

Frank C. McCue, III, MD
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Frank C. McCue, III, MD was born in Maxwelton, West Virginia in 1931. He received his medical degree from the University of Virginia School of Medicine in 1956, and then went on to do a surgery internship at Kansas University Medical Center, 1956-1957 followed by his residency at the UVA School of Medicine in Charlottesville, VA from 1957-1960. He also completed a hand fellowship in Los Angeles in 1961.

Dr. McCue has worked at the forefront of sports medicine in the care of athletes for over 40 years. He has been the Head Team Physician for the University of Virginia for 43 years and is revered by that institution. Dr. McCue has taken care of generations of professional athletes throughout the country and as a result the University of Virginia has dedicated a Center, The Frank C. McCue, III, MD Center in honor of his long standing contributions to the care of athletes.

Dr. McCue has made outstanding contributions to sports medicine in an impressive number of ways. He is a founding member of AOSSM and served as Chairman of its Membership Committee from 1975-1976. He was one of the first physicians to attain an endowed professorship in orthopaedic surgery for his work in sports medicine and worked tirelessly to put orthopaedic sports medicine on the map.

Dr. McCue has been responsible for training a large cadre of orthopaedic sports medicine physicians, many of whom have achieved illustrious careers. Equally impressive are his contributions to the training of athletic trainers and physical therapists dealing with sports-related injuries. For this work in these areas, in 1980 he was awarded the NATA President's Challenge Award, presented annually to a physician who has contributed most to the advancement of sports medicine in a way that has a direct impact on athletic training.

Dr. McCue has received numerous honors including the Governor of Virginia Award for Surgery of the Hand in Rehabilitation of the handicapped, 1966; National Distinguished Service Award from the National High School Coaches Association in 1977 and the first annual Frank C. McCue, III Sports Medicine Award given by the Virginia High School Coaches Association, 1984. In addition, The Frank C. McCue, III, MD Society was established by former residents and fellows who have trained under Dr. McCue.

In one of the biggest tributes the University of Virginia has staged, Dr. McCue was honored in April, 2004 at a gala with over 800 people in attendance, including distinguished guests such as Hovey Dabney, the former Rector of the University of Virginia, Board of Visitors, R.E. Howell, CEO of the University of Virginia Health System, and Leonard W. Sandridge, Jr., Executive VP and CEO of the same. Dr. McCue was honored the previous evening with the Order of the Crossed Sabers which

recognized his exemplary service, selfless commitment and extraordinary impact on Cavalier Football.

Dr. McCue has authored and co-authored over 200 publications and chapters in Books, including Foreword as Guest Editor “Clinics in Sports Medicine”, October, 1986. He has also given over 400 lectures and has had numerous local television appearances.

Prior to his recent retirement, Dr. McCue was Alfred R. Shands Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery and Plastic Surgery of the Hand, University of Virginia, Department of Orthopaedic Surgery; Director, Division of Sports Medicine and Hand Surgery at the University of Virginia and Professor of Education, University of Virginia, Curry School of Education.

Dr. McCue’s colleagues know him for his frank, dedicated approach to patient care. He has years of service and dedication to the profession of sports medicine and epitomizes the best of what the profession has to offer.