

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 meet 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 2024-2025 (in preparation)

July 24, 2024



Visiting Professor hosted by Division of Surgical Oncology
Shailesh V. Shrikhande, MS, MD, FRCS (hon), FASA (hon)
Deputy Director, Tata Memorial Hospital
Professor and Head, Cancer Surgery
Chief, GI and HPB Service, Tata Memorial Centre
Mumbai, India

President, APHPBA

Secretary General Elect, IHPBA

Surgical Grand Rounds: “Vascular and Multivisceral Pancreatic Resections”

October 9, 2024



Twenty-Second Barrows Memorial Lectureship
Eric Elster, MD, FACS, FRCS (Eng), CAPT, MC, USN (Ret.)
Dean, School of Medicine
Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs
Uniformed Services University
Bethesda, MD

Surgical Grand Rounds: “SC2i: Applying Precision Medicine to Critical Care”

October 30, 2024



Twenty-Second John J. McDonough Sr. & Elizabeth Ann Donovan Visiting Professor
Adnan Alseidi, MD, EdM, FACS
Professor of Surgery
Vice Chair for Education

Department of Surgery

University of California – San Francisco, CA

Surgical Grand Rounds: “The Changing Landscape of Psychomotor Training: A Focus on Autonomy, Entrustment, & the JOY of Surgery”

November 6, 2024



Seventeenth Annual Heekin Family Lectureship

Sandy Feng, MD, PhD

Professor of Surgery

Division of Transplant Surgery

Vice Chair for Research

Department of Surgery

University of California – San Francisco, CA

Surgical Grand Rounds: “The Dramatically Changing Landscape of Liver Transplantation”

November 20, 2024



Twenty-Fourth J. Rawson Collins Visiting Professor

Karen J. Brasel, MD, MPH, FACS

Professor of Surgery

Division of Trauma and Acute Care Surgery

Oregon Health & Science University

Vice President, The American Board of Surgery

Philadelphia, PA

Surgical Grand Rounds: “What Happens Next: Quality of Life after Traumatic Injury”

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”

May 15, 2024



Visiting Professor
Hosted by Division of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery
Steven M. Roser, DMD, MD, FACS, FRCSEd
DeLos Hill Professor of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
Residency Program Director, Division of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
Emory University School of Medicine

Surgical Grand Rounds: “Global Surgery: Unveiling the Urgency, Empowering the Future”

May 22, 2024



Fifth Annual Robert P. Hummel, MD Visiting Professor

Dorry L. Segev, MD, PhD, FACS

Tenured Professor of Surgery and Population Health, New York University
Grossman School of Medicine

Vice Chair, Department of Surgery, NYU Langone Health

Director, NYU Center for Surgical and Transplant Applied Research

Surgical Grand Rounds: “From Resident to Researcher: Major Scientific Impacts by Surgical Residents”

June 5, 2024



Society of Asian Academic Surgeons (SAAS) Visiting Professor

Hosted by UC Medical Center & Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center

Oliver S. Eng, MD, FACS, FSSO

Associate Professor of Surgery, Division of Surgical Oncology

Associate Director, Peritoneal Surface Malignancy Program and Surgical

Oncology Fellowship

Vice Chair, Protocol Review and Monitoring Committee, Chao Family Comprehensive Cancer Center

University of California, Irvine

Surgical Grand Rounds: “Colorectal Peritoneal Metastases: Nihilism, Realism...Optimism?”

June 12, 2024



Third Annual Boyce Family Visiting Professor

Hosted by Section of Surgical Oncology

Peter J. Allen, MD

David C. Sabiston, Jr. Distinguished Professor of Surgery

Chief, Division of Surgical Oncology

Vice President, Cancer Services

Duke University School of Medicine

Surgical Grand Rounds: “Randomized Surgical Trials: Are They Worth It?”

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

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
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

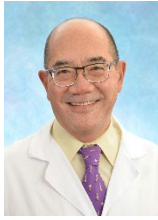


Harry C. Sax, MD

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?”