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

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

Wednesday, September 26, 2012 | 8:00 a.m.
Eppley Science Hall Amphitheater

“Advances in Burn Care and Modulation of the Hypermetabolic Response to Trauma”

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Born in Cleveland, Ohio, David N. Herndon, MD attended Case Western Reserve University graduating Magna Cum Laude in 1970 and 1974. He was inducted into the A.O.A. in 1973. He completed his surgical training at Duke University, the United States Army at the Brooke Army Medical Center - Institute of Surgical Research and the New York Hospital - Cornell Medical Center. Dr. Herndon served as Chief of Burns Services at Cornell Medical Center. He came to Galveston in 1981 where he was appointed Chief of Staff of Shriners Hospital for Children-Galveston (SHCG), and Director of Burns Services at the University of Texas Medical Branch (UTMB).

Dr. Herndon has been continuously funded by the NIH and the Shriners Hospitals for Children for the last 25 years. He has also been funded by the National Institute of Disability and Rehabilitation Research to study exercise and anabolic agents, as well as the reduction of morbidity and mortality. Dr. Herndon serves as an officer of numerous organizations and has been elected as a Director to the American Board of Surgery.

Serving as an educator has always been a major focus of Dr. Herndon’s career. He has trained over 150 Postdoctoral Fellows (75% of them presently serve in academic positions in trauma, burns and critical care), has authored more than 900 articles in peer reviewed front line journals, 141 book chapters and edited 10 books, including Total Burn Care, which is used nationally and internationally as a reference on burn care and research.