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## The Thomas Barksdale Cardiovascular Memorial Lecture



### "LEARNING AT THE SPEED OF DIGITAL:

The Next Step Toward a  
Learning Health System"

**Tuesday, April 16**  
**12:00 Noon, R354**

**Harlan Krumholz, MD**

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Dr. Krumholz's work focuses on leading initiatives to improve the quality and outcomes of clinical decisions and healthcare delivery, reduce disparities, enable transparency in practice and research, and avoid wasteful practices. He was instrumental in many national quality initiatives, including the D2B time (90 min door to balloon angioplasty). He founded the American Heart Association Quality of Care and Outcomes Research Council Annual Conference and was the founding editor of *Circulation: Cardiovascular Quality and Outcomes*. He founded HugoHealth, a patient-centric platform to engage people as partners in research and facilitate the secure movement of digital health data. He is a member of the National Academy of Medicine and was a founding Governor of the Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute. He has published more than 1000 articles and has an h-index of 178. Dr. Krumholz received a BS from Yale, an MD from Harvard Medical School, and a Masters in Health Policy and Management from the Harvard University School of Public Health.

### Research Day 2019

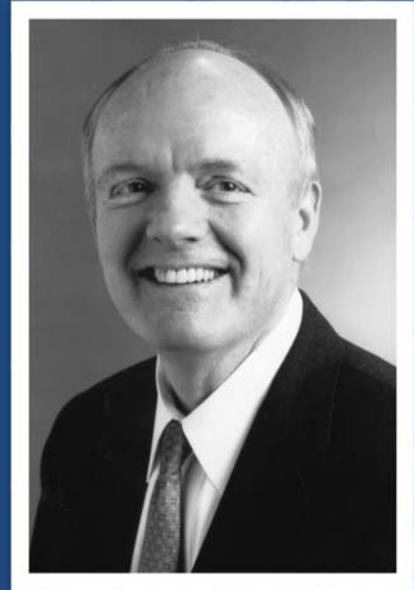
- ◆ **8:00 a.m.-1:15 p.m.**
- ◆ Oral presentations
- ◆ Poster competition
- ◆ Barksdale Lecture
- ◆ Awards ceremony

**All UMMC faculty,  
staff, and students  
are invited to attend**

*More about the Thomas Barksdale Cardiovascular Memorial Lecture...*

## Thomas G. Barksdale

The family of Thomas G. Barksdale established the Thomas Barksdale Cardiovascular Memorial Lecture in his memory. A native of Jackson, Barksdale graduated from the University of Mississippi in 1959. He served as an officer in the United States Navy for three years before beginning a career in banking 1962 at the Republic National Bank in Dallas.



He moved to Vicksburg in 1973 to become chairman and president of Merchants National Bank. He returned to Republic National Bank in 1979, where he was chair and chief executive officer until 1988. He returned to Jackson and joined the company that became SkyTel in 1989, serving in several capacities including on its board of directors. He concluded his business career by serving on the board of Community Bank in Jackson.

A longtime supporter of voluntary health organizations, he served as president of local chapters of the Arthritis Foundation in Texas and Mississippi. He was always active with the Salvation Army and served on their national board for 10 years. He also served on the faculty of the LSU School of Banking and was a member of the Young Presidents Organization.

Barksdale died July 12, 2005, after a long battle with frontotemporal dementia.