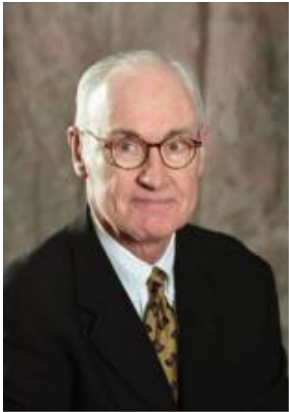


A Rough Diamond: F. Mason Sones and the Discovery of Selective Coronary Arteriography



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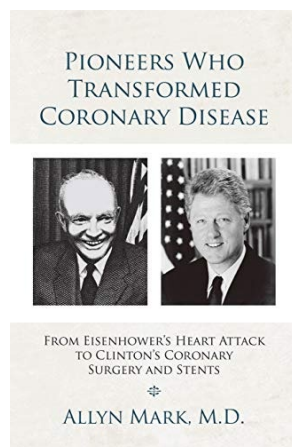
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Please join us on Zoom:

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In the mid-20th century, three words were frequently used to describe coronary artery thrombosis and heart attacks: unpredictable, unpreventable and untreatable.

Over the next half century, innovative, iconoclastic, charismatic, and in two instances tragic, physicians led the way to the discovery and development of coronary arteriography, coronary artery bypass surgery, balloon coronary angioplasty, and coronary stents that transformed the diagnosis and treatment of coronary disease.

In a new book titled *Pioneers Who Transformed Coronary Disease: From Eisenhower's Heart Attack to Clinton's Coronary Surgery and Stents*, Allyn Mark tells the personal stories of the physicians who made these discoveries. The lecture will focus on F. Mason Sones, who in 1958 serendipitously discovered and developed selective coronary arteriography to visualize the coronary arteries, work considered by many to be the most important discovery in 20th century cardiology.

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