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FACULTY AND STAFF UPDATE

Department of Surgery March 2013

Save the date

Helen and David Bernie Lectureship:

March 12-13

Dr. Herand Abcarian—Grand Rounds,

March 13, 7 a.m.

"Newer Alternatives in the Treatment of Anorectal Fistulas," followed by resident case presentations.

The Bernie Lecture

March 13, noon

Good Samaritan Hospital

"Screening for Colorectal Cancer."

To RSVP for lunch, call 937.734.3317.

Daniel Elliott Resident Research

Symposium:

April 16-17

Dr. Chris McHenry—Grand Rounds:

April 17, 7 a.m.

"Current Management of Thyroid Cancer."

Resident Research Symposium:

April 17, noon–2 p.m.

6NW 1&2, MVH.

Lunch provided at 11:30 a.m.

Berry Vascular Surgery Visiting

Professor:

September 3-4

Dr. Julie Freischlag, "Clinical and Personal Comparative Effectiveness."

WSUDOS Vascular Symposium:

September 27, 2013

Bieser Auditorium.

Committees

DOS Department Research Committee Meeting

Friday, April 5, 7–8 a.m.

DOS Faculty Meeting

Friday, March 8, 7–8:30 a.m.

(rescheduled from March 15)

DOS Executive Committee Meeting

Monday, March 11, 5–6 p.m.

(Rescheduled from March 18.)

All committee meetings are held at MVH, CHE Building, 7th floor, DOS Conference Room

If you have any information you would like to share with the other members of the department, or professional or special events happening in your life, please e-mail Kim at kimberly.paul@wright.edu by the 15th of the month. The Faculty and Staff Update will be e-mailed the first of the month.

Chair's Message

Last month's Strategic Planning session conducted by Kim Paul helped us develop goals for the upcoming year and reprioritize the emphasis in our department on education, research, and clinical care. We will be compiling this information into a document to guide us throughout the year.

Recruitment

Dr. John Matsuura will be joining WSU DOS on April 1 as the chief, Division of Vascular Surgery. He has ambitious outreach plans to build the vascular surgery component of our practice. They are currently evaluating office space options for a vein center and practice sites.

Our candidate for the minimally invasive position opted to go elsewhere. We will be interviewing other candidates.

Best wishes to Dr. Mostafavi who will be moving to San Leandro, Calif., to be closer to family. He will be seeing patients through the end of June. We will be recruiting a new vascular surgeon for his position.

We are also interviewing candidates for Office Manager.

Residents

March 15 was Match Day. Thanks to all who helped with interviewing. The Residency Program Orientation for both military and civilian incoming residents is scheduled for June 17, 2013.

Here are the names and schools of our incoming civilian residents:

Ali Abtahi, M.D. – (currently a preliminary resident here and will now be categorical)
Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine

Nathan Droz – Creighton University

Anthony Chan – University of Toledo

Rachel Choe – Eastern Virginia Medical School

Sarah Ferencz – American University of the Caribbean

James Atkins – Wright State University

Cole Budinsky – Wright State University

Medical Students

A Faculty Education session was presented by Dr. Dean Parmelee on Team-Based Learning. We will be arranging a two-hour seminar on Team-Based Learning at a future date.

Scholarly Activity

Publications

Vashi AA, Fox JP, Carr BG, D'Onofrio G, Pines JM, Ross JS, Gross CP. Use of hospital-based acute care among patients recently discharged from the hospital. *JAMA*. 2013 Jan; 23: 309(4): 364-71.

Barney, L. Payment Policy and Coding Changes Affecting Surgical Practice. *Bull AM Coll Surg*. 2013 Jan; 98 (1): 9-17.

Presentations

Mehmood, M. Mean Pulmonary Artery Pressure: A Novel Method of Estimation and Association with Mortality in Critically Ill Surgical Patients Undergoing Bedside Right Heart Catheterization and Doppler Echocardiography. Paper presented at the Society of Cardiac Angiography and Interventions (SCAI) 2013 Scientific Sessions.