Public reporting of surgical outcomes is a timely topic for diverse stakeholders. Benjamin D. Kozower, MD, MPH joined the faculty at Washington University in August 2016 as a Professor of Surgery and Chair of the Society of Thoracic Surgeons (STS) General Thoracic Surgery Database. He will review the importance and controversies that surround public reporting and discuss his research measuring surgical outcomes, comparing hospital performance, and developing a platform for public reporting using the STS Database. Dr. Kozower will also discuss the limitations of current public reporting efforts and opportunities to improve this process.

Join us for a reception in the break area after the presentation.

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