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Grey Turner Lectures

2026 Mexico City – C. A. Pellegrini, USA

Leadership and Ethics: The Moral Imperative in Surgical Decision-Making

Introduction: K. M. Casey, USA

2024 Kuala Lumpur - Y. Kitagawa, Japan

The Battle against Esophageal Cancer: The role of Surgical Oncologists in the era of Multidisciplinary Cancer

Introduction: J.Wong, Hong Kong SAR

2019 Krakow - B. Bass, USA

Forty Years in Practice: Infrastructure and Policy to optimize surgeons retooling for a lifetime of Peak Performance

Introduction: A.G. Hill, New Zealand

2017 Basel - G. Fried, Canada

Surgical innovation: our professional legacy and responsibility

Introduction: M. Patti, USA

2015 Bangkok - J. Belghiti, France

The risk of liver surgery

Introduction: J.G. Hunter, USA

2013 Helsinki - L. Pahlman, Sweden

Radiotherapy for rectal cancer in 2013

Introduction: J.-C. Givel, Switzerland

2011 Yokohama - R.J. Nicholis, UK

The evolution of restorative proctocolectomy from the late 1970s to the present

Introduction: J.-C. Givel, Switzerland

2009 Adelaide - G.G. Jamieson, Australia

Why aren't surgeons scientific or why surgeons aren't scientific?

Introduction: J.G. Hunter, USA



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2007 Montréal - J.R. Siewert, Germany

100 years esophagectomies: from Grey Turner until today

Introduction: J. Wong, Hong Kong SAR

2005 Durban - S.A. Wells Jr., USA

Genetic screening and prophylactic surgery in cancer

Introduction: A.R. Brown, Australia

2003 Bangkok - Congress cancelled

2001 Brussels - M. Kitajima, Japan

Progress in GI cancer management: challenges in the 21st Century

Introduction: S.A. Wells Jr., USA

1999 Vienna - U. Veronesi, Italy

The surgical management of breast cancer

Introduction: A.R. Brown, Australia

1997 Acapulco - A.K.C. Li, Hong Kong

The changing role of the liver surgeon

Introduction: Y. Idezuki, Japan

1995 Lisbon - Ch. Herfarth, Germany

Science - the driving force for the continuous advancement of surgery

Introduction: M. Trede, Germany

1993 Hong Kong - P.J. Morris, United Kingdom

Organ transplantation: the present and the future

Introduction: L.M. Nyhus, USA

1991 Stockholm - B. Samuelsson, Sweden

Prostaglandins and leucotrienes: role in health and disease

Introduction: J.F. Patino, Colombia

1989 Toronto - W. J. Rudowski, Poland

Haemostasis and blood replacement: state of the art 1990

Introduction: S.-E. Bergentz, Sweden



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1987 Sydney - T.E. Starzl, USA

Organ transplantation

Introduction: A.G.R. Shell, Australia

1985 Paris - Ch. du Bost, France

Cardiomyopathy

Introduction: P.A. Ebert, USA

1983 Hamburg - G.B. Ong, Hong Kong

Carcinoma of the esophagus

Introduction: D. Skinner, USA

1981 Montreux - Mrs. L. Rees, United Kingdom

Control of pain

Introduction: Sir Edward Dunlop, Australia

1979 San Francisco - E. Grey Turner, United Kingdom (Son of George Grey Turner)

This material age is beginning to realise that there was some good in the past (G. Grey Turner, Boston, 10 June 1931)

1977 Kyoto - R. Doll, United Kingdom

Geographical variations in cancer incidence as a clue to aetiology

1975 Edinburgh - Sir Donald Douglas, United Kingdom

Hospital design - the ideal and reality

1973 Barcelona - R.H. Franklin, United Kingdom

Grey Turner and the surgery of the esophagus

1971 Moscow - F. Linder, F.R. Germany

Surgical treatment of arterial hypertension

1969 Buenos Aires - A. Ochsner, USA

Surgical treatment of arterial hypertension



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1967 Vienna - T. Homes Sellors, United Kingdom

Surgery of the esophagus

1965 Philadelphia - J.F. Dunphy, USA

Cancer of the colon and rectum. Athirty-years perspective

1963 Rome - Ph. Sandblom, Sweden

Billary tract hemorrhage hemobilia

1961 Dublin - L.C. Rogers, United Kingdom

The life and work of George Grey Turner