



17th Annual L.D. MacLean General Surgery Visiting Professor



**John R.T. Monson
MD, FRCS, FASCRS, FACS**

May 15-16, 2019



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Professor of Surgery, University of Central Florida, College of Medicine

Dr. Monson is Executive Director of Colorectal Surgery at AdventHealth and Professor of Surgery, University of Central Florida College of Medicine. Dr. Monson completed General Surgery and Colorectal Surgery training in Ireland and fellowship training in Surgical Oncology at the Mayo Clinic. He then served as Professor of Surgery, Head of the Academic Surgical Unit, and Deputy Head of the School of Medicine at the University of Hull in England. Dr. Monson led the development of laparoscopic colorectal surgery in the United Kingdom and chaired the U.K.'s National Training Program (LapCo). He moved to the University of Rochester Medical Center in 2008 as Chief of the Division of Colorectal Surgery and Vice Chair of the Department of Surgery, where he developed a centre for Health Outcomes and Health Services Research. In 2016, Dr. Monson assumed his current position as Executive Director Colorectal Surgery and Director of the Digestive Health Institute at the Florida Hospital in Orlando.

Dr. Monson's clinical expertise focuses on the use of minimally invasive technologies in colorectal cancer treatment, including Transanal Endoscopic Microsurgery (TEMs), laparoscopic surgery and robotic surgery. His research encompasses a broad range of cancer-related areas, including the development of national standards in cancer care and qualitative assessments of decision-making in cancer care. Dr. Monson was a founding member of the national OSTRich clinical collaborative (Optimizing Surgical Treatment of Rectal Cancer), and is its current vice-president. This initiative developed into the American College of Surgeon's National Accreditation Program for Rectal Cancer (NAPRC), where he remains on the steering committee.

Dr. Monson has delivered over 750 invited or named lectures and has published over 350 peer-reviewed publications, 100 book chapters and 6 books. He serves as Co-editor of Diseases of Colon and Rectum (USA).

The McGill Division of General Surgeon is very proud to welcome Dr. Monson as the 17th annual LD MacLean Visiting Professor.

PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY MAY 15th, 2019

- 11:45 **RESIDENT LUNCHEON WITH THE VISITING PROFESSOR**
MGH, Room, E6-112
- 13:00 **INTRODUCTION & WELCOMING REMARKS**
MGH, Osler Amphitheatre – Room A6-105
Dr. Liane S. Feldman, Director, Division of General Surgery
- 13:15 **CONFERENCE BY VISITING PROFESSOR**
"Publish or Perish"
— Dr. John R.T. Monson
- 14:00 – 15:00 **RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS**
- 15:00 – 15:15 BREAK
- 15:15 – 16:15 **DIVISION DEBATES**
- 16:15 – 16:55 **RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS**
- 18:30 **BANQUET AND CELEBRATION OF GRADUATING RESIDENTS**
Hotel Sofitel Golden Mile
1155 Sherbrooke St. West
Salle Picasso
* Business Attire *

THURSDAY MAY 16th, 2019

- 7:30 **MULTIDISCIPLINARY GRAND ROUNDS**
MGH, Osler Amphitheatre – Room A6-105
"Rectal Cancer in the 21st Century – Accreditation is Here?"
— Dr. John R.T. Monson





DR. LLOYD D. MACLEAN (1924-2015) was Chairman of the McGill Department of Surgery from 1968 to 1973, 1977 to 1982 and from 1987 to 1988. He was the Edward W. Archibald Professor, Department of Surgery, McGill University from 1987-1993. He was also Surgeon-in-Chief at the Royal Victoria Hospital from 1962 to 1988.

Dr. L.D. MacLean was a Professor of Surgery at McGill for more than a quarter of a century. During this time, he made significant contributions in the study of shock, peritonitis, host resistance, transplantation and extended our understanding of the effectiveness of surgery for obesity.

Some of the many honours Dr. MacLean received are:

- The Gairdner Wightman Award in 1989 for Outstanding Leadership, Teaching and Administration in Medicine;
- Arthur Sims Commonwealth Traveling Professorship 1988-1989;
- Appointed as the First Edward Archibald Professor of Surgery 1987;
- Appointed Officer of the Order of Canada 1985;
- In 1993 he was elected President of the American Surgical Association
 - *prestigious post once occupied by Edward Archibald, McGill Professor of Surgery in 1923-35, who Dr. MacLean greatly admired.*
- President of the American College of Surgeons, 1993-1994.

From 1952-2006, Dr. L.D. MacLean published 350 papers in peer reviewed journals. McGill surgeons are justifiably proud of Dr. L.D. MacLean's achievements and honours. This Visiting Professor Program is designed to acknowledge Dr. L.D. MacLean's leadership role in the promotion of excellence in academic surgery.

L.D. MACLEAN GENERAL SURGERY VISITING PROFESSORS

2003 – Dr. Robert Udelsman	2009 – Dr. Pierre Alain Clavien	2015 – Dr. David R. Urbach
2004 – Dr. Ajit Sachdeva	2010 – Dr. David Flum	2016 – Dr. Rebecca M. Minter
2005 – Dr. Michael Mulholland	2011 – Dr. Guy Maddern	2017 – Dr. Caprice C. Greenberg
2006 – Dr. Jeffrey L. Ponsky	2012 – Dr. Quan-Yang Duh	2018 – Dr. L.D. Britt
2007 – Dr. Robin McLeod	2013 – Dr. Philip R. Schauer	2019 – John R.T. Monson
2008 – Dr. Michael Sarr	2014 – Dr. Conor P. Delaney	

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