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Mark Marshall Memorial Lecture Series

Friday, October 12, 2018

7:30 - 8:45 a.m.

Aurora Room

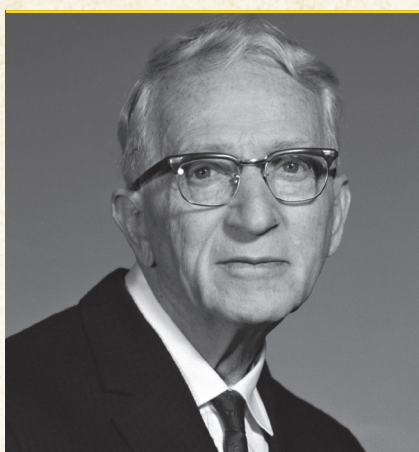
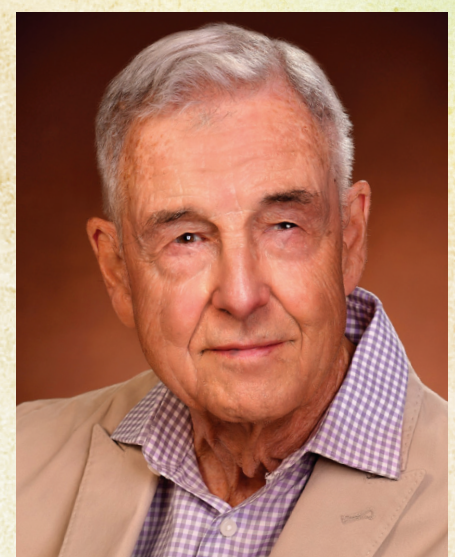
1-047 Lister Centre
University of Alberta
Edmonton, AB

Morning reception to follow

The Inuvik Zone Years: 1971-1985

featuring **Dr. Bill Pearce** MD, FRCSC, CCMG
Professor, Ophthalmology, Retired

In 1970 the Canadian government requested various Universities to provide eye care to the Arctic regions of Canada. The University of Alberta Eye Department was to service the Inuvik Zone of the NWT. This was based from its Eye clinic in the Charles Camsell Hospital, which at the time, was a Federal Government hospital. The area of service included the town of Inuvik plus the Communities of: Aklavik, Fort McPherson, Fort Good Hope, Fort Norman, and Fort Franklin, as well as Communities on the Arctic coast, including Sachs Harbour, Tuktoyaktuk, and Paulatuk.



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.