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 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**
The 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”