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14th Annual H. Bruce Williams Pediatric Surgical Research Day

McGill University
Department of Pediatric Surgery



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Associate Professor and CHEO Chief,
Department of Surgery and Division of
Otolaryngology - Head & Neck Surgery

Dr. Vaccani graduated from The University of Ottawa medical school in 1997 and Otolaryngology - Head & Neck surgery residency at The University of Ottawa in 2002. He then completed a fellowship in Pediatric Otolaryngology at the Royal Children's Hospital in Melbourne, Australia.

Dr. Vaccani was appointed Chief Department of Surgery at CHEO in January of 2021 and continues as the Chief of the Division of Otolaryngology Head & Neck Surgery. As Chief of the Department of Surgery, Dr. Vaccani co-leads the perioperative patient care leadership team; he is a member of CHEO's executive leadership team and CHEO's site Chief for the uOttawa Academic Department of Surgery.

Clinically, Dr. Vaccani has a clinical practice focusing on cochlear implantation and chronic ear disease.

Research Institute Auditorium (E S1.1129)

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Pediatric Surgical Grand Rounds

07:30 – 07:45 Welcome and Introduction of the Speaker by Dr. Reggie Hamdy
Associate Chair and Director of Continued Professional Development

07:45 – 08:45 Presentation – 14th Annual H. Bruce Williams Invited Keynote Speaker
Dr. Jean Philippe Vaccani

"The Make Kids Count investment into pediatric care in Ontario and how it was implemented at CHEO to improve care of surgical patients"

08:45 – 09:00 Break

Surgical Research Symposium

09:00 – 10:10 Abstract Presentations – Session I
Moderators:
Dr. Beatriz Ferraz Dos Santos & Dr. Maeve Trudeau

10:10 – 10:20 Break

10:20 – 11:30 Abstract Presentations – Session II
Moderators:
Dr. Stéphanie Coté & Dr. Robert Koenekoop

11:30 – 11:40 Break

11:40 – 13:00 Abstract Presentations – Session III
Moderators:
Dr. Reggie Hamdy & Dr. Bettina Willie

13:00 – 13:30 Lunch

Awards Presentation

13:30 – 14:00 Awards Presentation
Dr. Reggie Hamdy and Jury

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.