

Robert M Campbell, Jr. Award For Innovation in EOS

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Robert M. Campbell, Jr., M.D.



Life Time
Achievement
Award

“In recognition of individuals who have demonstrated outstanding service to organizations, community or education.”

Bob Campbell Award

IN MEMORY OF **BOB
CAMPBELL, JR.** –
INNOVATOR, PHYSICIAN
SURGEON,
COMPASSIONATE
COLLEAGUE AND MENTOR





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Dr. Robert M. Campbell, Jr. was a renowned pediatric orthopedic surgeon, especially noted for his invention of the Vertical Expandable Prosthetic Titanium Rib (VEPTR). This award, established in his memory, honors Dr. Campbell and his many accomplishments in the early onset scoliosis field. **The Campbell Award will honor a physician or scientist for outstanding contributions to the care of children with early onset scoliosis.**

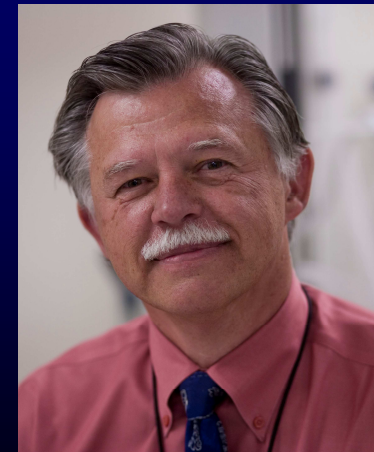
Contributions would include innovative concepts, techniques, devices, or other major contributions which have significantly improved treatment outcomes for these children. While any physician or scientist is eligible to receive the Campbell Award, special consideration will be given to senior thought leaders.

Past Recipients

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Gregory J. Redding, MD



John B. Emans, II, MD

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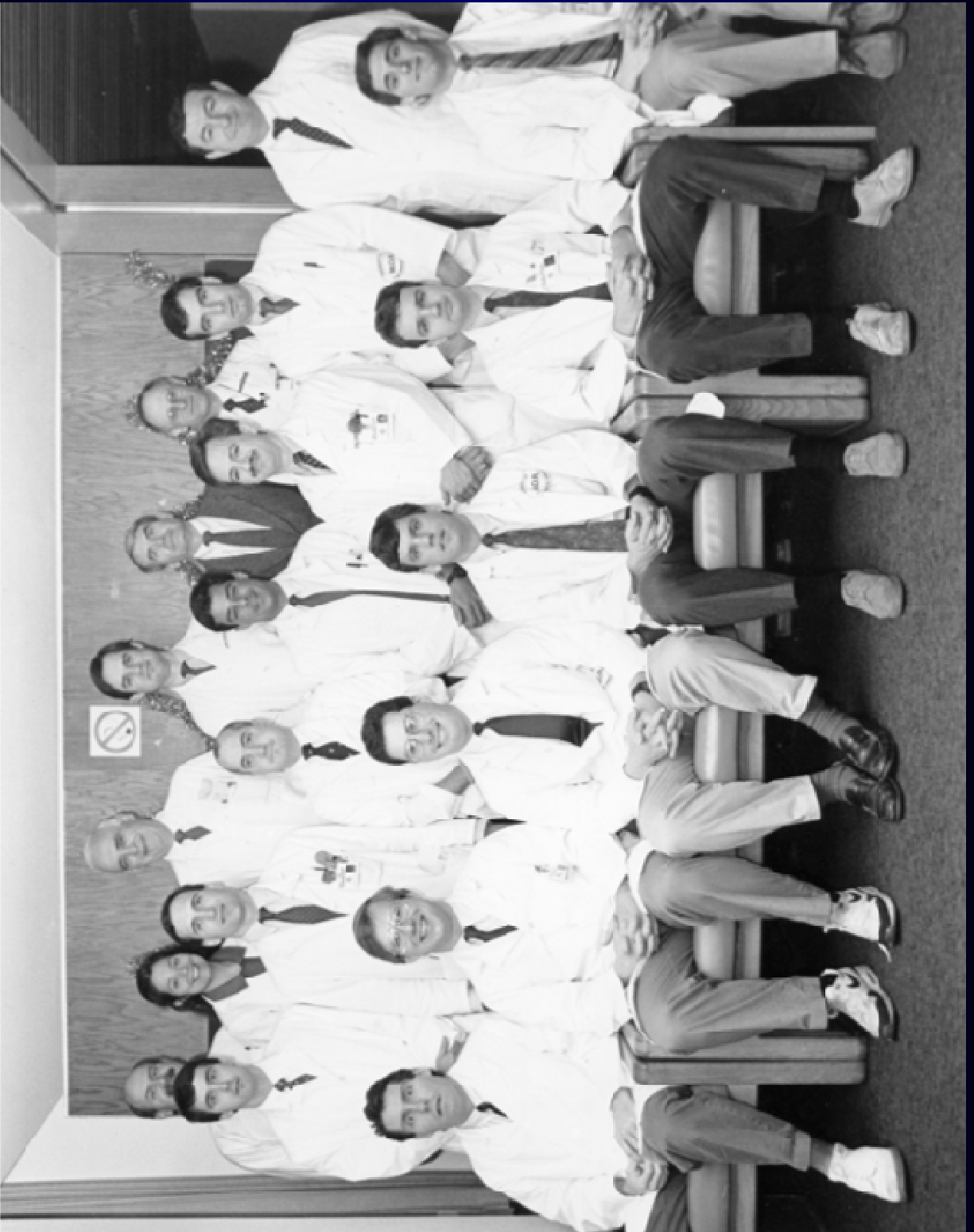
Born in Washington DC

Education

- Harvard College
- Medical Degree – Harvard Medical School
- General Surgery Internship and Residency – Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts
- Orthopaedic Surgery Residency – Harvard Combined Orthopaedic Surgery, Boston
- Chief Resident and Fellow – Pediatric Orthopaedic Surgery, Boston Children's Hospital,

Academic Appointments

1972-73	Teaching Fellow	Anatomy & Orthopaedic Surgery	Harvard Medical School
1978-87	Instructor	Orthopaedic Surgery	Harvard Medical School
1987-95	Assistant Clinical Professor	Orthopaedic Surgery	Harvard Medical School
1995-98	Associate Professor	Clinical Orthopaedic Surgery	Harvard Medical School
1998-2000	Associate Professor	Orthopaedic Surgery	Harvard Medical School
2001-Present	Professor	Orthopaedic Surgery	Harvard Medical School



Scholarly Societies

- AAOS
- POSNA
- SICOT
- AMA
- SRS
- AOA



Leadership, Teaching and Research

- Numerous responsibilities for **teaching** locally, regionally, nationally and in international levels.
- **Leadership** in many organizations including SRS, POSNA, Study groups (member and in leadership position at both **CSSG and GSSG**) and foundations
- Faculty of **International Congress on Early Onset Scoliosis** for many years and co-chair in 2015, 2016
- Over 200 peer-refereed, invited and book chapter publications

Many roles



Teaching



Emans Spine Symposium 2016



- John is a master pediatric spine surgeon. He loves the challenge of a difficult case. He has keen insight into surgical possibilities for the growing child"

M. Timothy Hresko, MD



Michael Glatzbecker

- *He is a friend and my most important mentor with regards to taking care of children with EOS. He has wisdom that is unmatched and he is a master technician unlike anyone I have round.” MG*

Brian Snyder MD/PhD

Other than Bob Campbell, John Emans is perhaps equally responsible for the paradigm shift in understanding the importance of improving pulmonary function and elucidating the relationship between spinal deformity and clinical pulmonary performance.

His skills are evident in the generation of spine surgeons that he has trained and have become thought leaders in their own right. There is no one more deserving to be the recipient of the Campbell award to honor Bob's legacy.

Paul D. Sponseller, MD

“John has brought technical skill, innovation and good judgment to the care of some of the most difficult problems in EOS. He eloquently articulates what some of us can only struggle to understand. I have learned so much from his leadership in our field “

John M. (Jack) Flynn, M.D.

- “I consider my mentor John Emans to be the paragon of virtue in the pediatric spine world. He spoke the truth, he always ‘did the right thing’, even when it was very hard, or less flashy than other options. He was a true innovator, but did not jump at every fad. His knowledge, wisdom and sense of humor made John Emans the best teacher and mentor a young pediatric spine surgeon could possibly have”.









At 50th year Anniversary



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