

June 22, 2021

The Selection Committee for the Norma Berryhill Distinguished Lecture seeks nominations for the 2021 Lecturer. Instructions for nominating a member of the School of Medicine faculty accompany this letter.

The Norma Berryhill Distinguished Lecture is our annual convocation. It is a time when we reflect upon our School's splendid heritage of collegiality and excellence, to which Norma Berryhill contributed so much. It is an important event within our School of Medicine community. This is also the occasion on which we formally welcome our newest faculty members.

Previous lecturers are:

1985	John B. Graham, MD (Pathology)	2006	Robert C. Cefalo, MD, PhD (Obstetrics & Gynecology)
1986	G. Philip Manire, PhD (Microbiology)	2007	H. Shelton Earp, III, MD (Medicine)
1987	Floyd W. Denny, MD (Pediatrics)	2008	Richard C. Boucher, Jr., MD (Medicine)
1988	Mary Ellen Jones, PhD (Biochemistry)	2009	Jeffrey L. Houpt, MD (Dean Emeritus & Psychiatry)
1989	Colin G. Thomas, Jr., MD (Surgery)	2010	Jenny P-Y Ting, PhD (Microbiology & Immunology)
1990	Carl W. Gottschalk, MD (Medicine)	2011	Ronald Falk, MD (Medicine and Pathology & Lab Medicine)
1991	William B. Blythe, MD (Medicine)	2012	Eugene Orringer, MD (Medicine)
1992	George Johnson, Jr., MD (Surgery)	2013	Judith Tintinalli, MD, MS, FACEP (Emergency Medicine)
1993	Stuart Bondurant, MD (Medicine)	2014	Myron Cohen, MD (Global Health)
1994	Judson J. Van Wyk, MD (Pediatrics)	2015	J. Charles Jennette, MD (Pathology & Laboratory Medicine)
1995	Christopher C. Fordham III, MD (Medicine)	2016	Aziz Sancar, MD, PhD (2015 Nobel Laureate, Biochemistry & Biophysics)
1996	Frank C. Wilson, MD (Surgery)	2017	Nancy Chescheir, MD (OB-Gyn)
1997	Joseph S. Pagano, MD (Medicine)	2018	Giselle Corbie-Smith, MD, MSc (Social Medicine and Medicine)
1998	Joe W. Grisham, MD (Pathology)	2019	William L. Roper, MD, MPH (Interim President, UNC System)
1999	P. Frederick Sparling, MD (Medicine)	2020	Ralph S. Baric, PhD (Microbiology & Immunology)
2000	George F. Sheldon, MD (Surgery)		
2001	Edward A. Norfleet, MD (Anesthesiology)		
2002	Oliver Smithies, MA, DPhil (Pathology & Laboratory Medicine)		
2003	Harold R. Roberts, MD (Medicine & Pathology & Laboratory Medicine)		
2004	Philip A. Bromberg, MD (Medicine)		
2005	Joel E. Tepper, MD (Radiation Oncology)		

Please submit your nominations to the Norma Berryhill Distinguished Lecture Selection Committee. Attention: Office of Faculty Affairs & Leadership Development (lauren_westervelt@med.unc.edu) via email or [qualtrics survey](#) by July 15, 2021.

Sincerely,

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THE NORMA BERRYHILL DISTINGUISHED LECTURESHIP

The Dean and Advisory Committee of the School of Medicine established the Norma Berryhill Lectureship in September 1984. The Lectureship has two essential components: (1) a Lecture to be given annually by a member of the faculty of the Medical School; and (2) a convocation of the Medical School to be held at the time of the Lecture and at which new faculty members will be recognized.

The aims of the Lectureship are twofold. First, the selection of the Norma Berryhill Lecturer is meant to honor a member of the faculty whose accomplishments have added distinction to the Medical School.

Second, the convocation is intended to further a sense of community within the Medical School. Because Mrs. Berryhill was a major factor in developing this sense, the Lectureship was named in her honor.

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION OF THE NORMA BERRYHILL DISTINGUISHED LECTURER

The Lecturer shall be an actively employed member of the faculty of the School of Medicine of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill at the time of selection. Recently appointed faculty who have not arrived in Chapel Hill are not eligible. Nominations can be fixed-term faculty, tenure-track, or tenured faculty.

1. Nominations for the Lecturer shall come from individual faculty members and alumni. Departmental, divisional, or other corporate nominations will not be accepted.
2. Nominees should have made distinguished contributions to the stature of the School of Medicine of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.
3. The Committee requests that you send the name (s) of your nominee(s) with your reasons for the nomination stated briefly. This should be followed up with a nomination letter and a current *curriculum vitae*.