



H. Bruce Williams
BA, MDCM, FRCS(C), FACS

Hôpital de Montréal
pour enfants
Centre universitaire
de santé McGill



Montreal Children's
Hospital
McGill University
Health Centre



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.

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

9th Annual H. Bruce Williams Pediatric Surgical Research Day

McGill University
Department of Pediatric Surgery



Alaa El-Ghoneimi, MD, PhD

June 14, 2018

Alaa El-Ghoneimi, MD, PhD, FEBPS, FEAPU

Pediatric Urologist
Professor of Pediatric Surgery,
University of Paris VII-Diderot
Head, Department of Pediatric Surgery and Urology
University Children Hospital Robert Debré

ALAA EL-GHONEIMI, MD, PhD, FEBPS, FEAPU, is Pediatric Urologist, Professor of Pediatric Surgery at the University of Paris VII-Diderot. He is Head of department of Pediatric Surgery and Urology at the university Children Hospital Robert Debré. He is the coordinator of the national reference center of rare malformations of urinary tract, MARVU. He accomplished training, fellowship, clinical and academic practice in different programs of pediatric surgery and urology: Cairo (Egypt), Toronto (Canada), Paris, Nice, Marseilles (France). His fields of expertise are minimal invasive surgery, DSD and hypospadias surgery, renal transplantation, and reconstructive surgery. He is a research director; on the main topic of obstructive uropathy. He is member of the French Academy of Surgery. He has published more than 100 international publications. He is the president of the French Society of Pediatric and Adolescent Urology (SFUPA), and the scientific secretary of the European Society for Pediatric Urology (ESPU). He has been awarded in April 2013, the title of "Chevalier de l'ordre national de la legion d'honneur" by the President of the republic of France.

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

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. Alaa El-Ghoneimi**
Dr. Roman Jednak
Chief, Division of Pediatric Urology
- 07:40 – 08:40** **Presentation**
Dr. Alaa El-Ghoneimi
Minimal invasive surgery in pediatric urology: beyond innovation, what are we evaluating since 20 years?
- 08:40-09:00** **Coffee Break**

Surgical Research Symposium

- 09:00-10:15** **Abstract Presentations – Session I**
Moderator: **Dr. Sam Daniel**
- 10:15 – 10:30** **Coffee Break**
- 10:30 – 11:45** **Abstract Presentations – Session II**
Moderator: **Dr. Sherif Emil**
- 11:45 – 12:00** **Coffee Break**
- 12:00 – 13:15** **Abstract Presentations – Session III**
Moderator: **Dr. Roman Jednak**
- 13:15 – 13:30** **Lunch – Room D02.1312**

Award Presentation

- 13:30 – 14:00** **Award Presentations – Room D02.1312**
Dr. Jean-Pierre Farmer and Jury

For more details on the abstract presentations, please refer to the abstract book.