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“The Biology of Hernia Formation”

by Visiting Professor

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Dr. Michael Gregory Sarr received his undergraduate training at Colgate University and his MD from the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine in 1976. He did an NIH research fellowship at the Mayo Clinic for two years (1978-1980) under the mentorship of Dr. Keith Kelly, and a further postdoctoral fellowship at Johns Hopkins Hospital under the mentorship of Dr. John Cameron before joining the staff at the Mayo Clinic in 1985. He is a past Chair of the Division of General and Gastroenterologic Surgery and currently is the James C. Masson Professor of Surgery.

He is a member of numerous surgical societies and held many notable leadership positions. He is a past president of the Society for Surgery of the Alimentary Tract Foundation and has served as program chair, president-elect, and president of the Society for Surgery of the Alimentary Tract. He has been the president of the Society of Clinical Surgery and president of the International Society of Surgery and is currently a director of the American Board of Surgery.

Dr. Sarr's current research interests include in vivo and in vitro control of smooth muscle contractile activity with a primary interest in extrinsic neural control for which he has had 20 years of NIH funding. Clinically, his interests are pancreatic surgery, bariatric surgery, reoperative hollow visceral organ surgery, and abdominal wall hernias.

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