

5th Annual Woodward Society Spring Meeting February 28, 2014

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A message from N. Joseph Espat, MD, MS



I look forward to seeing many old friends in Gainesville for the 5th Annual Woodward Society Spring Meeting on February 28, 2014. With each passing year, "new" old faces appear at the meeting. All who have added this meeting to their schedules will tell you that it's not only fun to visit UF and see friends, but the academic program is robust and worthwhile.

Although none of us thought that there would come a time when we would become disconnected from UF surgery or Gainesville, it happens. After a decade of exchanging only holiday cards and making the occasional ACS dinner, I attended the 2nd Annual Woodward Society Meeting and have been attending ever since. I hope that each of you will make the effort to renew or strengthen the unique bonds we share as UF surgeons.

Presentations at this year's meeting will include the ever energetic Rebecca Minter speaking about "Smoothing the Transition from Medical School to Surgical Residency" and, of course, the ultimately laid-back John Rectenwald on "The Vascular Integrated Residency: Lessons Learned in the First Six Years" (FYI: They're married). Bruce Steffes will focus on "Surgical Education Challenges in the Developing World" and Peter Roode will discuss "Short-Term Medical/Surgical Missions."

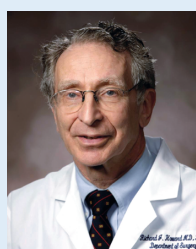
James Edgerton will round out the clinical presentations with "Long-term Fate of Patients Discharged to Extended Care Facilities After Cardiovascular Surgery," Tom Beaver will discuss "Transcatheter Aortic Valves," Peter Sarantos on "Obamacare and Private Practice: A Moving Target" and, of course, my co-conspirator in residency, Kevin Watkins, will discuss "Irreversible Eletroporation in the Management of Pancreatic Cancer."

The highlight of the day will be Richard J. Howard as the keynote speaker, presenting "The History of the UF Department of Surgery." I am certain this will truly be an exceptional lecture. Finally, Kevin Behrns, chairman of the department, will close our day with a state of department address: "Where are We? Year Five."

Lastly, I will take the opportunity in this short note to remind and encourage all of you to complete the endowment for the Stephen B. Vogel Lectureship. Once fulfilled, this endowment will enable the society to sponsor an annual keynote speaker for the spring meeting and, more importantly, will celebrate the many contributions of Dr. Vogel to each of us and the department.

Learning Objectives

This program is designed to introduce alumni, faculty, residents and staff to new information appropriate to the surgical community, including contemporary innovations in surgical practice and novel approaches to treatments and patient care management. The course will provide busy academic and private-practice surgeons with up-to-date, relevant and essential information that can be used immediately.



Keynote Speaker

Richard J. Howard, MD, PhD

Medical Director, LifeQuest Organ Recovery Services

"The History of the Department of Surgery"

Dr. Howard is a former professor of surgery and the former Robert H. and Kathleen M.

Axline Professor of Surgery in the University of Florida College of Medicine. He worked at UF from 1979-2010 and served as chief of the division of transplant/general surgery IV from 1995 to 2006.

Dr. Howard received his medical degree from Yale University and a doctorate in surgery from the University of Minnesota. After his intern year at Presbyterian Hospital in New York, he worked as a research associate at the National Institutes of Health from 1967 to 1969, then completed his residency at the University of Minnesota Health Sciences Center. He also completed a one-year fellowship in transplantation at the University of Minnesota. Before joining UF, he served on the faculty at the University of Minnesota for three years.

Transplant outcomes and surgical infections have been Dr. Howard's main clinical and research concentrations. In the laboratory and in clinical settings, he has studied common post-transplant viral infections, as well as bacterial infections in surgical patients. His work on bacterial infections has focused especially on those that cause necrotizing soft tissue infections and peritonitis.

Currently, he is medical director of LifeQuest Organ Recovery Services, based in Gainesville. He is certified by the American Board of Surgery.

Dr. Howard serves on the editorial boards of several journals, including Clinical Transplantation, Transplantation Proceedings and the Journal of Investigative Surgery. He has also been a reviewer for several other journals.

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Speakers

Rebecca M. Minter, MD

Associate Professor, University of Michigan
"Smoothing the Transition from Medical School to
Surgical Residency"

Bruce C. Steffes, MD, MBA

Associate Clinical Professor, Methodist University
"Surgical Education Challenges in the Developing World"

Peter G. Roode, MD

Former Chairman, Department of Surgery
Samaritan Health System
"Short-term Medical/Surgical Missions"

James R. Edgerton, MD

Director of Education at the Cardiopulmonary Research,
Science and Technology Institute
"Long-term Fate of Patients Discharged to Extended Care
Facilities After Cardiovascular Surgery"

Peter Sarantos, MD

General Surgeon, Surgical Group of Gainesville
"Obamacare and Private Practice: A Moving Target"

Richard J. Howard, MD, PhD

Medical Director, Lifequest Organ Recover Services
"The History of the Department of Surgery"

John E. Rectenwald, MD, MS

Associate Professor, University of Michigan
"The Vascular Integrated Residency: Lesson Learned in the
First Six Years"

Kevin T. Watkins, MD

Associate Professor, SUNY Stony Brook
Chief, Division of Upper GI/Surgical Oncology
"Irreversible Electroporation in the Management of
Pancreatic Cancer"

Thomas M. Beaver, MD, MPH

Professor and Chief, UF Department of Surgery
Division of Thoracic & Cardiovascular Surgery
"Transcatheter Aortic Valves"

Kevin E. Behrns, MD

Chairman & Edward R. Woodward Professor of Surgery
UF Department of Surgery
"The Department of Surgery — Where are We? Year Five"

Meeting Agenda

Friday, February 28, 2014

7:15 am – 8:00 am	Surgery Grand Rounds, Hugh A. Walters, MD Distinguished Speaker and Humanitarian Award with Claire Griffin, MD Room 6120
8:15 am – 9:50 am	Breakfast after Grand Rounds Dragstedt Library
9:50 am – 5:30 pm	Woodward Society Spring Meeting Shands Auxiliary Conference Center, South Tower
7:00 pm	Dinner at Mark's Prime Steakhouse

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Accommodations

Hilton University of Florida Conference Center Gainesville

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To book a reservation please contact Sherrie Janson,
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Directions:

Gainesville Regional Airport

Distance from hotel: 8 mi. | Drive time: 15 min.

Proceed to NE 39th Avenue. Take a right onto NE 39th Avenue and continue to NW 34th Street. Turn left onto NW 34th Street and proceed south until the intersection of Hull Road and SW 34th Street. The hotel will be on the right-hand side of the street.

Jacksonville International Airport

Distance from hotel: 90 mi. | Drive time: 1:45 hr.

Take I-10 West 13 miles to US 301. Take US 301 South to SR 24. Take SR 24 Southwest to Gainesville. Turn right onto NE 39th Avenue and proceed to NW 34th Street and make a left. Proceed to Hull Road. The hotel will be on the right-hand side. Obey all speed signs.

Orlando International Airport

Distance from hotel: 120 mi. | Drive time: 2:15 hr.

Take the Florida Turnpike north to I-75. Proceed north on I-75 to Exit 384, Archer Road. Turn right onto Archer Road and proceed 1 mile to SW 34th Street. Take a left onto SW 34th Street and the hotel will be 3 blocks down on the left-hand side.