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# Dorothy & Judson Rikkers Research and Education Lecture

**Wednesday, May 11, 2016**

Eppley Science Hall Amphitheater, Room 3010 | 8:00 a.m.



## *“Diabetes is a Surgical Disease: Compelling Results of Metabolic Surgery”*

**Philip R. Schauer, MD**

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Dr. Philip Schauer is Professor of Surgery at the Cleveland Clinic Lerner College of Medicine, and Director of the Cleveland Clinic Bariatric and Metabolic Institute (BMI). He is past president of the American Society for Metabolic & Bariatric Surgery (ASMBS). He is Chair of Obesity Week, the worlds largest annual meeting devoted to the science of obesity.

Dr. Schauer’s clinical interests include surgery for severe obesity, and gastrointestinal surgery. He has performed more than 7000 operations for severe obesity and diabetes. His research interests include the pathophysiology of obesity and type 2 diabetes, and outcomes of metabolic surgery.

He has authored more than 300 scientific papers, editorials, and textbook chapters, related to obesity, bariatric surgery and gastrointestinal surgery. He is principal investigator of the STAMPEDE

trail comparing medical and surgical treatment of diabetes published in New England Journal of Medicine. He has been principal investigator on 2 NIH funded studies evaluating surgical treatment of diabetes and obesity. He is co-editor of the textbook Minimally Invasive Bariatric Surgery (Second Edition). He has been an invited speaker for more than 100 international lectures on the subject of metabolic surgery. He is past chairman of the Bariatric Surgery Section of the Obesity Society. He is currently Associate editor for the International Journal of Obesity and has been a member of the editorial board of Surgery for Obesity and Related Diseases and Obesity Surgery as well as 3 other scientific journals. He has trained more than 80 fellows in advanced laparoscopic and bariatric surgery.