

Marlow Lectures

Dr. Frederick William Marlow

The Academy of Medicine, Toronto, lost a loyal and faithful Fellow by the death of Frederick William Marlow, which occurred on August 22nd, 1936. He was a native of Blackstock, Ontario, and attended Port Perry High School and, later, Trinity University Medical School, from which he graduated with honours in 1900. After graduating, he served as house surgeon at St. Michael's Hospital for one year before going abroad. Two years were spent in post-graduate study in England where he became a Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons in 1903.

Dr. Marlow was always greatly interested in military organization, having joined the Canadian Army Medical Corps at the time of its formation in 1900. He served in all ranks from Private to Colonel. During the World War, he was A.D.M.S., M.D., No. 2, and later an inspecting officer.

On his return from post-graduate study he was appointed to the staff of the Toronto General Hospital and to that of the University of Toronto, where he became Associate Professor of Gynaecology, a position which he held at the time of his death. During the whole period of his active practice, he was a frequent contributor to medical literature.

His varied interests included organized medicine. He served the Academy in many capacities and in 1928 was accorded the honour of its presidency, an office that he had already held in the Ontario Medical Association. At all times his friendly counsel was greatly appreciated by those with whom he was associated. His younger associates always had assurance that they could count on his support in any time of difficulty.

With failing health, during the past several years, he spent a portion of this time at his country home, "Knollview Farm", where he died. The Academy extends its sincere sympathy to Mrs. Marlow.

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Dr. Frederick W. Marlow, President of the Academy 1928-29, died August 22nd, 1936. He bequeathed to the Academy one-third of the residue of his estate if **“in the opinion of his Trustees the Academy was the leading scientific and education organization of graduate medical profession of Toronto at that time”**. Out of this bequest, amounting to approximately \$96,000, the sum of \$6,000 was set aside to provide an honorarium and traveling expenses for a speaker each year to give a Marlow Lecture. This is usually held in March and arranged by the Section of Obstetrics and Gynaecology.

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1st Annual Marlow Lecture
March 3, 1953

“The integration of the new with the old”
Benjamin P. Watson, M.D.
Former Professor Columbia University and former Chief of Staff, Presbyterian Hospital, New York

2nd Annual Marlow Lecture
March 23, 1954

“The terminal care of the gynaecological cancer patient”
Norman F. Miller, M.D.,
Professor of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

3rd Annual Marlow Lecture
March 15, 1955

“Opportunity in the treatment of cancer.”
Herbert E. Schmitz M.C., F.S., Sc.D., F.A.C.S.,
Director of Obstetrics and Gynaecology
The Henry Schmitz Medical Foundation, Chicago, Ill.

4th Annual Marlow Lecture
March 21, 1956

“Carcinoma of the uterus; cervical and endometrial – a study in contrasts”
A.T. Hertig, B.S., M.D.,
Harvard Medical School, Boston, Mass.

5th Annual Marlow Lecture
March 14, 1957

“Pelvic endometriosis, pathological, experimental and clinical”
Richard W. Telinde, M.D.,
Professor of Gynaecology
Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, MD.,

6th Annual Marlow Lecture
March 27, 1958

“Pelvic capacity and its practical application”
W.F. Mengert, M.D.
Professor of Obstetrics and Gynaecology
University of Illinois, Chicago, Ill.

7th Annual Marlow Lecture
March 18, 1959

“The creation of error”
Alan C. Barnes, M.D.
Professor of Obstetrics and Gynaecology
Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH

8th Annual Marlow Lecture
March 15, 1960

“The future problems of Medicine”
H.B. Atlee, M.D., F.R.C.S., F.I.C.S.
Professor Emeritus, Obstetrics and Gynaecology
Halifax, NS

9th Annual Marlow Lecture
March 15, 1961

“The etiology of cerebral palsy”
Nicholson J. Eastman, M.D.,
Professor Emeritus, Department of Obstetrics,
Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, MD

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- 10th Annual Marlow Lecture
March 15, 1962
“Frederick Marlow and the development of modern treatment of cancer of the cervix”
W.G., Cosbie, F.R.C.S.(C.), F.A.C.O.G.,
Medical Director, Ontario Cancer Foundation and
Consulting Gynaecologist and Obstetrician at
Toronto General Hospital
- 11th Annual Marlow Lecture
March 11, 1963
“Pregnancy and labour following caesarean section:
H. Gordon Douglas, M.D., C.M.,
Cornell University Medical College
New York, NY
- 12th Annual Marlow Lecture
March 10, 1964
“The early surgeons of Quebec”
Wilfred M. Caron
Professor of Surgery
Laval University, Quebec
- 13th Annual Marlow Lecture
March 18, 1965
“Anaerobic infections in obstetrics and gynaecology”
Beyard Carter, M.D.,
Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology
Duke University Medical Centre
Durham, NC, USA
- 14th Annual Marlow Lecture
March 10, 1966
“Recent experiments in pharmacologic sympatholysis in pregnancy:
George B. Maughan, M.D., F.A.C.S., F.A.C.P.P.G.,
F.R.C.S.(C.)
Obstetrician and Gynaecologist-inChief
Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, Que.
- 15th Annual Marlow Lecture
March 9, 1967
“The evolution and significance of pre-clinical carcinoma of the cervix:
F.E. Bryans, M.D., F.R.C.S.(C.)
Professor and Head,
Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology
University of British Columbia,
Vancouver, B.C.
- 16th Annual Marlow Lecture
March 14, 1968
“Medical frontiers, heroes and heritage”
Clyde Randal, M.D.,
Professor and Chairman
Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology
The State University of New York, Buffalo, N.Y.
- 17th Annual Marlow Lecture
March 20, 1969
“Facts and fallacies of human sexual response:
W.H. Masters
Director of Reproductive Biology Research Foundation and
Virginia Johnson Assistant Director
St. Louis, MO

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- 18th Annual Marlow Lecture
March 19, 1970
“Ecomorphology and urethrovesical function:
C. Paul Hodkinson
Chairman, Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology
Henry Ford Hospital
Detroit, MI
- 19th Annual Marlow Lecture
March 18, 1971
“Openings and closing”
T.M. Roulston
Professor and Chairman, Department of Obstetrics and
Gynaecology
The University of Manitoba
Winnipeg, Manitoba
- 20th Annual Marlow Lecture
March 14, 1972
“Spontaneous abortion”
Professeur Michel J. Berard
Directeur du Department, Obstetrics and Gynaecology,
University of Montreal
Montreal, QU
- 21st Annual Marlow Lecture
March 13, 1973
“Reproductive care – will it benefit from regionalization?”
Dr. Carl Tupper
Professor and Head
Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology
Dalhousie University
- 22nd Annual Marlow Lecture
March 12, 1974
“Whither obstetrics and gynaecology?”
Douglas E. Cannell, M.D.
Professor Emeritus
Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology
University of Toronto
- 23rd Annual Marlow Lecture
March 11, 1975
“Full circle – uterine cancer: its problems and their solution”
Sire John Stallworthy,
Shotover Edge,
Headington, Oxford, England
- 24th Annual Marlow Lecture
March 10, 1976
“Rejection phenomena in gynaecology – are we guilty?”
R.A.H. Kinch, F.R.C.S.(C.)
Obstetrician and Gynaecologist-in-Chief
Montreal General Hospital
Montreal, QU
- 25th Annual Marlow Lecture
March 15, 1977
“Obstetrical Care – 1977”
Dr. E. Stewart Taylor
Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology
University of Colorado Medical Centre

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- 26th Annual Marlow Lecture
March 7, 1978
“Gynaecologic problems in old age”
Maurice Caouette, M.D., F.R.C.S.(C.), F.A.C.O.G.
Chief, Department of Gynaecology
Hotel-Dieu de Quebec,
Associate Professor – Laval University
- 27th Annual Marlow Lecture
April 10, 1979
“Morbidity and the cyclic disruption of homeostasis”
T.B. MacLachlan, M.D., F.R.C.S.(C.), F.A.C.O.G.
Professor, Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology
University Hospital
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan
- 28th Annual Marlow Lecture
March 4, 1980
“Pregnancy complication by multiple fetuses – an obstetrical challenge”
Dr. J. Pritchard,
Gillette Professor of Obstetrics and Gynaecology
University of Texas,
Dallas, TX
- 29th Annual Marlow Lecture
March 3, 1981
“Diethylstilboestrol, (DES) – The current status of the exposed population”
Dr. Arthur L. Herbst
Chair, Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology
University of Chicago, Chicago, Ill
- 30th Annual Marlow Lecture
March 3, 1982
“Immunology of pregnancy and pregnancy wastage”
Dr. Alan Beer
Professor and Chairman, Departments of Obstetrics and Gynaecology
University of Michigan
- 31st Annual Marlow Lecture
February 23, 1983
“In-vitro fertilization – a view of the human reproductive process:
Dr. Richard MARRS,
Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology
University of Southern California School of Medicine
Womens Hospital, Los Angeles, CA
- 32nd Annual Marlow Lecture
March 27, 1984
“Vulvar dystrophy: Historical, clinical and investigative aspects”
Dr. Eduard G. Friedrich Jr.
Professor and Chairman
Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology
University of Florida, College of Medicine
Gainesville, FL
- 33rd Annual Marlow Lecture
1985
“Ultrasound”
Dr. John Hobbins,
Yale University

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- 34th Annual Marlow Lecture
1986
“Colposcopy:
Dr. Rene Cartier
Paris, France
- 35th Annual Marlow Lecture
1987
“Fetal assessment:
Dr. John Patrick
Western University, London, ON
- 36th Annual Marlow Lecture
1988
“The future in treatment of malignant disease”
Dr. Phil DiSaia
University of California
Irvine, CA
- 37th Annual Marlow Lecture
1989
“Active management of labour”
Dr. Fred Frioletto
Brigham & Women’s Hospital
Boston, Mass
- 38th Annual Marlow Lecture
1990
“A career with the oviduct”
Dr. Victor Gomel
University of British Columbia
Vancouver, BC
- 39th Annual Marlow Lecture
1991
“Electronic monitoring and the avoidance of infant brain
damage”
Dr. Mortimer Rosen
Columbia University
New York, NY
- 40th Annual Marlow Lecture
1992
“Activin and inhibin in reproductive biology”
Dr. Robert Jaffe
University of California
San Francisco, CA
- 41st Annual Marlow Lecture
1993
“The pathophysiology of pregnancy – induced hypertension”
Professor Ian A. Greer
University of Glasgow
Royal Infirmary
Glasgow, Scotland
- 42nd Annual Marlow Lecture
1994
“Upon the shoulders of giants”
Professor Thomas Baskett
Dalhousie University
Halifax, NS
- 43rd Annual Marlow Lecture
1995
“The future of screening for cervical neoplasia”
Dr. Ralph Richart
Professor of Pathology and Obstetrics and Gynaecology
Director, Division of Obstetrics and Gynaecology Pathology
The Sloane Hospital for Women
Columbia University

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- 44th Annual Marlow Lecture
1996
“Obstetrical forceps, their past – present – future”
Dr. J. Kenneth Milne
Professor and Chairman
Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology
University of Western Ontario
London, ON
- 45th Annual Marlow Lecture
1997
“The management of hypertension in pregnancy – evidence based medicine”
Dr. Michael deSwiet
Professor, Queen Charlotte’s Hospital
London, England
- 46th Annual Marlow Lecture
1998
“Clinical management of endometrial cancer”
Dr. Richard Boronow
Clinical Professor of Gynaecology
University of Mississippi Medical School
- 47th Annual Marlow Lecture
1999
“Premature labor: Where have we come from? Where are we going?”
Dr. Robert Goldenberg
Professor of Gynaecology
University of Alabama, Birmingham, Alabama
- 48th Annual Marlow Lecture
May 4, 2000
“The operating room of the 21st century – application of robotic technology”
Dr. Tommaso Falcone
Director of the Minimally Invasive Surgery Center
The Cleveland Clinic Foundation
Associate Professor Obstetrics and Gynecology
Ohio State University
- 49th Annual Marlow Lecture
May 8, 2001
“The Winds of Change”
Dr. Knox Ritchie
Chairman and Professor, Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, The University of Toronto
Obstetrician and Gynaecologist-in-Chief,
Mount Sinai Hospital - Toronto, ON
- 50th Annual Marlow Lecture
2002
“Totally forgettable contraception by 2100”
John Guillebaud, M.D.M F.R.C.S.(Ed), F.R.C.O.G., M.F.F.P.
Director, Margaret Pyke Family Planning Center
London, England
- 51st Annual Marlow Lecture
May 7, 2003
“Mechanism of preterm labour”
Professor John Challis, Scientific Director
CIHR, Institute of Human Development
Department of Physiology, Obstetrics and Gynaecology
University of Toronto, Toronto, ON

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- 52nd Annual Marlow Lecture
May 19, 2004
“What is the Maximum Success Rate with Modern Infertility Treatment?”
Dr. John Collins, Professor Emeritus at McMaster University,
Adjunct Professor at Dalhousie University
- 53rd Annual Marlow Lecture
May 10, 2005
“The Role of the Clinical Gynaecologists in the Evolution of the Sub-specialty of Gynecologic Oncology”
Dr. Denny De Petrillo, director, Division of Gynaecology Oncology U of T and McMaster University
- 54th. Annual Marlow Lecture
April 26, 2006
“Preventing the Transmission and Consequences of HSV”
Dr. Zane Brown, Professor Obstetrics and Gynaecology,
Seattle, Washington
- 55th Annual Marlow Lecture
April 24, 2007
“The Painful vulva: A Continuing Challenge”
Dr. Mel Petersiel, Obstetrician Gynaecologist (Colposcopy)
North York General Hospital – Toronto
Assoc. Professor University of Toronto
Founder Physician of Genesis
- 56th. Annual Marlow Lecture
May 14, 2008
“Caring for the African Woman. What Every Ob/Gyn Should Know”
Dr. Jean Chamberlain
Founder and Executive Director of Save the Mothers International. Assistant Professor in Ob/Gyn Co-director the McMaster International Women’s Health Program
- 57th. Annual Marlow Lecture
April 28, 2009
“Cancer the Journey That Never Ends”
Dr. David Popkin, Vice President Cancer Services,
Saskatchewan Cancer Care
Emeritus Professor of Gynaecology and Reproductive Sciences
- 58th. Annual Marlow Lecture
April 29, 2010
“Reproductive Medicine in Canada: Retrospective”
Dr. Albert Yuzpe
Children & Women’s Health Centre of BC
Emeritus Professor Univ. of Western Ontario
- 59th Annual Marlow Lecture
May 31, 2011
“Lessons Learned from FASTER and the Implementation of a National Quality Program for NT Screening in the US?”
Dr. Mary E. D’Alton
Chair, Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology
Director, Obstetrical and Gynaecological Services
Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons
- 60th Annual Marlow Lecture
May 8, 2012
“Stem Cell Based Therapy: Where are we Really at?”
Dr. Alan Trouson
President, California Institute for Regenerative Medicine,
San Francisco, CA

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61st. Annual Marlow Lecture
May 14, 2013

“Improving Women and Children’s Health:
A Tale of Two Cities”
Dr. Alan Bocking
Chair, Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology
University of Toronto

62nd Annual Marlow Lecture
April 9, 2014

“Urogynecology in Canada:
Where did it come from?
Where is it at?
Where does it need to go?”
Dr. Harold Drutz
Professor and Head, Section of Urogynecology
Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, U of T.

63rd Annual Marlow Lecture
April 28, 2015

“Publishing in an Academic Journal:
Past, Present & Future.”
Dr. Tim Rowe
Associate Professor, UBC Department
Of Obstetrics and Gynaecology
Editor-in-Chief, Journal of Obstetrics
And Gynaecology, Canada