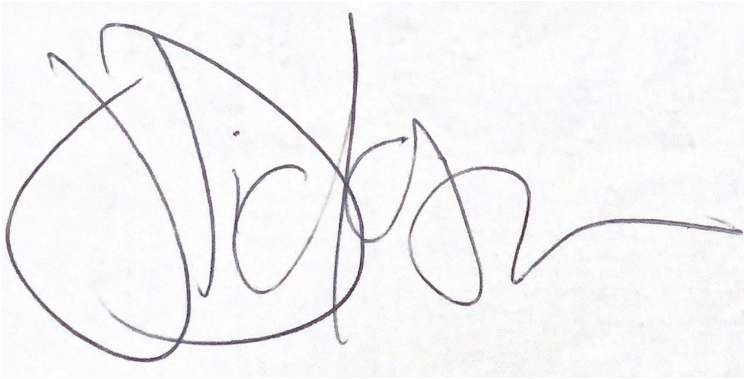
10. Sam Chun MD

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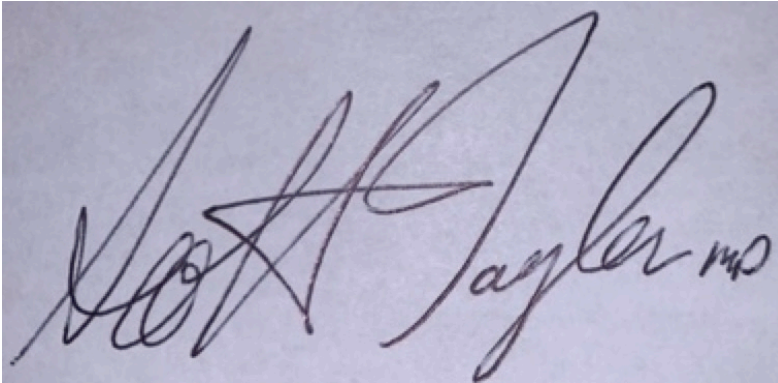
11. Steve MacLean MD

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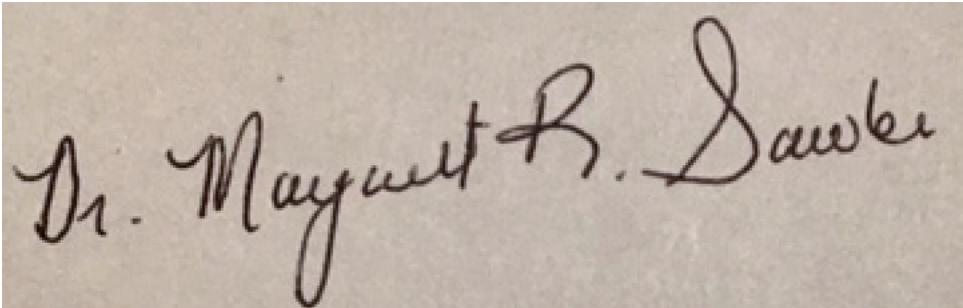
12. Jenna Dickson MD

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13. Scott Taylor MD

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14. Margaret Sawler MD

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15. Richard Warren MD



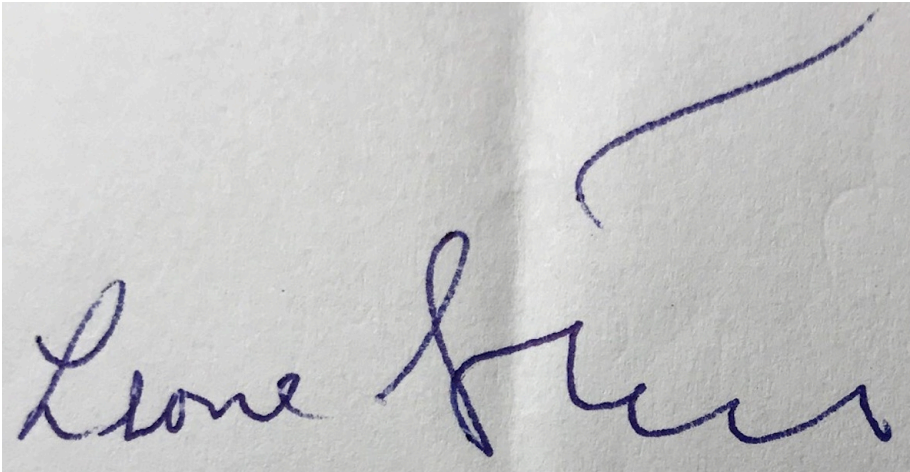
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16. Rosalind Mullins MD



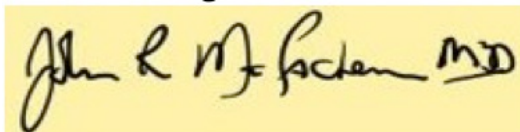
Handwritten signature of Rosalind Mullins MD in black ink. The signature is cursive and reads "R Mullins".

17. Leone Steele MD



Handwritten signature of Leone Steele MD in blue ink. The signature is cursive and reads "Leone Steele".

18. John MacEachern MD



Handwritten signature of John MacEachern MD in black ink, highlighted with a yellow background. The signature is cursive and reads "John R MacEachern MD".

John R. MacEachern MD (January 27, 2021)

19. Bruce Palmer MD

Below are signatures who have an interest in participating within the New Section and are sponsors of same:

BRUCE W PALMER,  (BEDFORD, NS)