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Dr. Bruce Williams was born in New Glasgow, Nova Scotia. He completed his Bachelor of Arts Degree at Acadia University and then entered Medical School at McGill University, graduating in 1955.

Dr. Williams completed his internship and residency in the McGill University teaching hospitals. He was awarded a McLaughlin Travelling Fellowship and spent one year of postgraduate training in England, Sweden, and Russia. Dr. Williams is Board certified through the Royal College of Physicians & Surgeons, Canada, and the American Board of Plastic Surgery.

Dr. Williams is Emeritus Professor of Surgery at McGill University and was Chairman of the Division of Plastic Surgery and Director of the Residency Program at McGill from 1976 – 1996 and was reappointed as Residency Program Director in 2002. Over 100 residents have graduated from the Program during his tenure, many of whom completed a year of research under his guidance. His major interests have included basic laboratory research, microsurgery and hand surgery. He has been a Visiting Professor to over 70 different universities and societies throughout the world. Dr. Williams has contributed over 130 articles and book chapters to the field of Plastic Surgery.

He was Surgeon-in-Chief at The Montreal Children's Hospital from 1992 – 2007. Dr. Williams has been internationally recognized for his outstanding contributions to the field of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery receiving many awards including Distinguished Service Awards from Acadia University and the Plastic Surgery Educational Foundation. He received the Ambassadors' Club Award and Agora Trophy from the Montreal Convention Centre, the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Canadian Society of Plastic Surgeons and was honoured by his peers at The Montreal Children's Hospital with the Council of Physicians, Dentists, and Pharmacists Lifetime Achievement Award. Dr. Williams received both the Clinician of the Year Award and The Honorary Award (their most prestigious award) from the American Association of Plastic Surgeons. He is Past President of many societies including the Canadian Society of Plastic Surgeons, the American Society for Reconstructive Microsurgery, and the International Microsurgical Society. He is the only Canadian to be elected President of the American Society of Plastic Surgeons. Dr. Williams was named to the Order of Canada in December 2014 for his work in Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery.

Dr. Williams has two sons, Bruce (Beatrijs) and David (Bethany) and five grandsons.

7th Annual H. Bruce Williams Pediatric Surgical Research Day

McGill University
Department of Pediatric Surgery



John R.W. Kestle, MD

June 2, 2016

John R. W. Kestle, MD

Professor

Vice Chair Clinical Research
Department of Neurosurgery

University of Utah

Chair, Hydrocephalus Clinical Research Network

Dr. Kestle is a pediatric neurosurgeon and clinical researcher in pediatric hydrocephalus. After medical school (University of Western Ontario BSc Biology, 1980; MD, 1984) he trained in Neurosurgery in Toronto (1984-1992) and in Clinical Epidemiology at McMaster University (MSc, Epidemiology and Biostatistics, 1989).

He began his career at the University of British Columbia in 1992. In 1998, he joined the faculty at the University of Utah and Primary Children's Medical Center in Salt Lake City, where he became Professor of Neurosurgery and Chief of the Division of Pediatric Neurosurgery (2006-2013) and Neurosurgery Residency Program Director (2003-2010). He has served as the Scientific Chair of the International Society for Pediatric Neurosurgery and Chair of the Editorial Board for the Journal of Neurosurgery: Pediatrics. His clinical practice has focused on craniosynostosis, brain tumors and hydrocephalus. His research is in hydrocephalus and he founded and Chairs the Hydrocephalus Clinical Research Network (hcrn.org). He trained in Quality Improvement at the Intermountain Institute for Health Care Delivery Research in Salt Lake City. He is currently Treasurer of the International Society for Pediatric Neurosurgery, Chair of the Written Exam Committee of the American Board of Pediatric Neurosurgery and Professor of Neurosurgery and Vice Chair, Clinical Research in the Department of Neurosurgery at the University of Utah.

Research Institute Auditorium (E S1.1129)

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Pediatric Surgical Grand Rounds

07:30 – 07:35	Welcome Dr. Jean-Pierre Farmer
07:35 – 07:40	Introduction of Dr. John Kestle Dr. Jeffrey D. Atkinson
07:40 – 08:40	Presentation Dr. John Kestle <i>The Development and Progress of a Clinical Research Network in Pediatric Hydrocephalus</i>
08:40-09:00	Coffee Break

Surgical Research Symposium

09:00-10:00	Abstract Presentations – Session I Moderator: Dr. Jean-Martin Laberge
10:00-10:15	Coffee Break
10:15-11:15	Abstract Presentations – Session II Moderator: Dr. Sam Daniel
11:15-11:30	Coffee Break
11:30-12:30	Abstract Presentations – Session III Moderator: Dr. Jean-Pierre Farmer
12:30-13:00	Lunch – Research Institute Atrium

Award Presentation

13:00-13:30	Award Presentations –Research Institute Atrium Dr. H. Bruce Williams and jury
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For more details on the abstract presentations, please refer to the abstract book.