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## David Sun Lectureship in Postgraduate Education

The David Sun Lectureship in Postgraduate Education was established by Mrs. Sun in memory of her husband. Dr. Sun died at the peak of his career. He was an outstanding gastroenterologist and investigator. The speaker, with a distinguished background in gastroenterology or an allied field, is chosen by the President and Course Directors of the Postgraduate Program subject to the approval of the Board of Trustees.

### 2020 Lecturer

#### **Neena S. Abraham, MD, MSc (Epid), FACG**

*Cardiogastroenterology: Intersectional Thinking to Meet New Clinical Needs*



Neena Abraham, MD, MSc (Epid), FACG, is a Professor of Medicine, College of Medicine, Mayo Clinic Arizona, and a Consultant in the Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology. She is a federally-funded principal investigator at the intersection of Cardiology and Gastrointestinal disorders, focusing her research agenda in health services and outcomes research.

Dr. Abraham investigates how antithrombotic drugs contribute to gastrointestinal bleeding, with particular attention to their effects in cardiac patients, the elderly, and highly co-morbid. She is the medical director of the Mayo Clinic CardioGastroenterology Clinic, which uses a multi-specialty collaborative care model

to improve clinical outcomes for cardiac patients who are at risk of gastrointestinal bleeding. This model includes improved strategies for prescription drug management, patient engagement in shared decision-making, and risk factor modification.

Dr. Abraham served as a Trustee of the American College of Gastroenterology from 2009-2015 after serving as a member of the ACG Research, Educational Affairs, Women's, and Public Relations Committees. She currently serves as a Board Member of the ACG Institute for Clinical Research and Education (2018-2021).

## Past David Sun Lecturers

- 2019 Miguel D. Regueiro, MD, FACG: *The IBD Medical Home and Neighborhood: It Takes a Village*
- 2018 David A. Johnson, MD, MACG: *Translational Approaches to Common GI Diseases... Thinking Outside of the Box... The Future is Now!*
- 2017 Gary W. Falk, MD, MS, FACG: *Screening and Surveillance of Barrett's Esophagus: Where Are We Now and What Does the Future Hold?*
- 2016 Nicholas J. Talley, MD, MBBS, PhD, MMedSci, FACG: *Functional Disease of the Gastrointestinal Tract: Is There a Light at the End of the Tunnel?*
- 2015 William D. Chey, MD, FACG: *Food: The Main Course to Disease and Wellness*
- 2014 Thomas A. Scully, JD: *The Cloudy Future for Physicians: Reimbursement and Practice Changes in the Post-ACA Era*
- 2013 Howard K. Koh, MD, MPH: *Gastroenterology and Public Health in the Era of Health Reform* (Dr. Koh was unable to present his lecture. Dr. Ronald J. Vender presented on his behalf: *The Effective Clinician*)
- 2012 Douglas A. Drossman, MD, MACG: *Helping Your Patient by Helping Yourself: How to Improve the Patient-Physician Relationship*
- 2011 Gregory B. Haber, MD, FACG: *Challenges in ERCP: Lessons Learned*
- 2010 Tom R. DeMeester, MD, FACG: *Detente in the Therapy of GERD*
- 2009 Fergus Shanahan, MD, FACG: *Gut Microbes: From Bugs to Drugs*
- 2008 William J. Sandborn, MD, FACG: *The Future Direction of IBD Care*
- 2007 H. Worth Boyce, Jr., MD, FACG: *Esophageal Dilatation: A Perspective of 45 Years of Experience: Pearl, Peril and Pitfalls*
- 2006 Anthony N. Kalloo, MD, FACG: *Natural Orifice Transgastric Endoscopic Surgery: Dawn of a New Era*
- 2005 Douglas K. Rex, MD, FACG: *Optimizing the Impact and Safety of Colonoscopy in Colon Cancer Prevention*
- 2004 Richard E. Sampliner, MD, FACG: *Current Controversies in Barrett's Esophagus*
- 2003 Lawrence J. Brandt, MD, MACG: *Superior Mesenteric Arterial Emboli and Acute Mesenteric Ischemia: An Update*
- 2002 Christina M. Surawicz, MD, FACG: *The Differential Diagnosis of Colitis*
- 2001 Lawrence R. Schiller, MD, FACG: *Chronic Diarrhea*
- 2000 Teresa Wright, MD: *Hepatitis C in the Next Decade*
- 1999 Stephen B. Hanauer, MD, FACG: *New Therapies for the Treatment of IBD*
- 1998 David Y. Graham, MD, MACG: *Treatment of H. pylori – 1998*
- 1997 Rowen K. Zetterman, MD, MACG: *Alcoholic Liver Disease*
- 1996 Rodger Haggitt, MD, FACG: *Dysplasia in Ulcerative Colitis: A Twenty-Year Odyssey*
- 1995 David B. Skinner, MD: *Esophageal Surgery – 1995*
- 1994 Thomas Starzl, MD: *Gastrointestinal Organ Transplantation for the 1990's: An Outcome Analysis. Can We Afford the Technology in the Era of Cost Containment?*
- 1993 Cyrus E. Rubin, MD, MACG: *Small Bowel Pathology*
- 1992 Peter B. Cotton, MD, FACG: *Malignant Obstructive Jaundice: A Real Challenge*
- 1991 Sum P. Lee, MD, FACG: *Pathophysiology of Gallstone Formation: Romancing the Stone*

## Past David Sun Lecturers, *continued*

- 1990 Marvin Sleisenger, MD: *GI Diseases in the Immunocompromised Host*
- 1989 Laszlo Safrany, MD, FACP: *Bile Ducts, Common Duct Stones, and Pancreatitis*
- 1988 Scott J. Boley, MD: *Colon Ischemia: The First Twenty-Five Years*
- 1987 William Y. Chey, MD, FACP: *Ulcerogenic Tumor Syndrome in 1987*
- 1986 David H. Van Thiel, MD, FACP: *Liver Transplant – The Role of the Gastroenterologist*
- 1985 James W. Freston, MD, FACP: *The Therapy of Peptic Ulcer Disease: Where Are We?*
- 1984 Henri Sarles, MD: *Pathogenesis of Alcoholic Chronic Pancreatitis – A Secretory Concept*
- 1983 Thomas C. Chalmers, MD, FACP: *The Clinical Trial*
- 1982 Sidney J. Winawer, MD, MACG: *Surveillance of GI Cancer*
- 1981 Paul D. Webster, III, MD, FACP: *Acute and Chronic Pancreatitis*
- 1980 Paul Sherlock, MD, FACP: *Current Concepts of the Epidemiology and Etiology of Colorectal Cancer*
- 1979 I. N. Marks, MD, FACP: *Crossroads in Peptic Ulcer Therapy*
- 1978 Rosalyn S. Yalow, PhD: *Radioimmunoassay in Gastroenterology*
- 1977 J. Edward Berk, MD, MACG: *New Dimensions in the Laboratory Diagnosis of Pancreatic Disease*