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DEPARTMENT OF SURGERY UPDATE

July 2013

Updates

Dr. Turk shared the following information: "Our peripartetic Clinical Professor Emeritus Robert P. Turk, M.D. FACS, noted exertional dyspnea while presenting a paper at the American Osler Society in Tucson, AZ April 7-10, 2013. Workup of this symptom led to cancellation of a 50-day cruise to the cultural capitals of Europe—the diagnosis was stage 4 adenocarcinoma of the lung. He is tolerating his chemotherapy exceptionally well and would be happy to hear from friends and acquaintances who would like further details at his home phone of 937-433-7035 or the office at 937-208-2485."

Save the date

Berry Vascular Surgery Visiting Professor

September 3-4, 2013, 7 a.m.
Kettering Medical Center Dean Amphitheater
Dr. Julie Freischlag, "Clinical and Personal Comparative Effectiveness."

WSUDOS Vascular Symposium

September 27, 2013, 8 a.m.–4:30 p.m.
Bieser Auditorium

American College of Surgeons Clinical Congress WSUDOS Reception

Monday, October 7, 2013, 6-8:30 p.m.
J.W. Marriott
Wardman Park
Washington, D.C.

Mary C. McCarthy, M.D., Endowed Lectureship in Trauma Surgery

November 6, 2013
Dr. Bryan Cotton.

Christmas Party

December 13, 2013, 7–10 p.m.
home of Dr. Randy Woods
655 Memorial Dr.
Xenia, Ohio 45385.
R.S.V.P. to Melissa Keller at 937.208.4953.

Helen and David Bernie Visiting Professor

March 12, 2014
Dr. Scott Shikora.

Daniel W. Elliott Visiting Professor Research Symposium

April 23, 2014
Dr. Nicholas Zyromski.

Committees

DOS Faculty Meeting

Friday, July 19, 2013, 7–8:30 a.m.

DOS Department Research Committee Meeting

Friday, August 2, 2013, 7–8 a.m.

DOS Executive Committee Meeting

Monday, September 16, 2013, 5–6 p.m.

All committee meetings are held at MVH, WCHE Building, 7th Floor, DOS Conference Room.

Chair's Message

We welcome the new interns to Wright State University and to the hospitals that provide our teaching program. All faculty and residents, feel free to share information from this newsletter that helps us stay connected. We are at so many different sites and cover so many clinical services; it is sometimes difficult to remember we share a common bond. The new academic and financial year starts July 1, 2013 – Happy New Year!

Recruitment

Faculty positions in general and vascular surgery are open at the VAMC www.vacareers.va.gov/. We are also recruiting for a minimally invasive surgeon to join the general surgery division at WSU.

Faculty

Dr. Zaiba Malik, clinical assistant professor of surgery, recently returned from a trip to Ecuador where she performed over 65 surgeries. Third-world countries do not have the equipment to perform modern cataract surgeries so when Dr. Malik saw instructors performing manual small incision cataract surgery (MSICS) at the American Academy of Ophthalmology meeting she knew that learning this type of procedure would help her prepare for her future mission trips. While helping people in third-world countries, she works collaboratively with the local ophthalmology professionals training them to be able to handle these types of cases. Dr. Malik is already preparing for her next trip.

Paul Edwards, M.D. Alumna treats underserved patients in Ecuador. *Eye Care News* (Department of Ophthalmology Newsletter) Henry Ford Health Systems 2013 May.



Dr. Zaiba Malik performs cataract surgery in San Lorenzo, Ecuador

Dr. Mostafavi going away party



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 Lynne at lsmith@premierhealth.com by the 15th of the month. The Faculty and Staff Update will be e-mailed the first of the month.

Call For Abstracts

9th Annual Academic Surgical Congress—June 24, 2013 until August 9, 2013 (online) <http://www.academicalsurgicalcongress.org/news/index.cfm#n19>

Southeastern Surgical Congress (SECS) Annual Scientific Meeting—Deadline July 11, 2013 (online) http://www.sesc.org/aws/SESC/pt/sp/home_page

Grants

A research grant in the amount of \$20,000 was awarded to **Dr. Cao, PI/Dr. Saxe and Dr. Miller co-PI** as a strategic investment in support of research project related to the development of methods for improved visualization of structures during laparoscopic imaging procedures.

Scholarly Activity

Presentations

Scott, Rosalyn. Reporting competencies in the curriculum. Oral presentation at: 17th International Association of Medical Science Educators (IAMSE) Annual Meeting. 2013 Jun 10; St. Andrews, Scotland (UK)

Scott, Rosalyn. Optimally applying a full range of simulation modalities to teach psychomotor and cognitive skills. Poster session presented at: 17th International Association of Medical Science Educators (IAMSE) Annual Meeting. 2013 Jun 8011; St. Andrews, Scotland (UK)

Hellan M, Lagares J, Spinoglio G, Pigazzi A. The influence of fluorescence imaging on the location of bowel transection during robotic left-sided colorectal surgery; Preliminary results of a prospective multicenter study. Oral presentation at: EAES European Study for Endoscopic Surgery, 21st International Congress; 2013 Jun 19-22; Vienna, Austria.

Hellan M, Gustafson J, Malarkey S, Ouellette J. The use of robotic surgery for resection of gastric submucosal tumors. Poster session presented at: 21st EAES International Congress, 2013 Jun 19; Vienna, Austria.

Muddassir M. **Tchorz K, Markert R, Chandra M, McCarthy M.** Estimation of pulmonary capillary wedge pressure in mechanically ventilator critically ill surgical patients: Investigation of tissue Doppler imaging and proposal of a novel echocardiographic method. Poster session presented at: American Society of Echocardiography. 24th Annual Scientific Sessions; 2013 Jul 1, Minneapolis, MN

Publications

Ekeh AP, Herman K, Bayham D, Markert R, Pedoto M, McCarthy M. Pilot evaluation of the short-term effect of driving simulation on novice adolescent drivers. *J Trauma Acute Care Surg* 2013 Jul; 75(1): 83-87