

# 2026 Surgery Grand Rounds - Amoury Lectureship - From Survival to Significance: The Unfinished Work of Pediatric Surgery 4/9/2026

**When:** 4/9/2026 8:00:00 AM - 4/9/2026 9:00:00 AM

**Activity ID:** 8783

**Location:**

**Faculty:**

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**Event Description:**

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Local and national leaders present pediatric topics in their area of specialty during this monthly series.

## **OBJECTIVES:**

At the conclusion of this activity, the participant will be able to:

- 1 Describe the historical contributions of early leaders in pediatric surgery like Raymond Amoury, and explain how these advances established modern standards for surgical care of children.
- 2 Identify key contemporary challenges in pediatric surgical care—including disparities in access, geographic variation in resources, and social determinants of health—that influence outcomes for children requiring surgery.
- 3 Discuss how pediatric surgeons can incorporate systems-based thinking to improve access, coordination of care, and long-term outcomes for children within their communities.
- 4 Evaluate strategies for integrating clinical excellence, leadership, and multidisciplinary collaboration to improve both perioperative outcomes and long-term quality of life for pediatric surgical patients.
- 5 Recognize opportunities for pediatric surgeons and trainees to engage in advocacy, community partnership, and leadership initiatives that extend the impact of pediatric surgery beyond the operating room.

## **CRITERIA FOR SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION:**

- Record attendance as directed
- Fully participate in the activity
- Complete the evaluation by the deadline shared at the activity




## **ACCREDITATION:**

### **Continuing Medical Education (CME)**

The Children's Mercy Hospital is accredited by the Missouri State Medical Association to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The Children's Mercy Hospital designates this Live Activity for a maximum of 1.00 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*<sup>™</sup>. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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### **American Board of Pathology (ABPath)**



Successful completion of this CME activity, which includes participation in the evaluation component, enables the participant to earn up to 1.00 Lifelong Learning credit in the American Board of Pathology (ABPath) Continuous Certification program. It is the CME provider's responsibility to submit learner completion information to the ACCME for the purpose of granting ABPath credit.

### **American Board of Surgery (ABS)**

 Successful completion of this CME activity enables the learner to earn credit toward the CME requirement of the American Board of Surgery's Continuous Certification program. It is the CME provider's responsibility to submit learner completion information to ACCME for the purpose of granting ABS credit.

### **American Board of Thoracic Surgery (ABTS)**

Successful completion of this CME activity enables the learner to earn credit toward the CME requirement of the American Board of Thoracic Surgery's Maintenance of Certification program. It is the CME activity provider's responsibility to submit learner completion information to ACCME for the purpose of granting ABTS credit.

### **Respiratory Therapy**

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### **Other Healthcare Professionals**

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