

## STIKEMAN VISITING PROFESSOR for Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery McGill University

The Stikeman Endowment Fund for Surgical Advancement was established following the untimely 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 friendship, contributing significantly to the development and vitality of Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery at McGill University. This professorship has been referred to as the "glue" which holds the McGill Division together.

### LIST OF STIKEMAN VISITING PROFESSORS

1968 Dr. Donald Paulson	1987 Dr. Richard R. Lower	2006 Dr. Douglas J. Mathisen
1969 Dr. James V. Maloney, Jr.	1988 Dr. Martin F. McKneally	2007 Dr. Tirone E. David
1970 Mr. Donald Ross	1989 Dr. Francis Robicsek	2008 Dr. Eugene H. Blackstone
1971 Dr. Hassan Najafi	1990 Dr. Bruce A. Reitz	2009 Dr. Garrett L. Walsh
1972 Mr. Charles Drew	1991 Dr. Delos M. Cosgrove	2010 Dr. Joseph Edward Bavaria
1973 Dr. Norman Delarue	1992 Dr. Anthony R.C. Dobell	2011 Dr. Steven F. Bolling
1974 Dr. Watts R. Webb	1993 Dr. Aldo Castaneda	2012 Dr. Claude Deschamps
1975 Dr. Frank C. Spencer	1994 Professor Sir Magdi Yacoub	2013 Dr. James Karl Kirklin
1976 Dr. Herbert Sloan	1995 Dr. Jean Deslauriers,	2014 Dr. Michael J. Mack
1977 Dr. Eugene F. Bernstein	1996 Dr. Hillel Laks,	2015 Dr. Valerie Rusch
1978 Dr. Johann L. Ehrenhaft	1997 Dr. John A. Waldhausen,	2016 Dr. David Mulder
1979 Mr. Mark Braimbridge	1998 Dr. Denton A. Cooley,	2017 Dr. Duke E. Cameron
1980 Dr. Dwight C. McGoon	1999 Dr. Davis C. Drinkwater, Jr.,	
1981 Dr. Thomas B. Ferguson	2000 Dr. William A. Baumgartner,	
1982 Dr. Hermes C. Grillo	2001 Dr. Peter K. Smith	
1983 Dr. Norman E. Shumway,	2002 Dr. Alain Carpentier	
1984 Dr. F. Griffith Pearson	2003 Dr. David Craig Miller	
1985 Dr. Andrew S. Wechsler	2004 Dr. Vaughn Alden Starnes	
1986 Dr. Mark B. Orringer	2005 Dr. W. Randolph Chitwood, Jr.	



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## 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary STIKEMAN VISITING PROFESSOR



**G. ALEXANDER PATTERSON, MD**  
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Joseph C. Bancroft Professor of Surgery  
Division of Cardiothoracic Surgery  
Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis

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**Dr. Patterson** was educated in Canada, he received his M.D. degree from Queen's University in Kingston, Ontario. He has completed residencies in General Surgery, Thoracic Surgery and Vascular Surgery at Queen's University, Kingston and the University of Toronto. He did post fellowship training at Johns Hopkins University.

He joined the Thoracic Surgery faculty at the University of Toronto in 1982. In 1987, he was awarded the Royal College of Surgeons Gold Medal for his research in lung transplantation. Dr. Patterson was Director of the Lung Transplant Program while at the University of Toronto and served in that capacity at Washington University from 1992-2014. He was Everts A. Graham Professor and Chief of the Division of Cardiothoracic Surgery at Washington University from 2005 to 2014. He is Past President of the International Society for Heart and Lung Transplantation, the American Association for Thoracic Surgery and the Thoracic Surgery Foundation for Research and Education. He has served as Chairman of the Joint Council for Thoracic Surgery Education. He is an honorary member of the European Association for Cardiothoracic Surgery, the European Society of Thoracic Surgeons, the Indian Association of Cardiovascular Thoracic Surgeons, the Polish Society of Thoracic Surgeons, the Turkish Society of Thoracic Surgeons, and the Italian Thoracic Surgery Society.

He has served as Associate Editor of the Journal of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery, the American Journal of Transplantation, and the Journal of Heart and Lung Transplantation. He is currently Editor-in-Chief of the Annals of Thoracic Surgery. He is the author of 470 peer reviewed manuscripts and 75 book chapters. His current interests focus on general thoracic surgery and lung transplantation.

The Divisions of Cardiac and Thoracic Surgery at McGill University are honoured to have Dr. Patterson as our Stikeman Visiting Professor this year. This professorship, initiated by Dr. Dobell in 1968, represents many historical leaders in Cardiac and Thoracic Surgery.

## PROGRAM

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THURSDAY, MAY 10, 2018

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- 7:30 – 8:30     **Surgical Grand Rounds**  
Osler Amphitheatre  
The Montreal General Hospital (MGH), Room A6.105  
—**Dr. Alexander Patterson**
- 9:00 – 11:00     **Laboratory and Clinical Research Presentations**  
MGH, Room A6.105
- 11:30 – 12:45     **Luncheon**  
MGH, Board Room, E6.112
- 1:00 – 2:00     **Business Meeting**  
McGill Cardiothoracic Surgery Association  
(Alumni & Staff) - USC, MGH, Room L8.421
- 2:00 – 4:00     **Special Recollections**  
(Alumni, Faculty and Residents)  
MGH, Room, A6.105

This is a McGill University CME Accredited activity under the Maintenance of Certification Program of the RCPSC

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- 7:00 –     **Reception and Annual Stikeman Dinner**  
The Mount Royal Club  
1175 Sherbrooke St. West

