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13th Annual H. Bruce Williams Pediatric Surgical Research Day

McGill University
Department of Pediatric Surgery



Michael H. Handler, MD

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Micheal H. Handler, MD, FACS, FAAP

McMurry Seebaum Chair in Pediatric Neurosurgery
Associate Surgeon-in-Chief, Children's Hospital Colorado
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A professor in the Department of Neurosurgery at the University of Colorado School of Medicine, **Dr. Handler** holds the McMurry-Seebaum Endowed Chair in Pediatric Neurosurgery. He served as the Chief of Pediatric Neurosurgery at Children's Hospital Colorado from 2005-2020, where he has practiced since 1994. He has been certified by the American Board of Neurological Surgery and the American Board of Pediatric Neurological Surgery. His areas of particular interest include pediatric brain tumors, pediatric epilepsy, and congenital malformations. Dr. Handler has served Children's Hospital Colorado as President of the Medical Staff and Interim Surgeon-in-Chief, and is now the Associate Surgeon-in-Chief. He was Treasurer of the International Society for Pediatric Neurosurgery in 2018-2019, and sat on its executive board from 2013-2020.

Shriners Hospital for Children (Rooms 2.28 and 2.30)

Join us for the virtual meeting:

<https://mcgill.zoom.us/j/85493046447?pwd=QWJINmZtZDJ5WjltZmNvSk1NNTTYvQT09>

Pediatric Surgical Grand Rounds

07:30 – 07:45	Welcome Dr. Sam J. Daniel Chair, Department of Pediatric Surgery Introduction of Dr. Michael H. Handler Dr. Jean-Pierre Farmer Director, Division of Pediatric Neurosurgery
07:45 – 08:45	Presentation – 13th Annual H. Bruce Williams Invited Keynote Speaker Dr. Michael H. Handler “So much I don’t know! Humility and Challenge”
08:45 – 09:00	Hallward Research Awards Presentation Dr. Sam J. Daniel Chair, Department of Pediatric Surgery

Surgical Research Symposium

09:10-10:20	Abstract Presentations – Session I Moderators: Dr. Roy Dudley and Dr. Robert Funnell
10:20 – 10:30	Break
10:30 – 11:40	Abstract Presentations – Session II Moderators: Dr. Tobial McHugh and Dr. Bettina Willie
11:40 – 11:50	Break
11:50 – 13:00	Abstract Presentations – Session III Moderators: Dr. Sherif Emil and Dr. Beatriz Ferraz Dos Santos
13:00 – 13:30	Lunch

Awards Presentation

13:30 – 14:00	Awards Presentation Dr. Sam J. Daniel 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.