Surgery Grand Rounds
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Room 5403

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“ The Role of Mindfulness in Surgeon Performance, Work-Life Integration, and Career Satisfaction “

Taylor S. Riall, MD, PhD is a surgical oncologist specializing in pancreaticobiliary disease (complex orders of the pancreas and bile ducts) she has recently been named Chief of the Division of General Surgery/Surgical Oncology and will begin October 1, 2015. She is internationally known for her work on comparative effectiveness (research comparing different treatments to understand the right treatment, for the right patient, in the right setting) and patient centered cancer and general surgery outcomes. Dr. Riall joins us from the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston, where she was awarded the John Sealy Distinguished Chair in Clinical Research and the Director of the Center for Comparative Effectiveness and Outcomes. After graduating with highest honors from Rutgers University, Dr. Riall earned her medical degree from the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, where she also completed her general surgery residency and hepato-pancreatobiliary fellowship under the direction of Dr. John Cameron. She then joined the faculty at the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston where she served as assistant program director for the UTMB general surgery residency program and soon after, was appointed full professor. During her tenure at UTMB, she obtained a doctorate in clinical science from UTMB and a Graduate Certificate in Health Care Management from Rice University. She has also completed the Executive Leadership in Academic Medicine Fellowship through Drexel University in Philadelphia. Dr. Riall has co-authored more than 120 peer-reviewed publications and 20 book Chapters and is a member of the American Surgical Association, serves on various editorial boards and the American College of Surgeons Board of Governors. Please be sure to join us for this special presentation.

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