The Hannah Happenings, 1989-2008

The Annual Hannah Happening was founded in January 1989 to provide the medical community, especially medical students, the opportunity to hear a first-hand account of significant achievements in the history of medicine. Usually held in January or February of each academic year, distinguished speakers delivered a forty-minute address, received questions, and were feted at a University Club reception following.

The lectures have been videotaped and are deposited in the Queen's University Archives where they can be consulted by scholars.

The Hannah Happenings include:

14 February 1989

Dr. H. Botterell and Dr. A. Jousse

"Treatment of Spinal Cord Injuries in Ontario"

31 January 1990

The Honorable Emmett Hall, Dr. Leslie Falk, C. David Naylor

"Private Practice, Public Payment: Reflections on the Origins of Canada's Health Care System"

5 February 1991

Dr. W.G. Bigelow

"Cold Hearts and Vital Lessons"

4 February 1992

Dr. Barbara Bates

"Lessons from Writing a Textbook"

2 February 1993

Susan Nelles Pine

"Objectivity and Justice: Back to Basics"

18 January 1994

Dr. Murray Enkin

"From Cradle to Credo: Confessions of an Iconoclast

24 January 1995

Dr. Alex Bryans

"Child Health and Global Health"

30 January 1996

Major-General Wendy A. Clay, Surgeon General

"Challenges of Military Medicine"

28 January 1997

Dr. Robert Salter

"Orthopaedics: From Biological Research to Clinical Applications"

3 February x1998

Dr. Mary Ellen Avery

"Adventures with Pulmonary Surfactants"

23 February 1999

Dr. Heinz Lehmann (owing to illness delivered by his son, Dr. François Lehmann)

"When Biology Entered Psychiatry"

25 January 2000

Dr. Henry Friesen

"Human Prolactin: A Very Personal Account"

27 February 2001

Justice Horace Krever

"Law and Medicine: An Adversarial Relationship?"

16 January 2002

Professor Michael Bliss

"Truth, Knowledge and Progress: A Historian's Perspective"

4 February 2003

Dr. Murray McQuigge

"Walkerton. Before, During, and After"

10 February 2004

Dr. James Young

"Medicine and The Rest of the World"

25 January 2005

Dr. Robert Maudsley

"Queen's to Karachi and Back: Confessions of a Catalyst"

7 March 2006

Dr. Nancy Olivieri

"Medicine, Morals, Misconduct, and Money: A Saga of Research in the Corporate Era"

8 February 2007

Dr. T. Jock Murray

"A Medical Life in Ten Stories"

29 January 2008

Dr. Tak W. Mak

"Ten Pearls to Early Success as an Academic Scientist"