

# Honorary Fellowships presented to five prominent surgeons

Honorary Fellowship in the American College of Surgeons was awarded to the following five prominent surgeons from Japan, the United Kingdom, Sweden, Argentina, and Nigeria

during Convocation ceremonies at this year's Clinical Congress in Chicago, IL:

- **Masaki Kitajima, MD, FACS, FRCS(Hon), FASA (Hon).** Dr. Kitajima is president

of International University of Health and Welfare's Mita Hospital, Tokyo, Japan.

- **Sir Bruce Edward Keogh, KBE, BSc, MD, FRCS, FESC, FETCS.** Professor Sir

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Keogh is medical director of the National Health Service, London, and professor of cardiac surgery, University College, London. He is also the director of surgery, The Heart Hospital, London, United Kingdom.

• **Ingemar Ihse, MD, PhD, FRCS.** Dr. Ihse is emeritus professor of surgery, Lund University, and director of practicum, Lund Clinical Skills Centre, Lund, Sweden.

• **Vicente P. Gutierrez, MD, MAAC, FACS.** Dr. Gutierrez is a consultant for Hospital de Clínicas, Buenos Aires, and Professor Emérito, Universidad

de Buenos Aires, Argentina.

• **Adelola Adeloye, MB, MS, FRCP(Edin), FRCS(Eng), FACS, FICS, FWACS, FMCS(Nig), FAS, FCOSECA.** Professor Adeloye is professor of neurological surgery, University College Hospital, Ibadan, Nigeria.

Presenting the Honorary Fellowships on behalf of the College will be Edward R. Laws, MD, FACS, Boston, MA; Carlos A. Pellegrini, MD, FACS, FRCSI(Hon), Seattle, WA; Richard A. Prinz, MD, FACS, Chicago, IL; Timothy J. Gardner, MD, FACS, Newark, DE; and Thomas R.

Russell, MD, FACS, Chicago, IL.

This year 1,259 surgeons from around the world were admitted into Fellowship during the College's Convocation ceremonies.

Sir Rickman Godlee, President of the Royal College of Surgeons of England, was awarded the first Honorary Fellowship in the College during the College's first Convocation in 1913. Since then, 418 internationally prominent surgeons, including the five chosen this year, have been named Honorary Fellows of the American College of Surgeons.

Following are the citations presented during the Convocation.