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CSPS announces first annual Lifetime Achievement Award



*H. Bruce Williams, MD,
FRCSC Montréal, Québec*

THE CSPS Lifetime Achievement Award honors an established plastic surgeon who is a member of the Canadian Society of Plastic Surgeons and has made an outstanding contribution to the profession and to the CSPS.

It is clear that this Society has a great many outstanding members all across Canada who are deserving of this Award. The Nominating Committee of the CSPS chaired by Dr. John Semple (Toronto) was faced with the difficult task of choosing the first recipient of the CSPS Lifetime Achievement Award. Among the many excellent nominations received, the commit-

tee felt that the Society's first award winner abundantly met the criteria and would be a worthy inaugural recipient.

Dr. H. Bruce Williams of Montreal is the first recipient of the Canadian Society of Plastic Surgeons annual Lifetime Achievement Award. His contributions to Canadian plastic surgery have been outstanding including President of the Canadian Society of Plastic Surgeons in 1974-75, President of the Quebec Society of Plastic Surgeons 1966-67 and Chair of the Division of Plastic Surgery at McGill University where he provided leadership for one of the strongest teaching programs in North America. He also sparked the beginnings of what would become one of the most internationally renowned research programs in microsurgery.

Dr. Williams has acted as an outstanding ambassador for Canada and Canadian plastic surgery as he has held office in numerous major American societies including President of the American Society of Plastic Sur-

gery 1989-90, President of the Society of Reconstructive Microsurgery 1987-88 and President of Plastic Surgery Educational Foundation of the American Society of Plastic Surgery 1976-77. He is a member of 35 societies and medical organizations.

His numerous awards include the James Barrett Brown Prize of the American Association of Plastic Surgeons 1974, the Distinguished Achievement Award, the American Society of Plastic Surgeons 1997, Clinician of the Year Award of the American Association of Plastic Surgeons 1994.

Congratulations to Dr. Williams on behalf of the CSPS, and the Nominating Committee. A formal presentation of this award will take place at the President's Banquet at the CSPS annual meeting in Whistler, on the evening of June 27th.

The Nominating Committee wishes to thank all those who sent letters of nomination. These letters will be kept on file and reviewed again by next year's nominating committee.

Come to Whistler for the 57th Annual Meeting of the CSPS - a fascinating Scientific Program and a not-to-be-missed opportunity to renew ties with friends and colleagues !! See inside for the Scientific Program.