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 2021-2022

September 28-29, 2021
Fourteenth Annual Heekin Family Lectureship

Elizabeth A. Pomfret, MD, PhD, FACS
Professor of Surgery and Igal Kam, MD Endowed Chair in Transplant Surgery
Chief, Division of Transplantation Surgery
Executive Director, Colorado Center for Transplantation Care, Research & Education
University of Colorado – Anschutz Medical Campus

Transplant Grand Rounds: “The Evolution of Adult to Adult Living Donor Liver Transplantation”

October 6, 2021
Eighth Annual John B. Flege, Jr. Visiting Professor

Walter H. Merrill, MD
Senior Associate Chief of Staff
Vanderbilt University Hospital
Professor of Cardiac Surgery
Vanderbilt University Medical Center
Nashville, Tennessee

Surgical Grand Rounds: “What is in the Dash?”

April 27, 2022
Second Annual Boyce Family Visiting Professor

Matthew H.G. Katz, MD
Professor of Surgery and Chair
Department of Surgical Oncology
University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX

Surgical Grand Rounds: “Perioperative Therapy for Localized Pancreatic Adenocarcinoma: Where Have We Been and Where Are We Going?”

May 25, 2022

Melina R. Kibbe, MD
Dean, UVA School of Medicine
James Carroll Flippin Professor of Medical Science
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. Callcut, 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
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. Fleige, 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”