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

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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 Evarts 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

THURSDAY, MAY 10, 2018

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

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

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