



*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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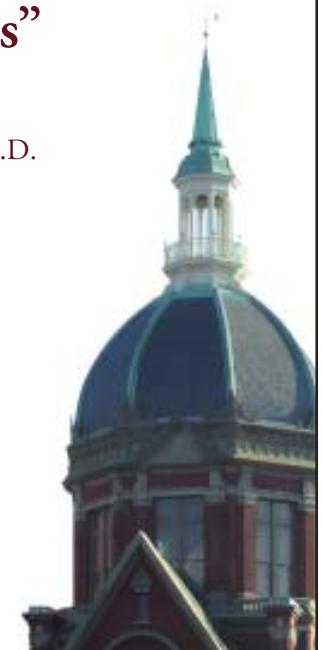
### “The Team Physician: Roles & Pearls”

David F. Martin, M.D.

Thursday, January 24, 2008

6:00 pm

Johns Hopkins Outpatient Center  
2nd Floor Lobby/Conference Room





## David F. Martin, M.D.

Professor  
Department of Orthopaedic Surgery  
Wake Forest University School of Medicine

A native of Moorestown, New Jersey, David F. Martin, M.D., received his A.B. (1978) from Dartmouth College in Hanover, New Hampshire and his M.D. (1982) from The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine in Baltimore, Maryland. He also completed his residency in Baltimore at the Johns Hopkins Hospital while Lee H. Riley, Jr., M.D. was Department Chairman. This was followed by a Sports Medicine Fellowship at the Hughston Sports Medicine Foundation in Columbus, Georgia under the supervision of Walton W. Curl, M.D. Dr. Martin completed his formal education with a Sports Medicine Fellowship under the direction of Leslie S. Matthews, M.D. at the Union Memorial Hospital in Baltimore.

Following his training, he joined the faculty at The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, working at the Johns Hopkins Hospital, Children's Hospital, and the Francis Scott Key Medical Center.

Since 1990, he has been a faculty member at the Wake Forest University School of Medicine in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, where he serves as a Professor and the Director of Sports Medicine for the Wake Forest University Demon Deacons.

Dr. Martin is currently a Director for the American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery, serving as the Board's Treasurer.

His most fulfilling roles are that of husband to Sue and father to their daughters, Lizzie (age 16) and Sarah (age 14).

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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”**

*David F. Martin, M.D.*

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