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BIO: Marvin Tile – PATRON: Canadian Orthopaedic Foundation



Born in Toronto, Dr. Tile graduated from the University of Toronto Medical School, with a B.Sc. (Medicine) and M.D. (1957) degrees. He became a Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians & Surgeons of Canada in 1963, and spent 18 months working with his Mentor, George Pennal, as a research and clinical Fellow. It was with Dr. Pennal that he developed his lifelong interest in Pelvic Trauma. Subsequently as a Detweiler Traveling Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, he visited the major orthopaedic centres in England and Europe. Appointed to Sunnybrook's surgical staff in 1966, Dr. Tile became Chief of the Division of Orthopaedic Surgery in 1971. He was instrumental in the development of the internationally renowned Sunnybrook Trauma Unit, the first and still largest in Canada, which opened in 1976. From 1985 to 1996 he was Surgeon-in-Chief. He chaired the Sunnybrook Foundation from 1996-2002.

Dr. Tile has published widely, including two standard Fracture texts, *Fractures of the Pelvis and Acetabulum*, now recently in 4th Edition (2015, Thieme) and with Dr. Joseph Schatzker, this text, *The Rationale of Operative Fracture Care*, widely translated into many languages in 3rd edition. He has lectured extensively nationally and internationally at universities, colleges and conferences, and has trained Fellows who are now renowned Heads of Orthopaedic Trauma Departments all over the world.

He has been Chair of the Examining Board in Orthopaedic Surgery for the Royal College of Surgeons of Canada, was the Founding President of the Ontario Orthopaedic Association, President of the Canadian Orthopaedic Association, President of the International Society for Surgery of the Lumbar Spine and President of the AO/ASIF Foundation, dedicated to research and education in trauma and fractures, headquartered in Switzerland.

Dr. Marvin Tile is currently Professor (Emeritus) of Surgery at the University of Toronto, and an Orthopaedic Surgeon at Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre. He has been very active in Philanthropy, having chaired the Sunnybrook Foundation and its governing Council, and the Holy Blossom Temple Foundation.

Dr. Tile has received many Honours, including:

- *The Marvin Tile Chair in Orthopaedic Surgery (endowed), Sunnybrook HSC and the University of Toronto*

- *Inaugural Rose Award for volunteerism at Sunnybrook HSC*
- *Queen Elizabeth 2nd, Golden Jubilee Medal, 2012*
- *Member of the Order of Canada (July 2, 2009) - highest Civilian Honour bestowed on a Canadian Citizen*
- *The Marvin Tile Lecture in Trauma, University of Toronto*

But he is most proud of his 62 year marriage to Esther, and his immediate family now numbering 23. Along with his wife, Esther, Dr. Tile has been a long-time supporter of the Canadian Orthopaedic Foundation. He and Mrs. Tile were instrumental in establishing the COF's *Hip Hip Hooray!* program. It was, Esther, in fact, who suggested the name for this signature fundraising program.

The Canadian Orthopaedic Foundation is grateful to Dr. Tile for lending his support to the *Powering Pain Free Movement* project, aimed at expanding the COF's research program and maintaining the excellence of its education and patient care programs.