

**Emory University School of Medicine  
Department of Internal Medicine  
The Atlanta Medical History Society  
Medical Association of Atlanta**  
*in conjunction with*  
**The Emory Medical Alumni Weekend**  
*present*

**THE SIXTEENTH ANNUAL  
J. WILLIS HURST  
HISTORY OF  
MEDICINE  
SYMPOSIUM**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2019  
7:30AM - NOON**

**Emory School of Medicine  
James B. Williams  
Medical Education Building  
Room 110 - 100  
Woodruff Circle  
Atlanta, GA  
30322**



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Director, Neurosurgical Simulation and Artificial  
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**David S. Pacini, PhD**

Professor of Historical and Philosophical Theology;  
Director of the Master of Theological Studies Program  
Emory University

**Randall C. Thompson, MD**

Professor of Medicine, University of Missouri -  
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**Kenneth L. Wilson, MD, FACS**

Associate Professor, Trauma and Acute Care Surgery  
Deputy Director, Trauma Center  
The University of Chicago Medicine & Biologic Sciences



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**Rolando Del Maestro, MD**

## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Speakers will provide the attendees with a unique combination of clinically useful points of view, augmented by historically enlightened underpinnings, while exploring the art and humanity of medicine. Specific examples include:

Trauma surgeon **Dr. Kenneth Wilson**, from the University of Chicago, introduces the audience to the forgotten MASH surgeon Alvin Blount, Jr., MD. Unfortunately the script of the iconic TV show MASH eliminated the African-American surgeon (and an African-American nurse) from the script during the first season. Some documents suggest this decision occurred because the MASH units had no African-American surgeons. Wilson will provide evidence that African-American surgeons played a vital role in MASH units during the Korean War.

The Spanish physician Ramón y Cajal was more than a neuropathologist. **Dr. Ryan Davis** from Illinois State University will present Cajal's work, a compelling blend of art and science. Ryan's presentation encourages an appreciation of histology as visual splendor. Ryan sets the stage for the next talk, also neurologically themed.

**Dr. Rolando Del Maestro**, a neurosurgeon from the Montréal Neurological Institute, will take us on a journey following famous scientists from across the centuries as they valiantly and methodically attempted to locate the exact anatomical site of the soul. His talk is an enthralling hybrid of metaphysical and empirical reality.

**Dr. Randall Thompson**, a cardiologist from the University of Missouri-Kansas City, who has studied evidence of atherosclerosis across five millennia, will share his work on CT scanning of mummies and the types of pathology discovered.

**Dr. Clyde Partin** will inform the audience about some remarkable medical occurrences related to the 1969 Woodstock Music Festival, a congregation of 400,000 people who assembled to celebrate peace, love, and music. 2019 marks the fiftieth anniversary of this festival. This gathering had the potential to be a public-health disaster, but somehow peace and love prevailed.

**Dr. David Pacini**, a psychoanalyst and history of theology professor, will provide a novel perspective on the Woodstock Music Festival and reference ground-breaking psychoanalytic theory regarding object relationships developed by the nineteenth-century Austrian psychologist Melanie Klein.

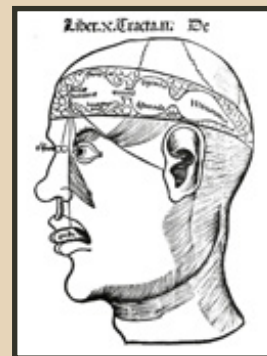
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Artwork of Santiago Ramón y Cajal  
Gray Art Gallery - NYU Neuropathology



Commons. Wikimedia.org  
Cerebral Ventricles Brain,  
G Reisch.png/Margarita  
Philosophica



Arrow pointing at  
cartoid artery  
Published in Allam AH,  
Thompson RC et al, JACC:  
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# AGENDA

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2019

- 7:30 AM - 8 **COFFEE AND BREAKFAST**  
Courtesy of Emory Medical Alumni Association
- 8 - 8:10 **INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**  
**Clyde Partin, MD - Moderator**
- 8:10 - 8:40 **THE FORGOTTEN MASH SURGEON: THE STORY OF ALVIN VINCENT BLOUNT, JR.**  
**Kenneth L. Wilson, MD, FACS**
- 8:40 - 9:10 **THE QUIXOTIC VISION OF SANTIAGO RAMÓN Y CAJAL: ART, SCIENCE, AND SOCIETY**  
**Ryan A. Davis, PhD**
- 9:10 - 10:00 **LEONARDO DA VINCI AND THE SEARCH FOR THE SOUL**  
**Rolando Del Maestro, MD**
- 10 - 10:20 **BREAK AND SNACKS**  
Courtesy of Emory Medical Alumni Association
- 10:20 - 10:50 **ATHEROSCLEROSIS ACROSS FIVE MILLENNIA OF HUMAN HISTORY: INSIGHTS FROM CT SCANNING OF MUMMIES FROM SIX ANCIENT CULTURES**  
**Randall C. Thompson, MD**
- 10:50 - 11:20 **THE 1969 WOODSTOCK MUSIC FESTIVAL: A PUBLIC HEALTH PERSPECTIVE**  
**Clyde Partin, MD**
- 11:20 - 12 PM **MELANIE KLEIN: PLAYING WITH MORE OBJECTS THAN LOVE - A RETROSPECTIVE METAPHORICAL LOOK AT WOODSTOCK**  
**David S. Pacini, PhD**

## ADJOURN



**Alvin Vincent Blount, Jr.**  
Source: Evans-Blount  
Community Health Center



**Melanie Klein**  
Wellcome Library.org  
with grandson 1938

# REGISTRATION AND SYMPOSIUM LOCATION

The symposium tuition is complimentary, but **PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUESTED**. You may register at <http://www.emory.edu/homecoming/> or by contacting Ruthy Cunningham at [medicalalumni@emory.edu](mailto:medicalalumni@emory.edu), 404-727-0462.

All sessions will be held in the Emory Medical School Building, Room 110, 100 Woodruff Circle, NE, Atlanta, GA 30322. It is located directly across the street from Children's Healthcare of Atlanta. You may park in the Michael Street or Lower gate parking decks.

For specific directions, visit:  
<http://transportation.emory.edu/visitors/index.html>

The program is held in conjunction with Emory University Medical School Alumni Weekend. A full schedule of the events of the weekend may be found at:  
<http://www.emory.edu/homecoming/>

## OTHER HIGHLIGHTED SCHOOL OF MEDICINE ACTIVITIES

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2019

6:30 - 8:30 PM **SCHOOL OF MEDICINE - CLASS OF 1969M 50<sup>TH</sup> HAPPY HOUR**  
*Join the Emory School of Medicine Class of 1969 for a special gathering.*  
**Seasons 52 Buckhead**  
3050 Peachtree Rd NW  
Atlanta, GA 30305  
\$60 Per Person | Registration required

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2019

12 - 1 PM **SCHOOL OF MEDICINE LIGHT LUNCH MEET AND GREET**  
James. B Williams Medical Education Building, Margaretta Taylor Lobby  
100 Woodruff Circle, Atlanta, GA 30322  
No Charge | Registration requested

1 PM **SCHOOL OF MEDICINE - GRADY HOSPITAL TOUR**  
Shuttle departs from James B. Williams Medical Education Building  
100 Woodruff Circle, Atlanta, GA 30322  
No Charge | Advance Registration required

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