

## BIOGRAPHY

John M Macdonald, MD, FACS, is a native of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. He received a Bachelor of Science degree at the University of Notre Dame and his Medical Degree at the University of Pennsylvania, School of Medicine. Internship served at Jackson Memorial Hospital, University of Miami. Military duty as Captain in the United States Air Force. Residency in general and cardiovascular surgery at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center. Fellowship in thoracic and cardiovascular surgery as Senior Registrar, St Bartholomew`s Hospital, London England.

Dr. Macdonald is Board Certified in general surgery and thoracic surgery. From 1971 until 1999, he practiced thoracic and vascular surgery in Ft Lauderdale, Florida. Over the past 20 years, Dr. Macdonald has been extensively involved in the clinical and research aspects of wound care and lymphedema. He has lectured extensively both in North America and internationally. Dr. Macdonald has authored numerous articles and text chapters relating to both lymphedema and wound related lymph stasis. In 2002 he was appointed to the faculty of the Department of Dermatology and Cutaneous Surgery at the University of Miami, Miller School of Medicine.

Dr Macdonald is the past president of the Association for the Advancement of Wound Care (AAWC). He is the founder and past secretariat for the-- World Alliance for Wound and Lymphedema Care, (WAWLC) based in Geneva, Switzerland.

In May 2015, at the SAWC Spring meeting, Dr Macdonald was named recipient of the fourteenth, annual John Boswick Memorial award.

In the first two days post earthquake, January 12, 2010, Dr. Macdonald established the wound care program in the University of Miami, Project Medishare, Haitian Relief Tent Hospital in Port-au-Prince. He is, at this time, the Medical Director of the Wound and Lymphedema program now located at the Hospital Bernard Mevs in Port-au-Prince, Haiti.