

## JONATHAN B. TOWNE, M.D.

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*Jonathan B. Towne, M.D., Professor Emeritus in the Division of Vascular Surgery, retired June 30, 2007 having spent his entire professional career of more than 30 years at the Medical College of Wisconsin.*

*Dr. Towne joined the MCW faculty in 1975 and founded the Vascular Surgery Service at the Clement J. Zablocki VA Medical Center. In 1981, he was appointed Director of the Vascular Surgery Service at the Milwaukee County General Hospital. For more than 25 years, he served as Chief of the Division of Vascular Surgery at MCW.*

*Prior to his tenure at the Medical College, Dr. Towne completed his general surgery residency at the University of Nebraska, served as the Chief of General Surgery in the United States Air Force at the USAF Hospital on Vandenberg Air Force Base, and completed his vascular surgery fellowship at Baylor University Medical Center in Dallas with Dr. Jesse E. Thompson.*

*Dr. Towne earned numerous honors from the College and his students, including the Medical College's Distinguished Service Award and the Department of Surgery Teacher of the Year Award.*

*Dr. Towne was a dedicated leader for many local, regional and national committees, societies and professional organizations. He served as the President of the Society of Vascular Surgery from 1999-2000, President of the Central Surgical Association from 2002 to 2003, and Chair of the Vascular Surgery Board of the American Board of Surgery.*

*Dr. Towne fostered the development of a multidisciplinary model of care for vascular disease at the College, Froedtert Hospital and the Zablocki VA Medical Center with collaboration between Vascular Surgery and Interventional Radiology dedicated to advancing the quality of patient care and professional training.*

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**Jonathan B. Towne Lectureship**

**Gale L. Mendeloff Lectureship**

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*The Fourteenth Annual*

**Jonathan B. Towne  
Visiting Professor**

**May 10-11, 2022**

**Presented by:**

**Audra Duncan, MD**

**Professor and Chair/Chief, Department of  
Surgery, Division of Vascular Surgery  
Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry,  
The University of Western Ontario**

**Surgeon, Division of Vascular Surgery,  
London Health Science Centre**

# The Fourteenth Annual Jonathan B. Towne Visiting Professor

## **Audra A. Duncan, MD, FRCSC, FACS**

Dr. Audra Duncan joined the Department of Surgery in January 2016, as a professor and Chair/Chief in the Division of Vascular Surgery. Dr. Duncan received her BSc in Chemistry from MIT and completed her MD and general surgery training at New Jersey Medical School, University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey. She was a fellow in the Division of Vascular Surgery at the Mayo Clinic College of Medicine, and joined the staff at Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN from 2000-2015. Dr. Duncan has led multiple educational and research committees, including Program Director of the Mayo Vascular Surgery Residency and Fellowship, Institutional Review Board Chair and Chair of the American Board of Surgery Vascular Surgery In-Training Examination Committee and Chair of the American College of Surgeons Vascular Surgery Advisory Council. She is the Co-chair of the inaugural SVS Women's Section and the SVS/UCLA Vascular Surgery Review Course.

Dr. Duncan's research interests and areas of expertise include: ruptured aneurysms, open management outcomes of paravisceral aortic aneurysms, gender differences in vascular surgery outcomes, thoracic outlet syndrome in adolescents, complex aortic reconstructions for aneurysms and comparison to endovascular techniques, and mentoring of clinical research for the vascular surgery fellows and interested general surgical residents. She has given more than 130 presentations, nationally and internationally, on these and other related topics. She has also authored more than 100 papers published in peer reviewed journals and contributed to more than 30 book chapters. She has served as the co-chair of the Society for Vascular Surgery guidelines committee on thoracic outlet reporting standards and recently completed her role on the Society for Vascular Surgery carotid guidelines committee. She is a section editor for the 10th edition of Rutherford's Vascular Surgery textbook and the Journal of Vascular Surgery Assistant Editor of Reviews.

### *Schedule of Events:*

**Tuesday, May 10, 2022**

HUB for Collaborative Medicine,  
A1015/1035

**4:00 PM — 5:00 PM**

**Case Conference**

**Wednesday, May 11, 2022**

Froedtert Hospital, 1st floor  
Helfaer Auditorium

**7:30 AM — 8:30 AM**

**Department of Surgery**

**Grand Rounds**

**The 14th Annual Towne Lecture**

**“Current Management of Acute  
Mesenteric Ischemia”**

**8:30 AM — 9:30 AM**

**Rocking Chair Conference**