

In 1965 Dwight Parkinson ¹⁾ was the first to realize an anatomical study and to propose a surgical approach to the cavernous sinus (CS).

Dwight Parkinson developed a training program in neurosurgery in Winnipeg and became its first program director as well as chief of the Division of Neurosurgery—a position he held for 24 years, until retiring in 1981. As chairman of this small division, without the major time commitment to administrative responsibilities required of a large department, he was provided the opportunity for independent and uninterrupted work.

Throughout his many years in Winnipeg, he has worked independently, remaining innovative with a high degree of productivity. A review of his more than 100 scientific articles published over a period of 30 years reveals the significance of his scientific contributions to the advancement of his profession.

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