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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 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.

Dr. Williams has two sons, Bruce (Beatrijs) and David (Bethany) and five grandsons.

6th Annual H. Bruce Williams Pediatric Surgical Research Day

McGill University
Department of Pediatric Surgery



Blake C. Papsin, MD

April 20, 2015

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Dr. Blake Papsin (MD, MSc, FRCS, FACS, FAAP) is a Professor in the Department of Otolaryngology at the University of Toronto and the Otolaryngologist-in-Chief at The Hospital for Sick Children where he has been a full-time consultant since July 1996 and led Cochlear Implant Program. He completed a paediatric otolaryngology fellowship at Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children in London, England and is the inaugural chair of the Cochlear Americas Chair in Auditory Development at the University of Toronto. He has published 191 peer-reviewed journal articles, 46 book chapters and has spoken widely on the subject of surgical rehabilitation of hearing loss. His clinical focus is the surgical rehabilitation of hearing loss.

Pediatric Surgical Grand Rounds

07:30 – 07:35	Welcome Dr. Jean-Pierre Farmer
07:35 – 07:40	Introduction of Dr. Blake C. Papsin Dr. Sam Daniel
07:40 – 08:40	Presentation Dr. Blake C. Papsin <i>Is the Auditory System Educable? What Paediatric Cochlear Implantation has taught us about the developing brain</i>
08:40-09:00	Coffee Break

Surgical Research Symposium

09:00-10:00	Abstract Presentations – Session I Moderator: Dr. Sam Daniel and Dr. Mariana Smith
10:00-10:20	Coffee Break
10:20-11:20	Abstract Presentations – Session II Moderator: Dr. Melanie Duval
11:20-11:40	Coffee Break
11:40-12:40	Abstract Presentations – Session III Moderator: Dr. Sherif Emil and Dr. Mariana Smith
12:45-13:45	Lunch – C-11th floor

Award Presentation

13:45-14:00	Award Presentations C-11th floor Dr. H. Bruce Williams and jury
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For more details on the abstract presentations, please refer to the abstract book.