

EDWIN C. JAMES LECTURESHIP

12:30 p.m.

Avalon, Dakota Room

John D. Mellinger, M.D., FACS,

currently serves as Vice President for the American Board of Surgery (ABS) and is Professor Emeritus of Surgery at Southern Illinois University School of



Medicine (SIU) in Springfield, Ill. He is the former J. Roland Folse Endowed Chair in Surgery, Professor and Vice Chair of the Department of Surgery, Professor in the Department of Medical Education, and Director of Leadership and Excellence for the Center for Human and Organizational Potential at SIU, having retired from those roles in 2021.

Dr. Mellinger received his MD from Case Western Reserve University and completed residency training in general surgery at the Blodgett/St. Mary's Hospitals in Grand Rapids, Mich., followed by a surgical endoscopy fellowship at Mt. Sinai Medical Center in Cleveland, Ohio. He has also completed a Surgical Education Research Fellowship through the Association for Surgical Education (ASE). He served on active duty in the United States Air Force, and has had academic appointments at Wright State University, Michigan State University, and the Medical College of Georgia prior to his most recent duties at SIU.

Dr. Mellinger has served on the boards of several national organizations, including serving as a Director of the American Board of Surgery (ABS) and the American Board of Family Medicine (ABFM), on the Board of Governors of the Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons (SAGES),

on the Council of the Central Surgical Association (CSA), and on the Board of Trustees of the Christian Medical and Dental Association (CMDA). He has served on the editorial board for *Annals of Surgery* and the *Journal of Surgical Education*, and as co-editor in chief for *Resources in Surgical Education*, an on-line peer-reviewed resource produced by the American College of Surgeons. He is a past president of the Association of Program Directors in Surgery (APDS) and has previously served as Academic Dean for the Commission on Medical and Dental Education of the CMDA.

Dr. Mellinger has received more than 30 teaching awards, has presented over 300 national and international presentations, and has given over 30 eponymal lectureships or keynote presentations. He has co-authored more than 130 peer reviewed publications and review articles, over 30 book chapters, and one book.

Objectives

- Understand patient care issues that provide information on state-of-the-art care.
- Identify information specific to their expertise for the improvement of patient care.

CME Statement

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The Department of Surgery
General Surgery Residency Program
invites you to join us for the

EDWIN C. JAMES LECTURESHIP AND SURGERY RESIDENT RESEARCH COLLOQUIUM

- The purpose of the annual Surgery Resident Research Colloquium is for the presentation of general surgery residents' research projects for the academic year.
- First- and second-year residents present posters of their projects in development. Third-, fourth- and fifth-year residents give oral presentations of their projects.
- Presentations are judged by a panel of clinical and basic science faculty with the winning projects in each category awarded at the Chief Resident Graduation Banquet.
- Many of the research projects will be presented at regional or national meetings and submitted for peer-reviewed publication.

Thursday, June 20

Avalon Events Center

Fargo, N.D.

WELCOME

- 11:00 a.m. Meet and Greet with **Dr. John Mellinger**
- 11:15 a.m. Lunch: Avalon, Sheyenne Room
- 11:45 a.m. PGY 1-2 Poster Presentation
Avalon, Sheyenne Room
- 12:30 p.m. **Edwin James Lecture**
Avalon, Dakota Room
Entrustable Professional Activities by
John D. Mellinger, M.D., FACS

ORAL PRESENTATIONS

- 1:45 p.m. **General Surgery Part I**
Stefan Johnson, M.D., FACS,
Michael Bouton, M.D., FACS
- 1:45 p.m. **Nicole Lee, M.D.,** PGY-II/General—
Effect of Vagus Nerve Preservation During
Gastric Bypass on Gastrin Level and
Marginal Ulcer Formation: Initial Data;
Sugong Chen, M.D., Sanford Health
- 1:56 p.m. **Riley Moore, M.D.,** PGY-III/Trauma/
Education—Impact of Multidisciplinary
Trauma Team Simulation on Self-Perceived
Competency; *Mentor Ahmeti, M.D., FACS,*
Sanford Health, UND School of Medicine &
Health Sciences (UND SMHS)
- 2:07 p.m. **Hunter Row, M.D.,** PGY-III/General—
Bleeding and Blood Product Transfusion
Effects on Outcomes After Transcatheter
Aortic Valve Replacement; *Cornelius Dyke,*
M.D., Sanford Health, UND SMHS
- 2:18 p.m. **Samuel Bloomsburg, M.D.,** PGY-III/
Education—Robotic Curriculum in
Residency; *Kayla Burchill, M.D., VA Medical*
Center, UND SMHS
- 2:29 p.m. **Elena Danielson, M.D.,** PGY-III/General—
Intraoperative Neuroprotective Techniques and
Clinical Outcomes for Patients Undergoing
Ascending Aortic Arch Replacement Utilizing
Circulatory Arrest; *Cornelius Dyke, M.D.,*
Sanford Health, UND SMHS

- 2:40 p.m. **Jonathan Sticca, M.D.,** PGY-III/
General—The Use of Percutaneous
Gastropexy to Prevent Early
Dislodgement Following Percutaneous
Gastrostomy Tube Placement; *Bhargav*
Mistry, M.D., Sanford Health
- 2:51 p.m. **Adrian Sarli, M.D.,** PGY-IV/Trauma/
Rural—Trauma Patterns: Do Pandemics
Matter?; *Mentor Ahmeti M.D., FACS,*
Sanford Health, UND SMHS
- 3:02 p.m. **Ryan Beard, D.O.,** PGY-IV/Trauma/
Rural—Rural Traumatic Brain Injury;
Khaled Zreik, M.D., FACS, Sanford
Health, UND SMHS
- 3:13 p.m. **Break**
- 3:40 p.m. **General Surgery Part II**
Mentor Ahmeti, M.D., FACS
Cornelius Dyke, M.D.
- 3:40 p.m. Kristen Reede, M.D., PGY-V/Trauma—
The Influence of Hyperosmolar
Administration in Patients with Traumatic
Brain Injuries Residency Research
Capstone; *Stefan Johnson, M.D., FACS,*
Altru Health, UNDSMHS
- 3:53 p.m. **Zachery Staskywicz, M.D.,** PGY-V/
Rural—Distance and Cholecystectomy
Outcomes; *Sheryl Sahr, M.D., FACS,*
Sanford Health
- 4:06 p.m. **Conor Roche, M.D.,** PGY-V/Rural—
Effect of Social Vulnerability Index on
Abbreviated Laparotomies; *Mentor*
Ahmeti, M.D., FACS, Sanford Health,
UND SMHS
- 4:19 p.m. **Dana Nielsen, M.D.,** PGY-V/Cancer—
Comparison of Esophagectomy
Outcomes with and without
Pyloromyotomy; *Daniel Tuvin, M.D.,*
Sanford Health, UND SMHS

- 4:32 p.m. **Alessandra Spagnolia, M.D.,** PGY-V/
Cancer—Do Certain Combinations of
Risk Factors Influence Mastectomy
Complication Rates More than Others?
A Look at One Breast Surgeon's
Practice Over the Past 10 Years;
Michael Bouton, M.D., Sanford Health
- 5:00 p.m. **Adjournment**

The Edwin C. James
Lectureship was established
in honor of Edwin C. James,
M.D., (1932-1994); Professor
and Chairman, UND
Department of Surgery, 1980-
1989; Dean, UND School
of Medicine & Health Sciences 1988-1993; and
Founder of the UND Surgery Residency Program.



JUDGES

- John D. Mellinger, M.D., FACS**
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