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2019 Mark B. Adams, MD, Memorial Lectureship in Transplantation



Wednesday, July 10, 2019 Presented by: Robert A. Fisher, MD, FACS

7:00 AM – 7:30 AM Rocking Chair Session

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Department of Surgery Grand Rounds
The Fourth Annual Mark B. Adams, MD, Memorial

Lectureship in Transplantation

"From Translational Research to Clinical Application: Where the Rubber Hits the Road (iPSc to HDC)"

Helfaer Auditorium | First Floor, Froedtert Hospital



Robert A. Fisher, MD, FACS is the Peter Medawar Professor of Surgery at Harvard Medical School, Chief, Division of Transplantation, and Director, The Transplant Institute at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center in Boston, Massachusetts. After receiving his degree at Baylor College of Medicine and completing his residency at Case Western Reserve's Medical Center, Dr. Fisher's path continued with service as a Lieutenant Commander in the U.S. Naval Medical Corps before completing a fellowship in Pediatric and Adult Solid Organ Transplant Surgery at the University of Cincinnati. Dr. Fisher was then recruited to the Medical College of Virginia in 1991 to help build, and ultimately direct, the MCV Liver Transplant Program, which he left in 2014 to become the Chief of Transplantation at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center.

Dr. Fisher is active in the ASTS, ILTS, AST, United Network for Organ Sharing (UNOS), and LifeNetHealth (MCV's Organ Procurement Organization), as well as the American Foundation for Donation and Transplantation, for which he recently served as President. He was recently elected a Councillor in the Cell Transplant Society. In addition, in 2006 Dr. Fisher received a Special Commendation from Dr. John Perlin, Undersecretary of HHS, for his work with the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.

In the past five years, Dr. Fisher has enjoyed and continues to develop multicultural connections to liver transplant and hepatobiliary surgical units in both Korea and China, with a lively surgical exchange with surgeons and nurses going in both directions.

