

Harvey H. Sigman, C.D., B.A., M.D., C.M., M.Sc., F.R.C.S.C., F.A.C.S., Emeritus Professor of Surgery, McGill University.

Dr. Sigman graduated from the McGill University Faculty of Medicine in 1957. He trained in general surgery in the McGill Diploma Course, which included a registrarship at the Postgraduate Medical School, (now Imperial College, London), Hammersmith Hospital. He served as Dr. L.D. MacLean's first chief resident in 1962 at the Royal Victoria Hospital. He began his surgical career at the Jewish General Hospital where he became Chief of the Division of General Surgery (1989-2008).

Education has always been his priority and over the years he has served as Director of Surgical Education at the Jewish General Hospital, (1969 - 2002), where he integrated the training of surgical students into the university program. He was Assistant Dean, Medical Education and Student Affairs, McGill University, (1993 - 1997); Chair of the Curriculum Committee of the Association for Surgical Education, (1995 - 1997) and Co-Chair of McGill University Institutional Review Board, (2000 - 2015). Dr. Sigman introduced laparoscopic surgery to the Division of General Surgery at the Jewish General Hospital in 1990, where he played an important role in creating a coordinated university program to develop teaching and research in this new field. He became a sexual harassment officer at McGill University in 1998, and was Coordinator of the Sexual Harassment Office (2001-2006). Dr. Sigman is currently Chair of the Professionalism and Learning Environment Committee of the Faculty of Medicine. He serves as a Medical Examiner at the Jewish General Hospital. He was a recipient of the Governor General Queen's Silver Jubilee Medal. He received the McGill University, Department of Surgery Residents' Award for Excellence in Teaching. He was named to the Faculty Honour List for Educational Excellence in its inaugural year. He was the recipient in 2017 of the L.D. MacLean Distinguished Achievement Award for Outstanding Contributions to the McGill University Department of Surgery. He received the David Owen Undergraduate Teaching Award of the Division of General Surgery in 2018.

This lecture, recognizing Dr. Sigman's life-long commitment to education, was established to enhance the Surgical Education Program at the Jewish General Hospital and McGill University.



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Dr. Jo Buyske

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Dr. Jo Buyske is the President and Chief Executive Officer of the American Board of Surgery (ABS). She joined the board in 1998, initially as a Qualifying Examination item writer, then an associate examiner, and finally a director of the ABS starting in 2006. In 2008 she joined the staff full time as Associate Executive Director and Director of Evaluation, and in 2017 was named Executive Director. Prior to that, Dr. Buyske was Chief of Surgery and Director of Minimally Invasive Surgery at Penn Presbyterian Medical Center in Philadelphia, and on faculty at the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, where her clinical experience focused on applications of minimally invasive surgery in all areas of general and gastrointestinal surgery. Still clinically active, she remains on staff at the University as an Adjunct Professor of Surgery on the acute care surgery service.

Dr. Buyske attended medical school at Columbia University and completed her General Surgery Residency at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston. She began her career at the Lahey Clinic in Burlington, Massachusetts, before coming to Philadelphia.

Dr. Buyske is a past President of the Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons. She serves as a member of the American Board of Medical Specialties' Board of Directors, ensuring that the voice of the surgical community is represented. Dr. Buyske is board certified by ABS. She is also a director of the ABMS-International LLC, on the executive committee of ACGME-International Board, and on the inaugural Advisory Council for the Agnew Surgery Clinic at Penn, forwarding her personal and professional passion of advancing equitable access to quality healthcare.

Dr Buyske's personal hobbies include long distance running, farm to table cooking and dining, and reading good books. She is a veteran of over 24 marathons and would be pleased to make recommendations for dining if you come to Philadelphia.

PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2021

RESIDENT ACADEMIC HALF DAY

(virtual event - via Zoom)

1:00 p.m. "Where We Have Been and Where We Are Going"
Dr. Jo Buyske

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2021

COMBINED GRAND ROUNDS

(virtual event - via Zoom)

7:30 a.m. "To Protect the Public and Enhance the Profession: Using Principles to Advance the Mission"
Dr. Jo Buyske

La conférence sera prononcée en anglais.