



5TH ANNUAL

Mark Marshall Memorial Lecture Series

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7:30 - 9:00 a.m.

Via Zoom Video Conference

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The balancing act of teaching surgery: ethical challenges, evolving technology, changing expectations

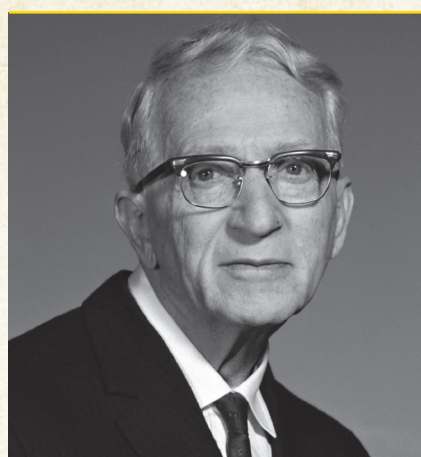
Featuring:

Dr. Robert LaRoche, MD FRCSC

Professor, Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, Dalhousie University and Chief of Service, Pediatric Ophthalmology and Adult Strabismus IWK Health Centre, Halifax, Nova Scotia and panel



Dr. LaRoche will use some concepts learners should be familiar with regarding ethical issues, but from there will move to opportunities for both teachers and students brought on by technology and research, including in his own field of interest of binocular vision as a strabismus surgeon. The premise of these discussions is the evolving patient expectations of how and by whom their surgery is done, and what results they should expect, be it anterior segment, retina, strabismus, or other ophthalmic surgery. The challenges are numerous, some old, others new; how to address them is changing and fascinating.



Dr. Mark Marshall was the Chairman of the Department of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology from 1940 to 1960. He had an international reputation as an innovative leader and a precise and demanding surgeon and teacher. He demonstrated empathy for and provided care to under-served populations in Edmonton and Northern Alberta. As the first Director of Graduate Medical Training at the University of Alberta (1949-1961), Marshall realized a vision of training which involved Alberta graduates pursuing post-graduate specialties. Core training at the University Hospital was complemented by further education at hospitals world-wide before a return to Edmonton. The residency training program that he developed became known informally as the "Marshall Plan" and laid the foundation for medical specialty development in Alberta.