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 2020-2021

September 29-30, 2020
Thirteenth Annual Heekin Family Lectureship
Allan D. Kirk, MD, PhD
David C. Sabiston, Jr. Distinguished Professor and Chair, Department of Surgery
Vice Dean, Section of Surgical Disciplines, Duke University School of Medicine
Surgeon-in-Chief, Duke University Health System
Transplant Grand Rounds: “Tolerance: An Intuitive Approach to Transplantation”
Surgical Grand Rounds: “Preparing for the Future of Surgery”

October 14, 2020
Colin A. Martin, MD
Associate Professor of Surgery
Surgical Director, UAB/Children’s of Alabama Center for Advanced Intestinal Rehabilitation
Program Co-director, Pre-College Research Internship for Student from Minority Backgrounds (PRISM)
Associate Vice-Chair – Diversity, Equity and Inclusion
University of Alabama-Birmingham
“How Can We Do Better? Opening the Discussion on How to Improve Diversity, Equity and Inclusion in Surgery”

January 27, 2021
Michael S. Nussbaum, MD
Professor and Chair of Surgery, Virginia Tech Carilion School of Medicine
Senior Vice President and Chair, Department of Surgery, Carilion Clinic
Surgical Grand Rounds: “Management of Rectal Prolapse and the Legacy of William Altemeier at the University of Cincinnati”

February 3, 2021
Julio M. Mayol, MD, PhD
Professor of Surgery, Univ. Complutense de Madrid
Chief Medical & Innovation Officer, Hospital Clinico San Carlos
Madrid, Spain
Surgical Grand Rounds: “From Banality to Global Impact: Twitter and Surgery”
March 17, 2021

V. Suzanne Klimberg, MD, PhD
Professor and Chief, Division of Surgical Oncology
Courtney M. Townsend, Jr., MD Distinguished Chair in General Surgery
Clinical Director, University of Texas Medical Branch Cancer Center
Galveston, TX
Surgical Grand Rounds, via WebEx: “Diagnosis, Prevention, and Management of Lymphedema”

May 12, 2021

Harry C. Sax, MD
Professor of Surgery
Executive Vice Chair, Department of Surgery
Cedars-Sinai Medical Center
Los Angeles, CA
Surgical Grand Rounds, via WebEx: “Measure Twice – Cut Once: Performance Improvement Tools for Surgeons”

May 19, 2021

Don K. Nakayama, MD, MBA
Clinical Professor of Surgery
Division of Pediatric Surgery
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Surgical Grand Rounds, via WebEx: “Antisepsis and Women in Surgery: Transitions in Eakins’ Clinic Masterpieces”

May 26, 2021

Research Visiting Professor
Lillian S. Kao, MD
Professor of Surgery
Director, Division of Acute Care Surgery
University of Texas at Houston - McGovern Medical School
Surgical Grand Rounds, via WebEx: “Empowering the Next Generation to Improve Surgical Care”

June 2, 2021

Edward M. Barksdale, Jr., MD
Surgeon-in-Chief
Rainbow Babies & Children’s Hospital, Cleveland, OH
President, American Pediatric Surgery Association
Surgical Grand Rounds, via WebEx: “Personal Financial Management: Working Toward a Successful Retirement”

June 16, 2021

Rachel A. Calcutt, MD, MSPH
Associate Professor in Residence
Vice Chair of Clinical Sciences, Department of Surgery
Chief Research Informatics Officer (Interim)
UC Davis Health
Surgical Grand Rounds, via WebEx: “AI in Medicine: Hope or Hype?”

**Visiting Professors 2019-2020**

September 25, 2019
Twelfth Annual Heekin Family Lectureship
**John J. Fung, MD, PhD**
Professor of Surgery and Chief, Section of Transplantation
Director, Transplant Institute
UChicago Medicine
Surgical Grand Rounds: “The Development of Liver Transplantation”

October 14, 2019
Podiatric Medicine & Surgery Visiting Professor
**Mohamed A. Ellabban, MD, MBBCh**
Associate Professor, Division of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery
Suez Canal University Hospitals and Medical School
Ismailia, Egypt
Lecture: “Propeller Flaps for Lower Extremity Reconstruction”

October 23, 2019
**Nosratollah Nezakatgoo, MD**
Associate Professor of Surgery
Director of Pancreas Transplantation
Methodist University Hospital Transplant Institute
Memphis, Tennessee
Surgical Grand Rounds: “Novel Surgical Approaches to Hemodialysis Access”

February 26, 2020
Sixteenth Annual Richard F. Kempczinski Visiting Professor
**Kenneth J. Cherry, MD**
Edwin P. Lehman Professor of Surgery Emeritus
Professor Emeritus of Vascular and Endovascular Surgery
University of Virginia
Surgical Grand Rounds: “The Basics of Open Aortic Surgery in an Endovascular World”

May 20, 2020
Research Visiting Professor
**Ginny L. Bumgardner, MD, PhD**
Professor of Surgery
Associate Dean for Research Education
The Ohio State University Medical Center
Surgical Grand Rounds, via WebEx: “Fortifying the Surgeon-Scientist Pipeline”
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

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
Leland Ira Doan Professor of Vascular Surgery
Associate Chair of Research
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”