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# 12<sup>th</sup> Annual H. Bruce Williams Pediatric Surgical Research Day

McGill University  
Department of Pediatric Surgery



**Jessica J. Kandel, MD**

**June 2, 2022**

## Jessica J. Kandel, MD

Mary Campau Ryerson Professor of Surgery  
Surgeon-in-Chief, University of Chicago Medicine Comer  
Children's Hospital  
Chief, Section of Pediatric Surgery

**DR. JESSICA KANDEL** graduated from Yale University with a degree in Medieval Studies, and completed medical school at Columbia University's College of Physicians and Surgeons. After a year as a volunteer physician in Papua New Guinea, she trained in general surgery at the Massachusetts General Hospital; this included a two-year research fellowship in the laboratory of Dr. Judah Folkman at the Boston Children's Hospital. Dr. Kandel completed her pediatric surgery training at the Johns Hopkins Hospital. She then joined the faculty at Columbia University, where she rose through the ranks to become the R. Peter Altman Chair in Pediatric Surgery and the Acting Chief of Pediatric Surgery. In 2013 Dr. Kandel was recruited as the Surgeon-in-Chief at the Comer Children's Hospital of the University of Chicago, and the Mary Campau Ryerson Professor of Surgery and Pediatrics.

Dr. Kandel maintains an active laboratory focusing on mechanisms of angiogenesis in pediatric tumors, which has been supported by the NIH and private foundations for over 20 years. Her service to national organizations includes roles in the American Pediatric Surgical Association, the American Academy of Pediatrics, and the National Cancer Institute. Dr. Kandel presently serves as the President-Elect of the American Pediatric Surgical Association.

## Shriners Hospital for Children (Rooms 2.28 and 2.30)

Join us for the virtual meeting:  
<https://mcgill.zoom.us/j/82288143059>

### Pediatric Surgical Grand Rounds

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| 07:30 – 07:45 | <b>Welcome</b><br>Dr. Jean-Pierre Farmer<br>Dorothy Williams / Dr. H. Bruce Williams Professor<br>and Chair, Department of Pediatric Surgery<br><br>Introduction of Dr. Jessica J. Kandel<br>Dr. Sherif Emil<br>Director, Harvey E. Beardmore Division<br>of Pediatric Surgery |
| 07:45 – 08:45 | <b>Presentation – 12th Annual H. Bruce Williams<br/>Invited Keynote Speaker</b><br>Dr. Jessica J. Kandel<br>“Angiogenesis: from hypothesis to dilemma”   |
| 08:45 – 09:00 | <b>Hallward Research Awards Presentation</b><br>Dr. Sam J. Daniel<br>Hallward Research/CPD Chair   |

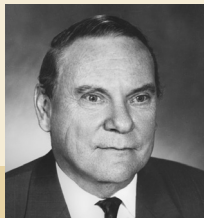
### Surgical Research Symposium

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| 09:00-10:00   | <b>Abstract Presentations – Session I</b><br>Moderator: Dr. Robert Koenekoop |
| 10:00 – 10:15 | <b>Break</b>   |
| 10:15 – 11:15 | <b>Abstract Presentations – Session II</b><br>Moderator: Dr. Sherif Emil     |
| 11:15 – 11:30 | <b>Break</b>   |
| 11:30 – 12:45 | <b>Abstract Presentations – Session III</b><br>Moderator: Dr. Sam J. Daniel  |
| 12:45 – 13:15 | <b>Lunch</b>   |

### Award Presentation

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| 13:15 – 13:45 | <b>Award Presentations</b><br>Dr. Jean-Pierre Farmer and Jury |
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*For more details on the abstract presentations, please refer to the abstract book.*



## H. Bruce Williams

BA, MDCM, FRCS(C), FACS

**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. He completed residency in Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery at McGill University, and was awarded a McLaughlin Travelling Fellowship. He was “Board Certified” at the Royal College of Physicians & Surgeons, Canada, and the American Board of Plastic Surgery.

Dr. Williams was Chairman and Program Director of the McGill Plastic Surgery Division from 1976 – 1996 and Surgeon-in-Chief at the Montreal Children’s Hospital from 1992 – 2007. He served as President of many Societies including the Canadian Society of Plastic Surgeons, the American Society of Reconstructive Surgery and the International Microsurgical Society.

Dr. Williams was a philanthropist “par excellence” at the level of the Montreal Children’s Foundation by combining his passion for people and golf. With the Golf Committee, he has been able to raise funds generously to support people in their learning endeavours or at the start of their careers and to support the creation of research Chairs for the Department.

Internationally recognized for outstanding contributions in Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, he received many awards. To name a few: the Clinician of the Year Award an honorary award from the American Association of Plastic Surgeons, Lifetime Achievement Awards from the Canadian Society of Plastic Surgeons and from the Montreal Children’s Hospital CPDP and in 2014, the Order of Canada for his work in plastic and reconstructive surgery.

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