

Lattimer Lecture

The American Academy of Pediatrics sponsors the annual Lattimer Lecture. This endowed lecture is named in honor of one of the pioneers in pediatric urology. Dr. John K. Lattimer was a scholar, soldier, athlete, surgeon, author, and internationally known leader in medicine. His most profound impact, however, was his excellence as a teacher. Dr. Lattimer had a long and distinguished career, including a quarter century as Professor and Chairman of the Dept of Urology at Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons. Dr. Lattimer was a founder of the Society for Pediatric Urology and served as its President. He also served as first Chairman of the Committee on Urology of the American Academy of Pediatrics from 1960–1969. Three years later, this group was to become the Section on Urology.

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Past Lattimer Lecturers have reflected Dr. Lattimer's renaissance spirit:

Lazar Greenfield, MD – Technology and the Future of Surgery

Jackie Noyes – A Voiding Dysfunction in the Political Arena

Blanche Capel, PhD – Battle of the Sexes

Richard Satava, MD – The Future of Surgery

Kim Wallen, PhD – The Impact of Androgen on the Developing Brain

William Cromie, MD – Challenges for the Pediatric Urologic Surgeon in the 21st Century

Bill Butterworth – Balancing Life and Work

Anna Deveare Smith, Actress and playwright – "Let Me Down Easy," An homage to health and the human body

Peter Kash – The Global Economic Melt Down: Its Affect on Biotech Industry and General Health

Robin Cook, MD – Medical Thriller Genre of Pop Fiction

Ralph V. Clayman, MD – Innovations in Medical Education: The Changing Tide of Surgical Resident Training

Frederick C. Ryckman, MD FAAP – At The Crossroads: The Essential Role of Surgeons in Quality and Safety

Saul Greenfield, MD, FAAP – The role of antibiotic prophylaxis with VUR – Results of the RIVUR Trial

2015 Lattimer Lecture

Please join us on Saturday, October 17, 14:35–14:55 to hear this year's Lattimer lecture by Antoine Khoury, MD, FAAP, on "Tissue engineered bladders: More promising alternatives"