



*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.*

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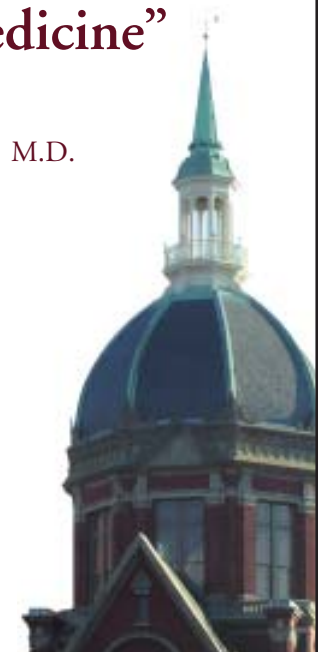
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## “The Evidence Against Evidence-Based Medicine”

Robert N. Hotchkiss, M.D.

Thursday, January 21, 2010  
6:00 pm  
Johns Hopkins Outpatient Center  
2nd Floor Lobby/Conference Room





## **Robert N. Hotchkiss, M.D.**

Director of Clinical Research  
Director of Research of the Hand & Upper Extremity  
Hospital for Special Surgery, New York  
Associate Professor, Orthopaedic Surgery  
Cornell Medical College (Weill)

Dr. Robert N. Hotchkiss received his medical degree from Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, and subsequently also completed his orthopaedic residency training at Johns Hopkins.

After orthopaedic residency, Dr. Hotchkiss was an Orthopaedic Biomechanics Visiting Fellow at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota. He completed a second Fellowship in Hand and Microvascular from the Raymond M. Curtis Hand Center at Union Memorial Hospital.

Dr. Hotchkiss was a faculty member of the Johns Hopkins Department of Orthopaedic Surgery until 1987.

He currently holds faculty appointments as Associate Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery at Weill Medical College at Cornell University, and Associate Attending at The Hospital for Special Surgery in New York. Dr. Hotchkiss is the Medical Director of Clinical Research, the Director of Research in the Hand & Upper Extremity Service, and is the Director of Translational and External Initiatives at The Hospital for Special Surgery.

Dr. Hotchkiss specializes in the treatment of elbow injuries (arthritis and contractures in both children and adults), hand and wrist injuries and arthritis, and vascular disorders of the hand.

He was selected as one of the “Best Doctors in New York” by New York Magazine in 2009. Dr. Hotchkiss holds several patents for braces and supports used in orthopaedic surgery.

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### *Program*

**6:00 pm Reception**

**7:00 pm Welcome**

*Frank J. Frassica, M.D.*

**Introduction of  
Visiting Professor**

*Carl A. Johnson, M.D.*

**“Robinson Remembrance”**

*Robert N. Hotchkiss, M.D.*

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