

2020 ANNUAL

DR. ALFRED A. STRAUSS LECTURE & HARKINS' SURGICAL SYMPOSIUM

The Annual Dr. Alfred A. Strauss Lecture was held October 16, 2020 with invited lecturer Edward E. Cornwell, III, MD, FACS, FCCM, FWACS (hon.), The LaSalle D. Leffall, Jr., MD, Professor of Surgery, Howard University College of Medicine. His lecture was titled "Outcomes Disparities in Trauma Care: Who, When, Why."

Dr. Cornwell is the LaSalle D. Leffall Jr. Professor and Chair, Department of Surgery, Howard University College of Medicine. He received his surgical training (internship and residency) at the Los Angeles County University of Southern California Medical Center (1982-1987) and his trauma/critical care fellowship at the Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services



Dr. Edward E. Cornwell

Systems in Baltimore, Maryland (1987-1989). He has been certified and re-certified in both General Surgery and Surgical Critical Care by the American Board of Surgery. He has risen through the academic ranks through teaching and clinical appointments at Howard University (1989-1993), the University of Southern California (1993-1997), and Johns Hopkins School of Medicine (1998- to 2008). Dr. Cornwell's career interest is in the prevention, treatment, and outcome disparities of traumatic injuries, and their critical care sequelae. He has authored or co-authored over 300 articles and chapters and has given over 365 invited presentations in the field. He has delivered the named lecture or keynote

address at over 25 institutions and conferences. He is a reviewer for several surgical journals and is former deputy editor of JAMA-Surgery (formerly Archives of Surgery). He has served as President, Society of Black Academic Surgeons; President, Surgical Section of the National Medical Association, and Chairman of Trauma Net of Maryland.

He is presently Secretary of the American College of Surgeons and is on the Board of Managers of the American Association for Surgery of Trauma.

Dr. Cornwell has received numerous awards and citations for his efforts in education, outreach, and violence prevention. He has received major teaching awards in every faculty position he has held, and was selected as the commencement speaker at the USC School of Medicine in 1996, and at the HUCM in 2002. He received the Distinguished Alumni Award from HUCM in 2014.

HARKINS' SURGICAL SYMPOSIUM SPEAKERS

DR. BARCLAY STEWART

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

"Injured and Broke: National Health Insurance, Catastrophic Health Expenditure, and Death Among Injured Ghanaians"

DR. EILEEN BULGER

PROFESSOR & CHIEF, TRUAMA

"The Importance of Regional Coordination in the COVID-19 Response"

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MAJ DR. JOHN McCLELLAN, USA, MC

FELLOW, SURGICAL CRITICAL CARE
HARBORVIEW MEDICAL CENTER

*"Role of Military—Civilian
Partnerships for Trauma
Readiness"*

DR. BRYCE ROBINSON ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR

*"COVID ICU Care: What You Need
to Know"*

DR. SAM ARBABI PROFESSOR

"Rib Fractures in the Elderly"

DR. DEEPIKA NEHRA ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

*"Understanding the Long-Term
Impact of Injury"*

DR. SAM MANDELL ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR

"What's New in Burns"

DR. ANDRE DICK ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR

"Diversity in Academic Surgery"

DR. BETH ANN REIMEL CLINICAL ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

*"Department of Surgery
Diversity Survey"*

DRS. ANDREW WRIGHT PROFESSOR &

GIANA DAVIDSON
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR

*"Anti-Racist Initiatives in the
Division of General Surgery"*

DRS. ESTELL WILLIAMS ASSISTANT PROFESSOR &

EDWIN LINDO
ACTING ASSISTANT PROFESSOR,
MEDICAL STUDENT EDUCATION

"March of Doctors for Justice"

DR. EDWARD CORNWELL
THE LASALLE D. LEFFALL, JR., MD,
PROFESSOR OF SURGERY, HOWARD
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF MEDICINE

HARKINS LECTURE: *"Charles R.
Drew, MD—His Life, Death, and the
Stimulus for Diversity in Academic
Surgery"*

DR. JONATHAN SHAM ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

*"The Role of Surgery in Locally
Advanced Pancreas Cancer"*

DR. EDGAR FIGUERO
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR

"Robotic Hernia Repair"

DR. KENNETH GOW PROFESSOR

*"Conquer the Divide: Improving
Access to Care for Children
Needing Surgery"*

DR. CRAIG BIRGFELD
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR

"Facial Trauma Reconstruction"

DR. JOHNATHON ROLLO
CLINICAL ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

*"Impact of Limb Preservation
Service"*

DR. CHRIS BURKE
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

"Aortic Valve Preservation Surgery"

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