Michael Moncure, MD, FACS
2015 Honorary Medical Alumnus

Michael Moncure, MD, FACS, is professor of surgery at the University of Kansas School of Medicine, as well as Director of Trauma, Acute Care Surgery and Surgical Critical Care at The University of Kansas Hospital.

After completing a bachelor’s degree in biomedical engineering at the University of Southern California, he earned his medical degree from the University of Washington in Seattle. He then completed an internship and residency in general surgery at Howard University Hospital in Washington, D.C., followed by a surgical critical care/trauma fellowship at the University of Maryland Shock Trauma Center in Baltimore.

Dr. Moncure first came to the University of Kansas Medical Center in 1998 as assistant professor of surgery. Ten years later, he became Director of Trauma and Surgical Care at The University of Kansas Hospital. Dr. Moncure has done an exceptional job developing the trauma program and elevating it to a nationally recognized Level One Trauma Center, a status first achieved in 2000.

Under his leadership, the trauma program has become one of KU Hospital’s points of pride and an enormous benefit to patients in Kansas City and the state of Kansas. Emergency medical teams across the region recognize the expertise and care provided by the KU trauma team. A number of important discoveries and evidence regarding the care of critically ill and injured patients have come from KU.

Dr. Moncure has also developed a reputation as a first-rate educator. He led the surgery clerkship program for many years and has been honored with many awards recognizing his effectiveness as a teacher, including the Rainbow Award for Excellence in Teaching and Mentorship.

Dr. Moncure helped champion critical care involvement in the organ donation process as a National Co-Chair of the Organ Donor Collaborative. He is a fellow of the American College of Surgeons and is a member of the Society of Critical Care Medicine, the Society of Black Academic Surgeons, the Eastern Association for the Surgery of Trauma, and the Shock Society.

He is the father of four wonderful children, three of which are pursuing undergraduate and graduate degrees. His youngest is in her last year of high school. Living in Kansas has provided his children with opportunities for exceptional education and has set them on their paths to becoming exemplary individuals.

For his outstanding contributions in clinical care, research and education, the KU Medical Alumni Association is proud to present Michael Moncure, MD, FACS, with the 2015 Honorary Medical Alumnus Award.