

Brief Biography (ACS Spring Leadership Meeting)

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Dr. Flowers began his career in academic surgery at the University of Maryland. He was one of the first postgraduate trainees in Minimally Invasive Surgery in the United States and created the MIS fellowship at the University of Maryland. His early career was focused on laparoscopic surgical procedural development and outcomes measurement- he was an early participant in the NSQIP and other performance improvement initiatives.

Dr. Flowers moved to the Greater Baltimore Medical Center after 13 years at the University of Maryland, serving as Chairman of the Department of Surgery for 10 years and CMO of the healthcare system since 2020, when GBMC was awarded the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality award. He remains a practicing general surgeon. As head of the employed provider group at GBMC, he is now deeply involved in provider recruitment and retention, compensation issues, and leadership development.