

The 8th Annual Gale L. Mendeloff, MD, Memorial Lectureship



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Roy Phitayakorn, MD, MHPE, FACS completed his residency training in general surgery at Case Western Reserve University in 2009 and an endocrine surgery fellowship at the Massachusetts General Hospital in 2011. Dr. Phitayakorn is an Associate Professor of Surgery at Harvard Medical School (HMS) with a practice in general surgery and endocrine surgery. Dr. Phitayakorn is also the MGH Department of Surgery Vice Chair of Education where he oversees the medical student (pre-clinical, clinical clerkship, and post-clerkship electives/subinternship), five surgical residency programs, and seven surgical fellowship programs. He is also the Co-Director of the American College of Surgeons-accredited MGH Surgery Education Research and Simulation Fellowship program and Chair of the HMS Surgery Education Committee.

Dr. Phitayakorn has a Master's degree in Medical Education from the University of Illinois at Chicago (MHPE). Dr. Phitayakorn was an external examination consultant for the American Board of Surgery and develops medical education content for the American College of Surgeons. Dr. Phitayakorn is also a faculty member for several national medical education courses and institutions including the Harvard Macy Institute, the American College of Surgeons (ACS) Surgeons as Educators course, the Institute of Medical Simulation, the ACS Surgical Education Principles and Practice course, the ACS Certificate in Applied Surgical Education Leadership, and the Harvard Medical School Training to Teachers Egypt, Mongolia, and China programs.

Wednesday, December 6

7:30 – 8:30 AM CST

Helpaer Auditorium

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*"Learning From Our Past: The
Historical Context of Current Issues
and the Future Solutions in Surgery
Education"*

8:30 – 9:30 AM CST

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Rocking Chair Conference

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Gale L. Mendeloff, MD, was born on July 14, 1933, in Milwaukee, WI. He was an alumni of Washington High School, the University of Wisconsin, Madison and Marquette University Medical School in 1958. Upon earning a master's degree in surgery and completing his surgical residency, he immediately became an instructor in surgery which culminated in a Clinical Professorship in Surgery at the Medical College of Wisconsin. He began his private practice at Columbia Hospital as a staff physician in 1963. Dr. Mendeloff held many leadership positions while at Columbia, including Chairman of the Department of Surgery, Director of the Vascular Laboratory, and served four

years as Chief of Staff prior to his retirement in 2002. He belonged to numerous professional societies and served as President of the Milwaukee Surgical Society, the Milwaukee Academy of Surgery, and the Wisconsin Surgical Society. Dr. Mendeloff is remembered as a dedicated and caring physician, a passionate medical educator, and a devoted husband and father.

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- Marvin Glicklich Lectureship
- Milton A. Lunda Trauma Lectureship
- Gale L. Mendeloff Lectureship
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