



Robert (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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The Evolution of Pediatric Fracture Care

Vernon Thorpe Tolo, M.D.

Thursday, January 15, 2009

6:00 pm

Johns Hopkins Outpatient Center
2nd Floor Lobby/Conference Room





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John C. Wilson, Jr. Professor of Orthopaedics
Keck School of Medicine at USC
Director, Childrens Orthopaedic Center
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Vernon T. Tolo, MD is currently the Director of the Childrens Orthopaedic Center at Childrens Hospital Los Angeles. He has been chief of orthopaedics at CHLA since 1987. He also is the John C. Wilson, Jr., Professor of Orthopaedics at the Keck School of Medicine at USC.

Dr. Tolo received his undergraduate degree from Concordia College in Minnesota, and his MD from Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. His surgical and orthopaedic training was at Johns Hopkins Hospital, where he was also chief of pediatric orthopaedics for 11 years before going to CHLA. In 2001, he was selected for the Johns Hopkins Society of Scholars award.

He has been active in several orthopaedic associations. He has been president of the Pediatric Orthopaedic Society of North America, the Scoliosis Research Society, and the Orthopaedic Section of the American Academy of Pediatrics. He is past-president of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, with a membership of over 25,000 orthopaedic surgeons.

His primary clinical interest in pediatric orthopaedics are spinal deformity, orthopaedic problems associated with skeletal dysplasia and with cerebral palsy, and orthopaedic injuries in children and adolescents.

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Program

6:00 pm RECEPTION

7:00 pm WELCOME

Frank J. Frassica, M.D.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITING PROFESSOR

Kristy L. Weber, M.D.

ROBINSON REMEMBRANCE

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