

The 36th Annual C. Morrison Schroeder, MD, Memorial Lectureship



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Carrie (Lubitz) Cunningham, MD, MPH is an Associate Professor of Surgery at Harvard Medical School, Section Head of the Massachusetts General Hospital Endocrine Surgery Unit, and an Associate Director of the Massachusetts General Hospital Institute for Technology Assessment. She is the immediate Past-President of the Association of Academic Surgery. Her overarching research mission has been to improve the health and well-being of patients with benign and malignant endocrine-related diseases and to mentor young academic surgeons. She is the principal investigator of an NIH/NCI R-37 (R01-type merit award) award to examine the potential impact of new diagnostic technologies and personalized management strategies in patients with thyroid cancer using mathematical disease simulation modeling and an American Cancer Society Research Scholar Award to develop a patient-reported instrument to assess thyroid-cancer specific quality of life. Through her own lived experience, she advocates for mental health awareness, reducing stigma and enacting change for increased resources for those who are struggling in our community.

Tuesday, August 15

4:00 - 5:00 PM CDT

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Wellness Roundtable

Wednesday, August 16

7:30 - 8:30 AM CDT

Helpaer Auditorium

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"Removing the Mask"

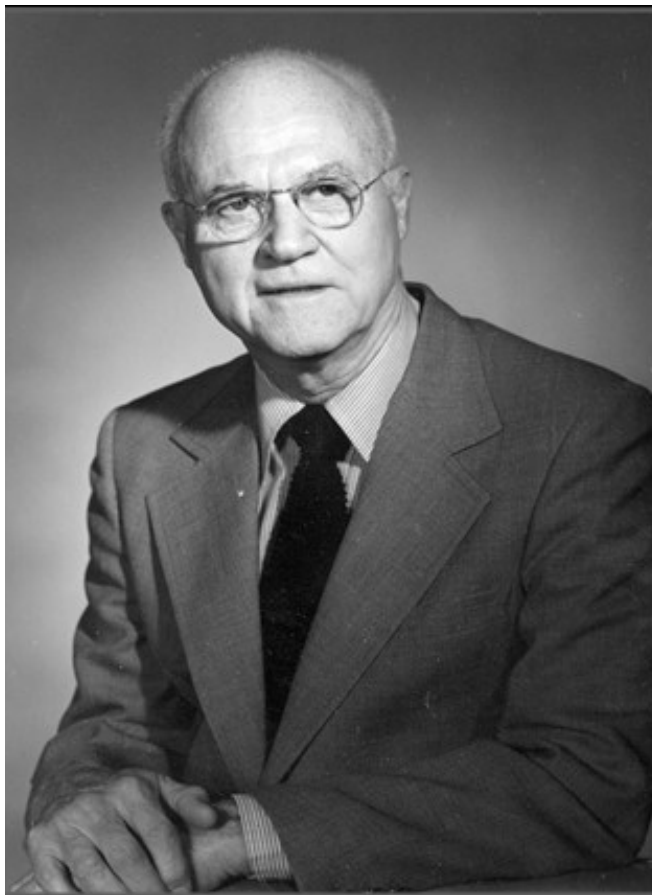
8:30 - 9:30 AM CDT

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Rocking Chair Conference

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This lectureship honors C. Morrison Schroeder, MD, distinguished surgeon, tireless patient advocate, and remarkable educator. Dr. Schroeder joined the faculty in 1948 and remained for 30 memorable years, training countless physicians and surgeons who often return to speak during the series and recount their training under a tough, dedicated, and highly respected surgeon and mentor. The C. Morrison Schroeder Memorial Lectureship was established in 1984 through the support of faculty, alumni, residents, and friends in recognition of Dr. Schroeder's many contributions to the Medical College of Wisconsin and the entire

Wisconsin surgical community.

Dr. Schroeder graduated from Washington University Medical School in 1933 and trained at several institutions, including a rotating internship at Episcopal Hospital in Philadelphia, a surgical internship at Vanderbilt University Hospital in Nashville, six months at Presbyterian Hospital in San Juan, Puerto Rico, and a surgical residency at Louisville City Hospital.

After serving in the U.S. Army from 1940 to 1946, Dr. Schroeder established a private practice in Milwaukee. He served as an attending at Columbia Hospital, Milwaukee County General Hospital, St. Luke's Hospital, and what is now known as the Clement J. Zablocki VA Medical Center. He began his long career as a teacher at the VA, training nearly every surgical resident assigned to rotate there. He was regarded as demanding, but demonstrated a tireless commitment to patient care and to the ethical practice of surgery. He worked hard to ensure that the young surgeons he trained received the very best he could offer. Former students often regard their experience with Dr. Schroeder as a high point in their surgical education.

Dr. Schroeder retired as a full-time faculty member from the Division of Surgery in 1978, and was granted the rank of Professor Emeritus in 1979. The C. Morrison Schroeder Lectureship began in 1985. The series continues to honor a surgeon whose professional life was dedicated to all that we value so highly in the practice and teaching of surgery.

The Medical College of Wisconsin Department of Surgery sponsors eight annual lectures, each honoring the lectureship's namesake for their significant contributions to education, research, and patient care:

- Mark B. Adams Transplant Lectureship
- Carl W. Eberbach Memorial Lectureship
- Edwin H. Ellison Memorial Lectureship
- Marvin Glicklich Lectureship
- Milton A. Lunda Trauma Lectureship
- Gale L. Mendeloff Lectureship
- C. Morrison Schroeder Lectureship
- Jonathan B. Towne Lectureship