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September 2015

# *History of Medicine Symposium*

## *September 17, 2015*

*7:30 a.m.— 9:00 a.m.*

*(Registration begins at 7:00 a.m.)*

*W. T. Eversole Auditorium, West Tower*

*The Medical Center, Navicent Health*

*777 Hemlock Street*

*Macon, Georgia*

*\*Full program brochure of presentation time and Keynote Speaker's information on pg. 2.*

*This is now a CME Accredited event.*

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# 16th ANNUAL HISTORY OF MEDICINE SYMPOSIUM

## Keynote Speaker:

David R. Welling, M.D., FACS, FASCRS, DMCC



Dr. Welling received his first military training and military obligation while an undergraduate student (in Chemistry) at Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah; he graduated from BYU with honors in 1969. While at BYU, he interrupted his studies for 2 ½ years to serve a mission for his Church in France. He was commissioned an officer in the US Air Force through the AFROTC program at BYU and was given an educational delay from active duty to go to medical school at the University of Utah in Salt Lake City, Utah. He came on active-duty as a senior in medical school in 1972 and was to spend the next 30 years on active duty, retiring from the Air Force in June of 2002 as a full Colonel (06).

Some of the highlights of his military career included spending 9 years in total in Germany, 9 years at Travis AFB in California (where he served as Chief of Surgery for the last 8 years of that stay), and 3 years at Landstuhl Regional Medical Center where he was Chief of General Surgery. He was sponsored by the Air Force to do a colorectal surgery fellowship training program in 1986-87 at Mayo Clinic, Rochester MN. Dr. Welling was board-certified in General Surgery in December 1979 and has subsequently re-certified in General Surgery in 1989, 1999, and 2009. He was also board-certified in colorectal surgery in 1988.

After military retirement and after spending six months working in locum tenens positions in Arizona and Utah, Dr. Welling joined the faculty of the Uniformed Services University in December 2002 as an Associate Professor of Surgery. In August of 2012, he was given an academic promotion to Professor of Surgery. While at the Uniformed Services University, he has served as Chairman, International Relations Committee of the Norman M. Rich Department of Surgery and has worked hard to promote international exchanges and understanding especially in behalf of the medical students at USU. He has also been a principle adviser to the Surgery Interest Group, a very active organization of dues-paying first and second-year students interested in surgery. He has served on a number of committees and is a member of a number of prestigious organizations. He is a credentialed provider at Walter Reed National Military Medical Center. He has been married to Lindy for over 47 years; they have three children and ten grandchildren. He is fluent in French, speaks conversational German, and is learning Spanish.

## HISTORY OF MEDICINE SYMPOSIUM PROGRAM AGENDA

7: 00 A.M.....Registration & Continental Breakfast

7:30 A.M.....Welcome

Dennis W. Ashley, M.D., FACS, FCCM  
Milford B. Hatcher Professor  
Chair, Department of Surgery  
Director, Trauma & Critical Care Medicine  
Mercer University School of Medicine  
The Medical Center Navicent Health

7:35 A.M....."The Incredible History of Dominique Jean Larrey"  
David R. Welling, M.D., FACS, FASCRS, DMCC

9:00 A.M.....ADJOURN

### OBJECTIVES

1. Understand the motivation of Dominique Jean Larrey as he routinely faced amazing obstacles to caring for the wounded.
2. Appreciate Larrey's ability to innovate and to find solutions to problems which he faced.
3. Learn of the many humanitarian acts of service provided to the wounded by Larrey.
- 4: Understand the current methods of evacuation of injured soldiers, sailors, marines, and airmen as compared to the system that Larrey had to use. Understand the similarities between Larrey's Flying Ambulances and our current methods.

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# Certified Continuing Medical Education Activities

**September 2 Internal Medicine Scheduled Series**  
**8:00 a.m.—9:00 a.m.**  
**Medical Center, Trice Auditorium**  
**877 Hemlock Street, Macon, GA 31201,**  
**Lenora Rogers (478) 301-5823**  
**Faculty Grand Rounds**  
 Topic: Concussions  
 Speaker: Shelley Street Callender, M.D.  
 Assistant Professor of Medicine/Sports Medicine  
 Mercer University School of Medicine  
 Objective: To better prevent, diagnose, and treat concussive injuries.  
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**September 3 Surgery Regularly Schedule Series**  
**7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.**  
**MCCG Eversole Auditorium**  
**777 Hemlock St Macon, GA 31201**  
**Carletta Grace (478) 633-1891**  
 Multidisciplinary G.I. Conference  
 Objective: To review G.I. conditions and to discuss diagnostic and management plans to improve multi-disciplinary management.  
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**September 10 Surgery Regularly Schedule Series**  
**7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.**  
**Medical Center, Eversole Auditorium**  
**777 Hemlock St Macon, GA 31201**  
**Carletta Grace (478) 633-1891**  
 Topic: Resident Case Presentations  
 Objective: To review interesting cases including diagnosis management of unusual surgical conditions.  
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**September 11 Family Medicine Regularly Scheduled Series**  
**12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.**  
**MUSM Medical Education Bldg.**  
**Location: MUSM Medical Education Bldg.**  
**790 First Street, Macon, GA 31201**  
**Yolonda Howard (478) 633-5554**  
 Topic: The Exercise Prescription  
 Speaker: Dr. Davis-Smith  
 Objective: Physicians will identify and construct therapeutic exercise intervention prescriptions for patients with common chronic illness and for health maintenance.  
*This activity has been reviewed and is acceptable for up to 1.00 Prescribed credits by the American Academy of Family Physicians*

**September 14 Tumor Conference**  
**12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.**  
**Medical Center, Trice Auditorium**  
**877 Hemlock St Macon, GA 31201**  
**Susan Pavoni (478) 633-1902**  
 Objective: Apply learned cancer management issues in regard to diagnosis and treatment and to dictate a plan of care  
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**September 16 Internal Medicine Scheduled Series**  
**8:00 a.m.—9:00 a.m.**  
**Medical Center, Trice Auditorium**  
**877 Hemlock Street, Macon, GA 31201,**  
**Lenora Rogers (478) 301-5823**  
 Topic: **Comprehensive Management of Cystic Fibrosis**  
 Speaker: Hector Gutierrez, MD  
 Professor of Pulmonary Medicine/Pediatrics  
 University of Alabama School of Medicine  
 Objective: To provide optimum treatment for CF in adolescents and adults and to improve adherence issues to prevent decline.  
**Supported by an educational grant from Gilead Sciences Medical Affairs.**  
**NOTE: CME credit provided through AB-Comm, Inc.**

**September 18 Family Medicine Regularly Scheduled Series**  
**12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.**  
**MUSM Medical Education Bldg.**  
**Location: MUSM Medical Education Bldg.**  
**790 First Street, Macon, GA 31201**  
**Yolonda Howard (478) 633-5554**  
 Topic: Knee and Ankle Injuries  
 Speaker: Dr. Shelley Callendar  
 Objective: Physicians will learn to identify and provide initial management of common knee and ankle injuries.

**September 21 Tumor Conference**  
**12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.**  
**Medical Center, Trice Auditorium**  
**877 Hemlock St Macon, GA 31201**  
**Susan Pavoni (478) 633-1902**  
 Objective: Apply learned cancer management issues in regard to diagnosis and treatment and to dictate a plan of care  
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**September 23 Internal Medicine Scheduled Series**  
**8:00 a.m.—9:00 a.m.**  
**Medical Center, Trice Auditorium**  
**877 Hemlock Street, Macon, GA 31201,**  
**Lenora Rogers (478) 301-5823**  
 Topic: **Breast Cancer**  
 Speaker: Paul Dale, M.D.  
 Surgical Oncology

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 Objective: To review screening, diagnosis, and treatment of breast cancer..  
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**September 24 Trauma Grand Rounds**  
**7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.**  
**Medical Center, Eversole Auditorium**  
**777 Hemlock St Macon, GA 31201**  
**Carletta Grace (478) 633-1891**  
 Topic: Rise and Fall of the PA Catheter  
 Objectives: To review: What is its purpose? What can it tell you? How do you use it? What are the indications for its use? Why did its use “fall” off?  
 Speaker: Joseph M. Van De Water, M.D., FACS  
 Professor Emeritus, Department of Surgery  
 Assistant Dean for Research, MUSM  
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**September 25 Family Medicine Regularly Scheduled Series**  
**12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.**  
**MUSM Medical Education Bldg.**  
**Location: MUSM Medical Education Bldg.**  
**790 First Street, Macon, GA 31201**  
**Yolonda Howard (478) 633-5554**  
 Topic: Continuity Care in the Nursing Home  
 Speaker: Dr. Florence Baralatei  
 Objective: Physicians will identify common management issues faced by primary care providers in providing continuity of care in long term care settings..

**September 28 Tumor Conference**  
**12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.**  
**Medical Center, Trice Auditorium**  
**877 Hemlock St Macon, GA 31201**  
**Susan Pavoni (478) 633-1902**  
 Objective: Apply learned cancer management issues in regard to diagnosis and treatment and to dictate a plan of care  
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**September 30 Internal Medicine  
Scheduled Series**  
**8:00 a.m.—9:00 a.m.**  
**Medical Center, Trice Auditorium**  
**877 Hemlock Street, Macon, GA 31201,**  
**Lenora Rogers (478) 301-5823**  
**Topic: Improving Heart Failure Treatment &  
Outcomes in Diverse Populations**  
**Speaker: Anekwe Onwuanyi, MD**  
**Professor of Medicine & Chief of Cardiology**  
**Morehouse School of Medicine**  
**Objective: To advance the understanding and**  
**management of heart failure.**  
**Supported by an educational grant from**  
**Arbor Pharmaceuticals, LLC CME credit**  
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**by PCME.**

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## REMINDER



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in the Office of Medicine Education  
by the 5th of each preceding month  
prior to the actual event month.  
You may email or fax your submis-  
sions to  
blash.tony@navicenthealth.org or  
fax (478) 633-1578**

## NON-Certified Continuing Medical Education Activities

The Following Educational Opportunities Are Available But **Do Not** Have Continuing Medical Education Credit

**September 4 Pediatrics Department  
Grand Rounds  
12:15 P.M.—1:30 P.M.  
Trice Auditorium  
Peyton Anderson Health Education Building  
877 Hemlock Street Macon, GA 31201  
Felicia Bentley (478) 633-7140**

Topic: “Journal Club—IVH Bundle: A Quality Improvement Project”  
 Presented by: Mitch Rodriguez, M.D.  
 Director of NICU  
 Navicent Health

**September 11 Pediatrics Department  
Grand Rounds  
12:15 P.M.—1:30 P.M.  
Trice Auditorium  
Peyton Anderson Health Education Building  
877 Hemlock Street Macon, GA 31201  
Felicia Bentley (478) 633-7140**

Topic: “Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome: What we know & what we are learning”  
 Presented by: Andrew Bowe, DO  
 Pediatric Neonatologist  
 Navicent Health

**September 18 Pediatrics Department  
Grand Rounds  
12:15 P.M.—1:30 P.M.  
Trice Auditorium  
Peyton Anderson Health Education Building  
877 Hemlock Street Macon, GA 31201  
Felicia Bentley (478) 633-7140**

Topic: “What’s New in the Newborn Nursery”  
 Presented by: Christy Peterson, M.D.  
 Director of Newborn Nursery  
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**September 25 Pediatrics Department  
Grand Rounds  
12:15 P.M.—1:30 P.M.  
Trice Auditorium  
Peyton Anderson Health Education Building  
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Felicia Bentley (478) 633-7140**

Topic: “TBA”  
 Presented by: TBA

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