

10th Annual C. Everett Koop Distinguished Lecture Leadership in Medicine: What it Takes to be a Mentor

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Dr Azarow is a 1987 graduate of Uniformed Services University. He completed his residency in general surgery at Walter Reed Army Medical Center. Following an operational tour as a general surgeon at Darnell Army Community Hospital in Ft Hood Texas, he completed his pediatric surgery training at the University of Toronto, Hospital for Sick Children. As a staff pediatric surgeon, he was assigned to Madigan Army Medical Center where he was appointed as the director of the surgical research program and chief of pediatric surgery. His progression at Madigan culminated in his position as Chief of the Department of Surgery. He currently holds academic appointments as Professor of Surgery from the Uniformed Services University and The University of Nebraska Medical Center. He is a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons and The American Academy of Pediatrics, and is a member of several prominent professional societies, including the American Pediatric Surgical Society, the Society of University Surgeons and the Association of Academic Surgeons.

He has completed tours in Iraq and Afghanistan and has held command operational positions at these posts including Chief Surgeon at the 47th Combat Support Hospital, Deputy Commander for Clinical Services 47th CSH, and Deputy Commander for Clinical Services at the 86th Combat Support Hospital (Ibn Sina Hospital), Baghdad, Iraq. He has received numerous military decorations including the Legion of Merit, Meritorious Service Medal (silver oak leaf cluster), Army Commendation Medal (2 Oak leaf Clusters), the Army Achievement Medal career

In 2008 he retired and joined the pediatric surgical practice at the University of Nebraska and Children's Hospital, where he is the Professor of Surgery and the Director of the Pediatric Surgical Fellowship program. He has authored over 200 hundred abstracts, manuscripts and chapters and is a nationally recognized expert in diverse subjects including pediatric trauma, diaphragmatic hernia, intestinal motility and graduate medical education. His wife, Judith Joan Hylinski and their daughters, Katherine, Elizabeth and Samantha reside in Omaha, Nebraska.

Thursday, 11 June 2009 Sanford Auditorium

- 0745-0800 **Introduction and Welcome**
Ildy Katona, MD Chair of Pediatrics
David Burris, MD Chair of Surgery
- 0800-0845 The Outpatient Follow Up of the High Risk Neonate.
Jason Higginson, LCDR, MC, USN
Neonatologist, NMMC, WRAMC, USUHS
- 0845-0900 Introduction of Distinguished Lecturer
CDR Jeff Lukish, M.D.
Associate Professor of Surgery, USUHS
- 0900-1000 **10th Annual C. Everett Koop
Distinguished Lecture:
Leadership in Medicine:
What it takes to be a Mentor**
Kenneth Azarow, MD, FACS
Professor of Surgery
University of Nebraska Medical Center
- 1000-1015 Break
- 1015-1100 21st Century Wartime Pediatrics
Kevin Creamer, MD, FAAP
Medical Director and Chief of Pediatric
Critical Care, National Capital Military
- 1100-1145 Panel on Pediatric Acute Care in the
Warzone: The Experts
Michael Fuenfer, COL, MC, USA
Chris Coppolla, LTC, MC, USAF
Ken Azarow, COL, MC, USA (ret)
Kevin Creamer, COL, MC, USA
- 1145-1200 Comments from Dr C. Everett Koop, MD

A complimentary luncheon will be available in the Main Dining Room, Building B, following the symposium.

Pre-registration is not required for the symposium.

However, please contact Carol Beadling, Department of Pediatrics, at 301-295-9730 or cabeadling@usuhs.mil to reserve a space at the luncheon.

If you require any special arrangement to attend and fully participate in this educational activity please contact Mr. Michael Callahan at 301 295-9837 for special requests.

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The Departments of Surgery and Pediatrics

The 23rd Annual Pediatric/Pediatric Surgery Symposium and the 10th Annual C. Everett Koop Distinguished Lecture Leadership in Medicine: What it Takes to be a Mentor

This educational activity is designated for pediatricians and pediatric surgeons. No special prerequisites are required to attend this educational activity.

21st Century Wartime Pediatrics

Kevin M. Creamer M.D. FAAP
COL, MC, USA

Pediatric Consultant to the Surgeon General
for Pediatric Subspecialties
Chief of Pediatric Inpatient and
Critical Care Services
Walter Reed Army Medical Center

Upon completion of this lecture, the attendee will be able to:

1. Highlight the nature and extent of the pediatric mission at US military Combat Support Hospitals in Iraq and Afghanistan
2. Discuss the major causes of pediatric mortality at the CSH: Head trauma, Burns and Sepsis
3. Outline efforts to improve the care of children at the CSH: in the areas of education, staffing, supply, consultation

Dr Creamer is a graduate of the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, and completed his Pediatric residency at Tripler Army Medical Center in Hawaii. He trained in Pediatric Critical Care at the Medical College of Georgia has been one of only a handful of pediatric intensivists practicing in the Army for the past decade. Since the onset of Operations Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom, COL Creamer has helped shape efforts to improve the medical care delivered to children in hostile environments by non-pediatric providers. Over 4000 copies of his Hostile Environment's Life-saving Pediatrics CD has been distributed over the past five years, he is one of the main authors and editors of the upcoming Pediatric addendum to the Army's War surgery manual. He is currently the Chief of Pediatric Inpatient and Critical Care Services at Walter Reed Army Medical Center and the Pediatric Consultant to the Surgeon General for Pediatric Subspecialties.

The Outpatient Follow-up of the High Risk Neonate

Jason Higginson, MD
LCDR, MC, USN

Assistant Professor of Pediatrics
Uniformed Services University of the Health
Sciences, Neonatologist
National Naval Medical Center

Upon completion of this lecture, the attendee will be able to:

1. Identify which former NICU patient require specialized high risk follow-up.
2. List the general concepts and tools employed in evaluating former neonates who are at high risk for developmental and medical sequelae.
3. Recognize the impact surgical issues have in the neonatal period and how they may contribute to the long-term outcome of former NICU patients.

Dr. Higginson completed his undergraduate (1995) and medical degree (1999) at the University of California Los Angeles. He trained in pediatrics between 1999 and 2002, completing his internship and residency at the Children's Hospital and Research Center in Oakland, California. Between 2002 and 2004 he served as a general pediatrician at Lemoore Naval Air Station in Lemoore, California. Following this he received fellowship training in neonatology at the National Capital Consortium in Bethesda Maryland, completing his training in 2007. He remained on staff at the consortium following his fellowship. In 2009 he completed a Master of Arts in Bioethics and Health Policy at Loyola University in Chicago. During the course of his studies at Loyola he was named as a Sullivan Scholar in Bioethics by Loyola University. He currently serves as associate program director for the National Capital Consortium's neonatal fellowship and helps direct the outpatient high risk neonatal follow-up clinic.

Pediatric Acute Care in the War zone

Michael Fuenfer, M.D., FACS
Assistant Professor of Surgery
Yale University Medical Center
Attending Pediatric Surgeon
Yale New Haven Hospital
New Haven, Connecticut

Upon completion of this lecture, the attendee will be able to:

1. Describe the care of the child in the war zone from the perspective of Pediatricians and Pediatric Surgeons who have provided support in Iraq and Afghanistan. .

Dr. Fuenfer received his medical degree from the University of Louisville School of Medicine. After a Surgery Internship at Yale-New Haven Hospital, he completed an Internship and Residency in Pediatrics at the Children's Hospital, University of Louisville, and a Fellowship in Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine at the University of Connecticut, before returning to New Haven to complete his training in General Surgery. He completed a Pediatric surgery Fellowship at the Children's Hospital of Alabama. Dr. Fuenfer is board certified in General Surgery, Surgical Critical Care, Pediatric Surgery, Pediatrics and Neonatology. Most recently he was assigned as a General Surgeon to the 452nd Combat Support Hospital, Bagram, Afghanistan. He recently completed an extended tour of active duty at Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Washington, DC. As a USAF and US Army-qualified Flight Surgeon, FAA Aviation Safety Councilor, Aviation Medical Examiner, Commercial, Multi-Engine and Instrument-rated pilot, and Certificated Flight Instructor. Dr. Fuenfer maintains a strong interest in Military Aviation History, Aviation Medicine and Aeromedical Transport and Pediatric Trauma. He is currently the Director of Pediatric Trauma at Yale New Haven Medical Center.