The Department of Surgery

Presents

The Peter J. Mozden, MD Visiting Professorship in Surgical Oncology

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Dr. Peter J. Mozden began his long and illustrious career at Boston University in 1949 upon entering the School of Medicine. He subsequently completed a surgery residency at the Massachusetts Memorial Hospital. During his residency, he completed a physiology and pharmacology research fellowship with the United States Public Health Service. Shortly thereafter, he became an NIH cancer fellow at the Pondville Hospital in southeastern Massachusetts.

Dr. Mozden returned to Boston University in 1960, working closely with Dr. Langdon Parsons in gynecologic oncology. He embarked upon visionary care of the cancer patient, advocating for a multidisciplinary approach to training for surgical and medical oncologists, the development of Surgical Oncology as a subspecialty, and the importance of cancer education for students, residents, and faculty.

In 1964, Dr. Mozden established the first Section of Surgical Oncology in the United States, at University Hospital. This was followed within a year by the development of an NIH-supported Oncology Fellowship Program that provided training for 38 fellows over the next 22 years. Dr. Mozden established the first Regional Oncology Program, linking 24 New England hospitals, and the first clinical cancer unit outside of a cancer center, at the University Hospital.

During his career, Dr. Mozden served as principal investigator of the Boston University Cancer Education Grant, through which over 400 medical students received specialized clinical oncology or research experience. Dr. Mozden received national recognition for his expertise and achievements in the field of cancer education. During his long career at Boston University, Dr. Mozden secured over $8 million dollars in grants, donations and gifts to the institution. He served as Chair of the Department of Surgery during the 1984-1985 academic year.

Dr. Mozden was a member of over 20 societies, an officer in many, and a founding member and President of the American Association of Cancer Education. He was a physician advisor to President Nixon for the development of the National Cancer Act in 1972. He authored numerous manuscripts and book chapters, and produced an award-winning three-hour PBS documentary portraying a young woman’s affliction with ovarian cancer.

In 1989 Dr. Mozden became Professor Emeritus. That year marked the first Peter J. Mozden, MD Visiting Professorship, established to honor his many contributions to Surgical Oncology and patient care. Through his presence and thoughtful guidance, he continued to support cancer education at the Boston University School of Medicine until his death in January 2011.
Peter Angelos, MD, PhD

Peter Angelos, MD, PhD, FACS, is a native of Plattsburgh, NY, the son of a general surgeon, a summa cum laude graduate of Boston University with election to Phi Beta Kappa, the Linda Kohler Anderson Professor of Surgery and Surgical Ethics at the University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine, the Associate Director of the MacLean Center for Clinical Medical Ethics, and an internationally renowned endocrine surgeon and medical ethicist. His undergraduate degree was in Medical Science and Philosophy, and he received an MD from BU School of Medicine in 1989. Dr. Angelos was also conferred a PhD in Philosophy from BU in 1995, with a dissertation entitled “The Moral Responsibility of the Physician: A Philosophical Examination.”

Dr. Angelos completed a residency in General Surgery at the Northwestern University McGaw Medical Center and then served fellowships in Clinical Ethics at the University of Chicago and in Endocrine Surgery at the University of Michigan. He rose through the academic ranks at the Feinberg Medical School of Northwestern University, including as Director of the Section of Endocrine Surgery, before becoming a Professor of Surgery at the University of Chicago in 2006. He is the Chief of Endocrine Surgery, Director of Surgical Ethics Programs, the Program Director of the Endocrine Surgery Fellowship, a Senior Faculty Scholar at the Bucksbaum Institute for Clinical Excellence, and a Professor of Medicine at the University of Chicago. Dr. Angelos is a highly regarded surgeon with extensive experience in the management of thyroid, parathyroid and adrenal tumors, and pancreas neuroendocrine tumors.

Dr. Angelos has published over 300 manuscripts, chapters, reviews and abstracts, as well as six textbooks, regarding a variety of topics in both endocrine surgery and ethical issues in the practice of surgery. He is particularly interested in thyroid cancer and determining how best to teach medical ethics to residents and students. Dr. Angelos is regularly featured in the column “The Right Choice?” in the ACS Surgery News, serves on the Editorial Board of ACS Surgery News, and is an ad hoc reviewer for nearly 25 medical journals. He has also delivered countless national and international lectures. Dr. Angelos has received numerous honors for teaching excellence, including faculty selection to Alpha Omega Alpha, the Robert Baker Golden Apple Award for Excellence in Teaching at the University of Chicago in 2007, the Department of Surgery Excellence in Teaching Award at the University of Chicago in 2011 and 2013, the Excellence in Teaching Award at the Feinberg Medical School of Northwestern University during five consecutive years, many other recognitions of his contributions as an educator and as a compassionate surgeon, and all of the national lists of Top Surgeons and Physicians. He has been a Visiting Professor at nearly fifty institutions and is currently the President of the American Association of Endocrine Surgeons and President-Elect of the United States Chapter of the International Surgical Society. He is undoubtedly an influential figure in American and international Surgery. We are certainly proud of his Boston University roots and thrilled to welcome Dr. Peter Angelos back to BU as the 28th Peter J. Mozden Visiting Professor in Surgical Oncology.
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Program

7:00 am - 8:00 am  Department of Surgery Grand Rounds
“Contemporary Surgical Approaches to Thyroid Cancer”
BUSM Lobby Auditorium L110

8:00 am - 9:00 am  Morbidity and Mortality Conference
BUSM Lobby Auditorium L110

9:15 am - 10:15 am  Medical Student Clinical Presentations
FGH Building - Carter Conference Center
820 Harrison Avenue, Ground Floor

10:30 am - 11:30 am  Chief and Senior Resident Case Presentations
FGH Building - Carter Conference Center
820 Harrison Avenue, Ground Floor

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm  Surgery Research Presentations
Whitelaw Conference Room, D-5

4:00 pm - 5:00 pm  Peter J. Mozden, MD Lecture
“Surgical Ethics and the Future of Surgical Innovation”
Keefer Auditorium, Evans Building