

# SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS

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### *“Clinical and Personal Comparative Effectiveness”*

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Julie A. Freischlag, MD, FACS, FRCSEd(Hon), DFSVS, MAMSE is the chief executive officer of Atrium Health Wake Forest Baptist, chief academic officer and executive vice president of Advocate Health, and executive vice president for health affairs at Wake Forest University and dean of Wake Forest School of Medicine. A practicing vascular surgeon, Dr. Freischlag is an internationally recognized expert in the treatment of thoracic outlet syndrome.

Dr. Freischlag joined Wake Forest Baptist in 2017, after nearly 30 years of experience as a practicing vascular surgeon, leader and educator within medical institutions throughout the U.S. She has helped to drive change in academic medicine with a deep commitment to diversity and inclusion. For more than 15 years, she has led education and training programs at top medical schools in her role as professor and chair of surgery and vascular surgery departments. She served as professor, chair of the surgery department and surgeon-in-chief at Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions.

Her national leadership includes serving as a former governor and secretary of the Board of Governors and a regent and past chair of the Board of Regents of the American College of Surgeons. She is the past president of the Society for Vascular Surgery and the Society for Vascular Surgery Foundation, and past president of the Association of VA Surgeons and the Society of Surgical Chairs. She serves on the Board of Directors of the Association for American Medical Colleges and National Institute of Health Clinical Center Research Hospital Board.

Dr. Freischlag has received numerous teaching and achievement awards, including an achievement award from the Department of Veterans Affairs. She was elected to the National Academy of Medicine in 2015, and in October 2021, she was inducted into the Academy of Master Surgeon Educators.

Dr. Freischlag is a frequent speaker on topics ranging from her expertise in vascular diseases, teamwork and patient safety, leadership and work-life balance to women succeeding in health professions. She has dedicated her career to serving as a role model for her students, a respected colleague across health professions, a strong community leader and a national voice for improving health and health care.

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### OVERALL SERIES OBJECTIVES:

- 1.) Incorporate into practice intraoperative teaching and feedback to improve operative performance.
- 2.) Incorporate cutting-edge surgical techniques and patient management strategies.
- 3.) Incorporate into practice results from recent randomized-controlled trials/studies.
- 4.) Communicate operative knowledge effectively to peers.

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