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Chair’s Message

Happy Fall!
Visit a corn maze • Go apple picking
Go to a football game • Eat pumpkin-spiced foods
Go for a Nature Walk • Go on a Hayride
Visit a festival • Collect pinecones
Bake a turkey • Be thankful!

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.

Faculty

Dr. Mary McCarthy and Dr. Joon Shim are highlighted in the Wright State University Newsroom for their trip to Sri Lanka. For the entire story, please see: http://webapp2.wright.edu/web1/newsroom/2017/09/12/surgeons-travel-to-sri-lanka-to-teach-share-knowledge/

MVH Trauma Survivor Banquet

The survivor banquet was held on September 26 at Miami Valley Hospital and this year was also the 25th anniversary of the trauma program.
Residents

2018 Resident Trauma Papers Competition

The American College of Surgeons Committee on Trauma (ACS COT) 2018 Residents Trauma Papers Competition is now accepting abstracts - **Deadline December 15.**

Winners of the Regional Competition should submit a three-page abstract to the appropriate ACS Regional Committee on Trauma Chair (http://www.facs.org/trauma/regional.html). Winning residents will attend the Annual Meeting of the Committee on Trauma in San Antonio, TX. The competition will pay for the trip.

Dr. Sarah Ashley Ferencz presenting her work at the AAST Conference.

AWS Day of Service

Dr. Jennifer Lynde organized a day of service for the AWS chapter at the medical school.

Students

Uchenna Agbim won honorable mention for her poster.

Dr. Walusimbi and Uchenna Agbim at SLS conference

Casey Walk presenting his work at the Central Research Forum

IN MEMORIAM

The Department of Surgery sends condolences to the family of Dr. Kenneth Oberheu, M.D. who passed away on June 23, 2017. He was clinical professor emeritus and dedicated 40 years to his surgical career practicing at Miami Valley Hospital beginning in 1961.

Wright State University MS III students participate in optional cadaver suture labs during their surgery clerkship with instruction from Dr. Rundell.
Education

https://www.coursera.org/learn/sciwrite -This is an excellent course on scientific writing available free through Coursera.

Wright State Physicians

Jessamine Conley, B.S.N., R.N., joined Wright State Physicians as a trauma APN. She received a Bachelor’s of Science in Nursing at Wright State University College of Nursing and Health with a masters Science of Nursing, Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner in April of 2017. She previously worked at Good Samaritan Hospital in Dayton in the Intensive Care Unit and on the Heart and Vascular Unit. Jessamine can be reached at: Jessamine.conley@wrightstatephysicians.org. Please welcome Jessamine to the department!

Scholarly Activity

(Faculty bolded, residents/students italicized)

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed


Non-Peer Reviewed

Marco CA, Lall MD, Wong ML, Schears RM: Physician wellness. ACEP Now 2017; 36(5): 13-14

Sullivan W, Marco CA, Solomon RC: Admit or Not? Treatment of patients with pending blood cultures in the emergency department. ACEP Now 2017. 36(5): 1, 10


PRESENTATIONS

Oral Presentations


Kranker L, Hellan M. Robotic right hemicolectomy with intracorporal anastomosis via suprapubic port placement. Video presentation at: Clinical Robotic Surgery Association Worldwide Congress (CRSA); 2017 Sep 22; Chicago, IL

Poster Presentations

Agbim U, Anderson C, Markert RJ, Walusimbi M. Does technique matter in laparoscopic cholecystectomy, electrocautery dissection and clipping compared with ultrasonic dissection? Poster presentation at: Minimally Invasive Surgery Week; 2017 Sep 6-9; San Francisco, CA

Bentley BT, Bruun JS, McCarthy MC, Bini JK. Military surgeons in a civilian setting: A collaborative education model. Poster presentation at: 76th Annual Meeting of the American Association for the Surgery of Trauma and Clinical Congress of Acute Care Surgery; 2017 Sep 13; Baltimore, MD


