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Management of the Cleft Palate Patient

Objectives: To provide an overview of the function of the cleft palate team as well as a review of the surgical management of patients with a cleft deformity.



Dr. Leland R. McFadden

Dr. McFadden graduated with his DDS from the University of Alberta in 1978. After completing an internship at the University Hospital in Edmonton, he attended Dalhousie University in Halifax, Nova Scotia where he completed his specialty training in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery in 1984. He became a Fellow of the Royal College of Dentists of Canada in 1991. He has published numerous articles and has lectured nationally and internationally.

Dr. McFadden started private practice in Winnipeg in 1984 and began teaching at the University of Manitoba that same year. He became active in organized dentistry, serving as the Chair of the Hospital Dental Service Committee of the MDA. He has since served as an Examiner for the Royal College of Dentists of Canada and is the Past President of the Royal College of Dentists of Canada, the Manitoba Dental Association, the Canadian Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons and the Victoria General Hospital Medical Staff. Dr. McFadden recently stepped down from his role as the Registrar of the Royal College of Dentists of Canada.

As well as enjoying his teaching involvement with residents of the graduate Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery and graduate Orthodontic programs, Dr. McFadden has been active with the Cleft Palate program in Winnipeg for many years. During that time, he has also participated in several Charity Missions to Viet Nam, providing surgical care to Cleft Lip and Palate patients.

In his spare time Lee has been a football and hockey coach. He enjoys fishing and the outdoors. He and his family recently climbed Mount Kilimanjaro.

Lee and his wife Debbie have 4 grown children as well as 4 grandchildren.