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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.

10th Annual H. Bruce Williams Pediatric Surgical Research Day

McGill University
Department of Pediatric Surgery



David Andrew Spiegel, MD

June 6, 2019

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Pediatric Orthopaedic Surgeon
Children's Hospital of Philadelphia
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DR. DAVID SPIEGEL works as a pediatric orthopaedic surgeon at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, specializing in neuromuscular diseases, trauma, and spinal deformities and is a Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery at the Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania and a PENN Center for Global Health (CGH) Scholar. He attended Duke University for college, medical school, and orthopaedic surgical residency training, and then completed both a research and a clinical fellowship in pediatric orthopaedics at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia and the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine. He has served as an Honorary Consultant in Orthopaedics and Rehabilitation at the Hospital & Rehabilitation Centre for Disabled Children in Banepa, Nepal, for 22 years and is an Honorary Professor at the University of Basrah, Iraq. He has served on many national committees including Children's Orthopaedics in Underdeveloped Regions of the Pediatric Orthopaedic Society of North America (POSNA), the Bone and Joint Decade committee (POSNA), the Global Courses Committee (POSNA), and the International Committee of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons where he directed the international scholars program. He has been on the Advisory Board of Orthopaedics Overseas, Global-HELP, the Ponseti International Association, Miracle Feet, and the Global Clubfoot Initiative. He was awarded the President's Call to Service Award (2006), by the President's Council on Service and Civic Participation, for 4000 hours of community service, the Golden Apple Award by Health Volunteers Overseas (2009), and an AAOS achievement award (2014). He received the Humanitarian Award from the Pediatric Orthopaedic Society of North America (2013), the Walter P. Blount Humanitarian award from the Scoliosis Research Society (2016), and the humanitarian award from the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons (2017). He has served as a consultant for the World Health Organization in Mongolia and Somalia, and was on the steering committee for the WHO's Global Initiative for Emergency and Essential Surgical Care. He has delivered more than 300 invited lectures, mostly at international venues including Nepal, Iran, Iraq, China, Pakistan, Tanzania, Mongolia and Somalia. He has also co-edited a textbook entitled "Global Orthopaedics: Caring for Musculoskeletal Conditions and Injuries in Austere Settings".

Shriners Hospital for Children (Room 2.28)

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 A. Spiegel**
Dr. Reggie Hamdy
Chief, Division of Pediatric Orthopedic Surgery
- 07:40 – 08:40** **Presentation**
Dr. David A. Spiegel
Surgical and Anaesthetic Care in a Global Context
- 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. Reggie Hamdy**
- 13:15 – 13:30** **Lunch**

Award Presentation

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

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