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”

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
University of Cincinnati
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

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
Moores 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

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”