

Atlee Lecturers:

1972	L. Fortier, Montreal
1973	P. White, Boston
1974	E.R. Plunkett, London, ON
1975	A.B. Little, Cleveland
1976	A.C. Turnbull, Oxford
1977	R.A. Chez, Bethesda
1978	J.P. Smith, Detroit
1979	E.A. Tanagho, San Francisco
1980	V.C. Buttram, Houston
1981	G.D. Hodgen, Bethesda
1982	S.S. Yen, San Diego
1983	J.C. Sinclair, Hamilton
1984	J.A. Pritchard, Dallas
1985	F.N. Rutledge, Houston
1986	W.J. Hannah, Toronto
1987	D.T. Baird, Edinburgh
1988	J.M. Monaghan, Gateshead
1989	J.B. Nelson, Minneapolis
1990	V.M. Parisi, Houston
1991	P.G. McDonough, Augusta
1992	J.A. Lamont, Hamilton
1993	P.A. Baird, Vancouver
1994	J. Donnez, Brussels
1995	M.F. Myers, Vancouver
1996	N. Sadik, New York
1997	D.A. Grimes, San Francisco
1999	J. Bonnar, Dublin
2000	A. Vacca, Brisbane
2001	A.A. Calder, Edinburgh
2002	R.L. Reid, Kingston
2003	A.H. Sultan, Croydon, UK
2004	A.C. Allen, Halifax
2005	G.D.V. Hankins, Galveston
2006	J.W.K. Ritchie, Toronto
2007	C. Greene, Calgary
2008	T.F. Baskett, Halifax
2009	S.C. Rubin, Pennsylvania
2010	M. Robson, Dublin
2011	S. MacMillan, Halifax
2012	E. Greenblatt, Toronto
2013	H.E. Richter, Birmingham
2014	F. Petraglia, Siena, Italy
2015	K.S. Joseph, Vancouver
2016	M. Owen, Winston-Salem
2017	M. Evans, New York

DR. H.B. ATLEE LECTURE

Re-Engineering Fetal Monitoring

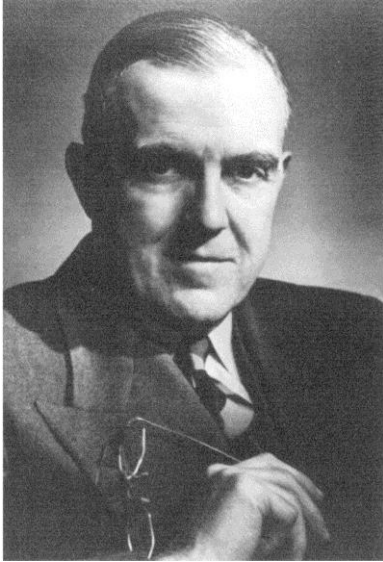
Wednesday, November 8, 2017 – 1730 hours
O.E. Smith Theatre, IWK Health Centre



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Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology
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New York, NY

H.B. ATLEE



Harold Benge Atlee was born in Pictou County, Nova Scotia on November 24, 1890. When he was 16 years old, he entered Dalhousie Medical School, and was its youngest medical graduate, at 20 years of age, in 1911. After one year of general practice in rural Nova Scotia, he went to London and, for two years, did junior resident jobs in surgery and obstetrics and gynaecology. At the outbreak of World War I, Atlee joined the RAMC and became regimental medical officer with the Irish Fusiliers. He was awarded the Military Cross for valour during the Gallipoli campaign in Turkey. After

the war, further hospital posts in London included a residency in Victor Bonney's Department.

In 1923, he returned to Halifax as the Professor and Chairman of the first combined Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology at Dalhousie University; he held this post until 1958. In his early years, he supported himself by publishing essays, fiction and detective stories. He established the first residency training program in obstetrics and gynaecology at Dalhousie in 1946. A noted teacher, he promoted natural childbirth and early postpartum ambulation. In gynaecology, he advanced the management of gynaecological cancer and popularised the vaginal route for hysterectomy. His published books included: *The Gist of Obstetrics and Chronic Illiac Pain in Women*. He died in 1978.

In 1972, the Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology established the Atlee Lectureship in his honour.

2017 H.B. ATLEE LECTURER

Dr. Mark I. Evans is President of the Fetal Medicine Foundation of America, Professor of Obstetrics & Gynecology at Mt. Sinai School of Medicine, and President of the International Fetal Medicine and Surgery Society Foundation. Dr. Evans has been a pioneer of many advances in obstetrics including CVS, genetic screening, fetal muscle biopsy for Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy, and fetal reduction. He developed the method for the first prevention of a birth defect (congenital adrenal hyperplasia), and was part of the first open fetal surgery for diaphragmatic hernia and fetoscopic umbilical cord ligation for TRAP. He performed the first successful in utero stem cell transplant to cure a baby with SCIDS (bubble baby).

Dr. Evans has over 1200 scientific publications including 30 text books. He has had multiple NIH grants including being a principal investigator for the search for fetal cells in maternal blood. He has received numerous national and international honors including receiving the President's Award for Achievement from the Society for Gynecologic Investigation, and being elected President of the International Fetal Medicine and Surgery Society twice. He has received awards from Planned Parenthood and the National Organization for Women for his work in defending women's rights.