

The Department of Surgery at  
The Medical Center of Central Georgia  
and  
Mercer University School of Medicine  
-presents the-



**41<sup>st</sup> Annual**  
**Day of Surgery**  
**May 29, 2014**  
**Eversole Auditorium**  
**The Medical Center of Central Georgia**  
**7:30 a.m.—11:30 a.m.**

## Featured Speakers

### VISITING PROFESSOR



#### Terrence O'Keeffe, MD

Associate Professor, Department of Surgery, Division of Trauma, Critical Care Burns and Emergency Surgery, University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona. Originally from Britain, Dr. O'Keeffe went to medical school in Edinburgh, Scotland. He came to the USA in 1996 to start his residency at Oregon Health Sciences University in Portland, Oregon. Following this, he went to Miami for further

training in trauma and critical care, during which time he also studied for an MPH. His first faculty position was at UT Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas in 2006.

Dr. O'Keeffe subsequently moved to the University of Arizona in 2008 to help rebuild the Trauma Department with Dr. Peter Rhee. He is currently the Medical Director of the Surgical ICU as well as the Director of the Surgical Critical Care and Acute Care Surgery Fellowship Program. His research interests focus on critical care medicine, transfusion and injury prevention.

Dr. O'Keeffe sits on a number of hospital and medical school committees as well as a number of national trauma society organization committees. He reviews for a number of surgical journals and he is on the editorial board of the Journal of Surgical Research and the European Journal of Trauma and Emergency Surgery. In addition, he is a member of the Board of the Pan-American Trauma Society. His wife is a gastroenterologist at the University of Arizona. They have a three year old son, Rian, and are expecting a baby girl this August. We welcome Dr. O'Keeffe to Macon and the Department of Surgery. He will speak to us on the topic of: "The Emperor's New Clothes? video vs. direct laryngoscopy".

### PGY-4 RESIDENTS



**Cecil E. Brown, Jr., MD**, is a graduate of Mercer University with a B.S. in Information Systems and attended Mercer University School of Medicine. He will pursue additional training in rural general surgery.

**Preston Morehead MD**, is a graduate of Austin College in Sherman, Texas. He has an undergraduate degree in Biochemistry as well as Business Administration. His initial plans are to enter private practice in general surgery in Texas.



**Tracy Nolan MD**, is a graduate of the University of Georgia with a B.S. in Dietetics and a M.S. in Nutrition. She attended Mercer university School of Medicine. She plans to pursue a fellowship in pediatric surgery.

**Princess Thomas, MD**, is a graduate of Tuskegee University with a B.S. in Biology and Chemistry. She attended Meharry Medical College in Nashville, Tennessee. She plans to enter fellowship training in breast surgery.

