The Nathan A. Womack Surgical Society Meeting

May 15, 2015

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
NATHAN A. WOMACK, MD

Nathan Anthony Womack, MD, was a surgical educator who espoused excellence in surgery and basic and clinical investigation. Born in Reidsville, North Carolina, he graduated from the University of North Carolina in 1922 with a BS in Medicine, subsequently receiving his MD from Washington University at St. Louis in 1926.

Following completion of a residency at Washington University under Dr. Evarts Graham, Dr. Womack visited European medical schools as a travelling fellow. He returned to Washington University in 1930 as an assistant in surgery where he made many contributions to the science, art, and craft of surgery. In 1947, Dr. Womack became Professor of Clinical Surgery at Washington University. In 1948 he was appointed Chairman of the Department of Surgery at the University of Iowa School of Medicine.

In 1951, medical school dean Dr. Reece Berryhill recruited Dr. Womack as the first Chairman and Professor in the Department of Surgery at the newly established UNC School of Medicine. He served with distinction in this capacity until 1966, and continued as Professor of Surgery until his death in 1975.

Dr. Womack’s insistence on surgical excellence, coupled with his caring approach to his patients, set standards perpetuated by subsequent Chairmen Dr. Colin Thomas, Dr. George Sheldon, and Dr. Anthony Meyer.

Our Society was initiated in 1969 to honor Dr. Womack. In accepting this honor, he hoped the organization would stress the elements of surgical excellence, integrity, and continuing education. He was pleased that the Society intended to create a forum for faculty, house officers, and former residents to meet in congenial, scientific, and social fellowship.

Dr. Womack anticipated change and growth. We have changed. We have grown. However, we, as surgeons, continue to appreciate his values as well as those promulgated by his successors.
Friday, May 15th

7:00 AM  Welcome and Introduction of the Colin G. Thomas Lectureship
Anthony A. Meyer, MD, PhD
Andy C. Kiser, MD
Clinic Auditorium

Colin G. Thomas Lecture
“Pancreatic Surgery As A Portal To The Future Of Academic Surgery”
Kevin E. Behrns, MD
Edward R. Woodward Professor & Chairman
University of Florida Department of Surgery

8:30 AM  Womack Society Award Presentations
2014 Womack Society Scholarship
Sheldon Surgical Research Awards
2015 Womack Scholar
Special Recognition of Womack Supporters
Introduction of Womack Society President, 2016-8

9:15 AM  Clinical Learning and Research (CLeAR) Simulation Center
Grand Opening Ceremony
10th Floor Brinkhous-Bullitt
Remarks: M.G. “Pat” Robertson

Breakfast Reception and Tour of the CLeAR Center

11:00 AM  Residents Lunch with Dr. Kevin E. Behrns
4050 Burnett-Womack

12:00 PM  Womack Executive Council Meeting
4050 Burnett-Womack
12:00 PM  **George F. Sheldon, MD, FACS Research Symposium**  
*Koury Oral Health Building*  
*Kirkland Auditorium*

**Welcome**  
Christopher Tignanelli, MD  
*UNC Housestaff Council President*

**Keynote Speaker**  
William A. Fischer II, MD

12:25 PM  **Oral Presentations**

1:25 PM  Break

1:45 PM  **Poster Presentations**  
*Koury Oral Health Building Lobby*

3:30 PM  Break

6:00 PM  **Womack Society Reception**  
*Carolina Inn*

**Welcome**  
Andy C. Kiser, MD  
*Womack Society President*

Anthony E. Meyer, MD, PhD  
*Chair, Department of Surgery*

8:00 PM  Adjourn
Colin G. Thomas Lecture

Pancreatic Surgery As A Portal To The Future Of Academic Surgery

Kevin E. Behrns, MD

Edward R. Woodward Professor & Chairman
University of Florida Department of Surgery
Kevin E. Behrns, MD is the Edward R. Woodward Professor and Chairman of Surgery at the University of Florida. Dr. Behrns attended medical school at the Mayo Graduate School of Medicine and completed his residency training at the Mayo Clinic in 1995. He was an assistant and associate professor at the University of North Carolina from 1995-2005 when he became the chief of the division of general surgery and vice chairman at the University of Florida. In July 2008, he became the interim chairman of the Department of Surgery at the University of Florida and in July 2009 he assumed the role permanently.

Dr. Behrns’ clinical interests are focused on benign and malignant pancreatic and biliary diseases. His research focuses on the role of chronic inflammation in the regulation of liver and pancreatic cell growth control.

Dr. Behrns is the principal investigator of the Department of Surgery’s NCI-funded surgical oncology training grant. He also leads the NIH-funded Surgical Laboratory of Hepatobiliary and Pancreatic Pathobiology. Dr. Behrns is currently serving a 6-year term on the American Board of Surgery and was recently appointed co-editor of SURGERY, the official publication of the Society of University Surgeons.
Current Chair of Surgery Anthony A. Meyer, MD with Chair Emeritus George F. Sheldon, MD and Chair Emeritus Colin G. Thomas, Jr, MD, standing with photograph of Nathan A. Womack.
Colin G. Thomas, Jr., MD
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Distinguished Professor of Surgery
Chairman Emeritus, Department of Surgery
Chairman of Surgery, 1966-1984

COLIN G. THOMAS, JR. LECTURERS

1985  Colin G. Thomas, Jr., MD  2002  Lawrence W. Way, MD
1986  Oliver H. Beahrs, MD     2003  George F. Sheldon, MD
1987  Robert M. Zollinger, MD  2004  William C. Wood, MD
1989  G. Thomas Shires, MD     2005  Armando E. Giuliano, MD
1990  Josef F. Fischer, MD     2006  E. Carmack Holmes, MD
1991  Murray F. Brennan, MD   2007  E. Christopher Ellison, MD
1993  R. Scott Jones, MD       2008  Stephen F. Lowry, MD
1995  Robert W. Anderson, MD   2009  J. David Richardson, MD
1996  Samuel A. Wells, Jr., MD 2010  Selwyn M. Vickers, MD
1997  George L. Irvin, III, MD 2011  Richard H. Bell, Jr., MD
1998  Lazar J. Greenfield, MD  2012  William G. Cioffi, MD
1999  Jonathan A. van Heerden, 2013  William C. Chapman, MD
   MB, ChB, MS                   2014  Julie A. Freischlag, MD
2001  Arnold G. Diethelm, MD   2015  Kevin Behrns, MD
1970 Robert D. Croom III, MD 1993 Douglas R. Dirschl, MD
1971 Edgar C. Garrabrant, MD 1994 Mark Hennington, MD
1972 Joey M. Carter, MD 1995 Wendell Yarbrough, MD
1973 Noel B. McDevitt, MD 1976 Ronald L. Blumoff, MD 1997 John Iskandar, MD
1974 Timothy N. Taft, MD 1977 Bruce L. Kihlstrom, MD 1998 C. Scott Hultman, MD
1975 Lewis C. Williams, MD 1978 Terry L. Fry, MD 1999 Walter W. Scott, MD
1976 Ronald L. Blumoff, MD 1979 Stephen R. Grubb, MD 1980 Ormond C. Mendes, MD
1977 Bruce L. Kihlstrom, MD 1980 Ormond C. Mendes, MD 2001 Robert Mendes, MD
1978 Terry L. Fry, MD 1981 James A. Battaglini, MD 2002 Mark Papenhausen, MD
1979 Stephen R. Grubb, MD 1981 James A. Battaglini, MD 2003 Robert Mendes, MD
1980 Ormond C. Mendes, MD 1982 Glenn M. Preminger, MD 2004 Brian Clark, MD
1981 James A. Battaglini, MD 1983 Gilbert R. Schorlemmer, MD 2005 Michael Houston, MD
1982 Glenn M. Preminger, MD 1984 Raleigh O. Jones, MD 2006 Tim Sadiq, MD
1983 Gilbert R. Schorlemmer, MD 1985 Daniel L. Paull, MD 2007 Michael Houston, MD
1984 Raleigh O. Jones, MD 1985 Daniel L. Paull, MD 2008 Lindsee McPhail, MD
1985 Daniel L. Paull, MD 1986 Herbert O. Phillips IV, MD 2009 Tach Bhati, MD
1986 Herbert O. Phillips IV, MD 1987 Manning M. Goldsmith III, MD 2010 Paul Riesenman, MD
1987 Manning M. Goldsmith III, MD 1988 Joe L. Camps, Jr., MD 2011 Aaron Garrison, MD
1988 Joe L. Camps, Jr., MD 1989 Louis C. Almekinders, MD 2012 Jeffrey Carter, MD
1989 Louis C. Almekinders, MD 1990 J. Gregory Staffel, MD 2013 Jeff Dehmer, MD
1990 J. Gregory Staffel, MD 1991 Kevin D. Nolan, MD 2014 Jessica Cioffi, MD
1991 Kevin D. Nolan, MD 1992 Rosa E. Cuenca, MD Richard E. Davis, MD

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