A.R. Moossa, MD

The A.R. Moossa lectureship is given in honor of, and appreciation for the many contributions of Dr. A. R. “Babs” Moossa who guided the Department of Surgery as its second Chair for twenty years. Dr. Moossa completed his medical school and residency training, with honors, at the University of Liverpool and United Liverpool Hospitals. In 1977, he was awarded a Fellowship in Surgery at The Johns Hopkins Hospital, and was later recruited to join the faculty at the University of Chicago. In Chicago, he quickly rose to the positions of Professor of Surgery, Vice Chairman of the Department of Surgery, Chief of the General Surgical Service, and Director of Surgical Research. In 1983 Dr. Moossa was appointed as Chair of the UC San Diego Department of Surgery. He was an internationally recognized surgeon in the field of pancreatic diseases and as Chair worked tirelessly to advance the clinical, educational and research missions of the Department and University. Building on the foundation set by our first Chair Dr. Marshall Orloff, Dr. Moossa presided over an era where UC San Diego grew in national and international prestige for the quality of its surgical programs. Many of his faculty and former trainees became leaders of American surgery. Dr. Moossa passed away in 2013 yet his legacy remains as vibrant as when he walked the halls. In light of these contributions, the annual A. R. Moossa lecture honors nationally recognized leaders in the field of surgical education who, like Dr. Moossa, are moving the field forward.
Richard L. Drake, Ph.D., FAAA, Director of Anatomy and Professor of Surgery, Cleveland Clinic Lerner College of Medicine of CWRU, is known as a teacher, educational researcher, author and leader. A master teacher, he has awards from students, institutions, and the American Association of Anatomists (AAA) receiving the 2011 Henry Gray/Elsevier Distinguished Educator Award. An accomplished researcher, he gives talks on educational topics at national and international meetings, and has published numerous peer-reviewed papers and book chapters. He was appointed a fellow of the AAA in 2009 (FAAA). He is one of the authors of Gray’s Anatomy for Students, Gray’s Basic Anatomy, Gray’s Atlas of Anatomy, Gray’s Surface Anatomy and Ultrasound and Gray’s Anatomy for Students Flash Cards. His current leadership roles include Treasurer of the International Federation of Associations of Anatomists and Co-Editor-in-Chief of Anatomical Sciences Education, the education journal of the AAA. Previous leadership activities include past Secretary/Treasurer of the American Association of Anatomists (11 years) and past President of the Association of Anatomy, Cell Biology and Neurobiology Chairpersons.

Wednesday, November 29, 2017

7:30 a.m. Welcome
Bryan M. Clary, MD, MBA
Professor and Chair, Department of Surgery,
M.J. Orloff Family Endowed Chair in Surgery
Surgeon-in-Chief
UC San Diego Health

7:40 a.m. Remembering A.R. Moossa, MD
David Easter, MD, FACS
Professor Emeritus

7:50 a.m. Introduction of Guest Speaker
Mark Whitehead, PhD
Interim Associate Dean for Undergraduate Medical Education
UCSD School of Medicine
Division of Medical Education

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7:55 a.m. A.R. Moossa Memorial Lecture
“What in the WORLD Happened to Anatomy Education?”

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