

The Carl W. Eberbach Memorial Lectureship



Dr. Carl Eberbach arrived in Milwaukee in 1928, having moved here from his ancestral home in Ann Arbor, Michigan. At the University of Michigan Medical School, he had been an Associate Professor of Surgery and was Acting Dean of the Medical School under Dr. Hugh Cabot, one of the pioneers in Urology in this country.

Dr. Eberbach's early beginnings were in the field of Urology, in which he was a substantial contributor to the medical literature in the 1920's. He wrote on many aspects of genitourinary surgery, especially in the field of congenital anomalies. His monograph on renal tuberculosis was considered an outstanding work. His later years in Ann Arbor, however, were in the field of General Surgery, and it was in this capacity that he took up his new work in Milwaukee at the age of 37.

His leaning toward academic medicine was strong, and he maintained a vital interest in our medical school throughout his professional life in Milwaukee. He was Chair of the Department of Surgery for eight years before the arrival of Dr. Edwin Ellison in 1958, and was instrumental in bringing Dr. Ellison here from Ohio State University.

Dr. Eberbach regarded himself as a clinical surgeon, and his self-appraisal is reflected in his writings, principally in the fields of biliary tract surgery and in the management of breast cancer.

Past Speakers

2024

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

2023

Ronald P. DeMatteo, MD
John Rhea Barton Professor of Surgery
Chair, Department of Surgery
University of Pennsylvania

2022

Carla Pugh, MD, PhD
Thomas Krummel Professor of Surgery, Stanford
University School of Medicine
Director, Technology Enabled Clinical Improvement
(T.E.C.I.) Center
President, Society of Black Academic Surgeons

2021

Julie Ann Sosa, MD, MA
Leon Goldman, MD, Distinguished Professor of
Surgery
Chair of the Department of Surgery
University of California San Francisco

2019

Mary E. Klingensmith, MD
Mary Culver Distinguished Professor and Vice-Chair
for Education in Surgery
Washington University in Saint Louis

2018

Rebecca M. Minter, MD
A.R. Curreri Professor and Chair
Department of Surgery
University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and
Public Health

2017

Wayne A. I. Frederick, MD, MBA
Howard University
President
Professor of Surgery

2016

David B. Hoyt, MD
Executive Director
American College of Surgeons
Chicago, IL
Emeritus Professor of Surgery
University of California, Irvine

2015

Michael Sarr, MD
Emeritus Professor of Surgery
Department of Surgery
Mayo Clinic

2014

John L. Cameron, MD

2013

E. Christopher Ellison, MD

2012

Sean J. Mulvihill, MD

2011

Kurt Newman, MD

2010

Samuel Wells, Jr., MD

2009

Jeffrey L. Ponsky, MD

2008

Richard Bell, Jr., MD

2007

Scott Gruber, MD, PhD

2006

Christopher McHenry, MD

2005

Nancy L. Ascher, MD, PhD

2004

Layton F. Rikkers, MD

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Julie A. Freischlag, MD

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Michael Zinner, MD

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Lazar Greenfield, MD

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J. Michael Henderson, MD

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Tom DeMeester, MD

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Larry C. Carey, MD

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David Nahrold, MD

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Jack Pickleman, MD

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Don Fry, MD

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Basil Pruitt, MD

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George Sheldon, MD

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J. Bradley Aust, MD, PhD

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Sam Wells, MD

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John Mannick, MD

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Jay Grosfeld, MD

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Norman Rich, MD

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Josef Fischer, MD

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John Sawyers, MD

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George Jordan, MD

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Bernard Jaffe, MD

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Ben Eiseman, MD

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Gilbert Campbell, MD

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Hiram Polk, MD

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Oliver Beahrs, MD

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John Jesseph, MD

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Ronald Malt, MD