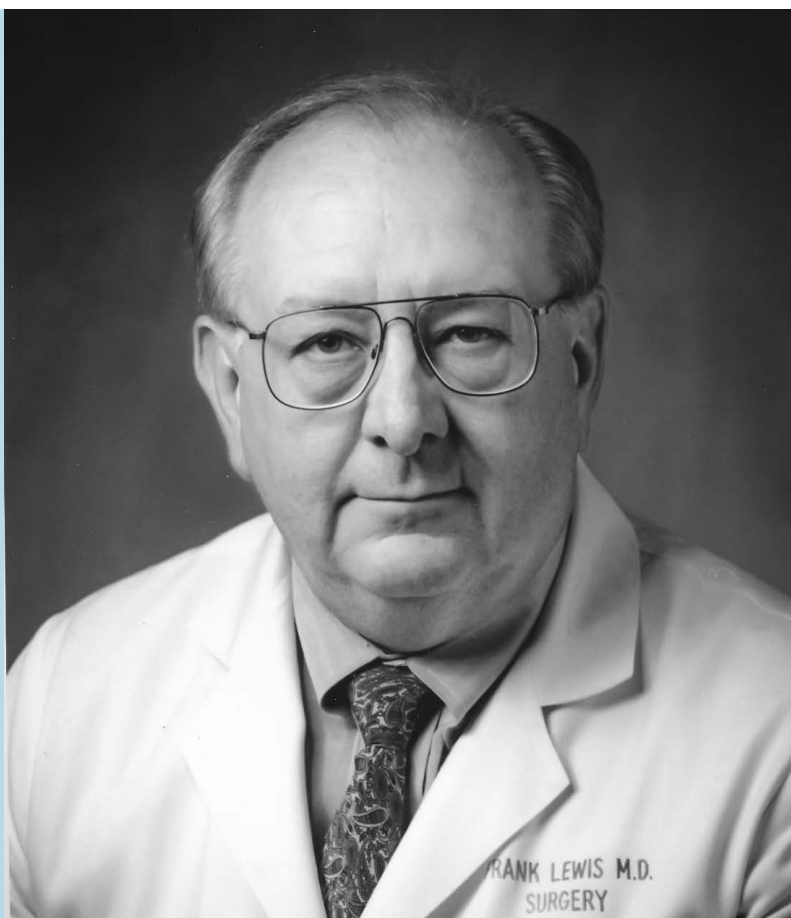




The University of Nebraska Medical Center and the Department of Surgery presents the annual

Paul E. Hodgson, M.D. Lectureship in Surgery

Wednesday, March 19, 2014 | 8:00 a.m.
Eppley Science Hall Amphitheater 3010



“Issues in Surgery Residency Training”

Frank R. Lewis, Jr., M.D.
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Frank R. Lewis, MD, received his BA in physics from Princeton University and his MD from the University of Maryland Medical School. He completed an internship at San Francisco General Hospital and a surgical residency at the University of California–San Francisco. Dr. Lewis then completed an NIH Fellowship in trauma with his mentor Dr. William Blaisdell, who founded the first trauma center in the country in San Francisco in 1966.

Dr. Lewis served as faculty member at UC San Francisco from 1973-1992, rising from Assistant Professor to Professor and Vice Chair of the Department of Surgery, and Chief of Surgery at San Francisco General Hospital. From 1992 to 2002 he served as Chair of the Department of Surgery at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit, Michigan. Since June of 2002 he has been Executive Director of the American Board of Surgery. He is a member of many professional associations, including the American Association for the Surgery of Trauma, the Society of University Surgeons, the Southern Surgical Association and the American Surgical Association.

Dr. Lewis’ clinical interests have centered on trauma and critical care and his research has focused on cardiopulmonary physiology and acute respiratory failure. He collaborated with Dr. Virgil Elings of the University of California–Santa Barbara to develop the lung water computer, which allows the quantitation of pulmonary edema using the double indicator technique. He and Dr. Elings established the validity of the technique in humans and a variety of animal models. More recent work has focussed on critical care physiology and specifically the cardiopulmonary effects of sepsis and the effects of vascular resistance on cardiac output.

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