

Visiting Professor Program

The Visiting Professor Program of the Department of Surgery is extremely important for the education of both the faculty and the residents. It gives the residents a first-hand opportunity to come into contact with distinguished leaders in American surgery, participate in teaching rounds with them, and get to know them as individuals. In addition, the Visiting Professor gives presentations at Surgical Grand Rounds to faculty, residents and medical students.

Visiting Professors 2018-2019

September 5, 2018

Charles S. O'Mara, MD, MBA

Professor of Surgery

Associate Vice Chancellor for Clinical Affairs

University of Mississippi Medical Center

Surgical Grand Rounds: "The Journey to High Reliability in an Academic Medical Center"

October 10, 2018

Nineteenth Annual William A. Altemeier Visiting Professor

Timothy J. Eberlein, MD

Bixby Professor and Chairman, Department of Surgery

Olin Distinguished Professor and Director, Alvin J. Siteman Cancer Center

Washington University School of Medicine

Surgical Grand Rounds: "Creating an Environment for Success: The Department of Surgery of the Future"

October 3, 2018

Eleventh Annual Heekin Family Lectureship

Kim M. Olthoff, MD

Donald J. Guthrie Professor of Surgery

Chief, Division of Transplant Surgery

Vice Chair, Faculty Development

Penn Transplant Institute

University of Pennsylvania

Surgical Grand Rounds: "Allocation of Scarce Resources: Ethical Dilemmas in Transplantation"

October 31, 2018

Fifteenth Annual Kempczinski Visiting Professor

Jens Eldrup-Jorgensen, MD

Medical Director, Society for Vascular Surgery Patient Safety Organization

Division of Vascular Surgery, Maine Medical Center, Portland, ME

Professor of Surgery, Tufts University School of Medicine

Surgical Grand Rounds: "The Transformation of a Medical Registry from Quality Methodology to Disruptive Technology"

January 16, 2019

First Annual Copeland-Meier Visiting Professor

David G. Armstrong, DPM, MD, PhD

Professor of Surgery

Keck School of Medicine, University of Southern California

Founder and Director, Southwestern Academic Limb Salvage Alliance (SALSA)

Surgical Grand Rounds: "Healing Wounds and Preventing Amputation: A Marriage of Team Technology and Tenacity"

January 30, 2019

First Annual Boyce Family Visiting Professor

Nipun B. Merchant, MD, FACS

Professor of Surgery

Chief, Division of Surgical Oncology

Director of Surgical Oncology Research Programs

University of Miami - Leonard M. Miller School of Medicine

Surgical Grand Rounds: "Progress in Pancreas Cancer Management: Not an Oxymoron"

March 13, 2019

Richard D. Schulick, MD, MBA

Professor and Chair, Department of Surgery

University of Colorado School of Medicine

Director, University of Colorado Cancer Center

Surgical Grand Rounds: "Progress with Pancreatic Cancer"

April 10, 2019

Seventh Annual John B. Flege, Jr. Visiting Professor

Douglas J. Mathisen, MD

Distinguished Hermes C. Grillo Professor of Surgery,

Harvard Medical School

Former Chief, Division of Thoracic Surgery and Visiting Surgeon,

Massachusetts General Hospital

Surgical Grand Rounds: "History of Tracheal Surgery"

May 22, 2019

Jason B. Fleming, MD, FACS

Professor of Surgical Oncology

University of South Florida

Chair, Department of GI Oncology

Program Director, Complex General Surgical Oncology Fellowship

Moffitt Cancer Center, Tampa, FL

Surgical Grand Rounds: "Passing the Torch: Identifying the Gaps and What is Necessary to Train the Next Generation of Surgical Oncologists"

May 29, 2019

Research Visiting Professor

Jennifer F. Tseng, MD, MPH

James Utley Professor of Surgery

Boston University Medical School

Surgeon-in-Chief

Boston Medical Center

Surgical Grand Rounds: “Disparities to Health Equity”

Visiting Professors 2017-2018

July 19, 2017

J. David Richardson, MD

Professor and Vice Chairman of Surgery, University of Louisville

Chief of Surgery Service & Director, Emergency Surgical Services

University of Louisville Hospital

Past President & Board of Regents Chair, American College of Surgeons

Surgical Grand Rounds: “Evolution of the Management of Injuries to the Liver and Spleen”

November 7-8, 2017

Tenth Annual Heekin Family Lectureship

David C. Mulligan, MD, FACS

Professor of Surgery

Chief, Section of Transplantation and Immunology

Director, Yale New Haven Transplantation Center

Transplant Grand Rounds: “Challenges of Liver Paired Exchange”

Surgical Grand Rounds: “Integrating Telemedicine into Health Care Delivery for the Transplant Population”

February 28, 2018

Third Annual Robert P. Hummel MD Visiting Professor

David A. Sloan, MD, FACS

Professor of Surgery

Warren H. Proudfoot Professor of Surgical Oncology

Head, Section of Endocrine Surgery

University of Kentucky

Surgical Grand Rounds: “The Many Faces of Faces Primary Hyperparathyroidism”

April 4, 2018

Philip A. Efron, MD, FACS, FCCM

Associate Professor of Surgery and Anesthesiology;

Co-Director, Laboratory of Inflammation Biology and Surgical Science;

Medical Director, Surgical Intensive Care Units and Respiratory Therapy,

University of Florida Health

Surgical Grand Rounds: “The New Paradigm of Sepsis”

April 11, 2018

Twenty-First Annual Barrows Memorial Lectureship

Allan Tsung, MD

Professor and Raizman-Haney Chair in Surgery;

Vice Chair of Research, Department of Surgery;

Co-Director, UPMC Liver Cancer Center;

University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine

Surgical Grand Rounds: “Metastatic Colorectal Cancer: Exploring New Frontiers”

April 25, 2018

Twenty-Second Annual J. Rawson Collins Visiting Professor

Gregory D. Kennedy, MD, PhD

John H. Blue Chair in General Surgery and Professor of Surgery;

Director, Division of Gastrointestinal Surgery;

University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Medicine

Surgical Grand Rounds: “Remembering the WHY in the WHAT: Refocusing a Research Program”

May 30, 2018

Sixth Annual John B. Flege, Jr. Visiting Professor

Richard L. Prager, MD

Professor of Surgery and Head, Section of Adult Cardiac Surgery;

Director, Frankel Cardiovascular Center, University of Michigan;

Immediate Past President, Society of Thoracic Surgeons

Surgical Grand Rounds: “The Evolution of the Operative Treatment of Coronary Artery Disease”

June 13, 2018

Plastic Surgery/Burn Surgery Visiting Professor

Benjamin Levi, MD

Assistant Professor of Surgery

University of Michigan

Surgical Grand Rounds: “How Trauma Turns Us to Bone: Heterotopic Ossification and Lessons from the Boston Bombing”

Visiting Professors 2016-2017

March 2, 2016

J. Wesley Alexander Lectureship

Kathryn Wood, DPhil, FMedSci

Professor of Immunology

Transplantation Research Immunology Group

Nuffield Department of Surgical Sciences

University of Oxford/John Radcliffe Hospital

Oxford, United Kingdom

Surgical Grand Rounds: “Tolerance – Is It Achievable in Solid Organ Transplantation?”

March 16, 2016

Seventeenth Annual William A. Altemeier Visiting Professor

Jeffrey B. Matthews, MD

Dallas B. Phemister Professor and Chairman, Department of Surgery, The University of Chicago
Surgeon-in-Chief, University of Chicago Medical Center

Surgical Grand Rounds: “Truth and Truthiness in Surgery”

March 23, 2016

Nineteenth Annual McDonough Visiting Professor

John D. Mellinger, MD

J. Roland Folse MD Endowed Chair

Professor and Chair, General Surgery

Vice Chair, Department of Surgery

Program Director, General Surgery Residency

Southern Illinois University

Surgical Grand Rounds: “The Core of Competence”

May 4, 2016

Nineteenth Annual Collins Visiting Professor

Bryan M. Clary, MD, MBA

Professor of Surgery

M.J. Orloff Family Endowed Chair in Surgery

Surgeon-in-Chief

UC San Diego Health System

Surgical Grand Rounds: “Metastatic Colorectal Cancer to the Liver: Progress, Confusion, and the Future”

May 25, 2016

Fourth Annual John B. Flege, Jr. Visiting Professor

William A. Baumgartner, MD

Vincent L. Gott Professor of Cardiac Surgery

Vice Dean for Clinical Affairs

Director, Cardiac Surgery Research Lab

JHM Senior Vice President

Office of Johns Hopkins Physicians

Surgical Grand Rounds: “Norman E. Shumway, MD, PhD, Visionary, Innovator, Teacher and Humorist—Father of Heart Transplantation”

June 8, 2016

Sixth Annual Mont Reid Surgical Society Visiting Professor

Janice F. Rafferty, MD

Professor of Surgery

Carl and Edyth Lindner Chair in Colon and Rectal Surgery

Director, Section of Colon and Rectal Surgery

Surgical Grand Rounds: “Contemporary Options for Management of Anastomotic Leak”

September 28, 2016

Twentieth Annual Barrows Memorial Lectureship

Diversity Series

Sandra L. Wong, MD, MS

Professor of Surgery

Geisel School of Medicine at Dartmouth

Chair, Department of Surgery

Senior Vice President of the Surgical Service Line, Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center

Surgical Grand Rounds: "Tale of the Tape: Cancer Care and Outcomes"

October 26, 2016

Ninth Annual Heekin Family Lectureship

Paul D. Greig, MD, FRCS(C), FACS

Professor, Department of Surgery, University of Toronto

Director, GI Transplantation

Co-Director, HBP/Transplant Fellowship Program

Toronto General Hospital

Surgical Grand Rounds: "Living Donor Liver Transplantation: Toronto Experience and Beyond"

November 15-16, 2016

J. Wesley Alexander Lecture

Stuart J. Knechtle, MD, FACS

Mary and Deryl Hart Professor of Surgery,

Duke University School of Medicine;

Executive Director, Duke Transplant Center

Surgical Grand Rounds: "Primate Models of Human Disease"

January 11, 2017

Twenty-First Collins Visiting Professor

Carla M. Pugh, MD, PhD

Professor of Surgery

Professor of Industrial & Systems Engineering;

Susan Behrens, MD Professor of Surgical Education

University of Wisconsin-Madison

Surgical Grand Rounds: "Signatures: What Can Sensors and Motion Tracking Technology Tell Us About Technical Skills Performance?"

March 8, 2017

Second Annual Hummel Visiting Professor

Andrew M. Lowy, MD

Professor of Surgery

University of California, San Diego

Chief, Division of Surgical Oncology

Moore's Cancer Center

UC San Diego Health

Surgical Grand Rounds: "Novel Targets of the Pancreatic Cancer Chimera"

April 5, 2017

Eighteenth Annual Altemeier Visiting Professor

Kenneth W. Sharp, MD

Professor of Surgery

Vice Chair, Faculty Affairs, Department of Surgery

Vanderbilt University School of Medicine

Surgical Grand Rounds: “The Development of Minimally Invasive Surgical Treatment of Achalasia: 1992-2017”

April 12, 2017

Seventh Annual Mont Reid Surgical Society Visiting Professor

Brad W. Warner, MD

Jessie L. Ternberg Distinguished Professor of Pediatric Surgery, Washington University

Surgeon-in-Chief, Director, Division of Pediatric Surgery, St. Louis Children’s Hospital

Surgical Grand Rounds: “Short Bowel Syndrome in Children: Surgical Options and Scientific Opportunities”

April 26, 2017

Fourteenth Annual Kempczinski Visiting Professor

Peter K. Henke, MD

Professor of Surgery

Associate Chair of Research

Leland Ira Doan Professor of Vascular Surgery

University of Michigan

Surgical Grand Rounds: “Modern Perioperative Medical Management in Surgical Patients”

May 3, 2017

Twentieth Annual McDonough Visiting Professor

Charles R. Scoggins, MD, MBA

Professor of Surgery

Vice-Chair for Operations & Finance

Hiram C. Polk, Jr., M.D. Department of Surgery

Division of Surgical Oncology

University of Louisville

Surgical Grand Rounds: “Gastrointestinal Stromal Tumors: A Paradigm for Surgical Research”

May 24, 2017

Fifth Annual Flege Visiting Professor

Ara Vaporciyan, MD

Professor and Chairman, Department of Thoracic & Cardiovascular Surgery

M.G. & Lillie A. Johnson Chair for Cancer Treatment & Research

The University of Texas & M. D. Anderson Cancer Center

Surgical Grand Rounds: “Modernizing Pedagogy in Cardiothoracic Surgical Training”

May 10, 2017

Seventeenth Annual Fischer Professorship

Herbert Chen, MD

Professor of Surgery and Biomedical Engineering

Chairman, Department of Surgery

Surgeon-in-Chief, UAB Medicine

Senior Advisor, UAB Comprehensive Cancer Center

University of Alabama at Birmingham

Surgical Grand Rounds: “Top Ten Strategies for Success in Academic Surgery”