



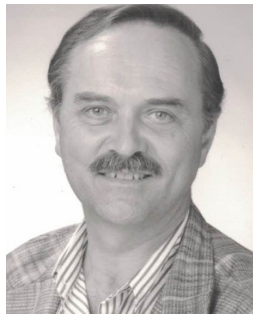
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Dr. Gérald Rheault to receive CSPS Lifetime Achievement Award



Gérald Rheault, MD, FRCSC

Dr. GÉRALD RHEAULT of Montréal will receive the Canadian Society of Plastic Surgeons Lifetime Achievement Award on the evening of June 23rd at the 72nd Annual Meeting of the CSPS.

Since his certification as a Plastic Surgeon in 1967, Dr. Rheault has contributed to the Canadian Plastic Surgery community. He served as vice-president of the CSPS in 1986-87 and then as president in 1987-88. He was president of the Canadian Society of Aesthetic Plastic Surgery in 1990 in addition to serving as president of the Medical Expert Society of Quebec. In 1983, as Treasurer and organizing

committee member of the meeting of the International Confederation of Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery (IPRAS), Dr. Rheault contributed to the success of that conference, leading to the establishment of the Educational Foundation of the CSPS.

In 1987 Gérald Rheault proposed several progressive changes: central office computer, secretary, printed abstracts for the annual scientific program, bilingual patient information pamphlets and a regular Educational Symposium at the Annual Meeting.

As noted by Dr. Dale Birdsell in his nominating letter, "Gérald

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Dr. John Semple at TW FW18



INNER STRENGTH, hope and courage were the theme of David Dixon's collection presented at Toronto Women's Fashion Week (TW FW) 18 in March. The collection, designed exclusively for Women's College Hospital (WCH), is an interpretation of an original watercolour painting by CSPS member and past president, Dr. **John Semple**. Dr. Semple is also an acclaimed artist and an alumni of the Ontario College of Art and Design. The collection was inspired by Dixon's own personal experience of watching a loved one face cancer.

Dr. Semple noted that it would have been easy for a designer to create a collection prior to the painting's completion and then retrofit the two together. However, David waited until the artwork was completed before starting the pieces for the collection. As Dixon shares, "once I saw the painting, I knew what to do". The collection and the painting go hand-in-hand.

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stands out as a very important contributor to our Society; a true visionary and 'game changing' leader. Although it may seem a simple, logical step now, when Gérald 'computerized' the Society in the late 1980's, it was a monumental step forward. As I recall it was like 'herding cats' or pushing a 'wet noodle'. During this same era, Gérald made another decision and convinced the leadership that it was time for the Society to establish a 'central office' and hire a secretary."

With his many innovations and devotion to the Society, Dr. Rheault has made an indelible impression on the CSPS. He retired from practice in 2005 but the Canadian Society of Plastic Surgeons continues to benefit from his past efforts.

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In Dr. Semple's words, "There is a synergy between the colours, style and mood".



(Paraphrased from the original article by Zabin Dhanji, City Sophisticate, March 16, 2018, "David Dixon's FW18 Collection Represents Strength, Courage and Hope")

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**Dr. Curtis Budden says:
Thank you, Educational
Foundation of the CSPS**



Dr. Curtis Budden, Resident participant and Dr. Kimit Rai, Operation Rainbow Canada founder and guiding spirit

"This past fall I was lucky enough to receive funding from CSPS to attend an Operation Rainbow mission in China. It was an amazing experience and definitely complimented my residency training. I've attached a picture taken by the group to thank the CSPS."

The Branch for International Surgical Care at the University of British Columbia: Graduate Programs in Global Surgical Care

Acquire and enhance your knowledge of global surgical care through graduate online global surgical care courses. The Graduate Certificate in Global Surgical Care (GCGSC) is designed to meet the growing need for professional development of students interested in focusing on the global burden of unmet surgical care. The Certificate is comprised of four graduate-level, fully online courses which can also be taken individually. They are intended for surgical care clinicians, trainees in surgical care disciplines, and allied health professionals or trainees, whether wishing to be or currently involved in global surgical care programs. Applications for the GCGSC are being accepted until May 28th, 2018. The next course offerings are scheduled to begin on September 4th, 2018. For more information, please visit: www.internationalsurgery.med.ubc.ca.

In memoriam

Dr. Michel Arseneau, CSPS member from 1979, was Niagara Falls' first plastic surgeon. He passed away in Campbell River, BC on October 22, 2017.



Dr. Neville Jones practiced in North Vancouver from 1963 to his retirement in 1986. In 1971 he became a CSPS member. Dr. Jones passed away on November 17, 2017.

**Canadian Burn Symposium
October 28-30, 2018**

The annual Canadian Burn Symposium returns to Toronto for 2018. The program will focus on Burn Care innovation through research. Topics will include Scarring, the Elderly, Long-term Outcomes, ASD/PTSD, Sedation and Agitation, Wound Infection and Sepsis and Complex Wounds.

For more details and to register visit <https://www.cpd.utoronto.ca/cdnburnnetwork/>

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CANADIAN SOCIETY OF PLASTIC SURGEONS

72nd ANNUAL MEETING

June 19-23, 2018

Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge, Jasper, Alberta

Scientific Program Highlights

Tuesday, June 19th

- > **Advanced AO Hand Course** (advance registration required for this program)
- > AO Course: **CMF workshop** (advance registration required for this program)
- > *Canadian Society for Surgery of the Hand (CSSH) meeting*

Wednesday, June 20th

- > *GAM Canada Annual Meeting with Invited Speaker: Dr. Michel Saint-Cyr*
- > *Educational Foundation Symposium: Turning losses into gains - reconstruction of challenging defects*

Thursday, June 21st

- > *Eye Opener: Approaches to rhinoplasty* - Dr. Jeff Fialkov
- > *Canadian Expert: Fat grafting in children* - Dr. Michael Bezuhly
- > *Canadian Expert: Mandible condylar fractures* - Dr. Ramon Grover
- > *Canadian Expert: ADM in breast reconstruction - indications and tips on making it work* - Dr. Mitchell Brown
- > *Canadian Expert: Flexor tendon repairs* - Dr. Don Lalonde
- > *A.W. Farmer Lecture*: Dr. Michael Grant
- > *Young Plastic Surgeons Symposium*
- > *7th Annual Plastic Surgery Nurses Symposium*

Friday, June 22nd

- > *Eye Opener: Breast Reduction: A Reappraisal* - Dr. Elizabeth Hall-Findlay
- > *CSPS Invited Speaker: Professor Jonathan Schaeffer, PhD*
- > *Residents Meet the Professor: Preparing for the RCPSC Certification exam* - Dr. Carolyn Levis

Saturday, June 23rd

- > *Panel: Burn Reconstruction* - Moderator: Dr. Edward Tredget
- > *Panel: Facelift* - Moderator: Dr. Richard Warren
- > *Panel: Revision aesthetic breast surgery* - Moderator: Dr. Peter Lennox
- > *Panel: Enhanced Recovery after Surgery (ERAS)* - Moderator: Claire Temple-Oberle
- > *Canadian Expert: Review of BIA-ALCL in Canada* - Dr. Peter Lennox
- > *Canadian Expert: Pitfalls in facial trauma* - Dr. Oleh Antonyshyn
- > **Beyond the Knife**