

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 2023-2024

January 24, 2024

Sixteenth Annual Heekin Family Lectureship

Pierre-Alain Clavien, MD, PhD, FACS (Hon), ASA (hon), FRCS (Eng), FRCS Ed

Professor of Surgery and Transplantation

University of Zurich, Switzerland

Co-Director of the “Liver4Life” group at the Wyss Institute in Zurich, Switzerland

Surgical Grand Rounds: “Quality and Outcome in Surgery: What does it mean? What should be measured and reported?”

March 7-8, 2024

Visiting Professor hosted by Division of Surgical Oncology & Affiliate Division of Pediatric Surgery

Vikas Dudeja, MD

Professor of Surgery

James P. Hayes, Jr., Endowed Professor in Gastrointestinal Oncology

Director, Division of Surgical Oncology

University of Alabama at Birmingham

Birmingham, AL

Lecture, Surgical Amphitheater: “Harnessing the Power Within: Energizing Anti-Cancer Immune Response to Combat GI Cancers”

Lecture, CCHMC: “Novel Therapies for the Treatment of Pancreatitis – Bench to Bedside”

March 20, 2024

Ninth Annual John B. Flege, Jr. Visiting Professor

Hosted by the Division of Cardiothoracic Surgery

Yolonda L. Colson, MD, PhD

President, American Association for Thoracic Surgery

Hermes C. Grillo Professor of Surgery, Harvard Medical School

Chief, Division of Thoracic Surgery

Massachusetts General Hospital

Boston, MA

Surgical Grand Rounds: “The Opportunities Hiding in the OR”

March 27, 2024

Twenty-Fourth J. Rawson Collins Visiting Professor

Nicole Fox, MD, MPH, FACS

Associate Professor of Surgery
Associate Chief Medical Officer
Medical Director of Pediatric Trauma
Cooper University Health Care
Camden, New Jersey
Surgical Grand Rounds: “From the Trauma Bay to the Boardroom: Surgeons as Health System Leaders”

April 24, 2024

First Popplewell Family Visiting Professor

Satish N. Nadig, MD, PhD

Edward G. Elcock Professor & Chief of the Division of Transplant Surgery

Director, Comprehensive Transplant Center

Director, Abdominal Organ Transplant Program

Northwestern University Health System

Feinberg School of Medicine, Chicago, IL

Surgical Grand Rounds: “The Surgical Entrepreneur: Innovative Career Pathways for the Modern Academic Surgeon”

Visiting Professors 2022-2023

September 14, 2022

Fifteenth Annual Heekin Family Lectureship

Abhinav Humar, MD, PhD, FACS

Thomas E. Starzl Professor in Transplantation Surgery

Clinical Director, Thomas E. Starzl Transplantation Institute

Division Chief, Transplant Surgery

University of Pittsburgh Medical Center

Surgical Grand Rounds: “Changing the Paradigm of Living Donor Liver Transplant – The UPMC Experience”

February 1, 2023

Twenty-First John J. McDonough Sr. & Elizabeth Ann Donovan Visiting Professor

Ala Stanford, MD, FAAP, FACS

Regional Director, Region III Office of Intergovernmental & External Affairs

U.S. Department of Health & Human Services

Founder and Physician, Dr. Ala Stanford Center for Health Equity

Pediatric Surgeon, Stanford Pediatric Surgery

Philadelphia, PA

Surgical Grand Rounds: “Striving for Health Equity in the Midst of a Pandemic”

May 3, 2023

Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery Visiting Professor

Peter D. Quinn, DMD, MD

Schoenleber Professor of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery

University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine
Former Chief Executive Physician of the Penn Medicine Medical Group
Philadelphia, PA
Surgical Grand Rounds: “American Medical Centers at the Crossroads”

May 10, 2023

Twenty-Third J. Rawson Collins Visiting Professor

Deborah M. Stein, MD, MPH

Professor of Surgery, Tenured

University of Maryland School of Medicine

Director of Adult Critical Care Services

University of Maryland Medical Center

Baltimore, MD

Surgical Grand Rounds: “Modern Concepts in Hemorrhage Control”

May 24, 2023

Fourth Robert P. Hummel, MD Visiting Professor

Amir A. Ghaferi, MD, MSc, MBA

Professor of Surgery

President and CEO, Physician Enterprise

Senior Associate Dean for Clinical Affairs

Froedtert & Medical College of Wisconsin

Milwaukee, WI

Surgical Grand Rounds: “Identifying an Academic Path Through Intentional Growth”

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”

Surgical Grand Rounds: “Surgery in 2021: Who Takes Care of Us? Wellness and Resilience”

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

Chief Health Affairs Officer, UVA Health

Professor, Departments of Surgery and Biomedical Engineering

Editor in Chief, *JAMA Surgery*

Surgical Grand Rounds: “What You Did Not Know About Fluoroquinolones”

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

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”