Previous Guest Speakers

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2006 – Mark Alberts, MD
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2004 – David Wiebers, MD
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eendowed by his loving wife, Alice
Dr. David Lee Gordon joined the Department of Neurology at the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center as Professor and Chair in January 2007. He received his medical degree from the University of Miami and completed his neurology residency at Mt. Sinai Hospital in New York City and a fellowship in cerebrovascular diseases at the University of Iowa.

Dr. Gordon founded and directed the Acute Stroke Unit at the University of Mississippi Medical Center from 1991 to 1999, received the Outstanding Physician Award from the Mississippi quality-improvement organization in 1999, and received the American Heart Association’s national Award of Meritorious Achievement in 2000. While at the University of Miami Miller School of Medicine from 1999 to 2006, he led the development and implementation of Advanced Stroke Life Support (ASLS®), a hands-on stroke course for prehospital and hospital providers, and developed a comprehensive, competency-based neurology clerkship curriculum that consistently receives among the highest student ratings in the country.

Dr. Gordon is an active clinician and educator. He has been named by his peers as one of the "Best Doctors in America®" on multiple occasions, served as a neurology board examiner, has received several teaching awards (including the Stanton L. Young Master Teacher Award at the University of Oklahoma College of Medicine in 2011 and the American Academy of Neurology Clerkship Directors Teaching Award in 2014), has served on multiple national panels and committees for stroke and education, and has written numerous articles and book chapters related to stroke, headache, and medical education. Under Dr. Gordon’s leadership, the OU department of neurology has grown from 16 faculty members to over 40, added multiple new clinical services, and expanded the residency and fellowship programs.

Dr. Gordon’s current research interests include hypercoagulability and stroke in young adults, nonheadache manifestations of migraine, curriculum development and the use of simulation in outcomes-based education of health professionals, and clinical integration. He has been happily married for over 25 years to Andrea, a native of Iowa, and is very proud of his two daughters, Olivia age 21 and Alexis age 17. He is a fanatic for the Chicago Cubs and Oklahoma City Thunder and his hobbies include ancient Roman history and hip-hop and R&B.