

# The 19th Annual William B. Kieseewetter, MD Memorial Lecture

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*Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh of UPMC, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, Division of Pediatric General and Thoracic Surgery and the Center for Continuing Education in the Health Sciences*

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## Difficult Decisions and Disclosure in Pediatric Termination of Resuscitation

*A Special Lecture of Surgery Grand Rounds*

**Wednesday, October 5, 2016**

**8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.**

University of Pittsburgh Scaife Hall, Lecture Room 5  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

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### Objectives:

At the conclusion of the program, participants should:

- Use available evidence to make improved decisions about when termination of resuscitation is appropriate after out-of-hospital traumatic cardiopulmonary arrest in a child.
- Be more confident about their ability to provide compassionate death notification for families in any situation.
- Better comprehend the tenets of bereavement and that parental grief after a child's death lasts for a very long time and many cope by remembering the child.
- Be more confident about recognizing and preventing the secondary trauma in themselves that contributes to physician disability after giving bad news.

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The University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of 1.0 AAMA PRA Category 1 Credit™. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Other health care professionals are awarded 0.1 continuing education unit (CEU) which are equal to 1.0 contact hour.



Mary E. Fallat, MD

Dr. Mary E. Fallat, MD is the Hirikati S. Nagaraj Professor of Surgery at the University of Louisville, Division Director of Pediatric Surgery, and Surgeon-in-Chief at Kosair Children's Hospital. Dr. Fallat completed General Surgery training at the Children's National Medical Center. She has been in practice for 28 years, and has an active interest in pediatric and pre-hospital trauma care. She has been continuously funded by HRSA for projects and programs related to Emergency Medical Services for Children in Kentucky since 1996. This has included funding to develop a systems approach to out-of-hospital pediatric death for EMS Advisory Council (NEMSAC) representing trauma surgery. She is the recent Past-President of the American Pediatric Surgical Association, Secretary of the Section on Surgery of the American Academy of Pediatrics, and Chair of the Advisory Council for Pediatric Surgery of the American College of Surgeons.



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## William B. Kiesewetter, MD

William Burns Kiesewetter was born on October 5, 1915 in Noble, Pennsylvania and died December 24, 1981. He was the first of two sons of Otto Bismarck and Florence Burns Kiesewetter. Dr. Kiesewetter attended primary and high school in Philadelphia and Baltimore and went to Davidson College, where he was a scholar and a leader. When he graduated in 1938, he was a member of Phi Beta Kappa and the Society of Sigma Xi. He was a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania Medical School in 1942. In 1945, Dr. Kiesewetter resumed his medical and academic career after serving in the military. He received his general surgical training at Yale from 1945–1950 and moved to Children's Hospital of Philadelphia where he spent five years in association with C. Everett Koop, MD.

In 1955, Dr. Kiesewetter was appointed chief of surgical services of Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh where he served with distinction until 1981. He was the first full-time chief of pediatric surgery at Children's Hospital, and during that era, trained 64 residents. His influence was international in scope with trainees representing 25 states and 22 countries.

Dr. Kiesewetter was a leader in many medical organizations and his bibliography included over 120 publications. He was an authority on many pediatric surgical problems and was a pioneer in the embryology and therapy of imperforate anus. He was chairman of the surgical section of the American Academy of Pediatrics in 1972 and president of the American Pediatric Surgical Association in 1980. In 1979 he conceived and coordinated the symposium on Long Term Follow-Up of Congenital Anomalies, which was a landmark in international pediatric surgical history.

In 1942, he married Grace Johnston. With their three children, Connie, Bill Jr. and Trish, they were a closely united family admired by all. Dr. Kiesewetter's active participation in Christian endeavors was an influential part of his life, inseparable from his academic achievements. Dr. Kiesewetter was a warm and friendly person of high moral character who had a deep love and interest in young people. He is best remembered as a scholar, compassionate surgeon and a teacher.

## Previous Lecturers

Daniel J. Ostlie, MD  
Stephen W. Bickler, MD  
Dai H. Chung, MD  
Steven Fishman, MD  
Andrew M. Davidoff, MD, FACS, FAAP  
Joseph J. Tepas III, MD, FACS, FAAP  
Daniel H. Teitelbaum, MD  
Joseph P. Vicanti MD  
Craig T. Albanese, MD  
Patricia Donahoe, MD  
Moritz Ziegler, MD  
Barbara Barlow, MD  
Keith E. Georgeson, MD  
Charles J. H. Stolar, MD  
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Alberto Pena, MD  
Jan C. Molennar, MD  
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