

# The 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Allen P. Klippel Honorary Lecture

## Tuesday, June 7, 2022 (Virtual Format)



DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY MEDICINE

 Washington University in St. Louis  
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9:15 am – 9:50 am

### **Making an Impact on Community Health**

Jason Q. Purnell, PhD, MPH  
Vice President, BJC HealthCare  
Community Health Improvement



All are welcome to attend. [Click](#) to register.  
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10:00 am – 12:00 pm

### **Population Health Strategies for Emergency Medicine**

David F. Brown, MD, FACEP  
President,  
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Prior to joining BJC in August 2020, he spent over a decade focused on health equity and social determinants of health as a faculty member in the Brown School at Washington University in St. Louis, where he retains an appointment as an associate professor. Dr. Purnell is the founding director of Health Equity Works (formerly For the Sake of All), a research-based initiative that translates data and research on the social determinants of health into engaging products to accelerate community action. He and his team and collaborators have been responsible for raising awareness and facilitating action on issues ranging from school health to affordable housing in the St. Louis region and beyond.

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**David F. M. Brown, MD** is President of Massachusetts General Hospital, Executive Vice President of Mass General Brigham, and the MGH Trustees Professor of Emergency Medicine at Harvard Medical School. Prior to becoming MGH President, Dr. Brown served as Chair of the Department of Emergency Medicine at Massachusetts General Hospital from 2013-2021 and as interim President and CEO of Cooley Dickinson Health Care in 2021. Dr. Brown is a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Princeton University and received his MD from Columbia University College of Physicians & Surgeons, where he was a member of Alpha Omega Alpha. He trained at Massachusetts General Hospital and is a diplomate of both the American Board of Emergency Medicine and the American Board of Internal Medicine. He is a fellow of the American College of Emergency Physicians and the American Academy of Emergency Medicine. An accomplished clinician, scholar, teacher, mentor and administrator, Dr. Brown is the author of more than 250 peer-reviewed articles, reviews, and chapters, has written two popular textbooks related to cardiovascular emergencies, and served as the inaugural editor-in-chief of the textbook *Scientific American: Emergency Medicine*. He has been recognized by trainees and peers with multiple local, national, and international teaching and mentorship awards.

# About Dr. Allen Klippel



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**Allen P. Klippel, MD** was a man of many talents and a pioneer in the field of Emergency Medicine. Even to those who knew him, many of his contributions in Emergency Medicine both locally and nationally may have escaped notice. He was a surgeon by training, and later became one of several renegade surgeons who helped to craft Emergency Medicine as a formal discipline half a century ago. As faculty at Washington University in 1972, when Emergency Medicine was in its infancy, Allen founded a residency in Emergency Medicine at Washington University. Less than five Emergency Medicine training programs existed in the country at that time. Unfortunately, that original Emergency Medicine program at our institution was not sustained.

Allen went on to have a storied and highly impactful career in the field of Emergency Medicine. Allen served as Chair of the St. Louis section of the Committee on Trauma from 1972-1977, was on the executive committee for the Society for Academic Emergency Medicine from 1975-1981 and served as President of the St. Louis County Medical Society in 1973. He was a Co-Editor for the Manual of Emergency Outpatient Techniques, first published in 1979. He was a founding member and director of the American Board of Emergency Medicine from 1976-1982. He was the Director of Emergency Medical Services for the City of St. Louis and St. Louis County and was a member of the National Disaster Medical Assistance Team. He served as a charter member for The Missouri Chapter of the American College of Surgeons, the American College of Emergency Physicians, and the Society for Academic Emergency Medicine.

Dr. Klippel held five patents, including a silver compound for the treatment of burns and a spine board used in automobile accidents. Allen appeared before the U.S. Congress to testify in favor of mandatory installation of seatbelts in cars.

Dr. Klippel died on Wednesday, March 30, 2011 surrounded by his family. Allen was born in St. Louis on June 4, 1923. He attended John Burroughs School, Amherst College and St. Louis University Medical School. During World War II, Allen served in the US Navy aboard the USS Gilmore. Allen was a gourmet cook and enjoyed music, ballroom dancing and the study of religion.

In 2002, the Allen P. Klippel Lecture Series in Emergency Medicine at Washington University was established in his honor. The “Klippel Fund for Emergency Medicine” was created at that time by the [Barnes-Jewish Hospital Foundation \(BJHF\)](#).

This year marks the nineteenth annual Allen P. Klippel Honorary Lecture in Emergency Medicine at Washington University. [Click](#) to view list of past honorary guest speakers.