



The Allen Silbergleit, MD, PhD Annual Lecture

The Southeast Michigan Center for Medical Education established the Lecture (formerly the Meadow Brook Lecture Series) in 1977. This year marks the renaming of the Lecture in honor of Dr. Allen Silbergleit, a nationally recognized surgeon and dedicated researcher, educator, and medical historian.

The Lecture, held annually in conjunction with the SEMCME Research Forum, will continue the tradition of providing physicians and medical education professionals in southeast Michigan with a unique opportunity to hear national and international prominent persons in the forefront of medicine. Among the past lecturers have been Dr. William Carter announcing the first results of the use of Interferon in tumor reduction, Dr. William DeVries reporting on the first human implantation of a mechanical heart, Dr. Michael DeBakey reporting the long term results of 10,000 coronary artery bypass grafts, Dr. Anthony S. Fauci updating on the Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (AIDS), and Dr. Robert Gale reporting on the effects of the Chernobyl nuclear accident.