

Speaker: Clive O. Callender, M.D., F.A.C.S.



Dr. Clive O. Callender is a native of New York and was educated in their public schools and colleges. After completing Meharry Medical College in 1963 as a top ranking medical student and his surgical training at Freedmen's Hospital in 1969, he received his transplant surgical training at the University of Minnesota, under Dr. John S. Najarian (kidney) 1971-1973 and at the University of Pittsburgh under Dr. Thomas E. Starzl (liver) 1986-1987; two of the premier transplant training programs in the U.S. Since returning to Howard University Hospital (HUH) in 1973, Dr. Callender helped

develop the first minority directed dialysis and transplant center and histocompatibility and immunogenetic laboratory in this country.

On August 8, 1991, the New England Journal of Medicine, this country's premier medical journal, chronicled the 10-year experience of the first National Organ/Tissue Donor Programs in America. (Originated by HUH, the National Kidney Foundation of the National Capital Area (NKE/NCA), and the Dow Chemical Company (DOW)). This article referred to National Gallup Polls which were conducted in 1985 and 1990 and demonstrated a tripling of both the number of Blacks signing donor cards and the number of Blacks aware of the highly successful nature of transplantation. These successful joint HUH and Dow Chemical Company efforts targeted the Black community and were the models used in 1991 to conceptualize and develop the National Minority Organ/Tissue Transplant Education Program (MOTTEP) for the purpose of increasing minority donation rates nationally.

In January 1996, Dr. Callender was appointed as Chairman of the Department of Surgery and in February 1996, appointed the first LaSalle D. Leffall, Jr. Professor of Surgery at the Howard University College of Medicine.

Dr. Callender is the Senior African American Transplant Surgeon and expert as it relates to minorities and organ/tissue donation and transplantation. Dr. Callender has spoken to both professional and lay audiences at more than 600 meetings/forums on the subject of transplantation, and has authored over 100 scientific publications on this subject. He is a member of numerous professional societies, and has served as referee for ten scientific journals. He serves as a member or advisor to numerous boards, committees and task forces involved with transplantation issues. As an example of his commitment to educating the community on these issues, from 1993-1994, he hosted a two-hour weekly radio program, "Focus on Health" on WOL, Washington, D.C. He has received many honors and awards in recognition of his significant contributions in these areas, but it is his dream that he be remembered as a God fearing surgeon who reached the "unreachable stars."

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The Homer G. Phillips Lecture Series

Honoring
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Former Associate Director of Surgery
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"The Evolution of Dialysis and Transplantation at Howard University – Four Decades of Excellence"

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Eric P. Newman Education Center
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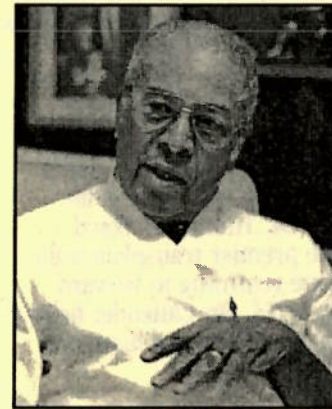
Program

Welcome	Dr. Will Ross Associate Dean & Director Office of Diversity Programs
Greetings & Introduction of Dr. Clive Callender	Dr. Jerome Williams, Jr. Former President of the Barnes-Jewish Medical Staff Association
"The Evolution of Dialysis and Transplantation at Howard University – Four Decades of Excellence"	Dr. Clive Callender LaSalle D. Leffall, Jr. Professor Chairman, Department of Surgery Director, Transplant Center Howard University Hospital
Reflections on Dr. Frank Richards	Dr. Julian Mosley Dr. Jerome Williams, Sr. Dr. Les Bond Dr. James Whittico Dr. Timothy Eberlein Chairman, Department of Surgery Washington University School of Medicine Dr. Frank Richards, Jr. Dr. Linda Rodrigue President of the Mound City Medical Forum
Presentations	Dr. Will Ross
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The Homer G. Phillips Lecture Series

This lecture series is named in honor of the historic Homer G. Phillips Hospital in St. Louis. At a time in American society when people of color were restricted from most medical training programs, the Homer G. Phillips Hospital became the premier training ground for African American medical professionals – many of whom remained to deliver high quality health care in the St. Louis area and who later assumed prestigious positions throughout the nation. Washington University School of Medicine shared in that legacy by providing support personnel for medical education, research and patient care at Homer G. Phillips.

Honoree: Frank Richards, M.D.



Dr. Frank O. Richards, who was born in Asheville, N.C., received his A.B. degree from Talladega College, Talladega, Alabama in 1944 and was granted his M.D. degree from Howard University in 1947. After graduating from Howard University, Dr. Richards completed an internship and surgical residency at Homer G. Phillips Hospital in St. Louis, Missouri. Subsequent to his postgraduate training in St. Louis, Dr. Richards spent two years as chief of general surgery at the 36th Tactical Reconnaissance Air Force Base Hospitals in Germany. He returned to St. Louis and served as supervisor of surgery at Homer G. Phillips Hospital for many years. He also entered the private practice of surgery in 1955.

Dr. Richards is a member of the American College of Surgeons and is certified by the American Board of Surgery. He was the second African American appointed to the surgical faculty of the Washington University School of Medicine. Prior to his retirement, he served on the staffs of Barnes, Jewish, Christian, DePaul, (the first African American surgeon on staff), Children's and Deaconess Hospitals.

In 1960, he received the William H. Sinkler award, given by the surgical section of the National Medical Association. Dr. Richards has written scientific papers which encompassed studies on intestinal obstruction, gastro intestinal bleeding, and wound healing. He also co-authored "A Century of Black Surgeons – The U.S.A. Experience," a two-volume treatise on the training of Black surgeons in the USA. He was the first African American selected for membership in the St. Louis Surgical Society and the society's first and only African American president. Civic activities include serving on the boards of the St. Louis NAACP, Urban League, American Cancer Society and many hospital boards. Dr. Richards is married to the former Ruth Gordon of Trenton, N.J. They are the parents of two children, Susan Windham Bannister, Ph.D. of Boston, Massachusetts and Frank O. Richards, Jr., M.D. of Atlanta, Georgia.