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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 was Board certified through the Royal College of Physicians & Surgeons, Canada, and the American Board of Plastic Surgery.

Dr. Williams was 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 was Past President of many societies including the Canadian Society of Plastic Surgeons, the American Society for Reconstructive Microsurgery, and the International Microsurgical Society. He was 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.

Regrettably, Dr. Williams passed away on March 24th, 2017. Dr. Williams leaves behind two sons, Bruce (Beatrijs) and David (Bethany) and five grandsons.

11th Annual H. Bruce Williams Pediatric Surgical Research Day

McGill University
Department of Pediatric Surgery



David G. Hunter, MD, PhD

June 3, 2021

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Ophthalmologist-in-Chief and Richard M. Robb Chair
of Ophthalmology
Boston Children's Hospital
Professor and Vice Chair of Ophthalmology
Harvard Medical School

DR. DAVID G. HUNTER is Ophthalmologist-in-Chief and the Richard M. Robb Chair of Ophthalmology at Boston Children's Hospital, President of the Children's Hospital Ophthalmology Foundation, and Professor and Vice Chair of Ophthalmology at Harvard Medical School. Dr. Hunter obtained a Bachelor of Science in electrical engineering from Rice University and an MD and PhD (in Cell Biology) from Baylor College of Medicine. He completed an ophthalmology residency at Harvard/Mass Eye & Ear and a fellowship in pediatric ophthalmology at Johns Hopkins/Wilmer Ophthalmological Institute. He is now Ophthalmologist-in-Chief in the Department of Ophthalmology at Boston Children's Hospital, which has grown to become the largest pediatric ophthalmology department in the nation and perhaps the world, with 23 full-time faculty including pediatric subspecialists and vision researchers in nearly every aspect of ophthalmology.

Dr. Hunter's clinical and research interests revolve around the diagnosis and treatment of amblyopia and strabismus. He is co-author of the books *Learning Strabismus Surgery: A Case- Based Approach* and *Last-Minute Optics* (now in its second edition), and his lecture series on optics and refraction is available free of charge in podcast form for ophthalmologists-in-training around the world. He is past Editor-in-Chief of the *Journal of the American Association for Pediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus* and past Vice President of the Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology (ARVO). He is currently a Fellow of the American Academy of Ophthalmology, Gold Fellow of ARVO, and Senior Fellow of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers. Named in 2012 by the Boston Globe as one of Massachusetts' 12 Top Innovators, Dr. Hunter is also founder and board member of Rebion, Inc., which is developing a new product related to early detection of eye disease in children.

Research Institute Auditorium (E S1.1129) McGill University Health Centre

Join us for the virtual meeting:
<https://mcgill.zoom.us/j/89806406442>

Pediatric Surgical Grand Rounds

07:30 – 07:35	Welcome Dr. Jean-Pierre Farmer Chair, Department of Pediatric Surgery
07:35 – 07:40	Introduction of Dr. David G. Hunter Dr. Robert Koenekoop Chief, Division of Pediatric Ophthalmology
07:40 – 08:30	Presentation Dr. David G. Hunter <i>Assessing Brain Function through Retinal Polarization Scanning</i>
08:30 – 08:45	Special Presentation Dr. Jean-Pierre Farmer Dr. Robert Koenekoop Dr. Patrick Hamel

Surgical Research Symposium

08:45-09:50	Abstract Presentations – Session I Moderator: Dr. Sam Daniel
09:50 – 10:00	Break
10:00 – 11:05	Abstract Presentations – Session II Moderator: Dr. Robert Koenekoop
11:05 – 11:15	Break
11:15 – 12:30	Abstract Presentations – Session III Moderator: Dr. Bettina Willie
12:30 – 12:45	Break

Award Presentation

12:45 – 13:00	Award Presentations Dr. Jean-Pierre Farmer and Jury
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For more details on the abstract presentations, please refer to the abstract book.