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## DEPARTMENT OF SURGERY UPDATE

February 2016

### Save the Dates



**Dr. Richard Reiling**  
**Helen and David Bernie**  
**Visiting Professor**

Grand Rounds Kettering  
Amphitheater  
March 16, 7-8 a.m.

"Research in 2016 and the "infamous" IRB!"

Good Samaritan Lecture, Medical Education  
Classroom A/B  
March 16 12:00-1:00 p.m.

"A surgeon of the emperor—not a moonshot"  
"Omnis cellula e cellula e cellula"

#### **Daniel W. Elliott Visiting Professor Research Symposium**

May 10-11, 2016

Dr. Steven Hochwald—Grand Rounds

#### **Resident Research Symposium**

May 11, 2016

### Committees

#### **DOS Faculty Meeting**

February 20, 7–8:30 a.m.

#### **DOS Finance Subcommittee Meeting**

February 20, 6–7 a.m.

#### **DOS Department Research Committee Meeting**

February 5, 6–7 a.m.

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

### Department of Surgery eConnections:

#### **Wikispaces**

[wsudos.wikispaces.com](http://wsudos.wikispaces.com)  
[flying-scalpel.wikispaces.com](http://flying-scalpel.wikispaces.com)

#### **Facebook**

[facebook.com/WSU.GeneralSurgeryResidency](https://www.facebook.com/WSU.GeneralSurgeryResidency)  
[facebook.com/WSU.Department.of.Surgery](https://www.facebook.com/WSU.Department.of.Surgery)  
[facebook.com/BSOMSurgeryClub](https://www.facebook.com/BSOMSurgeryClub)

#### **Core Scholar**

[corescholar.libraries.wright.edu/surg\\_comm/](http://corescholar.libraries.wright.edu/surg_comm/)

#### **James B. Peoples, M.D., Surgical Society**

[medicine.wright.edu/student-life/student-organizations/james-b-peoples-md-surgical-society](http://medicine.wright.edu/student-life/student-organizations/james-b-peoples-md-surgical-society)

*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.*



**Dr. Sidney Miller**, former medical director of the Burn Center at Miami Valley Hospital, passed away on January 18. Dr. Miller graduated from Indiana University Medical School and was a Wright State University Department of Surgery faculty member from 1975-2006. He practiced burn and general surgery at Miami Valley Hospital for many years. He received the School of Medicine Mentor Award for the many students and residents he guided throughout his career. He moved to Columbus to establish a burn center at Ohio State University. He was a practicing surgeon for nearly 50 years. Our condolences to his family. A guest book has been set up at [www.epsteinmemorial.com](http://www.epsteinmemorial.com). The family has agreed to develop a resident research fund in Sid's name. Contributions may be made to the WSU Foundation—Sidney F. Miller, M.D., Resident Research Fund.

### Recruitment

We are recruiting for a vascular surgeon. If you know of an appropriate candidate, please contact Kim Paul at [kim.paul@wrightstatephysicians.org](mailto:kim.paul@wrightstatephysicians.org).

### Faculty

#### **Faculty Appointments**

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

**Simer P. Singh, M.B.B.S.**, Clinical Assistant Professor of Surgery.



**John Dutro, M.D.**, promoted to Clinical Professor of Surgery. Dr. Dutro completed medical school at Wright State University in 1982 and completed his surgical residency at Wright State University Affiliated Hospitals in 1987. He joined Gem City Surgical where he was employed for 22 years. He then decided to continue his practice at Wayne Hospital in Greenville where he serves as medical director, GI Endoscopy Unit, and is on the Board of Trustees. Dr. Dutro has received the Albert B. Huffer award for teaching excellence to medical students and participates frequently in mock oral board exams for residents. He most recently rewrote the question book used to guide these exams. He served as associate program director for 12 years at Good Sam. He has 19 publications and plans to coordinate medical student electives for the recently approved Family Medicine rural medicine rotations.

### Residents

#### **Resident members encouraged to apply for 2016 Summit Scholarship**

The American College of Surgeons (ACS) is offering a limited number of scholarships to resident members who are interested in attending the upcoming 2016 ACS Leadership and Advocacy Summit, April 9-12, in Washington, D.C.

This award is intended to cover up to \$500 in expenses, such as registration fees, travel, and hotel costs. (Food and beverages are not covered, because all meals are provided at the conference.) Scholarships will no longer be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis, but rather will be awarded to a broadly representative group of residents. First-time attendees of the Leadership & Advocacy Summit, as well as candidates in the senior years of their residency programs, will receive special consideration for the awards.

Scholarship recipients must participate in one or two advocacy or ACS membership conference calls or webinars within six months after the Summit. In addition, recipients must attend all Summit programming on April 10–11 with preference given to those residents who plan to participate in the Congressional Lobby Day on April 12.

If you are interested in applying, e-mail D'Arcey Johnson, Office Manager, ACS Washington Office, at [djohnson@facs.org](mailto:djohnson@facs.org), or call 202.337.2701 before February 12 and provide the following information:

1. Your name
2. Your contact information (address, e-mail, and phone numbers, including mobile/cell)
3. Your institution and year of residency
4. A brief summary (no longer than one page) explaining why this opportunity interests you, what you hope to gain from it, and how you plan to apply the knowledge you obtain
5. Your proposed travel dates

Scholarship recipients will be announced on or before February 19. For more information about the 2016 Leadership and Advocacy Summit, including registration fees and hotel accommodations, visit the ACS website.

## Submission for RAS-ACS Eighth Annual Essay Contest Due February 15

The deadline for submissions to the Eighth Annual Essay Contest sponsored by the Communications Committee of the Resident and Associate Society of the American College of Surgeons (RAS-ACS) is 5 p.m. CT on February 15.

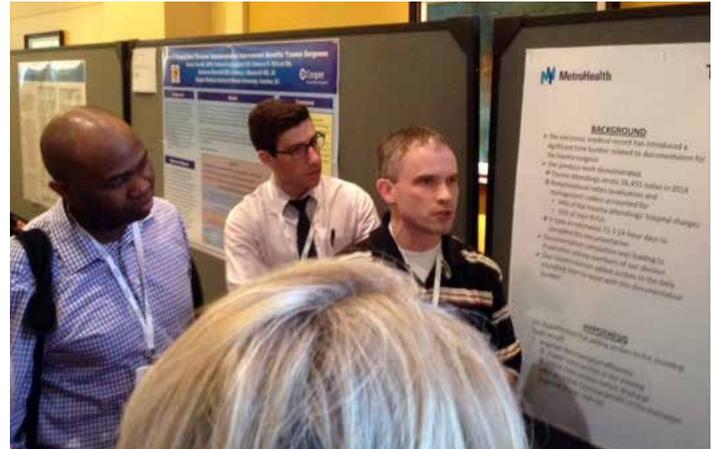
Submit an essay in 500 words or less on the topic, Paying it forward: when the mentee becomes the mentor. Convey in the essay a time during your training or career when you assumed a mentoring role. Describe how the experience taught you about yourself—whether you were a first-year resident helping a student acquire basic knowledge, a senior resident guiding a junior resident through a research project, a staff member offering career advice to a trainee, or a colleague helping a peer through a difficult work experience.

Send submissions with the following information to [rasnews@facs.org](mailto:rasnews@facs.org):

1. Name
2. Postgraduate year
3. Email address
4. Name of program or institution of employment
5. City and state of institution

A winning essay will be published in the January 2017 issue of the *Bulletin of the American College of Surgeons*, and the winning author will receive \$500 cash award at the ACS Clinical Congress. There will be no exceptions for late submissions.

## Students



**Dr. Nathan Droz** presenting his work at Eastern Association for Surgery on Trauma (EAST) conference.



**Bob Myers** presenting his work on Interruptions at the Eastern Association for Surgery on Trauma (EAST) Conference.

## Scholarly Activity

(Faculty bolded, residents/students italicized)

### Poster Presentations

*Craker N*, Myers RA, Eid J, **Parikh PP**, **McCarthy MC**, Zinc K, **Parikh PJ**. The anatomy of nursing interruptions: who-what-when-where. Poster presentation at: Eastern Association for the Surgery of Trauma (EAST) 29th Annual Scientific Assembly; 2016 Jan 14; San Antonio, TX.

*Droz N*, **Whitmill ML**, **Parikh PP**, Hendershot KM. Current and desired practice patterns of trauma and acute care surgeons (T/ACS). Poster presentation at: Eastern Association for the Surgery of Trauma (EAST) 29th Annual Scientific Assembly; 2016 Jan 14; San Antonio, TX.