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Dr. James St. Louis is currently the Chief of Pediatric and Congenital Heart Surgery at the Children's Hospital of Georgia at Augusta University. He holds the J. Harold Harrison Endowed Chair of Surgery and is Co-director of the Pediatric and Congenital Heart Program. After completing medical school at Georgetown University School of Medicine, he accepted a cardiothoracic residency at Duke University under Dr. David Sabiston. With completion of his general surgery and adult cardiothoracic surgery, he did a one year fellowship in neonatal and pediatric cardiac surgery at Children's Mercy Hospital in Kansas City, Missouri. Before arriving at the Children's Hospital of Georgia, Dr. St. Louis was the Surgical Director of pediatric heart transplantation and circulatory mechanical assist program at Children's Mercy Hospital. He has been practicing congenital heart surgery for the last twenty years. His most recent academic efforts have focused on international outcomes of congenital heart surgery, which has afforded him over 50 podium presentations across the globe over the last 5 years. He serves on the Governing Council of the World Society for Pediatric and Congenital Heart Surgery and is Co-chair of the World Database for Pediatric and Congenital Heart Surgery. Dr. St. Louis is a member of the STS, AATS, CHSS, ECHSA, servicing on multiple committees and taskforces within these societies. He also serves on the database and program committees for the Pediatric Cardiac Care Consortium (PC4) and is associate editor for Cardiology in the Young. Dr. St. Louis currently lives in Augusta Georgia with his wife and one of four children.

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PROGRAM

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Pediatric Surgical Grand Rounds

07:30 – 07:35

Welcome

– *Dr. Jean-Pierre Farmer*

07:35 – 07:40

Introduction of Dr. James D. St. Louis

– *Dr. Christo Tchervenkov*

07:40 – 09:00

Presentation

Linkage of National Databases to Assess Global Outcomes in Pediatric and Congenital Heart Surgery: Mission and Activities of the World Database for Pediatric and Congenital Heart Surgery (WDPCHS)

– *Dr. James D. St. Louis*



Dr. David R. Murphy

David R. Murphy was a Montrealer who graduated from McGill with both his B.Sc. in 1939 and his M.D.C.M. in 1942. He obtained his Master's of Science Degree in Experimental Surgery in 1949 and studied in the Diploma Course in Surgery 1946-1950 at McGill University. Dr. Murphy then participated in a travel year with visits to a number of universities with particular emphasis

on Paediatric Surgery and Cardiovascular Surgery.

He was in the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps, 1942-1946, as a Captain, and served on the H.M.C.S. Lady Nelson as a surgeon and later at The Montreal Military Hospital, 1943-1945. He completed a special course in Thoracic Surgery under Dr. Fraser B. Gurd.

Dr. Murphy was an early pioneer in Cardiovascular Surgery in children and corrected defects in the developing child in the early days of this specialty. His publications include topics such as mitral stenosis, extracorporeal circulation and pulmonary stenosis. Dr. Murphy was President of the Canadian Cardiovascular Society and he succeeded Dr. Dudley Ross as Surgeon-in-Chief at The Montreal Children's Hospital in 1954. He remained Surgeon-in-Chief until August 1974, and his many achievements include an increased emphasis on basic surgical research as well as improvements in surgical care for children in all of the surgical specialties. Dr. Murphy also established one of the first five pediatric surgery training programs in North America at The Montreal Children's Hospital.

Sadly, Dr. Murphy passed away in October 2007. He was married to Beatrice Norsworthy Murphy who passed away in December 2012 and had five children and many grandchildren.

It is an honour for The Montreal Children's Hospital Department of Pediatric Surgery to greet Dr. St. Louis as this year's David R. Murphy Visiting Professor.

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