



Women in IR *InspIRed* Lecture and Luncheon*

Monday, June 13, Noon - 1 p.m.

Featured speaker: **Melina R. Kibbe, MD, FACS, FAHA**



Melina R. Kibbe, MD, is the Dean of the University of Virginia (UVA) School of Medicine, the James Carroll Flippin Professor of Medical Science, and Chief Health Affairs Officer at UVA Health. Prior to arriving at UVA, she was Chair of the Department of Surgery at the University of North Carolina (UNC), the Colin G. Thomas, Jr. Distinguished Professor, and held an adjunct professor in the Department of Biomedical Engineering. Prior to UNC, Dr. Kibbe was faculty at Northwestern University where she also served as the Vice-Chair of Research in the Department of Surgery and as Deputy Director of the Simpson Querrey Institute for BioNanotechnology. Clinically, Dr. Kibbe has significant experience with both open and endovascular surgery. She is board certified in general and vascular surgery and is RVT and RPVI certified by ARDMS.

Dr. Kibbe's research interests focus on developing novel drug-eluting therapies for patients with vascular disease while simultaneously studying the mechanism of how these therapies impact the vascular wall. She has been funded as Principal Investigator (PI) by the NIH, DOD, VA, AHA, and AMA among others, in addition to serving as co-Investigator, consultant, or mentor on many other federally supported awards. She has also served as the national PI or site PI for many gene and cell-based clinical trials for patients with critical limb ischemia, as well as consultant for many clinical trials for patients with peripheral artery disease. She holds >10 patents or provisional patents. Her research was recognized by President Obama with the Presidential Early Career Award for Scientists and Engineers in 2009.

Dr. Kibbe has assumed national positions of leadership. She is the Editor-in-Chief for *JAMA Surgery* which is currently the #1 surgery journal in the world with an impact factor of 14.766. She has served as president for the Association for Academic Surgery, the Midwestern Vascular Surgical Society, and the Association of VA Surgeons. She is also an active member in the American College of Surgeons, the American Surgical Association, and the Society for Vascular Surgery, among others. She was inducted into the American Society for Clinical Investigation and most notably, the National Academy of Medicine.

Dr. Kibbe has been a strong advocate for sex inclusion in biomedical research. She was interviewed by Leslie Stahl for 60 Minutes on this topic and later appeared on the Colbert Report. Her publications on the presence of sex bias in surgical research gained much media attention nationally and internationally and resulted in policy development with the National Institutes of Health, the Government Accountability Organization (GAO), and the FDA. In addition, a bill has been introduced into the House, "Research for All Act of 2015", which will hopefully be voted into law.

* **Ticket and registration required.**



Her bibliography includes over 300 peer-reviewed manuscripts, review articles, and book chapters. She has authored or co-authored over 240 nationally and internationally presented abstracts. She has received numerous awards, including the Society of Vascular Surgery (SVS) Lifeline Research Award, SVS Women's Leadership Award, AMWA Gender Equity Award, AMSA Women Leaders in Medicine Award, Northwestern University Tripartite Award, Thomas Sheen Award from the New Jersey Chapter of the American College of Surgeons, Presidential Citation from the Association of VA Surgeons, and the University of Chicago Distinguished Service Award. She is a member of the Alpha Omega Alpha Medical Honor Society. In recognition of her passion and dedication to education, she has received 24 awards for teaching excellence as a faculty member.

She co-founded and is the Chief Medical Officer for VesselTek BioMedical, LLC, a company that specializes in the development of medical devices to treat vascular disease.

Dr. Kibbe was born and raised in Southern California. She graduated from the University of Chicago College of Biological Sciences in 1990 and Pritzker School of Medicine in 1994. She completed her internship, residency, and research fellowship at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center in 2002, and her vascular surgery fellowship at Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine in 2003. Dr. Kibbe completed a 1-year fellowship in The Hedwig van Ameringen Executive Leadership in Academic Medicine (ELAM) Program for Women at Drexel University College of Medicine in 2012, and Management Skills for Innovative University Leaders at the Kellogg School of Management Business for Scientists and Engineers Program in 2009.