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# DEPARTMENT OF SURGERY UPDATE

October 2013

## Announcements



**Briana Grace Palumbo**  
July 29, 2013  
Chester and Allison Palumbo

## Reminder

Flu shots are mandatory for all medical and allied health professional staff. These can be obtained at Employee Health.

## Visiting Professor Lecture



**Julie Freischlag, M.D., FACS**, presented the September 4 John W. Berry Jr. Visiting Professor Lecture on "Clinical and Personal Comparative Effectiveness."

Dr. Freischlag is the William Stewart Halsted Professor, chair of the Department of Surgery and surgeon-in-chief at the Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, Maryland. Dr. Freischlag has served as a Governor of the American College of Surgeons (2000-2006), and is has been a Regent of the American of the College of Surgeons since 2006. Dr. Freischlag is recognized nationally and internationally as expert in the diagnosis and treatment of thoracic outlet syndrome.

## Important Lectureships/ Meetings



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

Dr. Bryan Cotton, M.D., FACS

"Evolution and Maturation of Damage Control Resuscitation"

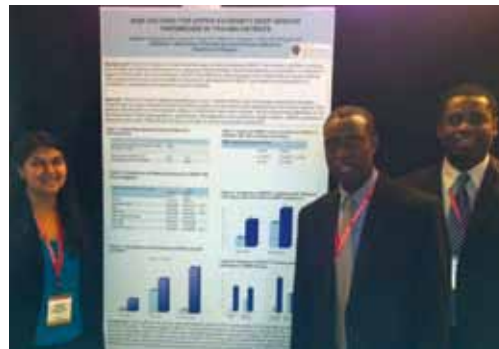
Kettering Medical Center, Dean's Amphitheater  
November 6, 7 a.m.

## Recruitment

We are actively recruiting for another vascular surgeon. We have two candidates scheduled for this month and had a candidate interview last month with plans to fill the position in the near future. Our search continues for a general surgeon with minimally invasive skills. We have a candidate scheduled for later this month.

## AAST 72nd Annual Meeting

The AAST Annual meeting was held in San Francisco, September 18-21, 2013.



**Dr. Walusimbi presents poster on Upper Extremity DVT with Drs. Avafia Dossa and Kiran Faryar**



**Dr. McCarthy and Dr. Eric Ferguson (CC 2010)**



**Dr. Sadia Ilyas presents paper on Placement of Intracranial Pressure Monitors by Trauma Surgeons.**



**Dr. McCarthy and Dr. Scott Zakaluzny (GS 2011)**



**Dr. Ekeh provides professor poster rounds**

**Other graduates seen at the AAST included Dr. Dennis Wang (GS 1993) and Dr. Russ Dumire (GS 1992)**

## Save the date

**Mary C. McCarthy, M.D., Endowed Lectureship in Trauma Surgery**  
November 5-6, 2013  
Dr. Bryan Cotton

### Staff Holiday Party

December 6, 2013, noon  
Ladder 11  
(further details forthcoming)

### Department Holiday 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 11-12, 2014  
Dr. Scott Shikora

### Daniel W. Elliott Visiting Professor Research Symposium

April 22-23, 2014  
Dr. Nicholas Zyromski

## Committees

### DOS Faculty Meeting

Friday, October 18, 7–8:30 a.m.

All committee meetings are held at MVH, WCHE 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 Lynne at [lsmith@premierhealth.com](mailto:lsmith@premierhealth.com) by the 15th of the month. The Faculty and Staff Update will be e-mailed the first of the month.*

## Postgraduate Symposium

### Emerging Issues and Controversies in Vascular Surgery

The 2013 Postgraduate Symposium on Emerging Issues and Controversies in Vascular Surgery was held on Friday, September 27. There were more than 65 attendees. A big thank you for all who helped organize this symposium. With your help, this was a great success!



## Faculty

**Dr. Rebecca Glaser** has been elected to the editorial board of *Maturitas* and also is a consultant to the Mayo Clinic for the Alliance Trial A221102. Congratulations Dr. Glaser. The following have been approved for faculty appointments with Wright State University Department of Surgery:

**Dr. Phillip Heyse**—Clinical Instructor

**Dr. Subhashini Ganapathy**—Assistant Professor – Secondary Appointment in Surgery

**Dr. Steven C. Reitz**—Clinical Assistant Professor

**Dr. Michael Parsons**—Clinical Assistant Professor

**Dr. Julie Gilkeson**—Clinical Assistant Professor

**Dr. Lowell Chambers**—Clinical Assistant Professor

**Dr. Robert Bloom**—Clinical Assistant Professor

**Dr. Michael Bloom**—Clinical Assistant Professor

## Residents



Congratulations to **Justin Fox, M.D.**, for winning the Jameson L. Chassin Award for Professionalism in General Surgery.

The Jameson L. Chassin Award is awarded to a chief resident in general surgery who exemplifies the values of compassion, technical skill, and devotion to science and learning. The inaugural award will be presented this October during the ACS Clinical Congress in Washington, D.C.

## Surgical Critical Care Fellowship



**Dr. Jamal Rabbi** joined Wright State Physicians on July 3 as the surgical critical care fellow for 2013-2014 academic year. Dr. Rabbi received his B.A. of Medicine from Khyber Medical College-University of Peshawar (Pakistan). He completed his general surgery internship at Saint Mary's Hospital, Yale School of Medicine, with his general surgery residency at Fairview Hospital/Cleveland Clinic, and thoracic fellowships at New England Medical Center Tufts University and University of Tennessee. He is board certified in general surgery.

Recruitment is underway for the 2014-2015 academic year.

## Wright State Physicians

Please welcome Julie Knauff to the department. Julie began September 9 as our general and vascular surgery division coordinator, and supports Drs. Barney and Roelle, and Drs. Falls and Matsuura. Julie comes to us from our own orthopaedics department, where she served as assistant to the chair for more than ten years. She earned a Bachelor of Arts in English from Cedarville University, and has great writing skills and experience. Her office is located on the seventh floor of Weber CHE in the department's business and clinical operations offices. She can be reached at 208.3779 or JRKnauff@premierhealth.com. Please welcome Julie to our department!

With Julie's arrival, we have shifted some responsibilities around in the department's business and clinical operations offices. Kathy Wallace has moved her office to the area outside of Kim Paul's office, and will support Drs. Dunn and Rundell, as well as Kim and the department as a whole. April Newsom, our trauma division coordinator, now supports Dr. Kim Hendershot.

## Call for Abstracts

### 2014 ASE Annual Meeting

**Deadline:** October 15, 2013

[https://ase.memberclicks.net/index.php?option=com\\_mc&view=mc&mcid=form\\_17748](https://ase.memberclicks.net/index.php?option=com_mc&view=mc&mcid=form_17748)

### Ohio Committee on Trauma (OCOT) Fall Meeting and Trauma Paper Competition

**Deadline:** October 28, 2013

Grand Ballroom of Global Center for Health Innovation (Cleveland Medical Mart & Convention Center).

[http://associationdatabase.com/aws/ACS/ebulletin/view\\_mail/53488/257024](http://associationdatabase.com/aws/ACS/ebulletin/view_mail/53488/257024)

### American Surgical Association 134th Annual Meeting Call for Abstracts:

**Deadline:** November 22, 2013, 11:59 p.m.

<http://meeting.americansurgical.org/abstracts.cgi>

## Scholarly Activity

### Presentations

**Hellan M.** Evaluation of bowel perfusion with ICG fluorescence in colorectal resection. Abstract presentation presented at: 5th Worldwide Congress. 2013 Oct 4, Washington, DC

**Ilyas S, Saxe J, Whitmill M, Parikh PP, McCarthy, MC, Ekeh AP.** Placement of intracranial bolt monitors by trauma surgeons—A 6-year review. Paper presented at: 72nd AAST Annual Meeting and Clinical Congress of Acute Care Surgery; 2013 Sep 18-21, San Francisco, CA

### Abstracts

**McCarthy, MC.** Fasciotomy of the lower extremity—mobile education app. Poster session presented at: AFRL Discovery Lab; 2013 Aug 8; Dayton, OH

**Scott, R.** Final project review, Sate2013: Virtual TelelCU—The future of medical training. Poster session presented at: AFRL Discovery Lab; 2013 Aug 8; Dayton, OH

**Metzger, SK, Schmitt, BA, Carnahan, KT, Carver, DE, Reynolds DB, Anstadt, MP.** Novel use of ultrasound to characterize strain rates in mock heart ventricles. Poster session presented at: Biomedical Engineering Society Annual Meeting; 2013, Sept 27; Seattle WA

**Walusimbi MS, Dossa AY, Faryar KA, Markert RJ, Ekeh AP, Saxe JM, Woods RJ, Tchorz KM, McCarthy MC, Whitmill ML, Hendershot KM.** Risk factors upper extremity venous thrombosis. Poster session presented at: 72nd AAST Annual Meeting and Clinical Congress of Acute Care Surgery; 2013 Sep 18-21, San Francisco, CA

**Frederickson TA, Matsuura JH, Yeager A, Smith HL.** Comparison of technical closure method for carotid angioplasty: Results of saphenous ankle vein, Bovine pericardium, or synthetic patch vs. primary closure. Poster session presented at: Midwest Vascular Surgical Society 37th Annual Meeting; 2013 Sep 6, Chicago, IL

### Publications

**Glaser, R, Dimitrakakis C.** Testosterone therapy in women: Myths and misconceptions. *Maturitas*. 2013 Mar;74(3): 230-234.

**Glaser R, Kalantaridou S, Dimitrakakis C.** Testosterone implants in women: Pharmacological dosing for a physiologic effect. *Maturitas*. 2013 Feb 74(2): 179-184.

**Malik, Z.** International medical missions: One eye-opening experience. *American Muslim Health Professionals (AMHP) (Internet)*. 2013 Sep 9. Available from: <http://amhp.us/international-medical-missions-one-eye-opening-experience>