

Biography

Steven R DeMeester, MD FACS

Steven R. DeMeester, M.D. earned his medical degree from Loyola Stritch School of Medicine, and subsequently completed both a general surgery residency and critical care fellowship at the University of Michigan. He then went on to complete cardiothoracic surgery training, with special emphasis on general thoracic surgery, at Barnes Hospital, Washington University in St. Louis. Following a one-year esophageal surgery fellowship at the University of Southern California he joined the faculty and ultimately achieved the rank of Full Professor and Clinical Scholar. In 2016 after nearly 20 years at USC he left to go into private practice in the Oregon Clinic in Portland Oregon where he became Clinical Professor of Surgery at Oregon Health and Sciences University. He currently serves as President and Executive Director of Foundation for Education and Research in Esophageal and Foregut Disease, Inc. He has more than 200 peer reviewed publications and has served on the editorial boards of *Annals of Surgery*, *Annals of Thoracic Surgery* and *Diseases of the Esophagus*. He has mentored numerous surgeons worldwide and is an active participant in international surgical societies and education initiatives.



*Chevalier Jackson Esophageal Research Center, Surgery Institute
Visiting Lectureship Series*

Chevalier Jackson Lectureship in Esophageal Disease

FRIDAY MAY 23RD

8:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Wintergarden Conference Center

**West Penn Hospital
Pittsburgh, PA**

Chevalier Jackson
Esophageal Research Center



Guest Speaker

**STEVEN R DEMEESTER
MD FACS**

**President/Executive Director
Foundation for Education and Research
in Esophageal and Foregut Disease, Inc**



AGENDA

Exhibition Hall and Breakfast

8:00 AM – 8:30 AM

Introduction 8:30 AM – 8:50 AM

Shahin Ayazi, MD FACS Director of the
Chevalier Jackson Esophageal Research Center

Welcome Address

Brian Johnson, MD President West Penn Hospital

Opening Remarks

Sricharan Chalikonda, MD FACS Chairman Surgical Institute

Chevalier Jackson Father of Endoscopic Surgery

8:50 AM – 9:00 AM

Shahin Ayazi, MD FACS

Research Presentations

9:00 AM – 9:30 AM

8 Minute Presentation | 2 Minute Discussion

Role of Mucosal Impedance in Assessment of
the Reflux Barrier After Nissen Fundoplication

Sven Eriksson, MD

Impact of Gas Bloat Syndrome on Outcomes
After Nissen Fundoplication and Its Association
with Failure and Need for Revisional Surgery

Inanc Sarici, MD

Racial, Sex and Socioeconomic Disparities in Outcomes
after Surgical Intervention for Gastroparesis

Emma Vernard, MD

Break and Exhibits

9:30 AM – 9:50 AM

LECTURE:

Rethinking Barrett's Esophagus

9:50 AM – 10:50 AM

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