

APRIL 2019

# DOCTOR'S DAY 2019




## HONOR A DOCTOR

RECOGNIZE A PHYSICIAN WHO INSPIRES YOU



**TAX DAY**

April 15<sup>th</sup>

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### 2019 WSSS OFFICERS

**President:**

Jeffrey Johnson (WSUGS 1984)

**Vice-President:**

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**Secretary-Treasurer:**

Joseph Sferra (WSUGS 1991)

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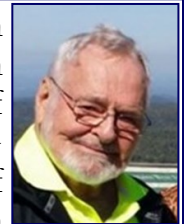
Larry Narkiewicz (WSU/GS 2004/09)

Bruce McIntosh (WSU/GS 1989/94)

**Resident Member:**

Anna M. Knight (WSUGS 2019)

Dr. Robert Allaben finished his medical school training at WSU in 1956. Following the completion of his surgical residency training in the early 1960s, Bob joined Dr. Bill Carpenter in a very busy practice of general surgery at both the Harper Hospital and the Mt. Carmel Hospital (now Sinai-Grace Hospital). During these years he was one of the early surgeons to become involved in renal transplantation within Southeast Michigan and made important contributions to our understanding of renal physiology and the different types of rejection associated with kidney transplantation. After Bill Carpenter retired in the late 1970s, Bob became a full-time faculty member in the department of surgery at WSU while continuing to provide surgical care at the Harper Hospital and the Mt. Carmel Hospital. Bob was an important part of the residency teaching program where he was able to transmit many of his “tricks of the trade” to surgical residents doing complex operations. He had an intense commitment to excellent patient care resulting in a very busy practice, as patients referred other patients to him. Bob was the first president of the Wayne State Surgical Society. Throughout his career and even during his retirement, Bob continued to be a tremendous supporter of the department of surgery and a great fan of the surgical residents. Many of the surgical residents recall how Dr. Allaben was a strong mentor in displaying excellent surgical technique, respect for patients, and respect for life.



Dr. Robert Allaben  
1930-2018

One of those residents was Dr. Sandy Engwall (nee Sessions) who took advantage of the American College of Surgeons “National Doctors’ Day” where ACS Fellows can pay special recognition for surgeons that had a significant impact on their career. Sandy wrote, “Bob taught me the elegance and beauty of surgery performed well and efficiently. His surgical expertise was legendary, and he was an excellent teacher. Dr. Engwall finished her general surgical training in 1983 and then set up practice in St. Paul, Minnesota. She has had a very productive practice and a very productive personal life. Sandy’s daughter, Abby, is now a surgical resident at Michigan State University and has most of her surgical rotations at the Sparrow Hospital in Lansing. Sandy and Abby are planning a one-week mission trip to Hopital Bon Samaritain in Limbe Haiti later this spring where the two of them will be performing surgical operations. Sandy can be reached at [Sandra.s.engwall@healthpartners.com](mailto:Sandra.s.engwall@healthpartners.com).



Dr. Sandy Engwall

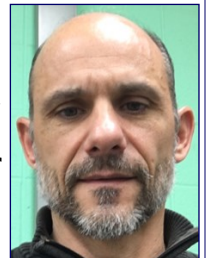


## PRODUCTIVITY

Dr. Larry Diebel (WSU/GS 1980/86) and Mr. David Liberati published the paper "Red blood cell storage and adhesion to vascular endothelium under normal or stress conditions: An in vitro microfluidic study". This was published in the Journal of Trauma and Acute Care Surgery this spring. These authors looked at the well-known phenomenon that administration of old red blood cells (RBC) may have detrimental effects in patients being treated with hemorrhagic shock (HS). This process may be associated with endothelial cell (EC) glycocalyx (GC) shedding. They studied RBC solutions from fresh, less than 14 day, or longer than 21 day, storage on the effect of the endothelial cells and the RBC glycocalyx including the monitoring of RBC adherence to human umbilical vein endothelial cell monolayers at variable shear rates.



Dr. Larry Diebel



Mr. David Liberati

They demonstrated that the endothelial cell glycocalyx and RBC glycocalyx were reduced by hemorrhagic shock/reperfusion, by epinephrine, and by storage duration. They concluded that consideration of the integrity of the endothelial cell and RBC glycocalyx may guide future transfusion strategies in injured patients. Further study of this phenomenon may lead to different therapies to mitigate against the adverse consequences of prolonged RBC storage on the endothelium.





## REPORTS FROM THE OUTFIELD



### MIDWEST SURGICAL ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS WILLIAM C. CIROCCO, MD

The Presidential Address that Dr. Bill Cirocco (WSU SOM 1985) presented to the Midwest surgical Association this past summer (2018) has just been published in American Surgeon. Dr. Cirocco presented "Celebrating 60 years of the Midwest Surgical Association (MSA): Reflection on 'testa dura', old men, football, and la familgia!". This address, which covered many topics and described his career up to becoming the President of the MSA, is well worth reading. During his address, he credits many of the WSU faculty, especially Dr. Alec Walt, for being important in the development of his surgical career. Following the burdens associated with presiding over the 60th meeting of the Midwest Surgical Association, Bill decided to take on a new challenge. He decided to leave the position as Chief of the Colon and Rectal Service at Ohio State University where he was successful in getting the CRS program approved and will be taking on the new challenge of heading up the Colorectal Service at the Banner MD Anderson program in Phoenix. His first chore will be to improve the colorectal service and get it approved by the American board of Medical Specialties.



Dr. Bill Cirocco

Bill also reports that his son, Andrew, is now in his second year of medical school in Pennsylvania. Incidentally, Bill expressed interest in being part of a team to commemorate the Wayne State University Department of Surgery and particular, Dr. Alec Walt who was an important mentor to many of the former residents who are now on the faculty or out in private practice.





**WSU MONTLY CONFERENCES  
2019**

**Death & Complications Conference**  
Every Wednesday from 7-8



**Didactic Lectures — 8 am**  
**Kresge Auditorium**

**Wednesday, April 3**

Death & Complications Conference

**Andrew Hollenbeck MD**

Fellow, Minimally Invasive Surgery

“WSU Mike & Marian Ilitch Department of Surgery

**Wednesday, April 10**

Death & Complications Conference

**Lawrence Diebel MD**

“WSU Mike & Marian Ilitch Department of Surgery

**Wednesday, April 17**

Death & Complications Conference

**Pulmonary Embolism**

**Brad Deleu MD**

Fellow, Surgical Critical Care

WSU Mike & Marian Ilitch Department of Surgery

**Wednesday, April 24**

Death & Complications Conference

**Hemodialysis and Its Surgical Aspects**

**Tushar Barot, MD**

Fellow, Vascular Surgery

WSU Mike & Marian Ilitch Department of Surgery





Wayne State Surgical Society  
2019 Dues Notice

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| Service Description                                     | Amount |
|---|--------|
| 2018 Dues Payment _____ \$200                           | _____  |
| My contribution for "An Operation A Year for WSU" _____ | _____  |
| *Charter Life Member _____ \$1000                       | _____  |
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\*I want to commit to becoming a charter life member with payment of \$1000 per year for the next ten (10) years.

Send check made payable to **Wayne State Surgical Society** to:

Charles Lucas, MD  
Department of Surgery  
Detroit Receiving Hospital, Room 2V  
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Detroit, Michigan 48201

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

*American Surgical Association*

*April 11-13, 2019*

*Fairmont Dallas*

*Dallas, Texas*

*Michigan Chapter ACS*

*May 8-10, 2019*

*Amway Grand Plaza Hotel*

*Grand Rapids, Michigan*

*Midwest Surgical Association*

*July 28-30, 2019*

*French Lick Springs Hotel*

*French Lick, Indiana*



**Please Update Your  
Information**

The WSUSOM Department of Surgery wants to stay in touch. Please email Charles Lucas at [clucas@med.wayne.edu](mailto:clucas@med.wayne.edu) to update your contact information.



## Missing Emails

Over the years the WSU Department of Surgery has lost touch with many of its alumni. If you know the email, address, or phone number of the following WSU Department of Surgery Residency Program graduates please email us at [clucas@med.wayne.edu](mailto:clucas@med.wayne.edu) with their information so that we can get them on the distribution list for the WSU Department of Surgery Alumni Monthly Email Report.

Mohammad Ali (1973)

David B. Allen (1992)

Tayful R. Ayalp (1979)

Juan C. Calzetta (1982)

Kuan-Cheng Chen (1976)

Elizabeth Colaiuta (2001)

Fernando I. Colon (1991)

David Davis (1984)

Teoman Demir (1996)

Judy A. Emanuele (1997)

Lawrence J. Goldstein (1993)

David M. Gordon (1993)

Raghuram Gorti (2002)

Karin Haji (1973)

Morteza Hariri (1970)

Abdul A. Hassan (1971)

Rose L. Jumah (2006)

R. Kambhampati (2003)

Aftab Khan (1973)

Samuel D. Lyons (1988)

Dean R. Marson (1997)

Syed A. Mehmood (2007)

Toby Meltzer (1987)

Roberto Mendez (1997)

Mark D. Morasch (1998)

Daniel J. Olson (1993)

David Packer (1998)

Y. Park (1972)

Bhavik G. Patel (2004)

Ami Raafat (1998)

Kevin Radecki (2001)

Sudarshan R. Reddy (1984)

Renato G. Ruggiero (1994)

Parvid Sadjadi (1971)

Samson P. Samuel (1996)

Knavery D. Scaff (2003)

Steven C. Schueller (1974)

Anand G. Shah (2005)

Anil Shetty (2008)

Chanderdeep Singh (2002)

D. Sukumaran (1972)

David G. Tse (1997)

Christopher N. Vashi (2007)

Larry A. Wolk (1984)

Peter Y. Wong (2002)

Shane Yamane (2005)

Chungie Yang (2005)

Hossein A. Yazdy (1970)

Lawrence S. Zachary (1985)



## Wayne State Surgical Society

*The Wayne State Surgical Society (WSSS) was established during the tenure of Dr. Alexander Walt as the Chairman of the Department of Surgery. WSSS was designed to create closer contact between the current faculty and residents with the former resident members in order to create a living family of all of the WSU Department of Surgery. The WSSS also supports department activities. Charter/Life Membership in the WSSS is attained by a donation of \$1,000 per year for ten years or \$10,000 prior to ten years. Annual membership is attained by a donation of \$200 per year. WSSS supports a visiting lecturer each fall and co-sponsors the annual reception of the department at the annual meeting of the American College of Surgeons. Dr. Brian Shapiro (WSU/GS 1988/93) passed the baton of presidency to Dr. Jeffrey Johnson (WSUGS 1984) at the WSSS Gathering during the American College of Surgeons meeting in October 2018. Members of the WSSS are listed on the next page. Dr. Johnson continues in the hope that all former residents will become lifetime members of the WSSS and participate in the annual sponsored lectureship and the annual reunion at the American College of Surgeons meeting.*



*Members of the Wayne State Surgical Society  
Charter Life Members*

|                                  |                       |                                |                       |                                   |                               |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Ahn, Dean                        | Colon, Fernando I.    | Grifka Thomas J.<br>(Deceased) | Ledgerwood, Anna M.   | Rose, Alexander                   | Walt, Alexander<br>(Deceased) |
| Albaran, Renato G                | Conway, W. Charles    | Gutowski, Tomasz D.            | Lim, John J.          | Rosenberg, Jerry C.               | Weaver, Donald                |
| Allaben, Robert D.<br>(Deceased) | Davidson, Scott B.    | Herman, Mark A.                | Lucas, Charles E.     | Sarin, Susan                      | Whittle, Thomas J.            |
| Ames, Elliot L.                  | Dujon, Jay            | Hinshaw, Keith A.              | Malian, Michael S.    | Shapiro, Brian                    | Williams, Mallory             |
| Amirikia, Kathryn C.             | Edelman, David        | Holmes, Robert J.              | McIntosh, Bruce       | Smith, Daniel                     | Wilson, Robert F.             |
| Auer, George                     | Francis, Wesley       | Huebl, Herbert C.              | Missavage, Anne       | Smith, Randall W.                 | Wood, Michael H.              |
| Bassett, Joseph                  | Flynn, Lisa M.        | Johnson, Jeffrey R.            | Montenegro, Carlos E. | Stassinopoulos, Jerry             | Zahriya, Karim                |
| Baylor, Alfred                   | Fromm, Stefan H.      | Johnson, Pamela D.             | Narkiewicz, Lawrence  | Sullivan, Daniel M.               |                               |
| Bouwman, David                   | Fromm, David G        | Kovalik, Simon G.              | Nicholas, Jeffrey M.  | Sugawa, Choichi                   |                               |
| Ciocco, William C.               | Galpin, Peter A.      | Lange, William (Deceased)      | Novakovic, Rachel     | vonBerg, Vollrad J.<br>(Deceased) |                               |
| Clink, Douglas                   | Gayer, Christopher P. | Lau, David                     | Ramnauth, Subhash     | Washington, Bruce C.              |                               |
|                                  | Gerrick Stanley       |                                | Rector, Frederick     |                                   |                               |

*Members of the Wayne State Surgical Society—2019 Dues*

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| Ziegler, Daniel W. |  |
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*Operation-A-Year  
January 1—December 31, 2019*



The WSU department of Surgery has instituted a new group of alumni who are remembering their training by donating the proceeds of one operation a year to the department. Those who join this new effort will be recognized herein as annual contributors. We hope that all of you will remember the department by donating one operation, regardless of difficulty or reimbursement, to the department to help train your replacements. Please send you donation to the Wayne State Surgical Society in care of Dr. Charles E. Lucas at Detroit Receiving Hospital, 4201 St. Antoine Street (Room 2V), Detroit, MI, 48201.

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| Davidson, Scott     | Johnson, Pamela D. |
| Gallick, Harold     | Whittle, Thomas J. |
| Gutowski, Tomasz D. | Wood, Michael H.   |
| Huebel, Hubert C.   |                    |

**WSU SOM ENDOWMENT**

The Wayne State University School of Medicine provides an opportunity for alumni to create endowments in support of their institution and also support the WSSS. For example, if Dr. John Smith wished to create the “Dr. John Smith Endowment Fund”, he could donate \$25,000 to the WSU SOM and those funds would be left untouched but, by their present, help with attracting other donations. The interest at the rate of 4% per year (\$1000) could be directed to the WSSS on an annual basis to help the WSSS continue its commitment to improving the education of surgical residents. Anyone who desires to have this type of named endowment established with the interest of that endowment supporting the WSSS should contact Ms. Lori Robitaille at the WSU SOM> She can be reached by email at [lrobitai@med.wayne.edu](mailto:lrobitai@med.wayne.edu).