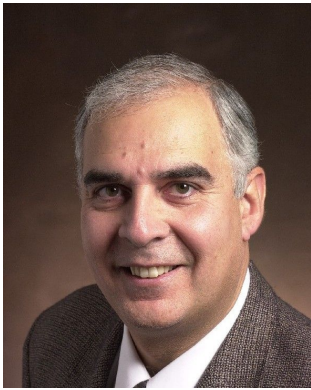


IMRE PILASZANOVICH VISITING PROFESSORSHIP

October 20th, 2008. (Monday)
16.00



Richard G. AZIZKHAN
2008. Imre Pilaszanovich
Visiting Professor

Richard G. Azizkhan, M.D, PhD (Hon) is the Surgeon in Chief and Director of the Division of General Pediatrics and Thoracic Surgery at the Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center. He is the first occupant of the Lester W. Martin Chair in pediatric surgery and is also Professor of Surgery and Pediatrics at the College of Medicine, University of Cincinnati.

From 1985 to 1993 Dr. Azizkhan was chief of Pediatric Surgery at the University of North Carolina. He came to Cincinnati Children's in 1998 after serving as Surgeon in Chief and Director of pediatric surgery training program at The Children's Hospital of Buffalo.

A graduate of Pennsylvania State University School of Medicine, Dr. Azizkhan did his post-graduate training at the University of Virginia Medical Center, Children's Hospital in Boston (Harvard Medical School), and John Hopkins University Hospital.

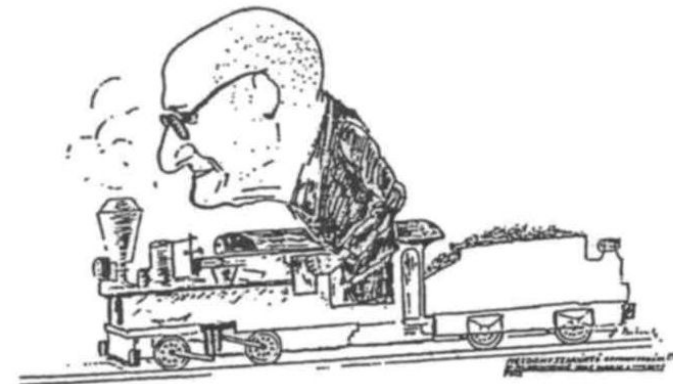
Dr. Azizkhan has published extensively and is the author of 160 papers and four books. His experience and innovations in the management of mediastinal airway disorders, surgical oncology, neonatal anomalies, chestwall deformities, vascular malformations, esophageal disorders and pediatric trauma have earned him international recognition and numerous awards.

Dr. Azizkhan serves in leadership roles in many national and international surgical organisations, including the American Academy of Pediatrics' Surgical Section, American Pediatric Surgical Association and the American College of Surgeons. He is currently the Vice President of the World Federation of Associations of Pediatric Surgeons. He has been active in establishing international medical education exchange programs and humanitarian activities in Central Europe, the Middle East, Latin America and Asia.

It is a great privilege and pleasure to welcome this most distinguished and accomplished colleague to Pecs as the 2008. Imre Pilaszanovich visiting professor.

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Dénes Molnár

Professor of Paediatrics

Andrew Pinter

Professor Emeritus of Paediatric Surgery

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*„Insights into fetal diagnosis and treatment
in the 21st century“*

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1991. Hardy W. Hendren	Boston, USA
1992. Arnold G. Coran	Ann Arbor, USA
1993. Hugo Sauer	Graz, Austria
1994. R. Lawrence Kroovand	Winston-Salem, USA
1995. Sidney Cywes	Cape Town, S. Africa
1996. Urs Staufer	Zürich, Switzerland
1997. Takeshi Miyano	Tokyo, Japan
1998. Daniel G. Young	Glasgow, UK
1999. Jay L. Grosfeld	Indianapolis, USA
2000. Alberto Pena	New York, USA
2001. Prem Puri	Dublin, Ireland
2002. Lewis Spitz	London, UK
2003. Alexander Holschneider	Cologne, Germany
2004. John M. Hutson	Melbourne, Australia
2005. Juan A. Tovar	Madrid, Spain
2006. Michael E. Höllwarth	Graz, Austria

2007. Devendra K. Gupta
India

2008. **RICHARD G. AZIZKHAN**
USA

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IMRE PILASZANOVICH (1911-1990)

IMRE PILASZANOVICH's name and activities are wellknown in many European countries. In Pécs, he has become a legend. „Uncle Pila” as everybody called him, not only treated thousands of sick children but also contributed greatly to the development of paediatric surgery in Hungary.

Dr. Imre Pilaszanovich was born on May 4th 1911. He graduated from Medical School of Innsbruck, Austria. He was a resident and later senior resident in surgery at the General Hospital in Zagreb, Croatia, from 1935 to 1941. He continued his work at the Surgical Department of the Medical University of Pécs, Hungary till 1947. Then the paediatric surgery was not an independent specialty. As a general surgeon he regularly attended and treated the surgical patients of the Department of Paediatrics, where he worked as the head of the Paediatric Surgical Unit until retirement in 1981.

A large number of young paediatric surgeons were trained by him. He was very active in many fields of paediatric surgery such as anorectal agenesis, neonatal surgery as well as tuberculosis of bones and joints and acute as tuberculosis of the bones and joints, acute osteomyelitis.

Dr. Pilaszanovich had over 80 publications. He was the president of Paediatric Surgical Section of the Hungarian Association of Surgeons between 1976 and 1979. He received several awards, honours and honorary membership which all reflect his successful career. He was a close friend of Professor Fritz Rehbein of Bremen, Germany.

He continues to live in the mind of his students, friends and patients. By establishing the *“Imre Pilaszanovich Visiting Professorship”* his colleagues and friends wish to cherish the memory of this outstanding man.