

JONATHAN B. TOWNE, M.D.



Jonathan B. Towne, M.D., Professor Emeritus in the Division of Vascular Surgery, retired June 30, 2007 having spent his entire professional career of more than 30 years at the Medical College of Wisconsin.

Dr. Towne joined the MCW faculty in 1975 and founded the Vascular Surgery Service at the Clement J. Zablocki VA Medical Center. In 1981, he was appointed Director of the Vascular Surgery Service at the Milwaukee County General Hospital. For more than 25 years, he served as Chief of the Division of Vascular Surgery at MCW.

Prior to his tenure at the Medical College, Dr. Towne completed his general surgery residency at the University of Nebraska, served as the Chief of General Surgery in the United States Air Force at the USAF Hospital on Vandenberg Air Force Base, and completed his vascular surgery fellowship at Baylor University Medical Center in Dallas with Dr. Jesse E. Thompson.

Dr. Towne earned numerous honors from the College and his students, including the Medical College's Distinguished Service Award and the Department of Surgery Teacher of the Year Award.

Dr. Towne was a dedicated leader for many local, regional and national committees, societies and professional organizations. He served as the President of the Society of Vascular Surgery from 1999-2000, President of the Central Surgical Association from 2002 to 2003, and Chair of the Vascular Surgery Board of the American Board of Surgery.

Dr. Towne fostered the development of a multidisciplinary model of care for vascular disease at the College, Froedtert Hospital and the Zablocki VA Medical Center with collaboration between Vascular Surgery and Interventional Radiology dedicated to advancing the quality of patient care and professional training.

Carl W. Eberbach Memorial Lectureship
Edwin H. Ellison Memorial Lectureship
Marvin Glicklich Lectureship
Milton A. Lunda Trauma Lectureship
C. Morrison Schroeder Lectureship
Jonathan B. Towne Lectureship
Gale L. Mendeloff Lectureship
Mark B. Adams Transplant Lectureship



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Professor and Chair/Chief, Department of
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significant contributions to education, research
and patient care:

Dr. Audra Duncan joined the Department of Surgery in January 2016, as a professor and Chair/Chief in the Division of Vascular Surgery. Dr. Duncan received her BSc in Chemistry from MIT and completed her MD and general surgery training at New Jersey Medical School, University of Medicine and