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Department of Cardiothoracic Surgery

*Fourth Annual
James B.D. Mark Family
Visiting Professor Lecture*

Monday, February 25, 2019
9:00-10:00 a.m.

James H. Clark Center Auditorium
318 Campus Drive, Stanford

Esophageal Cancer: Past, Present, Future.

Keith S. Naunheim, M.D.

Vallee L. and Melba Willman Professor and Chief
Cardiothoracic Surgery
Saint Louis University

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Keith S. Naunheim, M.D.

Keith S. Naunheim graduated cum laude from the Johns Hopkins University. He received his medical degree with honors at the University of Chicago-Pritzker School of Medicine where he was a member of the Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society. His general surgery and cardiothoracic training were conducted also at the University of Chicago.

He joined the faculty at Saint Louis University School of Medicine in 1985 and is currently the Vallee L. and Melba Willman Professor and Chief, Division of Cardiothoracic Surgery. Dr. Naunheim has been a director on the American Board of Thoracic Surgery and was elected president of the Southern Thoracic Surgical Association in 2009. He was inducted as an honorary member of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh.

Throughout the past 27 years, he served in many roles for the Society of Thoracic Surgeons (STS), including serving as the chair on the Nomenclature and Coding Committee, Council on Health Policy and Relationships, and Workforce on Media Relations and Communications. Dr. Naunheim was elected secretary of STS in 2013 and president for 2018.

Welcome

Dear Colleagues,

It is with great pleasure to welcome you to the Fourth Annual James B.D. Mark Family Visiting Professor Lecture.

It is an honor to have Dr. Keith S. Naunheim, Vallee L. and Melba Willman Professor and Chief of Cardiothoracic Surgery at Saint Louis University to serve as this year's visiting professor. Thank you for joining us for this notable event.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joseph Woo". The signature is fluid and cursive, written on a plain white background.

Joseph Woo, M.D.



James B.D. Mark, M.D.

Dr. Mark was born and raised in Nashville, Tennessee, and attended Vanderbilt University (BA 1950) and Vanderbilt University School of Medicine (MD 1953). He spent the next 12 years in New Haven: the first seven for his residency in Surgery and Cardiothoracic Surgery at Yale-New Haven Hospital, which included two years of active duty in the United States Public Health Service, and the following five years on the faculty of Yale University School of Medicine. In 1965, Dr. Mark was recruited to Stanford University, where he was appointed Associate Professor of Surgery. He was promoted to professor in 1970 and was awarded the Johnson & Johnson Endowed Professorship in 1978.

Dr. Mark's first position at Stanford was as Chairman of the Department of Surgery at the newly-affiliated Santa Clara County Hospital (now the Santa Clara Valley Medical Center). In 1970, he moved to Stanford University Hospital, where he concentrated his clinical and research efforts in the field of thoracic surgery. In 1972, the Division of Thoracic Surgery in the Department of Surgery was approved by the university, and Dr. Mark became its founding head, a position he held until he assumed emeritus status in 1996.

At the time of reorganization of the Department of Surgery in 1990, the Division of Thoracic Surgery joined the Department of Cardiovascular Surgery to become the Department of Cardiothoracic Surgery.

Over the years, Dr. Mark has held positions as an Associate Dean on two occasions, Acting Chair of the Department of Surgery (1974-1977) and Chief of Staff of Stanford University Hospital (1988-1992). He was a Senior Fulbright-Hays Fellow and Visiting Professor of Surgery at the University of Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, during the 1972-1973 academic year. He is a member of a number of professional organizations and has been president of seven of them, including the Halsted Society (1984), the Western Thoracic Surgical Association (1992-1993), and the American College of Chest Physicians (1994-1995). He has been recognized for his contributions to medical education by the Santa Clara County Medical Association (1984) and the Stanford University School of Medicine (1987). He received the Gold Medal of the City of Milan, Italy, in 1990, the Distinguished Alumnus Award of Vanderbilt University School of Medicine in 1996, and the Albion Walter Hewlett Award from the Department of Medicine in 2005. Dr. Mark is the author of over 140 scientific publications and was on the editorial board of the Journal of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery (1987-1994), the World Journal of Surgery (1995-2003) and The Pharos (2002-2010).

Dr. Mark and his wife, Maxie, have been married for over 60 years and lived on the Stanford campus for over 50 years. In 2017 they moved to The Forum in nearby Cupertino. They have five children, seven grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

