Dr. Mohit Bhandari

Recipient of the Visiting Academician Award, Singapore

While in Singapore delivering a lecture on the principles of evidence-based medicine, McMaster University's **Dr. Mohit Bhandari** received the Visiting Academician Award.

The award was presented to Dr. Bhandari by Dr. S R E Sayampanathan, Master of the Academy of Medicine in Singapore, who says the award is given to "recognize international scholars and achievements."

Dr. Bhandari, orthopaedic surgeon and Associate Chair of Research for McMaster's Department of Surgery, spoke along side fellow McMaster faculty member **Dr. Brad Petrisor** about the principles of clinical research, research study design, practical aspects of clinical trials, health statistics, dissemination of clinical research, as well as the principles of basic science and bench work.

Dr. Bhandari believes a lot can grow from a strengthened partnership between McMaster and the Singapore College of Surgeons.

"We are moving to grow our surgical research presence in Singapore with strategic initiatives that align MacOrtho and Singapore Orthopaedics," he says.