32nd Annual Fraser N. Gurd Visiting Professor Event

Susana Moffatt-Bruce
MD, FRCSC, PhD, MBA, MBOE, FACS

June 2nd, 2022

Zoom link to the virtual meeting:
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**Dr. Moffatt-Bruce** joined the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada as Chief Executive Officer in January 2020. She is also the interim Chief Executive Officer of Royal College International.

Dr. Moffatt-Bruce is an academic leader and surgeon, with sharp business acumen and a passion for value-driven care. Dr. Moffatt-Bruce completed her undergraduate degree at McGill University, and medical school and residency in General Surgery at Dalhousie University. She undertook a PhD in Transplant Immunology at the University of Cambridge, England, and completed her Cardiothoracic Surgery fellowship at Stanford University, California. She earned her Masters of Business Operational Excellence and her Executive Masters of Business Administration at the Fisher College of Business at the Ohio State University.

Prior to the Royal College, Dr. Moffatt-Bruce served as executive director at The Ohio State University (OSU) Wexner Medical Center University Hospital. As the OSU Wexner Medical Center’s inaugural chief quality and patient safety officer, she lead data analysis, transparent reporting of outcomes and process improvement for a seven-hospital academic medical center. Dr. Moffatt-Bruce and her team were celebrated for their success in developing and implementing a learning healthcare system across the patient care continuum.

A funded health outcomes research scientist and surgeon, Dr. Moffatt-Bruce is a lifelong learner and has used her skills to help develop curriculum for residents and faculty around quality and outcomes research as the educational enablement of learning healthcare systems. She has been the Principal Investigator of an AHRQ P30 program entitled Institute for the Design of Environments Aligned for patient safety (IDEA4PS) that could elevate a learning healthcare system so to improve clinical alarms surveillance, digitally hot spot clinical infections and improve patient communications using EMR portals. She is now a faculty member of the Department of Surgery and Professor at the University of Ottawa, where she is committed to enabling learning cycles, resulting in value-based care.

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**Program**

**Thursdays, June 2nd, 2022**

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**7:30 am – 8:30 am**

**Dr. Susan Moffat-Bruce**

"Learning Health Systems: Our Roles and Opportunities"

**Objectives:**
1. Understanding of the current state of learning health systems and evidence of success;
2. Share and explore opportunities to engage teams to sustain learning health systems improvements;
3. Address challenges and solutions for learners in learning health systems to engage and sustain gains.

**8:45 am – 12:00 pm**

**Scientific Presentations**

- **Section A**
  - Surgical Oncology
  - Surgical Education

- **Section B**
  - Surgical Interventions
  - Basic Science
  - Surgical Oncology

**12:00 pm – 12:45 pm**

**Lunch Break**

**12:30 pm – 1:30 pm**

**Symposium: "New Skills for Surgical Leadership"**

- R. Susan Moffat-Bruce: Dispelling leadership myths in surgery
- Dr. Michael Tanzer: Lessons learned from leading through crisis
- Dr. Shannon Fraser: Quality, safety and informatics
- Dr. Jason Harley: Enhancing teamwork

**Panel discussion (15 min)**

**Hybrid Event**

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(In-person, by invitation only)

**6:00 pm**

**Fraser Gurd Dinner and Awards Ceremony**

Ritz Carlton Hotel
1228 Sherbrooke St. West
Montreal, Quebec, H3G 1H6
Dr. Fraser Gurd graduated from the Faculty of Medicine at McGill University in 1939. He succeeded Dr. H. Rocke Robertson as Chairman of the Department of Surgery, McGill University in 1962. Throughout his career, Dr. Gurd demonstrated a remarkable interest in research with several significant investigations into the treatment of shock and trauma. Perhaps his greatest contribution relates to the development of surgical scientists. Dr. Gurd has received many honours including the Royal College’s Duncan Graham Award for outstanding service in medical education. He was an Emeritus Professor of Surgery at McGill University. The presentations by the residents and fellows are a tribute to the many contributions of Dr. Fraser Gurd.