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American College of Surgeons Surgical Health Care Quality Forum Houston

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*Inspiring Quality in
Surgical Health Care –
Quality Improvement Programs
that Improve Outcomes and
Reduce Costs*

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EVENT PROGRAM

9:30 – 10:00 a.m.: Registration and Refreshments

10:00 – 11:30 a.m.: ACS Surgical Health Care Quality Forum Houston

Welcome and Introduction

Barbara Lee Bass, MD, FACS

John F. and Carolyn Bookout Distinguished Endowed Chair of Surgery, The Methodist Hospital; Director, Methodist Institute for Technology, Innovation and Education (MITIESM); Professor of Surgery, Weill Cornell Medical College; Former Member, ACS Board of Regents

H. Randolph Bailey, MD, FACS

Chief of the Division of Colon and Rectal Surgery, Deputy Chief of the Department of Surgery, The Methodist Hospital; Professor of Surgery, Weill Cornell Medical College, The University of Texas Health Science Center; Regent, ACS

Keynote Address

U.S. Congresswoman Sheila Jackson Lee (D-TX18)

Panelist Statements on Quality Improvement (in order of appearance)

M. Michael Shabot, MD, FACS, FCCM, FACMI

System Chief Medical Officer, Memorial Hermann Healthcare System

Thomas A. Aloia, MD, FACS

Assistant Professor of Surgical Oncology, Program Director, AHPBA Hepato-Pancreato-Biliary Surgery Fellowship, University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center

Kenneth L. Mattox, MD, FACS

Distinguished Service Professor, Michael E. DeBakey Department of Surgery, Baylor College of Medicine; Chief of Staff/Chief of Surgery, Ben Taub General Hospital

Taylor S. Riall, MD, PhD, FACS

John Sealy Distinguished Chair in Clinical Research, Director, Center for Comparative Effectiveness and Cancer Outcomes, Associate Professor, Department of Surgery, University of Texas Medical Branch

Kevin P. Lally, MD, MS, FACS

A.G. McNeese Chair in Pediatric Surgery, Richard Andrassy Distinguished Professor, Professor and Chairman, Department of Pediatric Surgery, University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston; Surgeon-in-Chief, Children's Memorial Hermann Hospital

Richard E. Wainerdi, PE, PhD

President and Chief Executive Officer, Texas Medical Center

Q&A Panel Discussion

Closing Remarks

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HOSTS/MODERATORS

Barbara Lee Bass, MD, FACS: The Methodist Hospital; MITIESM

Since 2005, Dr. Bass has served as the Chair of the Department of Surgery at The Methodist Hospital in Houston where she is the John F. and Carolyn Bookout Distinguished Endowed Chair and Professor of Surgery at Weill Cornell Medical College. Dr. Bass is the founder and Executive Director of the Methodist Institute for Technology, Innovation and Education – MITIESM (mitietexas.com). This new 35,000 sq. ft. facility on the campus of the Texas Medical Center was created to define and develop the infrastructure essential to support lifelong procedural education and assessment of surgeons and other health care providers to meet the challenges posed by rapidly evolving surgical technologies and procedures. A practicing surgical oncologist at The Methodist Hospital, Dr. Bass has served as Chair of the Board of Governors and Regent of the American College of Surgeons, Chair of the American Board of Surgery, President of the Society for Surgery of the Alimentary Tract, and as a member of the editorial boards of leading surgical journals. Her current extramurally funded research program focuses on health services quality and outcomes research, computational surgery, and surgical education.

H. Randolph Bailey, MD, FACS: The Methodist Hospital

Dr. Bailey currently serves as a member of the Board of Regents of the American College of Surgeons. He is the head of the Division of Colon and Rectal Surgery and Deputy Chief of Surgery at The Methodist Hospital in Houston. He is a past President of the American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons and has also served as President of the American Board of Colon and Rectal Surgery. He is Clinical Professor of Surgery at the University of Texas Medical School at Houston, Weill Cornell Medical College, and Baylor College of Medicine. He is the emeritus Program Director of the residency training program in colon and rectal surgery at UT Houston. Dr. Bailey is a native of Texas and received his undergraduate education at Rice University and attended medical school at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School in Dallas. He is active in the practice of colon and rectal surgery in Houston as a member of Colon & Rectal Clinic, PA.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

U.S. Congresswoman Sheila Jackson Lee (D-TX18)

Congresswoman Sheila Jackson Lee is an influential and forceful voice in Washington. She is serving her ninth term (18 years) as a member of the United States House of Representatives, and represents the 18th Congressional District of Texas, centered in Houston. Congresswoman Jackson Lee has received numerous honors during her career in public service, including the National Minority Quality Forum Lifetime Achievement Award. She is a frequent guest on network and cable news including Face the Nation and MSNBC. The Congresswoman has served several years as a member of the Democratic Caucus Health Care Task Force. *Congressional Quarterly* named her as one of the 50 most effective Members of Congress and *U.S. News and World Report* named her as one of the 10 most influential legislators in the House of Representatives. Her hometown newspaper, the *Houston Chronicle* named her as one of the most influential and prolific legislators on Capitol Hill. Congresswoman Jackson Lee earned a B.A. in Political Science from Yale University with honors, followed by a J.D. from the University of Virginia Law School. She is married to Dr. Elwyn Lee who is an Administrator at the University of Houston, and has two children, Jason and Erica Lee.

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M. Michael Shabot, MD, FACS, FCCM, FACMI: Memorial Hermann Healthcare System

Dr. Shabot is the System Chief Medical Officer for the Memorial Hermann Healthcare System in Houston. Under his leadership, Memorial Hermann is becoming a high reliability organization and received the National Quality Healthcare Award from the National Quality Forum, as well as the National Patient Safety Leadership Award from the VHA Foundation and National Business Group on Health. Dr. Shabot is board certified in general surgery and surgery critical care, with interests in general surgery, trauma surgery and critical care. He has served as a Governor of the College and as President of the Southern California Chapter. As a founding member of the College's Committee on Informatics, Dr. Shabot helped develop the ACS Case Log database, now known as the Surgeon Specific Registry.

Thomas A. Aloia, MD, FACS: University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center

Dr. Aloia is an Assistant Professor of Surgical Oncology at the University of Texas (UT) M.D. Anderson Cancer Center. He is trained in surgical oncology and liver transplantation, focusing on hepatobiliary malignancy and gastrointestinal surgical oncology. Following residency training at the Duke University Medical Center, he completed fellowships in surgical oncology at the UT M.D. Anderson Cancer Center and in liver transplantation and hepatobiliary surgery at the Paul Brousse Hospital in Villejuif, France. In addition to his clinical activities, he has a research interest in health economics and surgical quality improvement, particularly as they relate to the care of cancer patients.

Kenneth L. Mattox, MD, FACS: Baylor College of Medicine; Ben Taub General Hospital

Dr. Mattox is the Distinguished Service Professor in the Michael E. DeBakey Department of Surgery at Baylor College of Medicine, and the Chief of Staff/Chief of Surgery at the Ben Taub General Hospital in Houston. He helped develop the internationally renowned Ben Taub General Hospital Emergency Center and its equally respected Trauma Center. Most recently, Dr. Mattox has been named to the Health Care Delivery subcommittee of the Defense Health Board, a federal advisory committee to the Secretary of Defense. He has received numerous awards for his accomplishments, and his textbook, "Trauma," is an international best seller, now in its seventh edition.

Taylor S. Riall, MD, PhD, FACS: University of Texas Medical Branch

Dr. Riall is the John Sealy Distinguished Chair in Clinical Research, Associate Professor in the Department of Surgery, University of Texas Medical Branch (UTMB). Dr. Riall earned her MD in 1996 from Johns Hopkins University and completed her surgical training at Johns Hopkins in 2005. She obtained her PhD in Clinical Science/Health Services Research at UTMB in 2007. Her clinical interests include treatment of patients with pancreatic and other periampullary cancers, gallbladder disease, and other benign and malignant pancreaticobiliary disorders. Her research interests include national practice patterns, disparities in care, and outcomes in patients with surgical diseases including gallbladder disease and gastrointestinal cancers. Her work has also focused on the underuse, overuse, and disparities in use of cancer surveillance testing and preoperative testing. She has been able to translate her population-based findings locally, implementing quality initiatives to improve the quality of care at UTMB.

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Kevin P. Lally, MD, MS, FACS: University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston; Children's Memorial Hermann Hospital

Dr. Lally is the A.G. McNeese Chair in Pediatric Surgery, the Richard Andrassy Distinguished Professor and the Professor and Chairman of the Department of Pediatric Surgery at the University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, and the Surgeon-in-Chief at Children's Memorial Hermann Hospital. Dr. Lally completed his pediatric surgery training at the Children's Hospital of Los Angeles and is board certified in surgery, critical care and pediatric surgery. As one of the world's leading experts in Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernias (CDH), Dr. Lally developed and runs the CDH Registry, which has prospectively collected data on over 7,000 infants with this rare anomaly and has developed risk-adjusted outcome reporting for CDH. He is actively involved in student and resident education at the Center for Clinical Trials and Evidence Based Surgery. As the Surgeon-in-Chief, Dr. Lally has been spearheading the operating room safety initiative to incorporate high fidelity checklist implementation and safety reporting.

Richard E. Wainerdi, PE, PhD: Texas Medical Center

Richard E. Wainerdi was elected President and Chief Executive Officer of the Texas Medical Center in 1984 after his retirement from the Gulf Oil Corporation. He founded Texas A&M University's Nuclear Science Center, the Activation Analysis Research Laboratory, the German Synfuels Technology Retrieval Program, the Center for Energy and Mineral Resources, and a number of other programs including the University's College of Medicine. During his tenure at Texas Medical Center, the campus has increased dramatically by almost any measurement, including number of acres, patient count, employees and student enrollment, the physical plant and in the amount of money awarded in research grants to the institutions. His leadership has been one of successful coordination for a 52-member institution campus by encouraging collaboration.

ABOUT THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF SURGEONS

The American College of Surgeons is a scientific and educational organization of surgeons that was founded in 1913 to raise the standards of surgical practice and improve the care of the surgical patient. The College is dedicated to the ethical and competent practice of surgery. Its achievements have significantly influenced the course of scientific surgery in America and have established it as an important advocate for all surgical patients. The College has more than 78,000 members and is the largest organization of surgeons in the world. For more information, visit www.FACS.org.



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