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DEPARTMENT OF SURGERY UPDATE

July 2017

Save the Date

American College of Surgeons Clinical Congress WSUDOS Reception

Clinical Congress: October 22-26, 2017
Alumni Reception: October 23, 2017
(details forthcoming)

Staff Holiday Party

December 8, 2017

Faculty Holiday Party

December 15, 2017

Committees

Faculty Meeting

Friday, August 18, 7:00 - 8:30 a.m.

Department Research Committee Meeting

Friday, September 5, 7- 8 a.m.

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

Call for Abstracts

Clinical Robotic Surgical Association

Deadline: July 15, 2017

www.clinicalrobotics.com/index.php/chicago-2017/call-for-abstracts/

Society of Critical Care Medicine

Deadline: August 1, 2017

www.sccm.org

Academic Surgical Congress

Deadline: August 25, 2017

academicurgicalcongress.org/abstracts

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

medicine.wright.edu/student-life/student-organizations/james-b-peoples-md-surgical-society

Department calendar

calendar.google.com/calendar/embed?src=wsusurgery1%40gmail.com&ctz=America/New_York

Wellness Corner

The *NEJM* has a resident page that has a resident blog as well as information addressing issues for residents regarding debt management, starting residency and burnout, and videos of recent articles.
resident360.nejm.org/pages/home

Chair's Message



Dr. Joon Shim and I traveled to Sri Lanka to speak at the northern chapter of the Sri Lankan Association of Surgeons. Dr. Siva Vithianathan, a bariatric surgeon, and Dr. Thav Thambi-Pillai, who was previously at Wright State University, participated as well. I represented the American College of Surgeons and taught trauma, global surgery, TEAM and FAST to medical students, residents and physicians. Drs. Shim and Vithianathan taught advanced minimally invasive surgery and performed cases in the operating room with local surgeons. They are interested in medical student and resident exchanges in global health.



Dr. Shim with registrars (residents)



Sri Lankan surgeons with Drs. McCarthy, Shim and Vithianathan

Faculty



Dr. Melissa Roelle was recognized on Premier's Physician Wall of Excellence! She is noted as a compassionate and caring doctor, not just treating the cancer, but also treating the individual. For further details, please see: <https://premierhealth.sharepoint.com/mvh/Shared%20Documents/Insider%20June%202017.pdf> Congratulations, Dr. Roelle!



Dr. Gregory Semon was featured on WDTN in a story on the "Stop the Bleed" campaign at Cedarville University on May 24. For the full story, please see: <http://wdtn.com/2017/05/24/stop-the-bleed-campaign-offers-training-at-cedarville-university/>

The following faculty have been appointed to Wright State University Boonshoft School of Medicine Committees:

Arturo Aranda, M.D. — Admissions Committee
Sean Barnett, M.D. — Admissions Committee
Peter Ekeh, M.D. — Research Committee
James Ouellette, D.O. — Nominating Committee
Laura Peterson, M.D. — Bylaws Committee
Randy Woods, M.D. — Nominating Committee

Vascular Department representing strong that night.



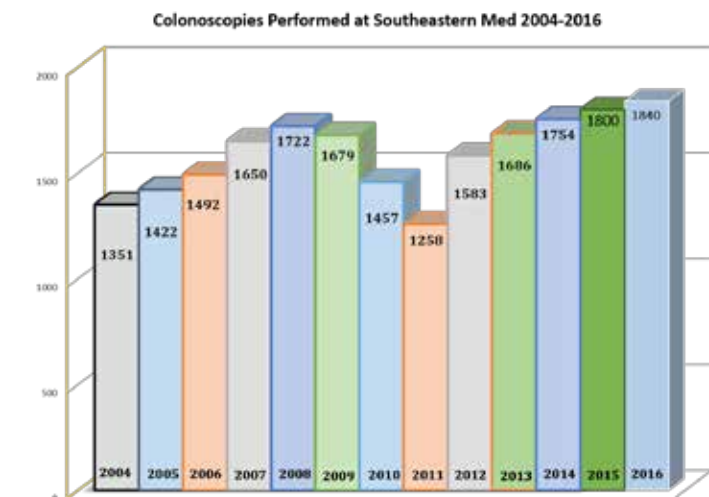
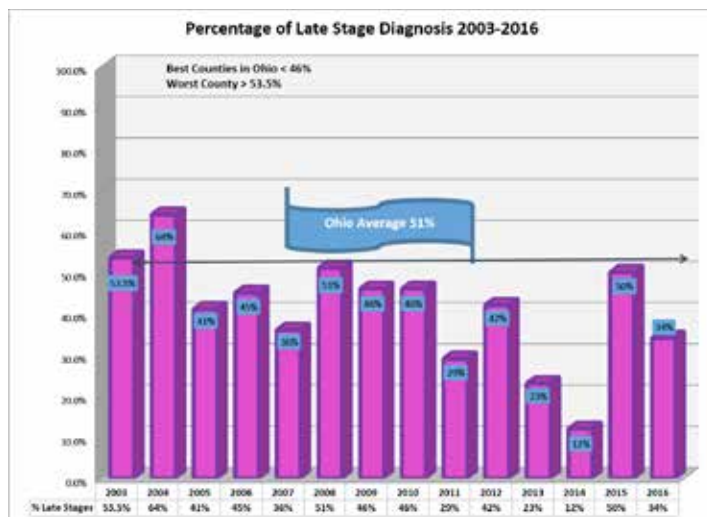
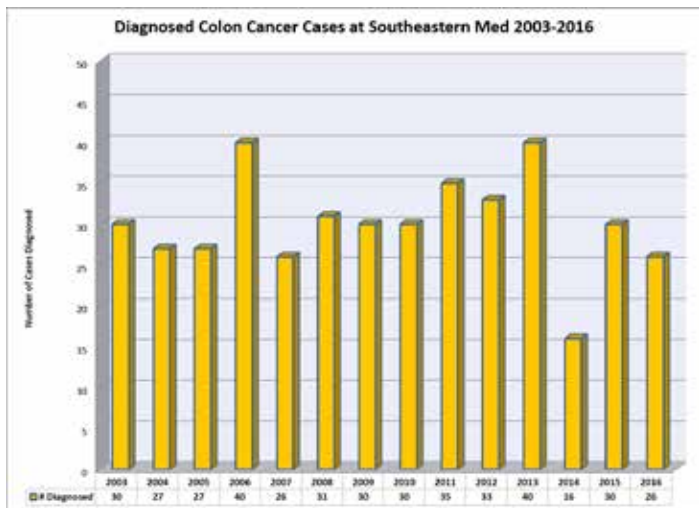
(L-R): Glenn (Dr. Falls' husband), Louisa Pecchioni, M.D.; Julie Gilkeson, M.D.; Garietta Falls, M.D.; Jessica Pilkington, M.D. and wife Katie Pilkington; graduating chief Kyra Dawson, D.O.; Rachel Choe-Teng, M.D.; Jonathan Velasco, M.D.; and Nathan Droz, M.D.

Dr. Walusimbi

participated in a mission trip with UNAMS to Nakaseke Hospital in Uganda, from Monday, April 3, until Friday, April 7, 2017, with 15 health workers, including two physicians from the USA. The team treated a total of 1,452 patients, including 24 surgical patients and 38 dental patients. Dr. Walusimbi plans to take students in the spring of 2018.



Dr. Michael Sarap presents at several national meetings and a local cancer coalition and has received several national awards for his work.



Colorectal Task Force – What is it?

In June 2005, the Colorectal Task Force was formed, which consists of local physicians, nurses, survivors, and community leaders. The mission of the task force is to raise awareness of the significance of colorectal cancer and to enhance early detection by disseminating information and mobilizing community resources.

Who is partnering together to raise awareness?

- Southeastern Med
- National City Bank
- American Cancer Society
- Ohio Department of Health
- Southeastern Ohio Physicians, Inc.

Getting screened for colorectal cancer has never been easier!

In an effort to stop this disease before it starts, Southeastern Med wants you to get screened for colorectal cancer.

You can!

- Be sent a **FREE** stool screening kit to test for blood in the privacy of your home
- Receive more information and a **FREE** DVD about colorectal cancer and screenings
- Find out if you qualify for a **FREE** colonoscopy if you are uninsured or underinsured.

Call
439-8156
to learn more.

Face the "Bear" Facts

COLON SCREENINGS SAVE LIVES

Southeastern Med's Colorectal Cancer Awareness Campaign

National City

Residents

The graduation awards ceremony was held at NCR Country Club on June 9. Congratulations to all the graduates and we wish you the best in your future endeavors!



(L-R) Meredith Sommerville, Adam Bourgon, Joshua Pringle, Lindy Rosal, Carla Christ, Kyra Dawson

The following awards were presented:

Albert B. Huffer, M.D. Outstanding Teaching By A Clinical Faculty Member 2016-2017

John Bini, M.D.



(L-R) Drs. McCarthy and Bini

Trauma Resident of the Year

Avafia Dossa, M.D.



(L-R) Drs. Dossa and Gans

VA Chief of the Year

Lindy Rosal, M.D.



(L-R) Drs. Rosal and Frazer

KMC Resident of the Year

Adam Bourgon, M.D.



(L-R) Drs. Ouellette and Bourgon

ABSITE High Score:

Meredith Sommerville, M.D.



(L-R) Drs. Randy Woods and Sommerville

DCH Resident of the Year

Aaron Schneider, M.D.

Outstanding Resident Teacher Award 2016-2017

Kevin Bree, M.D.

The Residents Award for Outstanding Teaching By a Faculty Member 2016-2017

Rebecca Tuttle, M.D.

The Residents Award for Outstanding Teaching By a Voluntary Faculty Member 2016-2017

Carol Sawmiller, M.D.

Sia Bozorgi, M.D., Scholarship: Joshua Pringle, M.D.

VA Intern of the Year: Andrew Gieger, M.D.

VA R3 of the Year: Riyadh Tayim, M.D.

Students

Spencer Barnhill (center) was awarded a \$1,000 travel award from the SVS Foundation. Congratulations, Spencer!



Nick Ballester, engineering student working with Dr. Pratik Parikh (secondary faculty appointment in the Department of Surgery) wins Best Track Paper in the Healthcare Systems Track at the IISE Annual Meeting for his work on the n-by-y inpatient discharge policy under various occupancy rates. Congratulations Nick and faculty advisor Dr. Pratik Parikh!



Education

Visiting Professor Lecture Series



Dr. Carla Pugh presented the May 3, 2017, Daniel Elliott, M.D., Visiting Professorship on “Signatures: What can sensors and motion tracking tell us about surgical performance” at City-Wide Grand Rounds at Kettering Medical Center. Dr. Pugh is a professor of Surgery and vice-chair of Education and Patient Safety at the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health (UWSMPH). Her clinical specialty is acute care surgery. Prior to joining the faculty at UWSMPH, Dr. Pugh held the titles of associate professor of Surgery and associate professor of Education at Northwestern University in Chicago.

During her surgery residency at Howard University in Washington, D.C., Dr. Pugh recognized that there was a need for new and innovative modes for assessing hands-on clinical skills. While obtaining a Ph.D. in education at Stanford University, Dr. Pugh was awarded a method patent on the use of haptic sensors and data acquisition technology to measure and characterize the sense of touch.

Dr. Pugh is nationally recognized for her research on the use of simulation technology to assess and quantitatively define hands-on clinical skills. Currently, more than 200 medical and nursing schools use one of Dr. Pugh’s sensor-enabled training tools for their students and trainees. In addition, in 2011 Dr. Pugh received the Presidential Early Career Award for Scientists and Engineers from President Obama. Most recently, Dr. Pugh delivered a TEDMED presentation at TEDMED2014 in San Francisco.

Hernia Awareness Seminar

MVH-S Conference Room 1315

August 9

5:30-6:30 p.m.

Presenters: Drs. Joon Shim, Randy Woods and Mbaga Walusimbi

Wright State Physicians

Technology Tip:

There is an app called Doximity Dialer which will allow you to call patients from your cell phone. The app allows you to choose what number is seen on the patient’s phone. Thank you Dr. Falls for sharing this tip!

Daniel Elliott Research Symposium

The Daniel Elliott Research Symposium was held on May 3, 2017, with nine presentations. Dr. Carla Pugh, visiting professor, participated as a judge for the competition along with Drs. Hellan, McCarthy, Shim and Ouellette. Winners of the competition were:



Joshua Pringle, M.D. and Ashley Pinette, M.D.

First Place: Ashley Pinette, M.D., for his work on: “Using a novel interleukin-15 construct (ALT-803) to enhance natural killer cell activity against Cetuximab-treated head and neck cancer cells. Congratulations, Ashley!

Second Place: Joshua Pringle, M.D., for his work on “Are ICUs being over-utilized for mild traumatic brain injury? A retrospective review of mild TBI patients with intracranial hemorrhage admitted to the ICU.”

Congratulations, Josh!

Thank you to all the participants in the competition as well as the faculty, staff and support for making this symposium a great success!



(L-R) Dr. Josh Pringle, Dr. Mary McCarthy, Thomas Cheslik, Ashley Kaminski, Dr. Joon Shim, Dr. Brian Bentley, Dr. Carla Pugh, Dr. Ashley Pinette, Dr. Minia Hellan, Dr. Lindsay Kranker, Dr. Lindsey Weigand, Dr. Jamie Hennigan, Dr. Andrew Litcher, Dr. Priti Parikh, Dr. James Ouellette

Scholarly Activity (Faculty bolded, residents/students italicized)

Oral Presentations

Kaminski A, **Falls G**, **Parikh PP**. Medical school clerkship experience: Influence on specialty choice. Oral presentation at: Daniel Elliott Research Symposium; 2017 May 3; Dayton, OH

Pringle J, *Chaudhary M*, *Bourgon AL*, *Speranza F*, Tisherman S, **Ekeh AP**. Are ICUs being over-utilized for mild traumatic brain injury? A retrospective review of mild TBI patients with intracranial hemorrhage admitted to the Intensive Care Unit. Oral presentation at: Daniel Elliott Research Symposium; 2017 May 3; Dayton, OH

Bentley BT, *Bruun JS*, **McCarthy MC**, **Bini JK**. Military surgeons in a civilian setting: A collaborative educational model. Oral presentation at: Daniel Elliott Research Symposium; 2017 May 3; Dayton, OH

Hennigan J, *Ferencz SA*, DuBose JJ, Nolan K, Sampson JB, Rasmussen TE, Galante J, Bee, T, Fabian T, Menaker J, Scalea TM, Holcomb JB, Skarupa D, Inaba K, **Bini JK**. Contemporary tourniquet use in extremity vascular trauma: The AAST prospective observational vascular injury treatment (PROOVIT) registry. Oral presentation at: Daniel Elliott Research Symposium; 2017 May 3; Dayton, OH

Litcher A, *Speranza F*, **Wood R**, **Semon G**, Herzing K. Obese patients with rib fractures are at increased risk for requiring mechanical ventilation. Oral presentation at: Daniel Elliott Research Symposium; 2017 May 3; Dayton, OH

Cheslik T, *Ancus K, Miller J, Bukkapatnam C, Markert RJ, Dabbs C, Ekeh AP, McCarthy MC.* A follow-up to the initial impact of the Affordable Care Act on an Ohio level 1 trauma center. Oral presentation at: Daniel Elliott Research Symposium; 2017 May 3; Dayton, OH

Pinette A, Duggan M, Stiff A, Normann R, Courtney N, McMichael E. Use of novel interleukin-15 construct (ALT-803) to enhance natural killer cell activity against Cetuximab-treated head and neck cancer cells. Oral presentation at: Daniel Elliott Research Symposium; 2017 May 3; Dayton, OH

Weigand, L, Christ C, Ouellette J, Hellan M, Tuttle R. Sentinel lymph node biopsy and surgical margin management of thin melanomas at a community based cancer program. Oral presentation at: Daniel Elliott Research Symposium; 2017 May 3; Dayton, OH

Krunker L, Hellan M. Robotic right hemicolectomy with intracorporal anastomosis via suprapubic port placement. Video presentation at: Daniel Elliott Research Symposium; 2017 May 3; Dayton, OH

Barnhill S, Arumugam P, **Matsuura JH**, Berceci S, Carroll K, **Wrenshall L.** Interleukin 2 promotes proliferation and migration in vascular smooth muscle cells. Oral presentation at: Society for Vascular Surgery 2017 Research Initiatives Conference; 2017 May 3; Minneapolis, MN

Poster Presentations

Barnhill S, Arumugam P, **Matsuura JH**, Berceci S, Carroll K, **Wrenshall L.** Interleukin 2 promotes proliferation and migration in vascular smooth muscle cells. Poster presentation at: Arteriosclerosis, Thrombosis and Vascular Biology/Peripheral Vascular Disease (ATVB/PVD) Scientific Sessions; 2017 May 5; Minneapolis, MN

Aranda A, Walk CT, Pence JC, Christian JS, Barnett SJ, Meagher DP Jr. Neonatal intestinal anastomoses using a 5-mm laparoscopic stapler. Poster presentation at: Pacific Association of Pediatric Surgeons 50th Annual Scientific Meeting; 2017 May 30; Seattle, WA.

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 Lynne.Buckingham@wrightstatephysicians.org by the 15th of the month. The Faculty and Staff Update will be e-mailed the first of the month.