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

PATRICK M. McCARTHY, MD
Executive Director of the Bluhm Cardiovascular Institute
Chief, Division of Cardiac Surgery
Heller-Sacks Professor of Surgery

Patrick M. McCarthy, MD, is Executive Director of the Bluhm Cardiovascular Institute at Northwestern Medicine, the Heller-Sacks Professor of Surgery in the Feinberg School of Medicine and Chief of Cardiac Surgery. He has distinguished himself as a clinician, researcher, educator, and administrator in heart disease. Dr. McCarthy trained at the Mayo Clinic in General and Cardiac Surgery, at Stanford University for an Advanced Fellowship including heart and lung transplantation, and practiced at the Cleveland Clinic from 1990 until March 2004. While there, he was the George and Linda Kaufman Chair of Surgery and Surgical Director of the Kaufman Center for Heart Failure as well as Director of heart transplantation and mechanical circulatory support. Dr. McCarthy returned to his home in Chicago in 2004 when he was recruited to Northwestern. Dr. McCarthy has performed over 11,000 heart operations including approximately 7,000 heart valve surgeries. He has authored or co-authored more than 450 papers and 50 book chapters. He has been on the editorial board of eight medical journals and has been an officer in numerous professional societies. In 2008, he won the Socrates Award for teaching from the Thoracic Surgery Residents Association. Dr. McCarthy also has a joint appointment with the Department of Biomedical Engineering of Northwestern University due to his work educating young entrepreneurs (NUvention), and he has invented several medical products in clinical use.

From 2004 until 2018, the volume of cardiac surgery at Northwestern more than quadrupled under Dr. McCarthy’s leadership. Heart valve surgery, heart transplantation and mechanical support devices grew by more than 80%, and Northwestern became one of the largest heart valve surgery programs in the nation. The Northwestern heart and heart surgery program rapidly rose in the U.S. News & World Report rankings from unranked in 2006 to #7 in the US in 2017. Over 1200 physicians, nurses and support staff work in the Bluhm Cardiovascular Institute.

The Divisions of Cardiac and Thoracic Surgery at McGill University are honoured to have Dr. McCarthy 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
THURSDAY, MAY 9, 2019

7:30 AM – Surgical Grand Rounds
8:30 AM Osler Amphitheatre
The Montreal General Hospital (MGH), Room A6.105
Dr. Patrick McCarthy

9:00 AM – Laboratory and Clinical Research Presentations
11:00 AM MGH, Room A6.105

11:30 AM – Luncheon
12:45 PM MGH, Nurses Conference Room, E6.181

1:00 PM – Business Meeting
2:00 PM McGill Cardiothoracic Surgery Association
(Alumni & Staff) - USC, MGH, Room L8.421

2:00 PM – Clinical Presentations
4:00 PM (Alumni, Faculty and Residents)
MGH, Room, A6.105

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