2010 JONATHAN B. TOWNE LECTURE

K. Craig Kent, MD
A.R. Curreri Professor of Surgery
Chairman, Department of Surgery
Professor, Division of Vascular Surgery
University of Wisconsin
School of Medicine and Public Health

Invited Guest Speaker

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Tuesday, May 11, 2010

1:30 PM
RESEARCH CONFERENCE
Dean Roe Auditorium

2:30 PM
Rocking Chair Conference
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4:00 PM
The 3rd Annual Jonathan B. Towne Lecture
"Evolution in the Diagnosis and Treatment of Abdominal Aortic Aneurysms"
K. Craig Kent, MD
Helfaer Auditorium

Wednesday, May 12, 2010

7:30 AM
SURGICAL GRAND ROUNDS
"Is Research in Surgery Alive and Well?"
K. Craig Kent, MD
Helfaer Auditorium
The 3rd Annual Jonathan B. Towne Lecturer at Froedtert Hospital and The Medical College of Wisconsin

Dr. K. Craig Kent is nationally recognized for his experience and leadership in the field of vascular surgery. He is certified by the American Board of Surgery and specializes in all aspects of vascular surgery. In addition to his exceptional surgical abilities, Dr. Kent is a dedicated teacher whose energy and enthusiasm will inspire generations of vascular surgeons.

Following his graduation from medical school in 1981, Dr. Kent completed his general surgery residency at the University of California in San Francisco and was the John Homans Vascular Fellow at Brigham and Women's Hospital—Harvard Medical School. He was also awarded the prestigious annual E.J. Wylie Traveling Fellowship in 1994. Following training, he joined The Harvard Faculty in Vascular Surgery.

Dr. Kent has published more than 250 chapters and manuscripts on vascular disease, and has served as an editor of four medical journals and is on the editorial boards of six others.

Dr. Kent is active in the leadership of vascular surgery and served as the 2006-2007 president of the Society for Vascular Surgery.

In 1997, Dr. Kent was appointed Chief of the Division of Vascular Surgery at New York-Presbyterian/Weill Cornell. He directed the merger of two major academic vascular surgery programs when New York's Presbyterian Hospital merged the divisions of vascular surgery at Weill Medical College and Columbia University Medical Center in 2001, making it one of the largest academic vascular divisions in the country.

For more than 15 years, Dr. Kent has directed a National Institutes of Health-funded basic science lab that explored the mechanisms of failure for bypass grafts and angioplasty following vascular intervention, and was involved in multiple research grants and ongoing clinical trials regarding the use of endovascular techniques to treat vascular disease. He is a leader in the Association of Program Directors in Vascular Surgery, The Lifeline Foundation of the Society for Vascular Surgery and the American Surgical Association.

Most recently, Dr. Kent was appointed Chair of the Department of Surgery at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

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