Allen Silbergleit, MD, PhD Lecturers 1977-2026

The Southeast Michigan Center for Medical Education established the lectureship (formerly the Meadow Brook Lecture Series) in 1977. In 2019 the lecture was renamed in honor of the late Dr. Allen Silbergleit, a nationally recognized surgeon and dedicated researcher, educator, and medical historian. Among his many extraordinary accomplishments, Dr. Silbergleit is credited with performing the world's first successful resection and graft of a ruptured mycotic/tuberculous abdominal aortic aneurysm. The lecture, held annually in conjunction with the SEMCME Research Forum, continues 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.

The site of unsurpassed elegance, Lovett Hall is where Henry Ford hosted some of the greatest names in history. It is the hope of the SEMCME Research Committee to continue the extraordinary tradition of offering excellent speakers and topics in this grand setting.

1977	Thrombo-embolism	John J. Bergan, MD Northwestern University School of Medicine
1978	Disordered Lipid Metabolism- Mechanics and Treatment	Sidney Alexander, MD Lahey Clinic Foundation
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	Anaerobic Infections	Donald Kaye, MD The Medical College of Pennsylvania
	The Current Status of the Coronary Bypass Operation	Robert B. Wallace, MD Mayo Clinic
	Vital Etiology of Human Tumors and the Current Status of Antiviral Therapy	William A. Carter, MD Roswell Park Memorial Institute
	Intracranial Bypass Grafting in the Management of Cerebral Ischemia	O. Howard Reichman, MD Loyola University Medical Center

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1979	Non-Invasive Cardiac Testing	Arnold M. Weissler, MD Wayne State University School of Medicine
	Irradiation Induced Carcinoma	Edward F. Scanlon, MD Northwestern University School of Medicine
1979	Re-Implantation of the Severed Extremity	Ronald A. Malt. MD Harvard Medical School
	The Use of Prophylactic Antibiotics in Surgery	Ronald C. Jones, MD University of Texas Health Sciences Center
	Thrombolytic Therapy: When, Why, How	Sol Sherry, MD Temple University School of Medicine
1980	Portal Hypertension	Jeremiah G. Turcotte, MD The University of Michigan Medical School
	How do the New Anti-hypertensive Drugs Work?	Edward D. Frohlich, MD Alton Ochsner Medical Foundation
1980	Human Interferon as a Therapy	Thomas C. Merigan, MD Stanford University School of Medicine
	Historical Notes on Military Contributions to the Development Vascular Surgery	Norman M. Rich, MD Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences
	The Hows, Whys and Misleading Aspects of the Test Tube Baby	Pierre Soupart, MD Vanderbilt University School of Medicine
1981	William Beaumont: Stomachs and Guts	Alexander J. Walt, MD Wayne State University School of Medicine
	Late Results Following Coronary Artery Surgery	Michael E. DeBakey, MD Baylor College of Medicine
1982	Transplantation of Pancreatic Islet Cells	Joseph M. Davies, MD, PhD Washington University School of Medicine
	Evolution in Management of Ischemic Lower Extremity	John J. Bergan, MD Northwestern University School of Medicine

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1983	Atherosclerosis and the Surgeon	D. Emerick Szilagyi, MD Henry Ford Hospital
1983	The Physician in Space: Aerospace Technology and the Advancement of Medicine	William E. Thorton, MD National Aeronautics and Space Administration
1984	Implantation of the Mechanical Heart	William C. DeVries, MD University of Utah School of Medicine
1985	Preventing Your Upcoming Heart Attack: Reflection on the Framingham Heart Study	William P. Castelli, MD Framingham Study
1985	Medicine in China	Z. Yi Fang, MD;Wang Shu Qi, MD; Chen Shaoxian, MD Beijing Medical College
1986	The Acquired Immuno-deficiency Syndrome(AIDS): Diseases An Update	Anthony S. Fauci, MD National Institute of Allergy and Infectious
	Endocrinology in the Twenty-first Century	Gary D. Hodgen, MD The Jones Institute for Reproductive Medicine
1987	Medical Consequences of Nuclear Energy: Lessons from Chernobyl	Robert P. Gale, MD, PhD University of California
1988	The Utah Cardiac Transplant Program: Past Results, Future Hopes	Donald B. Doty, MD Kent W. Jones, MD LDS Hospital
1989	The Wide World of Craniofacial Surgery	Ian Thomas Jackson, MB, ChB Christopher McEwan, MB, ChB Providence Hospital
1990	Embryo Manipulation in Domestic and Laboratory Animals: A Glimpse into the Future for Human IVF	Neal L. First, PhD University of Wisconsin
1991	Drinking During Pregnancy: A Medical Problem or Child Abuse	Robert J. Sokol, MD Wayne State University School of Medicine

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1992	Gene Therapy in the Management of Heart Disease	Jeffrey M. Lieden, MD, PhD The University of Michigan
1993	The Canadian Health Care System: Advantages and Disadvantages	Ronald F. Whelan, MD, FRCPC Canadian Medical Association
1994	Frontiers of Reproduction	Zev Rosenwaks, MD Cornell University
1995	Photodynamic Therapy	David Fromm, MD Wayne State University School of Medicine
1996	The History of the Greenfield Filter in the Management of Thrombo-embolic Disease	Lazar J. Greenfield, MD The University of Michigan Medical School
1997	From Flexner to the Future Defining the Doctor of Tomorrow	M. Roy Schwarz, MD The University of California, San Diego
1998	Antibiotic Resistance	Merle A. Sande, MD The University of Utah School of Medicine
1999	Dolly and Beyond – Cloning Dolly Implications in Human Medicine And Biotechnology	Keith H.S. Campbell, BSc., DPhi. PPL Therapeutics - Roslin,Scotland
2000	Diabetes 2000: The Agenda for Conquest	Derek LeRoith, MD, PhD National Institutes of Health James R. Gavin, MD, PhD Howard Hughes Medical Institute
2001	Development of Better Diabetes Therapies: The New Era of Genetic Engineering	Christopher Newgard, PhD The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas
2002	The New Promise of Cancer Vaccines in the 21st Century	James J. Mule, PhD The University of Michigan
2003	Robotic Surgery for Prostatic Carcinoma: The Path Less Traveled	Mani Menon, MD Vattikuti Urology Institute Henry Ford Hospital and Medical Centers

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2004	SARS: What Have We Learned?	Andrew E. Simor, MD University of Toronto
2005	The Future of Stem Cell Therapy In the United States	Roy Ogle, PhD University of Virginia School of Medicine
2006	Prospects for the Prevention of Breast Cancer	Leslie Bernstein, PhD University of Southern California
2007	Understanding the Natural History of Type 2 Diabetes in the Obese Child	Sonia Caprio, PhD Yale University School of Medicine
2008	The Biology of Integrative Cancer Care	D. Barry Boyd, MD, MS, MPH Yale University School of Medicine
2009	Inflammation in Atherosclerosis: from Theory to Practice	Peter Libby, MD Harvard Medical School
2010	An Epidemiologists Reflection on Our Response to the H1N1 Pandemic	Robert A. Weinstein, MD Rush University Medical Center
2011	Translational Research: Lessons From ECMO	Robert H. Bartlett, MD The University of Michigan
2012	Financial Incentives: A Unique Strategy for Engaging Residents & Fellows in Quality and Safety Projects	Robert B. Baron, MD, MS University of California, San Francisco
2013	Emerging Infections: New Treachery and New Tools	Julie Gerberding, MD, MPH Merck Vaccines
2014	Ethical Challenges of Personalized Medicine	Arthur Leonard Caplan, PhD New York University Langone Med Center
2015	Brain Network Organization in Autism Spectrum Disorders	Ralph Axel Muller, PhD San Diego State University
2016	Reducing Hospital Acquired Infection	Darrell A. Campbell, Jr., MD The University of Michigan Medical School
2017	The Critical Role of Research in Uncovering the Flint Water Crisis: A Resident's Story	Allison Schnepp, MD Hurley Children's University

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2018	ACGME Focus on Physician Well-Being	Timothy P. Brigham, MDiv, PhD Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME)
2019	"Extra-Terrestrial" Medical Care	Scott Dulchavsky, MD Henry Ford Health
2020	Cancelled Due to Pandemic	N/A
2021	The Impact of COVID-19: Where We Stand	Arnold Monto, MD Chair, US Food and Drug Administration Vaccine and Related Biological Products Advisory Committee The University of Michigan
2022	How COVID-19 has Changed the World and What the Future Holds	Michael T. Osterholm, PhD, MPH University of Minnesota
2023	Key Statistical Concepts in Clinical Research and the P-Value Debate	Roderick J. Little, PhD University of Michigan
2024	Making healthcare better for all — with platform thinking	John D. Halamka, MD, MS Mayo Foundation for Medical Education and Research
2025	Rethinking Use of Race in Biomedical Research: View from the National Academies and Personal Reflection	M. Roy Wilson, MD, MS University of Colorado Wayne State University
2026	Multimodal Data and the Infrastructure Required to Advance Disease Elimination	Andrew Rosenberg, MD University of Michigan