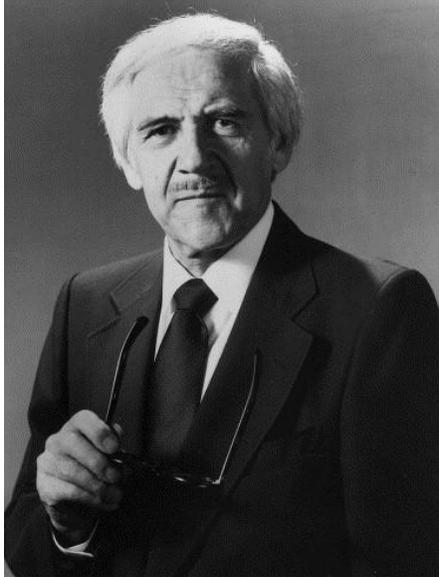


Martin A. Entin, MD 1913–2004



The Entin Lecture, to commemorate Martin Entin, was set as an Annual Lecture in the McGill-Montreal Chapter of Sigma Xi, in the Medical Sciences.

Dr. Martin Entin was a lifelong member of the McGill and later the McGill-Montreal Chapter of Sigma Xi. He was for years the First Vice President of the Chapter, but never President. His wit and humour, his elegance and erudition, his unique ability to speak spontaneously made him the finest person to introduce a speaker or to thank a speaker in the history of the Chapter. Always courteous, always elegant, always jovial and kind, always widely informed he was an ideal of a Companion in Zealous research. His wife Laura who always accompanied him was as much a Sigma Xi member as he.

Dr. Martin Entin graduated from McGill University Medical School in 1945 with a B.A. from Temple University and a M.Sc. from McGill. His postgraduate training in hand surgery was under Sterling Bunnell in San Francisco and Dr. Entin maintained a life long interest in hand surgery. He joined the attending staff at the Royal Victoria Hospital and a consultant's position at the Shriners' Hospital.

Dr. Entin became Surgeon-in-Charge of Plastic Surgery at the Royal Victoria: his major interest in basic research thermal injuries, wringer injuries, and hand surgery. He was a major contributor to the specialized area of congenital anomalies of the upper extremity with many publications including a landmark paper on "The Classification of Congenital Hand Anomalies". Dr. Entin was a Past-President of the American Society for Surgery of the Hand. He continued to be a major influence and support at the McGill Plastic Surgery Inter hospital Rounds and in other aspects of surgical teaching. He received the Distinguished Service Award in November, 1994, from the Royal Victoria Hospital and he was President of the Canadian Authors Association.

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