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THE FOURTH ANNUAL A. LEE DELLON, M.D., PH.D. LECTURESHIP IN PERIPHERAL NERVE SURGERY



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*“Can Poor Recovery After Nerve
Injuries be Alleviated by Stimulating the
Nerves?”*

Tessa Gordon, Ph.D.

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Division of Plastic Reconstructive Surgery
Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto*

**Thursday, September 27, 2018
7:00 A.M.**

Department of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery
Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine
Albert H. Owens Auditorium
David S. Koch Cancer Research Building



Tessa Gordon, Ph.D.

Tessa Gordon graduated from the University of Birmingham in Great Britain with an MSc and PhD in 1969 and 1972, respectively. She obtained her DSc in Neurosciences from the same university in 2016. In 1981, she joined the Pharmacology department at the University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada as an assistant professor and was obtained a Medical Research Council scholarship award. Thereafter, she successfully competed for an Alberta Heritage Foundation for Medical research (AHFMR) scholarship award in 1982, followed every five years until 2009, for competitive AHFMR salary awards (from scholarship to senior scientist) in the Division of Neurosciences. She was one of three scientists in Alberta to sustain these awards throughout their scientific careers.

Dr. Gordon has been a senior scientist at the Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto since 2009. She is currently the past-president of the American Society for Peripheral Nerve. Her research has focused on peripheral nerve injuries and amyotrophic lateral sclerosis.



A. Lee Dellon, M.D., Ph.D.

A. Lee Dellon, M.D., Ph.D. graduated from Johns Hopkins University in 1966 and from the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine in 1970. In 1972, after two years of initial surgery training at Columbia-Presbyterian Hospital in New York City, Dr. Dellon had the honor of being one of five surgeons chosen as a Clinical Associate for the surgery branch of the National Cancer Institute at the National Institutes of Health. There he began basic science and clinical research that would lead to receiving 23 national research awards over the course of his career. He returned to Johns Hopkins in 1974 to complete his plastic surgery residency at the Johns Hopkins Hospital and also began a hand surgery fellowship at the Raymond M. Curtis National Hand Center. In 1978, Dr. Dellon joined the Johns Hopkins Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery faculty as an instructor and is currently a Professor of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery and a Professor of Neurosurgery at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. Dr. Dellon received the Certificate of Added Qualifications in Hand Surgery and is Board Certified in Plastic Surgery. He received his Ph.D. from University of Utrecht, Netherlands, for his work in preventing ulceration and amputation in patients with nerve compression and diabetic neuropathy.

Dr. Dellon's research interests center on neural regeneration. In the basic research laboratory, his work includes models for peripheral nerve compression, neuroma treatment, neural regeneration through absorbable conduits, and diabetic neuropathy. Dr. Dellon's clinical work is focused on computer-linked devices to measure sensibility, treatment strategies for pain due to neuroma, use of bioabsorbable tubes as a substitute for nerve grafts, treatment of facial pain and of groin pain, and treatment of the symptoms of peripheral neuropathy related to nerve compression, whether due to diabetes, chemotherapy, or unknown causes.

Dr. Dellon is the author of six books, 100 book chapters, and more than 490 articles published in peer-reviewed journals. He is on numerous journal editorial boards and is a founding member and past president of the American Society for Peripheral Nerve. He has been Vice President of the American Society of Reconstructive Microsurgery, and is currently its Historian. He is the Director of the Dellon Institutes for Peripheral Nerve Surgery, with Institutes developed in Baltimore, Maryland, and Henderson, Nevada.