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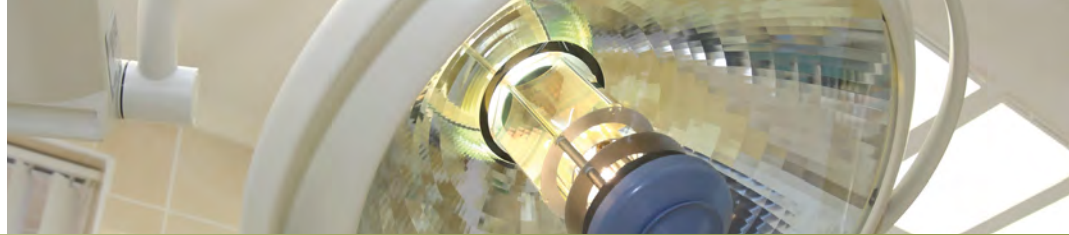


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Save the Date

American College of Surgeons Clinical Congress
October 21-25, 2018
Boston Convention Center

Alumni Reception
October 22, 2018
Aloft Boston Seaport
Mahoney Ex:Change
401-403 D St, Boston, MA 02210
6 - 8 p.m.

Department of Surgery eConnections:

<https://wsudos.wikispaces.com>

<https://flying-scalpel.wikispaces.com>

<https://www.facebook.com/WSU.GeneralSurgeryResidency?ref=hl>

<https://www.facebook.com/WSU.Department.of.Surgery?ref=hl>

<https://www.facebook.com/BSOMSurgery-Club>

http://corescholar.libraries.wright.edu/surg_comm/

<http://medicine.wright.edu/student-life/student-organizations/james-b-peoples-md-surgical-society>

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

CHAIR'S MESSAGE

This will be my last Chair's Message. I will be stepping down from the Department of Surgery Chair and assuming a role as senior faculty on August 31, 2018. I will continue to take Acute Care Surgery calls and rounds on the floor and in ICU. I will also work with students and residents on research projects and participate in educational conferences. Best wishes to Dr. Randy Woods, who will be assuming the role of interim chair of the department. I would also like to recognize Lynne Buckingham, who has authored this excellent newsletter during my chairmanship as she moves forward to the position of residency coordinator for the General Surgical Residency. Good luck, Lynne!

GRADUATION 2018



In honor of the tremendous impact Dr. William K. Rundell has had on surgical education and training throughout his tenure, the General Surgery Chief class of 2018 has established an endowment fund to continue his legacy of mentorship.

During Dr. Rundell's time at the Wright State University Boonshoft School of Medicine, he has provided countless hours of education and mentorship to hone the skillset of surgery residents. With this fund, future residents will benefit from the same altruistic value of lifelong surgical education that Dr. Rundell has provided. Through gifts, the endowment will generate funds to be appropriated by a committee consisting of a chief surgical resident, the program director, and department chair for the purpose of:

- Nationally recognized resident teaching, education, and leadership conferences in the continental United States
- Surgical education resources for the general surgery residency corps to include textbooks, question banks, and surgical board review courses, etc.
- Resident well-being and wellness events

The endowment fund was presented to Dr. Rundell during the Wright State University General Surgery Graduation Ceremony on June 16, 2018.

To make a gift online: wright.edu/give/rundell

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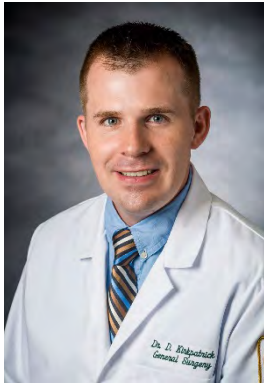
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RECRUITMENT

We are recruiting for acute care surgeons at the Assistant, Associate or Full Professor levels. If you know of good candidates, please contact Dr. Peter Ekeh at

peter.ekeh@wright.edu

RESIDENTS



Dr. Daniel Kirkpatrick (R2) received the Gold Humanism Award. This award recognizes outstanding resident teachers with humanism and excellence in teaching. Congratulations, Dan!

The graduation annual awards dinner was held at Presidential Banquet Center on June 16. Congratulations to all the graduates. We wish you the best in your future endeavors!



(L-R) Ali Abathi, Rachel Teng, Anthony Chan, Chris Micallef, Nathan Droz, Emily Fletcher, Jessica Pilkington, Jason Miner, and Avafia Dossa.

The following awards were presented:

2017-2018 Alert B. Huffer, M.D., Outstanding Teaching by a Clinical Faculty Member: Dr. John Bini



Dr. Bini and Dr. McCarthy

2017-2018 Residents' Award for Outstanding Teaching by a Faculty Member: Dr. Rebecca Tuttle



Dr. Tuttle and Dr. McCarthy

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STUDENTS

We are always looking for faculty to assist with medical student education. Please see the link below for opportunities to assist.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080e44adab2ba5fa7-20172018>

GRANTS

Allocation of trauma resources in the State of Ohio: A data-driven approach for current performance assessment and benchmarking. Ohio Division of EMS Board Research Grant. PI: Dr. Priti Parikh. Award: \$84,862.

Collaborative Research: Optimizing trauma care network design. National Science Foundation (NSF). PI: Dr. Pratik Parikh, Co-I: Dr. Priti Parikh. Award: \$492,735.

PUBLICATIONS

West MA, Hwang S, Maier RV, Ahuja N, Angelos P, Bass BL, Brasel KJ, Chen H, Davis KA, Eberlein TJ, Fong Y, Greenberg CC, Lillemoe KD, **McCarthy MC**, Michelas-F, Numann PJ, Parangi S, Reyes JD, Sanfey HA, Stain SC, Weigel RJ, Wren SM. Ensuring equity, diversity and inclusion in academic surgery; An American Surgical Association white paper. *Ann Surg*. 2018 Jul 12. doi: 10.1097/SLA.0000000000002937. [Epub ahead of print]

Bales AM, Oddo AR, Dennis DJ, Siska RC, VanderWal E, VanderWal H, Diamini N, Markert RJ, **McCarthy MC**. Global health education for medical students: When learning objectives include research. *J Surg Educ*. 2018 Jul - Aug;75(4):1022-1027. doi: 10.1016/j.jsurg.2017.09.015. Epub 2017 Oct 6

2017-2018 Residents' Award for Outstanding Teaching by a Voluntary Faculty

Member: Dr. Michelle DeGroat



Dr. DeGroat and Dr. McCarthy

Trauma Resident of the Year: Dr. Jessica Pilkington



Dr. Pilkington and Dr. Ekeh

VA Chief of the Year: Dr. Avafia Dossa



Dr. Frazer and Dr. Dossa

EDUCATION



The Advanced Surgical Skills for Exposure in Trauma (ASSET) course was held on Friday, June 15. This one-day course uses human cadavers to teach surgical exposure of anatomic structures that may pose a threat to life or limb when injured. A course manual with a DVD is distributed to students before taking the course to provide an overview of key surgical exposures in five key anatomic areas: neck, chest, abdomen and pelvis, and upper and lower extremities. This course follows a modular, body region approach. Each section begins with a short, case-based overview, followed by a hands-on exposure performed by students under the guidance of faculty. The student-to-faculty ratio is low, allowing extensive faculty guidance and interaction with students. The student assesses his or her ability to perform each exposure independently and is evaluated on knowledge and technical skills. Course instructors were Dr. Mbagwa Walusimbi, Dr. William Rundell, Dr. Gregory Semon, Dr. Randy Woods, and Dr. John Bini.



ABSITE High Score: Dr. Chris Micallef



Dr. Micallef and Dr. Woods

Sia Bozorgi, M.D., Scholarship: Dr. Nathan Droz



Dr. McCarthy and Dr. Droz

2017-2018 Outstanding Resident Teacher Award:

Dr. Daniel Kirkpatrick

KMC Resident of the Year:

Dr. Nathan Droz

In Appreciation and Tribute for your commitment of Fostering Excellence in Patient Care and Medical Education

Dr. Jennifer Wu