Dr. Craig Coopersmith to be Honored with 2024 Dean's Distinguished Faculty Lecture and Award

Craig Coopersmith, MD, FACS, Distinguished Professor of Surgery at Emory University School of Medicine, has been named the recipient of the 2024 Dean’s Distinguished Faculty Lecture and Award. This award is among the most prestigious and carries with it a $10,000 honorarium.

Coopersmith will give his honorary lecture on “Sepsis – The Continuum from Definition to Cure” at Emory’s Medical Education Building on February 23, 2024. He currently serves as professor of surgery in the Emory Department of Surgery, vice chair of Research, and program director of the Surgical Critical Care Fellowship. He is the director of the Emory Critical Care Center (ECCC) and was named chief medical officer for Grady Memorial Hospital in 2018.

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Coopersmith was also named to the 2024 Society of University Surgeons (SUS) Academy of Distinguished University Surgeons.

Dr. Gary Bussey Appointed Chief of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery

Gary Bouloux, MD, DDS, MDSc, FRACDS, FRACDS (OMS), FRCS (Eng), FACS, will now serve as the new chief of the Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery.

Dr. Ravi Rajani Chosen as President-Elect of Vascular and Endovascular Surgeons (VESS)

Dr. Ravi Rajani has been chosen as the new president-elect of the Vascular and Endovascular Surgeons (VESS).

Dr. Elwood received his MD degree from Emory University. He completed both general surgery residency and fellowship training in endovascular surgery at the Medical University of South Carolina. He then served as an assistant professor of surgery at Emory University from 2000 until 2020, when he joined the faculty at the University of Illinois College of Medicine. Dr. Elwood’s research interests focus on the use of new technologies to improve the outcomes of surgical and endovascular procedures.

The VESS mission is to improve the quality and safety of vascular and endovascular surgery care for patients. The organization provides educational opportunities for vascular surgeons and vascular medicine fellows, and promotes the development of new technology and treatment options for patients with vascular diseases.

Drs. Savannah Smith and Nicole Petcka Work on Pilot Project to Build Team-Patient Relationships in Patient Rooms

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Dr. Craig Coopersmith is an expert in vascular surgery and has been a leader in the field for many years. He has made significant contributions to the field and has received numerous awards for his work.

Dr. Elwood has received many awards and accolades throughout his career. He is a member of several professional societies, including the American Association for Vascular Surgery, the Society for Vascular Surgery, and the Society for Thoracic Surgeons.

Emory Presentations at the 19th Annual Surgical Congress

Emory University School of Medicine and Department of Surgery presented 10 posters and 36 oral presentations at the 19th Annual Surgical Congress at the San Diego Convention Center on February 6-8, 2024. The ASC is a joint meeting of the two leading associations for academic surgeons. Emory University School of Medicine was the largest presenting institution at the Congress.