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Cardiovascular and Thoracic
Surgery**

**STIKEMAN VISITING PROFESSOR
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*Professor and Chief, Thoracic Surgery Service
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center New York*

07:30 – 08:30: Surgical Grand Rounds

***“Thoracic Surgery Oncology Trials:
Where Are They and How Do We Get Them Back?”***

Osler Amphitheatre A6.105 - Montreal General Hospital

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Professor and Chief, Thoracic Surgery Service, Executive Vice Chair, Department of Surgery
Druckenmiller Chair of Lung Cancer Research - Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center New York

Dr. Jones graduated Phi Beta Kappa from West Virginia University and received his medical degree from West Virginia University School of Medicine where he was AOA. He completed his Thoracic Surgery Residency at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, NC. In 1999, Dr. Jones joined the faculty at the University of Virginia where he became Professor and Vice-Chairman of the Department. In 2013, Dr. Jones was recruited to Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center as Chief of Thoracic Surgery.

Dr. Jones is Professor and Chief of Thoracic Surgery and Executive Vice-chair of the Department of Surgery at MSKCC. He is also the Co-Director of the Fiona and Stanly Druckenmiller Center for Lung Cancer Research. He is the current Secretary of the AATS and Chair of the AATS-MSKCC Thoracic Surgery Oncology Group (TSOG) for clinical trials. Dr. Jones is Associate Editor for the *Journal of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery*. He is recent past Chair of the NIH/NCI Tumor Progression and Metastasis (TPM) study section and currently serves on the NCI Board of Scientific Advisors. He serves on numerous national and international committees related to thoracic surgical research and clinical care.

Dr. Jones's research focuses on mechanisms and drivers of metastases in lung cancer. His research has been funded by the NIH/NCI, Department of Defence, and the AACR. He has been the Principal Investigator or Co-PI on over 35 funded grants and currently holds 2 R01 awards from the NCI. He has published over 380 papers and has written over 35 book chapters. He was an early adopter of VATS anatomic resections and minimally-invasive esophagectomies and performs the majority of his operations using these minimally-invasive approaches.

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The Stikeman Endowment Fund for Surgical Advancement was established following the premature death of Richard Alan Stikeman in August 1965 of a malignant mesothelioma. The Stikeman and McCall families set up the endowment under the guidance of Mr. Stikeman's surgeon, Dr. D.D. Munro, who was the Surgeon-in-Chief at the Royal Edward Chest Hospital (now the Montreal Chest Institute) affiliated with McGill University. The fund was mandated to be "people oriented", with the main objective to "sharpen people" who are engaged in the practice, training and research in Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery. For fifty years, this fund has supported the Annual Stikeman Visiting Professorship, in which world leaders in Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery were invited to visit McGill, gave lectures and participated in discussions. Over the years, it evolved into an occasion for the reunion of previous residents in Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery at McGill University, providing a forum for professional, scientific and personal interactions among the alumni, current staff and trainees. Thus, the Stikeman Visiting Professorship has become an outstanding occasion both for scholarship and for friendship, contributing significantly to the development and vitality of Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery at McGill University.

This professorship is the "glue" which holds the McGill Divisions together.