Previous Templeton Grand Rounds Speakers:

1980  Denton Cooley, MD
1993  John Waldhausen, MD
2002  David J. Sugarbaker, MD
2004  Randolph W. Chitwood, Jr., MD
2005  Timothy J. Gardner, MD
2006  Joseph E. Bavaria, MD
2007  Rodney J. Landreneau, MD
2008  Andrew S. Wechsler, MD
2009  James T. Diehl, MD
2010  David J. Sugarbaker, MD
2011  Timothy J. Gardner, M.D.
2012  Hiroyuki Abi, M.D.
2013  Douglas Mathisen, M.D.
2014  Raja Flores, M.D.

The Division of Cardiothoracic Surgery is responsible for selecting the speakers for the John Y. Templeton, III, M.D. Grand Rounds. The Department of Surgery is extremely pleased and proud that Dr. Flores will be joining our distinguished list of speakers for the Templeton Grand Rounds.
Rohinton J. Morris, MD, brings his extensive surgical and research expertise in heart failure, mechanical support, minimally invasive procedures, valve repair, heart transplantation and more to his cardiac surgery patients. As Chief of the Division of Cardiothoracic Surgery, Dr. Morris provides oversight of all heart and chest surgeries at The Heart and Vascular Institute of Abington Memorial Hospital. Dr. Morris has long been recognized as a leader in cardiovascular and cardiothoracic surgery throughout the Philadelphia region and beyond. He served as president of the Pennsylvania Association for Thoracic Surgery and as vice chair for the Gift of Life Medical Advisory and Policy Board. Before coming to Abington, Dr. Morris was a member of the Division of Cardiothoracic Surgery at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania for 11 years. While there, he was surgical director of the Heart Transplantation and Mechanical Assist Programs and site coordinator for the Thoracic Surgery Program. Earlier, Dr. Morris was surgical director, Cardiac Transplantation, at Hahnemann University Hospital. Dr. Morris has authored or co-authored more than 35 research articles in peer-reviewed publications and serves as a medical reviewer for Annals of Thoracic Surgery, Journal of Heart & Lung Transplantation, and Circulation. He has presented abstracts and spoken, by invitation, on cardiothoracic subjects at dozens of medical symposia and meetings in the U.S. and abroad. He has been named as a “Top Doc” several times in Philadelphia Magazine’s “Top Doctors” issues, and recognized by Castle-Connolly in 2008 as one of “America’s Top Surgeons.”

In addition to being a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons, Dr. Morris is a member of the American Medical Association, International Society of Heart and Lung Transplantation, Society of Critical Care Medicine, Society of Thoracic Surgeons, Philadelphia Academy of Surgeons, and other professional organizations.

John Y. Templeton, III, MD
1917 – 2007

Dr. Templeton was born in Virginia in 1917, and raised in Mooresville, NC. He received his undergraduate degree from Davidson in 1937, majoring in chemistry. He then attended Jefferson Medical College and obtained his medical degree in 1941. He was a surgical intern at Jefferson (1941-42) following by service in the military during WWII (1942-46). In 1946, he returned to Jefferson to complete his residency training (1946-50) and was the first resident to work on the heart-lung machine with Dr. John Gibbon. He joined the Department of Surgery in 1950, and rose through the ranks to Clinical Professor in 1957. Upon Dr. Gibbon’s retirement in 1967, Dr. Templeton became the 4th Samuel D. Gross Professor and Chairman. Although he served as chair for only one year, he remained active until his retirement in 1987. His distinguished career encompassed medical research, surgical innovation, training of young surgeons, and leadership positions in medical societies and organizations. Dr. Templeton died on March 27, 2007 from heart failure.

Schedule of Events

7:00 AM  
Foerderer Auditorium  
College Building, 2nd Floor