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# DEPARTMENT OF SURGERY UPDATE

September 2014

## Announcements



**Drs. Ali and Katie Abtahi** welcome their first son, Atticus Gage Abtahi on August 6, 2014. He weighed 7 lbs. 4 ounces.

Congratulations Drs. Abtahi!

## Important Lectureships/ Meetings

### WSUDOS Postgraduate Symposium:

Innovations in Medical and Surgical Education  
September 19, 2014  
Beiser Auditorium  
[med.wright.edu/surg/symposium](http://med.wright.edu/surg/symposium)

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

November 12-13, 2014

Dr. Todd Rasmussen—Grand Rounds  
November 12, 7 a.m.

ICU Rounds  
November 12, 10 a.m.-noon

Trauma Conference  
November 13, 6:45-8 a.m.

### Daniel W. Elliott Visiting Professor and Resident Research Symposium

April 14-15, 2015

Dr. Dhiresch Rohan Jeyarajah—Grand Rounds  
April 15, 7 a.m.

Resident Research Symposium  
April 15, 11:30 a.m.–2 p.m.

## Committees

### DOS Faculty Meeting

Friday, September 26, 7–8:30 a.m.

### DOS Department Research Committee Meeting

Friday, October 3, 7–8 a.m.

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

## Chair's Message



I would like to bring the upcoming WSUDOS Postgraduate Symposium: Innovations in Medical and Surgical Education to the attention of all students, residents, faculty and others involved in education. This program will be held on September 19 in the Berry Auditorium. The program, put together by Dr. Linda Barney and her committee, is stellar. All are invited: For more information, and to register, go to [med.wright.edu/surg/symposium](http://med.wright.edu/surg/symposium).

## Recruitment

We are recruiting for acute care, minimally invasive, and vascular surgeons. If you know of an appropriate candidate, please contact Kim Paul at [kim.paul@wrightstatephysicians.org](mailto:kim.paul@wrightstatephysicians.org).

## Students

Rotation 2 of the Third Year Surgery Clerkship begins on August 25 through October 17. The DOS would like to welcome:

Claire Dolan (MVH)	Amye Farag (MVH)
Eric Fischer (KMC)	Abbie Goodman (MVH)
Katherine Helmuth (MVH)	Michael Howell (MVH)
Trisha Miller (MVH)	Aaron Palmer (MVH)
Kelly Poffenberger (MVH)	Sabera Saklayen (VAMC)
Jasmin Scott (KMC)	Matthew Scott (VAMC)
Blake Szelestey (MVH)	Thao Tran (GSH)

## Residents

In residency news, the academic year has started, and civilian recruitment dates have been finalized. The interview dates are: November 13, November 20, December 4, December 18 and January 8. The evening before will be a dinner/social gathering for residents only at Jimmy's Ladder 11. Lunches will be at 12:30 p.m. on the day of recruitment and are open to candidates, faculty and residents.

## Faculty



**Jim R. Ouellette, D.O.**, associate professor, associate program director at Kettering, Miami Valley Hospital Surgery chair and chief of Division of Surgical Oncology has been selected as co-chair for the Ohio Commission on Cancer with Dr. Michael Sarap on the Eastern part of the state. He was presented with this opportunity at the 57th Annual Midwest Surgical Association Meeting on August 3-6 in Mackinac Island, MI.

Congratulations Dr. Ouellette!



### 2014 Champions of Hope Honorees

**Dr. Linda Barney** is being honored on September 18 at 5:30 as the Champions of Hope Medical Professional. This cancer fundraiser will be at the Heart and Orthopedic Centers, 11th Floor at Miami Valley Hospital. For more information, please visit [mvhfoundation.org](http://mvhfoundation.org). Congratulations Dr. Barney!

## Save the Date

### American College of Surgeons Clinical Congress WSUDOS Reception

October 27, 2014, 6–8:30 p.m.  
Hilton San Francisco Union Square  
San Francisco, CA

### Staff Holiday Party

December 5, 2014, noon  
Ladder 11  
(Details forthcoming)

### Department Holiday Party

December 12, 2014, 7–10 p.m.  
Home of Dr. Mary McCarthy  
3125 Indian Ripple Rd.  
Beavercreek, OH 45440

## Call for Abstracts

### SAGES - Society of American Gastrointestinal Endoscopic Surgeons 18th World Congress

Abstract deadline September 26, 2014.  
<http://www.sages.org/meetings/abstracts/>

### ACS Committee on Trauma 2015 Resident Trauma Papers Competition

Abstract deadline November 15, 2014  
<http://www.facs.org/trauma/regional.html>

## Department of Surgery eConnections:

### Wikispaces

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This is a new service of WSU libraries through Digital Commons, link to follow the scholarly activity of WSUDOS!

### Dr. Turk Tribute

[med.wright.edu/surg/turk-tribute](http://med.wright.edu/surg/turk-tribute)

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.

## Faculty Appointments

The following has been approved for a faculty appointment with Wright State University Department of Surgery:

Eric High, M.D.—clinical assistant professor

Christopher Atkins, PA-C—clinical professional associate

Amber Washington, PA-C—clinical professional associate

## Wright State Physician Announcements



We are pleased to announce Heather Moore has joined the Department of Surgery in our 5253 office as a certified clinical medical assistant. She received her training from the National Healthcare Association. Prior to Wright State Physicians, she worked in general surgery for Miami County Surgeons for 11 years. She is excited to be part of the Department of Surgery team. She can be reached at 208-2552 or [heather.moore@wrightstatephysicians.org](mailto:heather.moore@wrightstatephysicians.org). Please stop by the office and welcome Heather to our team!

## Scholarly Activity

### Peer Reviewed

**Hansen DG, Abbott LE, Johnson RM, Fox, JP.** Variation in hospital based acute care within 30 days of outpatient plastic surgery. *Plast Reconstr Surg.* 2014 May 8 (Epub ahead of print)

**Wimalawansa SM, Fox JP, Johnson RM.** The measureable cost of complications for outpatient cosmetic surgery in patients with mental health diagnosis. *Aesthet Surg J.* 2014 Feb;34(2):306-16. doi: 10.1177/1090820X13519100.

**Fox JP, Burkhardt DD, Ranasinghe I, Gross CP.** Hospital-based acute care after outpatient colonoscopy: Implications for quality measurements in the ambulatory setting. *Med Care.* 2014 Jun 30. [Epub ahead of print]

**Ekeh AP, Parikh PP, Walusimbi M, Woods RJ, Hawk A, McCarthy MC.** The prevalence of positive drug and alcohol screens in elderly trauma patients. *Subst Abus.* 2014;35(1):51-5. doi: 10.1080/08897077.2013.797539.

**Festic E, Bansal V, Gajic O, Lee AS, United States Critical Illness and Injury Trials Group: Lung Injury Prevention Study Investigators (USCITG-LIPS), Adi/Ahmed, Malinchoc M, Kor DJ, Afessa B, Cartin-Ceba R, Dabbagh O, Nagam N, Patel S, Karo A, Hess B, Park PK, Harris J, Napolitano L, Raghavendran K, Hyzy RC, Blum J, Dean C, Adesanya A, Hosur S, Enoch V, Chang SY, Patrawalla A, Elie M, Hou PC, Barry JM, Shempp I, Malhotra A., Frenzl G, Anderson H 3rd, Tchorz K, McCarthy MC, Uddin D, Hoth JJ, Yoza B, Mikkelsen M, Christie JD, Gaieski DF, Lanken P, Meyer N, Shah C, Gentile NT, Stevenson K, Freeman B, Srinivasan S, Gong MN, Talmor D, Bender SP, Garcia M.** Prehospital use of inhaled corticosteroids and point prevalence of pneumonia at the time of hospital admission; secondary analysis of multicenter cohort study. *Mayo Clin Proc.* 2014 Feb;89(2):154-62. doi: 10.1016/j.mayocp.2013.10.028.

**Mehmood M, Markert RJ, Chandra MS, McCarthy MC, Tchorz KM.** Pulmonary arterial capacitance and pulmonary vascular resistance are inversely related and may predict mortality in critically ill mechanically ventilated surgical patients. *J Card Fail.* 2014 Aug;20(8 Suppl):S71. doi: 10.1016/j.cardfail.2014.06.203.

**Stevens RB, Foster KW, Miles CD, Lane JT, Kalil AC, Florescu DF, Sandoz JP, Rigley TH, Nielsen KJ, Skorupa JY, Kellogg AM, Malik T, Wrenshall LE.** A randomized 2 x 2 factorial trial, part 1: Single-dose rabbit antihymocyte globulin induction may improve renal transplantation outcomes. *Transplantation.* 2014 Jul 31.

## Non-Peer Reviewed

**Barney LM**, Mabry C, Ollapally V, Savarise M, Senkowski C. Reporting patient safety indicator-15. *Bull Am Coll Surg*. 2014 May;99(5):36-38.

**Barney LM**, Nicoletti B, Savarise M. Billing for services performed by nonphysician practitioners. *Bull Am Coll Surg*. 2014 May;99(5):36-38.

## PRESENTATIONS

### Oral Presentations

**Ilyas S, Ouellette JR**. Resection of gastrohepatic fistula after TACE for hepatocellular carcinoma. Oral presentation at: Midwest Surgical Association 2014 Annual Meeting; 2014 Aug 3; Mackinac Island, Mich.

**Bourgon AL**, Saxe JM, **Woods RJ, Fox JP**. Outcomes and charges associated with outpatient inguinal hernia repair according to method of anesthesia and surgical approach. Oral presentation at: Midwest Surgical Association 2014 Annual Meeting; 2014 Aug 3; Mackinac Island, Mich.

## CASE REPORTS

**Armstrong RL**, Heyse PB. Gastropleural fistula in metastatic ovarian cancer. *J Surg Case Rep*. 2014 May 19;2014(5): pii: rju033. doi: 10.1093/jscr/rju033.

**Carratola M, Parikh P, Tchorz K**, Kauffman S. Traumatic axillary artery pseudoaneurysm treated with intravascular balloon occlusion and percutaneous thrombin injection. *Radiology Case Reports*. (Online) 2014;9(1):871.