

The Edwin H. Ellison Memorial Lectureship

From 1958 to 1969 Edwin H. Ellison, MD, was a Professor and Chairman of the Division of Surgery of the Medical College of Wisconsin, then Marquette School of Medicine. He was an excellent teacher and surgical scientist. His untimely death in 1970 prompted his friends and colleagues to seek a means of perpetuating the Ellison legacy. The Edwin H. Ellison Memorial Lectureship has been established to bring leading educators in general surgery to the Medical College on a regular basis.



Dr. Ellison received his surgical training at Ohio State University College of Medicine under the tutelage of Robert M. Zollinger, MD. Dr. Ellison served on the Ohio State University faculty from 1944 to 1957. He moved to Milwaukee in 1958. During the next eleven years, his major effort was the development of a full time department of surgery for the Medical College of Wisconsin. He was immensely successful and the department's academic reputation soared.

Under his leadership, the faculty made significant contributions to the field of gastrointestinal surgery. These efforts stemmed from Dr. Ellison's earlier work at Ohio State and the discovery with Dr. Zollinger of a disease entity with a pathophysiological interaction between islet cell tumors of the pancreas and the stomach, now widely known as the Zollinger-Ellison syndrome.

Dr. Ellison saw the need for an interdisciplinary research facility and in 1961 the Allen-Bradley Medical Science Laboratory was established for the faculty on the grounds of the Milwaukee County Medical Complex. The Allen-Bradley facility is in keeping with the concept of the Medical Center of Southeastern Wisconsin for comprehensive programs of teaching, research, and patient care.

Dr. Ellison was a well-known leader in organized medicine, and served on the editorial boards of prestigious journals. He contributed 161 papers to scientific literature, and shortly before he died had compiled illustrative material for "Ellison's Atlas of Surgery of the Stomach and Duodenum".

His contributions take on more honors with time; his inspiration is hopefully embodied in the Edwin H. Ellison Memorial Lectureship.

Date	Visiting Professor	Institution/Title
2018	Douglas S. Tyler, MD (PDF)	University of Texas Medical Branch (UTMB) John Woods Harris Distinguished Chair in Surgery Professor and Chairman Department of Surgery
2017	Justin Dimick, MD (PDF)	University of Michigan Health System George D. Zuidema Professor of Surgery Chair of the Division of Minimally Invasive Surgery Director, Center for Healthcare Outcomes & Policy Associate Chair for Strategy and Finance
2016	Robert S.D. Higgins, MD, MSHA (Lecture video) (Grand Rounds lecture video)	Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine Director, Department of Surgery William Stewart Halsted Professor of Surgery and Surgeon-in-Chief

	<p>Photo 1: Drs. T. Clark Gamblin, Robert S.D. Higgins, Douglas B. Evans</p> <p>Photo 2: Dr. Robert Higgins with Graduating Residents (Drs. Betsy Appel, Moritz Wyler von Ballmoos, Kathleen Simon, Kevin Hudak, Robert Higgins, Nathan Heinzerling, Abby Rothstein, Ryan Berg)</p>	
2015	James Conway, MS, FACHE	Harvard School of Public Health Institute for Healthcare Improvement
2014	Robin S. McLeod, MD (Lecture video)	University of Toronto Institute of Health Policy Management and Evaluation Professor, Department of Surgery
2013	Yuman Fong, MD	Memorial Sloan-Kettering Murray F. Brennan Chair in Surgery Vice Chair for Technology Development Department of Surgery Director, Center for Image-Guided Interventions
2012	John D. Birkmeyer, MD	University of Michigan, Michigan Surgical Collaborative for Outcomes Research and Evaluation George D. Zuidema Professor and Chair of Surgical Outcomes Research
2011	Douglas L. Fraker, MD	University of Pennsylvania Jonathan E. Rhoads Associate Professor of Surgical Science Chief, Division of Endocrine and Oncologic Surgery
2009	Peter J. Deckers, MD	University of Connecticut School of Medicine Murray-Heilig Professor of Surgery, Dean Emeritus
2008	Nicole S. Gibran, MD	Harborview Medical Center Director, University of Washington Burn Center Professor, Department of Surgery
2007	Jay L. Grosfeld, MD	Indiana University School of Medicine Lafayette Page Professor of Pediatric Surgery Chairman Emeritus, Department of Surgery
2006	Gregorio A. Sicard, MD	Washington University School of Medicine Professor of Surgery Chief Section of Vascular Surgery Chief Division of General Surgery Vice Chairman Department of Surgery
2005	Larry H. Hollier, MD	Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center School of Medicine

		Dean and Professor Surgery
2004	Bruce E. Jarrell, MD	University of Maryland School of Medicine Senior Associate Dean for Academic Affairs
2003	Carlos A. Pelligrini, MD	University of Washington School of Medicine The Henry N. Harkins Professor and Chairman Department of Surgery
2002	Michael G. Sarr, MD	Mayo Clinic Professor and Chair Division of Gastroenterologic and General Surgery
2001	Hugo Obertop, Professor	Academic Medical Center - Amsterdam Head of Surgical Specialties and Operation Centre
2000	R.C.G. Russell, MB	The Middlesex Hospital and King Edward VII Hospital for Officers - London Consultant Surgeon
1999	James Touli, MBBS, PhD	Flinders Medical Centre - Australia Chairman, Department of Surgery
1998	Murray F. Brennan, MD	Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center - New York Chairman, Department of Surgery
1997	Richard A. Prinz, MD	Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical College - Chicago Helen Shedd Keith Professor and Chairman Department of Surgery
1996	Andrew Warshaw, MD	
1995	James Becker, MD	
1994	Keith Kelly, MD	
1993	Chris Ellison, MD	
1992	Edward Passaro, MD	
1991	James Cameron, MD	
1990	Wallace Ritchie, MD	
1989	Robert Hermann, MD	
1988	Courtney Townsend, MD	
1987	Hailie Debas, MD	
1986	David Nahrwold, MD	
1985	Ronald Tompkins, MD	
1984	William Silen, MD	
1983	Paul Jordan, MD	
1982	Carter Nance, MD	
1981	Robert Zeppa, MD	
1980	Mort Grossman, MD	
1979	Ward Griffen, MD	

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