



# 2013 Annual Joint Dinner Meeting

of the  
Metropolitan Philadelphia  
Chapter of the American  
College of Surgeons and the  
Philadelphia Academy of Surgery

**May 20, 2013**

Sheraton Society Hill Hotel  
Philadelphia, PA



# Program

May 20, 2013

- 6:00-7:15 p.m. **Registration/Reception with Exhibitors**
- 7:15-8:00 p.m. **Dinner & Business Meeting**
- 8:00-9:00 p.m. **American Surgery: The Great Challenges That Must Be Addressed**  
L.D. Britt, MD, MPH, FACS, FCCM, FRCSEng (Hon), FRCSEd (Hon), FWACS (Hon), FRCSI (Hon), FCS(SA) (Hon)
- Brickhouse Professor and Chairman, Department of Surgery, Eastern Virginia Medical School, Norfolk, VA
- 9:00-9:30 p.m. **Questions and Answers**

## Program Chair

**Michael DellaVecchia, MD, PhD, FACS**  
President, Metropolitan Philadelphia Chapter, American College of Surgeons

## Educational Goals

At the conclusion of this program, attendees should be able to:

- Outline the major challenges in American Surgery;
- Discuss the current state of graduate medical education;
- Discuss health care reform recommendations and methods of implementation;
- Highlight the historical perspective of surgical healthcare;
- Describe the limitations of PPACA;
- Underscore future recommendations.

## Accreditation

The American College of Surgeons is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

## CME Credit

The American College of Surgeons designates this live activity for a maximum of 1.5 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*<sup>TM</sup>. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.



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## Faculty

### L.D. Britt, MD, MPH, FACS, FCCM, FRCSEng (Hon), FRCSEd (Hon), FWACS (Hon), FRCSI (Hon), FCS(SA) (Hon)



The Metropolitan Philadelphia Chapter is pleased to announce that L.D. Britt, MD, MPH, FACS, FCCM, FRCSEng (Hon), FRCSEd (Hon), FWACS (Hon), FRCSI (Hon), FCS(SA) (Hon), Brickhouse, Professor and Chairman, Department of Surgery, Eastern Virginia Medical School will address attendees of the Annual Joint Dinner Meeting on May 20, 2013 on the topic of American Surgery: The Great Challenges That Must Be Addressed.

Dr. Britt is the first African-American in the country to have an endowed chair in surgery. Dr. Britt is the author of over 200 scientific publications and three books, including a recent edition of the highly touted *Acute Care Surgery* (Lippincott, Williams & Wilkins, Medford, NJ). He serves on numerous editorial boards, including *Annals of Surgery*, *Journal of the American College of Surgeons* (Deputy Editor), *American Journal of Surgery* (Associate Editor), *Archives of Surgery*, *Shock*, *Journal of Trauma*, *Journal of Surgical Education* and others. In addition, he is a reviewer for the *New England Journal of Medicine*. He is a member of several national and international organizations, including Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Society, Society of University Surgeons, Southern Surgical Association, Société Internationale de Chirurgie, Halsted Society and American Surgical Association. He has served on the National Institutes of Health SOH Study Review Panel. Dr. Britt has held many national and international leadership positions, including President of the Society of Surgical Chairs, Chairman of the ACGME Residency Review Committee for Surgery, and Secretary of the Southern Surgical Association, and is Executive Director of the Society of Black Academic Surgeons. He was on the Executive Committee of the Board of Regents of the American College of Surgeons. He also sat on the executive board of the National Board of Medical Examiners (NBME) and was the recipient of the organization's Edith J. Levit Distinguished Service Award. Dr. Britt is a former member of the Examination Committee of the American Board of Surgery. He was also a member of the Executive Council of the American College of Surgeons National Committee on Trauma and was the Chairman of all the regional committees of the American College of Surgeons Committee on Trauma, which includes all fifty states and the international community. Dr. Britt is also past Vice-President of the American Association for the Surgery of Trauma and past Recorder/Program Chair for the organization. He is the past President of the Southern Surgical Association, the Southeastern Surgical Congress and the Halsted Society. Dr. Britt is the immediate past President of both the American College of Surgeons and the American Association for the Surgery of Trauma. Dr. Britt is the past Chairman of the Board of Regents. In addition, he is Director of the American Board of Surgery and a member of the Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholar Program National Advisory Committee.

Online registration is available at [www.metro](http://www.metro)

# Directions

## Sheraton Society Hill

One Dock Street, Philadelphia, PA 19106  
(215) 238-6000

**From North of Philadelphia:** Take Interstate 95 South to Exit 20 (Columbus Boulevard). At the bottom of the ramp, turn left onto Columbus Boulevard. Follow for 3 traffic lights to Dock Street and turn left. Continue to a dead end and turn right. The hotel will be on the right.

**From South of Philadelphia:** Take Interstate 95 North to Exit 20 (Columbus Boulevard). Turn left at the traffic light onto Columbus. Turn left at the sixth light, for Dock Street. Turn right at stop sign. The hotel is on the right.

**From East of Philadelphia:** Take Benjamin Franklin Bridge from Camden; stay in the right lane. Take the first right off of bridge to Sixth Street, then follow Sixth Street to Market Street and turn left. Follow Market to Second Street and turn right. Follow Second Street to Dock Street and the hotel is on the left.

**From West of Philadelphia:** Take Pennsylvania Turnpike to 76 East (Exit 326 – Valley Forge). Follow 76 East to 676 East (Exit 344 – Central Philadelphia). Continue on 676 East to Interstate 95 South. Take I-95 South to Penn's Landing (Exit 20). At the bottom of the ramp, turn left onto Columbus Boulevard. Follow to Dock Street and turn left. Continue to the dead end and turn right. The hotel is on the right.

## Parking

Sheraton Society Hill Valet Parking is available at the Dock Street entrance for \$19 for the evening. Other parking is available at a city self-parking lot (Ritz Parking) between Walnut and Chestnut Streets with entrances on 2nd and Front Streets.

## Fill out the registration form and return it today!

## Questions

Questions regarding the 2013 Annual Joint Dinner Meeting? Please contact Lauren Ramsey, CMP, Meeting Manager at (717) 909-2691 or via email at lramsey@pamedsoc.org.



Dr. Britt is the recipient of the nation's highest teaching award in medicine, the **Robert J. Glaser Distinguished Teaching Award**, which is given by the American Association of Medical Colleges in conjunction with the national medical honor society, **Alpha Omega Alpha**. He was also selected to be the AOA Visiting Professor. In addition, Dr. Britt was selected by the Association for Surgical Education to be the recipient of the 2004 **Distinguished Educator Award**, presented annually to one individual who has attained national prominence and demonstrated excellence as a master educator. On eight occasions, Eastern Virginia Medical School has awarded Dr. Britt the **Sir William Osler Award** as the outstanding teacher of the year. In addition, he was the recipient of the **Dean's Faculty Achievement Award** for excellence in the clinical sciences and subsequently received the highest award given by the medical school, the **Dean's Outstanding Faculty Award**. Dr. Britt received Virginia's most prestigious award, the **Outstanding Faculty Award**, which is presented by the Governor and State Council of Higher Education for excellence in teaching, research and public service. In addition, Dr. Britt has been honored with an **Emmy Award** by the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences for his contribution to the television special: Youth/Violence: A Call to Disarm.

President George W. Bush recognized Dr. Britt's leadership role in medicine and nominated him to the Board of Regents of the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, and he was subsequently confirmed by the United States Senate. At the end of his tenure, Dr. Britt was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal. He currently serves as a consultant and is the Distinguished Visiting Surgeon in Combat Trauma Care for the United States Department of Defense.

The National Library of Medicine of the National Institutes of Medicine in collaboration with the Reginald F. Lewis Museum of Maryland African American History and Culture recently featured Dr. Britt for his contributions to academic surgery. At the inaugural presidential ceremony held in Washington, D.C., during the 96th annual Clinical Congress of the American College of Surgeons, Dr. Britt was awarded the U.S. Surgeon General's medallion for his outstanding achievements in medicine. The Honorable Regina Benjamin, MD, the 18th U.S. Surgeon General, presented this award at a formal ceremony. Most recently, Dr. Britt was awarded an Honorary Fellowship in the Royal College of Surgeons of both England and Edinburgh, which is the highest honor bestowed by these organizations. During the 2011 Clinical Congress held in Senegal, Dr. Britt was also bestowed an Honorary Fellowship in the West African College of Surgeons. Dr. Britt was chosen by the membership to be the 132nd President of the American Surgical Association during its annual meeting. He was recently elected to the position of Commissioner of the Joint Commission (formerly JACHO).

In 2012, Dr. Britt was conferred an Honorary Fellowship from the Royal College of Surgeons of Ireland, the French Academy of Surgery, and the Colleges of Medicine of South Africa.

Dr. L.D. Britt, a native of Suffolk, Virginia, was the valedictorian of Booker T. Washington High School. He received a B.A. degree (with *Distinction*) from the University of Virginia and was a member of the coveted Raven Society. A graduate of Harvard Medical School and Harvard School of Public Health, Dr. Britt has had extensive surgical and critical care training. He has been conferred honorary doctorates by two universities (Tuskegee University and Norfolk State University).



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