

Claude Organ Lectureship in African American Medicine

Sponsored by

Southern Surgical Association

Society of Black Academic Surgeons

DEFINITION:

The Claude Organ Lectureship in African American Medicine is sponsored by the Claude Organ Special Collection Fund which is supported by the SSA and SBAS in order to celebrate contributions to the field of medicine made by many African Americans. It is intended to encompass this entire field of medicine from early history to the current era.

The lectureship is available to all academic institutions in the United States although the focus is on those institutions with members in the SSA and/or SBAS.

APPLICATION:

An announcement of the lectureship will be made annually to the membership of the SSA and SBAS, major academic institutions in the South and on the organization websites.

Applications for the lectureship are to be submitted to the Council of the Southern Surgical Association from institutions that wish to host the lectureship. The institutions will propose a lecturer and the subject of the lectureship. Awards will be made on a competitive basis. A committee (comprised of members from both sponsoring organizations) will evaluate applications and award the lectureship.

FUNDING:

The lectureship will include a \$2000 honorarium for the lecturer. The remaining costs of the lectureship will be provided by the host institution.

PUBLICATION:

The lecturer will have the option of submitting a manuscript, based on the presentation, for consideration for publication with the papers presented at the annual meeting of the SSA.

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