

The 63rd Annual Carl W. Eberbach, MD Memorial Lectureship



Karl Y. Bilimoria, MD, MS

Chair of the Department of Surgery
Jay L. Grosfeld Professor of Surgery
Indiana University
Vice President for Surgical Quality,
Indiana University Health System

MCW Surgery
knowledge changing life

Dr. Bilimoria is the Chair of the Department of Surgery and the Jay L. Grosfeld Professor of Surgery (tenured). He is also the Vice President for Surgical Quality for the Indiana University Health system. His clinical practice is focused on melanoma, sarcoma and gastrointestinal stromal tumors.

Dr. Bilimoria is a health services, quality improvement, health policy and medical education researcher. He is the founding Executive Director of the Surgical Outcomes and Quality Improvement Center (SOQIC) at Indiana University, a nationally recognized research team focused on national, regional, and local quality improvement research and implementation, as well as surgical education. SOQIC was recently located to Indiana University from Northwestern.

Dr. Bilimoria also founded the 56-hospital Illinois Surgical Quality Improvement Collaborative (ISQIC), which is now being merged with Indiana hospitals to become the Iliana Surgical Quality Improvement Collaborative. He also developed a novel platform for innovative surgical education trials as the Principal Investigator of the 151-hospital FIRST Trial and the co-PI of the subsequent 215-hospital SECOND Trial. The SECOND Trial and this surgical education trials platform was also recently relocated to Indiana University.

Dr. Bilimoria is a Faculty Scholar at the American College of Surgeons. He has published more than 450 scientific articles, including numerous publications in JAMA and the New England Journal of Medicine (h-index=71). Dr. Bilimoria's research is funded by the NIH, AHRQ, and numerous others totaling >\$35M.

Tuesday, June 18, 2024

4:00 - 5:00 PM CDT

HUB A1015/1035

Education Roundtable

Wednesday, June 19, 2024

7:30 - 8:30 AM CDT

Helpaer Auditorium

Eberbach Memorial Lectureship

*"Flipping the Research Paradigm:
Turning QI into Funded Research"*

8:30 - 9:30 AM CDT

Helpaer Auditorium

Rocking Chair Conference

12:00 - 2:00 PM CDT

Bolger Auditorium

Condon-Donagan Resident

Research Competition

Email surgeryevents@mcw.edu for more information.

The 63rd Annual Carl W. Eberbach, MD, Memorial Lectureship



Every medical school graduate, in order to achieve his proper goal as a physician, must remain a dedicated student and teacher throughout his lifetime.



- Carl W. Eberbach, MD

In 1928, Carl W. Eberbach, MD, came to Milwaukee after an already distinguished career as a researcher, Associate Professor of Surgery, and Acting Dean at the University of Michigan Medical School. While there, he worked closely with Dr. Hugh Cabot, a pioneer in the field of Urology. Dr. Eberbach made substantial contributions to the field, publishing widely throughout the 1920s on genitourinary anomalies; his monograph on renal tuberculosis was widely quoted. However, it was his interest and expertise in General Surgery that led him to accept a position with the Department of Surgery at the age of 37.

During his long career in Milwaukee, Dr. Eberbach demonstrated great dedication to the medical school, serving as Chairman of the Department of Surgery from 1950 to 1958. He was then instrumental in the recruitment of his successor as Chair, Dr. Edwin H. Ellison from Ohio State University. Dr. Eberbach's clinical expertise was legendary, particularly in thyroid, breast, and gallbladder surgery. He also continued his research, making notable discoveries in the fields of biliary tract surgery and the management of breast cancer.

The Carl W. Eberbach Visiting Professor Lectureship was established by a generous donation from the Dr. Carl W. and Elisabeth Falk Eberbach Foundation. Dr. Eberbach and his wife, Elisabeth Falk Eberbach, supported and led dozens of charitable causes, many focused on their passion for the fight against cancer. The Dr. Carl W. and Elisabeth Falk Eberbach Foundation, now part of the Greater Milwaukee Foundation, was established in 1961 to provide funding in the greater Milwaukee area for graduate medical education in surgery, general medicine, and for cultural purposes.

The Eberbach Visiting Professor Lectureship allows the Department of Surgery to bring national experts and educators in the fields of surgical science to the Medical College of Wisconsin. The lectureship encourages meaningful professional collaboration and provides educational opportunities for physicians, residents, and medical students; a purpose Dr. and Mrs. Eberbach strongly supported. In addition, the lectureship is timed to mark the end of the academic year and provides a forum for honoring the graduating chief surgical residents.

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