

FACULTY APPOINTMENTS & PROMOTIONS

FEBRUARY 2, 2009

We would like to share with the faculty and staff of Morehouse School of Medicine a new academic administrative appointment for the Department of Surgery.



Effective February 2, 2009, **Harvey L. Bumpers, MD, FACS**, was appointed Professor and Interim Chair of the Department. Dr. Bumpers replaces Dr. Lynn Weaver, who has served as Professor and Chair of the Department of Surgery.

Dr. Harvey Bumpers first came to MSM in 1996 as Vice Chair of Surgery and Associate Director of the Residency Program. Since 1998, he has been Director of Surgical Oncology and Breast Services, and became Professor of Surgery in 2005. Prior to coming to MSM, Dr. Bumpers was Assistant Professor of Surgery at SUNY-Buffalo School of Medicine. He received his BS in Biology from Trinity College in Hartford, CT, and his MD, with distinction in research, from the University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry. He was a Surgical Oncology Research Fellow at SUNY-Stony Brook School of Medicine and a Surgical Oncology Clinical Fellow at Roswell Park Cancer Institute. Dr. Bumpers has received many honors and awards, including Dean's Outstanding Research Award, Surgical Residency Teacher's Award, Grady Memorial Hospital Physician of the Year, and Alpha Omega Alpha (Gamma) Honors Medical Society. He is a member of numerous professional societies and organizations and a highly sought-after speaker in the community on issues surrounding breast cancer, especially among women of color. He is also a prolific author and lecturer and a nationally-renowned researcher.



William Lynn Weaver, MD, FACS, has made innumerable contributions to MSM, establishing the national reputation of the Department. Even more than his impressive accomplishments as a surgeon and academician, Dr. Weaver has reached beyond the MSM campus in leadership roles and outreach programs. During his tenure as Chair, MSM surgical residents won first and second place in the American College of Surgeons, Georgia Chapter, for scientific papers and first and third nationally. He has served in a variety of professional organizations, including Governor of Georgia of the American College of Surgeons, the first African American to hold that office. He is the current President of the Atlanta Medical Association. Dr. Weaver led the General Surgery Residency program from provisional to full accreditation by the Residency Review Committee for Surgery. He is also active in the 100 Black Men of Atlanta, Southern Christian Leadership Conference, United Negro College Fund, Urban League, and the Georgia Medical Care Community Coalition. Perhaps his greatest legacy at MSM is the mentorship program that he established in 2006 with Douglass High School, through which high school students are matched with first-year residents. Through this program, Dr. Weaver hopes to help these teenagers learn what they need to do to be successful medical students.

Please join us in congratulating Dr. Harvey Bumpers and in extending our heartfelt gratitude to Dr. Lynn Weaver for his outstanding service to Morehouse School of Medicine.

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