



Dr. Anthony R.C. Dobell

Dr. Anthony Dobell obtained his medical degree from McGill University in 1951. Following an internship at The Montreal General Hospital, Dr. Dobell trained in General and Thoracic Surgery at Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia between 1952 and 1956 under John H. Gibbon Jr., who pioneered the first heart-lung machine. In 1956, Dr. Dobell returned to Montreal where he played a central role in the establishment of cardiac surgery at McGill University and particularly at The Montreal Children's Hospital. In the 1960s he established the training program in Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery at McGill University and was the Chairman of the Division of Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery for almost 20 years, from 1973 to 1992. He was the Surgeon-in-Chief at The Montreal Children's Hospital from 1974 until 1992. In 1993, Dr. Dobell became a Professor Emeritus of Surgery at McGill.

Dr. Dobell's contributions to Cardiac Surgery in general and to Pediatric Cardiac Surgery in particular are too numerous to mention. He is a pioneer, a scientist, an outstanding surgeon as well as a great teacher. He has trained numerous cardiac surgeons that practice today in the Four Corners of North America and has been an inspiration to all of us. Most of all, Dr. Dobell possesses tremendous human qualities and is revered by his patients, colleagues and students. He always reminded those interacting with him that in today's world of technology and innovation one should not forget the patient as a human being. It is not surprising that the title of his presidential address to the Society of Thoracic Surgeons in 1982 was "The Human Touch", reflecting the type of individual he is. In 1997, he was awarded the Order of Canada.

The Anthony R.C. Dobell Visiting Professorship of Congenital Cardiac Surgery is a fitting tribute to his invaluable contributions to the field of Congenital Cardiac Surgery as well as his crucial role in the training of numerous outstanding cardiac surgeons. An outstanding role model, he will thus continue to inspire us and the future generations of surgeons.

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Sixteenth Annual Anthony R.C. Dobell Visiting Professor of Congenital Cardiac Surgery



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Monday, November 3, 2014

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Montreal Children's
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McGill University
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John W. Brown, MD

Former Chief, Division of Cardiothoracic Surgery
Harris B. Shumacker Emeritus Professor of Surgery
Indiana University School of Medicine
Indianapolis, Illinois

John W. Brown was Chief of the Division of Cardiothoracic Surgery for 20 years and is the Harris B. Shumacker Emeritus Professor of Surgery at Indiana University School of Medicine. Dr. Brown is a native of southern Indiana and attended Indiana University for both his undergraduate and medical school education, completing his MD degree in 1970. He and his wife, Carol Ann, moved to Ann Arbor, Michigan where he completed his general surgery residency in 1976 and his cardiothoracic surgery residency in 1978. From 1972-1974 he served as a clinical associate in cardiac surgery at the National Heart and Lung Institute in Bethesda, Maryland.

In 1978, Dr. Brown returned to Indianapolis and to Indiana University School of Medicine as an assistant professor of surgery in the division of cardiothoracic surgery. Since then he has worked his way up through the academic ranks and became Professor of Surgery in 1988. He assumed the duties of Section Director of the Division of Cardiothoracic Surgery in 1990, a position he held for the next 20 years. He became the Harris B. Shumacker Professor of Cardiothoracic Surgery in 1993. Dr. Brown also served the section as the residency program director and trained over 80 cardiothoracic surgeons who currently practice in the United States and several who practice abroad.

Dr. Brown's primary clinical interest is complex congenital heart disease and cardiac transplantation but he also continues an active practice in acquired cardiac disease. He has been active throughout his career in both bench and clinical research and has published more than 300 papers and book chapters in the field of cardiothoracic surgery. He is a member of many national and international societies which include The Society of Thoracic Surgeons, American Association of Thoracic Surgery, European Association of Cardiothoracic Surgery, and the American Surgical Association. He has given invited talks throughout the world. He has served on the Thoracic Surgery Residency Review Committee and was Chairman for 2 years. He served as President of the Thoracic Surgery Director's Association from 2007-2009. He is currently serving as President of the Congenital Heart Surgeons Society of North America from 2012-2014. There are (12) surgeons in Dr. Brown's division and (3) are busy congenital heart surgeons.

Dr. Brown and his wife, Carol Ann, actively own and operate a crop and livestock farm near Gosport, Indiana where they both grew up. They enjoy many summer and winter outdoor activities. They have 3 married children and 5 grandchildren.

We are greatly honored to welcome Dr. John W. Brown as the 16th Annual Anthony R.C. Dobell Visiting Professor of Congenital Heart Surgery to the Montreal Children's Hospital at the McGill University Health Center.

Program

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7:45 – 8:45	Surgical Grand Rounds The Montreal Children's Hospital Forbes-Cushing Amphitheater, D-182 Dr. John W. Brown - Pediatric Cardiovascular Surgery: What a Wonderful Life
9:00 – 10:00	Presentations by Residents & Staff Forbes-Cushing Amphitheater, D-182
10:00 – 10:30	Break
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12:00 – 13:00	Dr. John W. Brown - Right Ventricular Outflow Tract Reconstruction for Congenital Heart Disease Forbes-Cushing Amphitheater, D-182
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 15:00	Dr. John W. Brown - Meeting with Cardiac Surgery Residents, Room C-830
15:00 – 16:00	CVT/Cardiology Conference Radiology Conference Room, E-303 Case Presentations
19:00	Reception Dinner