



*Robert A. (Robbie) Robinson, M.D.*

Dr. Robert A. Robinson was Professor, Division Director & Chair of the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery at The Johns Hopkins University for 26 years, from 1953 to 1979. His contributions as a medical scientist, surgical innovator, and medical educator who trained a generation of orthopaedic surgeons are well-known. Multitudes of patients who adored him can attest to his clinical skills, wisdom, and surgical expertise.

His initial accomplishments in basic science (electron microscopy of the structure of the apatite crystal and collagen crystal relationships to bone with Michael Watson) stimulated many further investigations.

His description of the anterolateral approach to the cervical spine with his colleague George W. Smith played a major role in the evolution of spine surgery throughout the world.

Dr. Robinson was born in Rochester, NY, and educated at Harvard University and Columbia College of Physicians and Surgeons. He began residency at Presbyterian Hospital in NYC. After serving in World War II, he completed his residency program at Strong Memorial Hospital in Rochester. He then was a House Surgeon at the Robert Jones and Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic Hospital in England where he was inspired by Sir Reginald Watson-Jones and John Charnley, M.D.

But it is for his sense of humor, wit, and personal relationships that his colleagues, friends and patients remember him. He was a caring and compassionate physician, teacher, and friend, and he taught those qualities by example to all who were fortunate enough to have known him.

*Excerpted from a remembrance by Lee Riley, Jr., M.D.*

## Robert A. Robinson, M.D. Memorial Lecture 2012



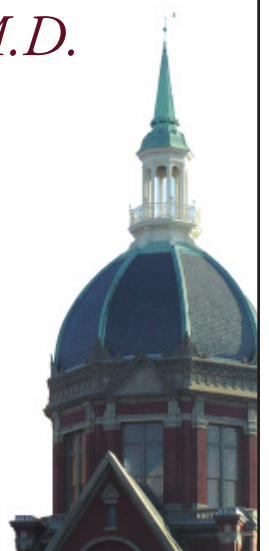
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## Watch Out, Stay Connected. *The Paradox of the Pursuit of Excellence* *Andrew J. Weiland, M.D.*

Thursday, January 19, 2012  
6:00 pm  
Johns Hopkins Outpatient Center  
2nd Floor Lobby/Conference Room





## Andrew J. Weiland, M.D.

Professor of Orthopaedic & Plastic Surgery  
Weill Medical College of Cornell University

A native New Yorker, Dr. Weiland trained at Wake Forest University, the University of Michigan, and Johns Hopkins University. After completing a hand fellowship under the direction of Dr. Harold Kleinert, he joined the Johns Hopkins orthopedic staff in 1976 as chief of hand surgery.

During his time in Baltimore he carried out fundamental research studies on vascularized bone grafts, including epiphyseal plate transplantation, and composite tissue allograft transplantation with NIH support for over 15 years.

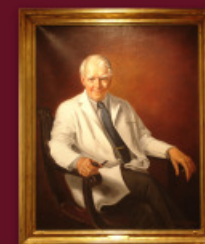
In 1990 he returned to New York and joined the staff of Hospital for Special Surgery, serving as Surgeon in Chief for four years. Currently he is an attending Orthopedic at the Hospital for Special Surgery and Professor of Orthopedic and Plastic Surgery at the Cornell University Medical College.

He has served as President of the ASSH, the AOA, ABOS, the ASRM and treasurer of the AAOS. He is presently Chairman of the American Foundation for Surgery of the Hand and President of The International Bone and Research Association (IBRA). He has won the prestigious Kappa Delta Award from the ORS twice and has been visiting professor in almost all 50 states.

Dr. Weiland is considered an outstanding mentor and has taught hand and microvascular surgery to fellows and residents for over three decades. He has authored 201 publications in peer reviewed journals and 73 book chapters focused on the hand and upper extremity.

For the past 36 years he has participated in every AAOS and ASSH annual meeting as symposium participant, instructional course lecturer or presenter.

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### *Program*

6:00 pm Reception

7:00pm Welcome,  
"Robinson Remembrance"  
Introduction of our  
Visiting Professor

*Carl A. Johnson, M.D.*

**The 2012 Robinson Lecture**

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