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# REPORTS FROM THE OUTFIELD



February 2<sup>nd</sup>

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### 2021 WSSS OFFICERS

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Peter Cmorej (WSUGS 2021)

Dr. Abigail Chaffin (WSUGS 2006) provided an update on her progress over the past 14 years. Following completion of her general surgical training at WSU, she entered into the Plastic Surgery fellowship at Tulane University in New Orleans. Following the completion of her fellowship, she remained on the faculty and has been very productive. From an academic vantage point, she has advanced through the ranks, so that now she is an associate professor, and her chairperson plans to put her up for a full professorship for the 2021/2022 year. She has been involved in numerous department activities including serving as the program director for the Plastic Surgery Residency Training Program. She is also the director of the wound center at Tulane. She has had a very productive practice focusing on reconstructive surgery, complex giant abdominal wall hernia reconstruction, oncologic reconstruction, management of complicated wounds, and reconstructive plastic surgery. During all of these activities, she has been extensively involved with ongoing student and surgical resident education in addition to her busy clinical practice and her continued productivity in outcomes research.



Andrew and Abby with their children Annelise, Evan, Ewan, Emmett, and Aila.

Dr. Chaffin and her husband, Andrew Galloway, have been very productive in procreation. Andrew is a contract law attorney and, because of the Virus, has been doing more and more of his work from home. They have five-plus children. Their oldest, Annelise, is ten. She is followed by the twins, Evan and Ewan, who are eight. The younger two are Emmett, who is six, and Aila, who is four. They are expecting number six, Ethan, who plans to join the clan this coming April.

Abby still maintains a close relationship with her WSU surgical colleagues, namely, Dr. Heather Dolman (WSUGS 2006), Dr. Kellie McFarlin (WSUGS 2008), and Dr. Lydia Donoghue (WSUGS 2008). Abby looks forward to when the trials and tribulations of the Virus are behind us, so that she can make a visit back to Detroit to get reacquainted with her colleagues



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Dear Dr. Ledgerwood,

I just wanted to let you know that I just finished my first week at Santa Clara Valley Medical Center-- the position you had written me a letter of recommendation for. So far, it is going well-- last week, I was on their ACS service and did three lap choles, one open appendectomy, one ex lap and Hartmann's (for a colorectal anastomotic leak), one diagnostic laparoscopy for thoracoabdominal stab wound, and two I&Ds. So far, all my patients seem to be doing well.

I want to thank you for helping me get this position -- I have very supportive senior colleagues. It is working out quite well for us as a family too, as my husband's company has an office nearby and my sister is just an hour down the interstate.

It has been a time of big events-- we had our second son in September and I took (and passed!) the oral boards in the beginning of December.

I think of you often, in and out of the OR. I hope all is well in Detroit, and at Receiving.

With gratitude,  
Lindsay Reilly, MD (WSUGS 2019)



Kieran Reilly, 3.5 years, and Micah Reilly, born 9/5/2020, 7 lbs 14 oz.



Dr. Lindsay Reilly



Dr. Suresh Goyal (WSUGS 1973) and his bride, Dr. Suman Goyal, send their Christmas greetings to the clan. Drs. Suresh and Suman Goyal are now retired and living in New York. They had planned to make a trip to New Delhi, India, this past February but, by the grace of God, they did not make the trip, which would have caused them to be "locked" in New Delhi throughout 2020. Their daughter is a cardiologist, and their son-in-law is a critical care physician. Both have been working long hours, violating the 80-hour workweek that limits the work time of residents. The good result of this extensive work is that Suresh and Suman have been putting in extra time caring for their granddaughter and grandson. Suresh still remembers the teachings that he received during his residency days about the importance of understanding renal physiology in septic patients and continually monitoring these patients throughout the day in order to prevent them from going into oliguric renal failure. He remembers the instruction "What needs to be done, do it now." All of the clan members extend their best wishes to the Goyals as we all move into a new year, which will be much better than the past year.



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# GREETINGS FROM THE KLINE'S

*Dr. Gary Kline (WSU/GS 1986/91) and his bride, Dr. Roxanna Kline along with their children, Kyra, Henry, and Alexis, and Grandma Silica Kline send their best wishes for a very wonderful and happy 2021!*





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## Extra-Curricular Productivity



Dr. Kaitlin Woolley

Dr. Kaitlin Woolley (WSUGS 2021) and her husband, Mr. Ryan Woolley are excited to announce the birth of their second daughter, Eliza Jane Woolley. Eliza was born on 12/21/2020 at 11:45 p.m. at the Hutzel Women's Hospital. She came into the world



Ms. Eliza Jane Woolley

weighing 7 pounds, 11 ounces and 19 inches long. Big sister, Gwendolyn is so happy to have a little sister and can't wait until she can play with her. The extended family welcomes Eliza to the WSU surgical clan.



OOPS!

### ERRATUM??



Dr. Scott Gruber send the following note to the editor:

Thanks Chuck for continuing to put out this nice report. One correction though - the 22<sup>nd</sup> century begins on January 1, 2101, another 80 years from now!

The editor is glad the monthly report is being read!



## "EXCERPTS FROM LOG BOOK" - DOWN MEMORY LANE

**Anna M. Ledgerwood, MD**

04/01/1970—Chief Resident, Dr. Sukumaran; Staff, Dr. A. Weaver

1. JD171—GSW abdomen times three, brought to ER in shock , with perforation right kidney, right renal pedicle, spleen, pancreas, right and left lobes liver, stomach, right adrenal gland and a retroperitoneal hematoma. He arrested times two and had generalized oozing. Procedure included splenectomy, right nephrectomy repair suprahepatic vena cava, resection body and tail of pancreas, suture liver, closure stomach perforations, ligation adrenal vein bleeder, left thoracotomy and open cardiac massage.



Dr. Anna Ledgerwood

"Patient has had over 50 units of blood. Patient in ICU" - note to Dr. Walt: "In spite of the fact I was able to get volunteers to donate blood for the gunshot wound victim, I could not get the blood drawn. I called to Dr. Schneider and was promised it could be arranged at 7 a.m., but even this was refused. Dr. Weaver himself called Dr. Schneider, and this did not help. Patient's relatives have been waiting since 2 a.m. to donate blood and the lab adamantly refused to draw blood. The nurse in charge of the blood donor station won't be back to work until 2 p.m. I hope that something could be done in the future to at least alleviate this problem. Thank you."

2. TK—acute appendicitis, retrocecal acute appendicitis - appendectomy

04/02/1970 - No OR cases.

04/03/1970—Staff, Dr. AJ Walt

1. GP—impending gangrene right foot aorto-femoral bypass and sympathectomy
2. AW—stabs chest and abdomen, left hemopneumothorax, two holes in the sigmoid colon, rent in the left diaphragm—closure of holes in the colon, repair of diaphragm perforation and chest tube drainage.
3. WT—stab abdomen, liver penetration left lobe, exploratory lap

04/04/1970—Attending staff, Dr. Lipka; chief resident H. Park

1. JH—stab abdomen, perforation small bowel, incarcerated right inguinal hernia, exploratory lap with resection of small bowel, repair of lacerated abdominal wall and reduction and repair of hernia

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## DOWN MEMORY LANE

### Anna M. Ledgerwood, MD

2. JD178—GSW right thigh, superficial femoral artery repair with end-to-end anastomosis, ligation of femoral vein and debridement of wound
3. EP—GSW abdomen, multiple perforations jejunum, exploratory lap, small bowel resection, and end-to-end anastomosis
4. GF—GSW abdomen, perforation ascending colon and transverse colon, right hemicolectomy and ileo-transverse colostomy

04/05/1970—Attending staff, Ron Krome

1. OJ—GSW abdomen times two, GSW left wrist times two, exploratory lap, closure of four holes in the stomach, small bowel resection, closure of six holes in the transverse colon, t-tube drainage for non bleeding four holes in left lobe of the liver and wound debridement left wrist.

04/06/1970—Staff, Dr. T. Flake

1. CB—GSW abdomen, three feet small bowel resected in the mid jejunum, closure of perforations and closure of anterior hole rectum, complete diverting colostomy and presacral drainage
2. FS—stab abdomen, exploratory lap, no visceral injury
3. ND—GSW mouth, exploration of right neck with wiring of the fractured mandible and tracheostomy—note from Dr. Walt in red ink: "Who did this? Oral surgery?" Response by Dr. Sukumaran: "Wiring was considered but not done by ENT."

04/07/1970—Attending staff, Dr. R. Kihn

1. EL—multiple rib fractures, hemothorax, left tender abdomen, tracheostomy, insertion of left chest tube, exploratory laparotomy, retroperitoneal hematoma, and no visceral injury
2. WC—mechanical small bowel obstruction due to volvulus, lysis of adhesions
3. ED—GSW abdomen, free air below the diaphragm, intraabdominal perforation, no visceral damage (exploratory lap)
4. VB—small bowel obstruction, lysis of adhesions
5. RJ—acute abdomen, small bowel obstruction, ileus, pancreatitis and incisional hernia, patient had exploratory lap

Note from Dr. Walt in red ink on case ED: "What was perforated?" Response by Dr. Sukumaran: "The bullet entered the peritoneal cavity but no damage to the viscera."



**WSU MONTLY CONFERENCES  
2021**

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



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

***The weblink for the New WebEx Room:***  
**<https://davidedelman.my.webex.com/meet/dedelman>**

**Wednesday, February 10**

Death & Complications Conference

**“Diversity and Inclusion”**

**Keiva Bland, MD**

Wayne State University Michael & Marian Ilitch Department of Surgery

**“ACGME Survey Presentation”**

**Dr. Lisa Dillon**

Associate Designated Institutional Official

**Wednesday, February 17**

Death & Complications Conference

**“Surgical Palliative Care”**

**Neil Patel, MD**

Wayne State University Michael & Marian Ilitch Department of Surgery

**Wednesday, February 24**

Death & Complications Conference

**TBD**

**Peter Cmorej, MD**

Wayne State University Michael & Marian Ilitch Department of Surgery



Wayne State Surgical Society  
2021 Dues Notice

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Service Description	Amount
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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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*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. Aletta (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)

Harrison, Vincent L. (2009)

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)



February 15<sup>th</sup>

## 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. Jeffrey Johnson (WSU/GS 1984) passed the baton of presidency to Dr. Scott Davidson (WSU/GS 1990/96) 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. Davidson 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	Bouwman, David	Fromm, David G	Johnson, Pamela D.	Narkiewicz, Lawrence	Smith, Daniel	Williams, Mallory
Albaran, Renato G	Bradley, Jennifer	Galpin, Peter A.	Kovalik, Simon G.	Nicholas, Jeffrey M.	Smith, Randall W.	Wilson, Robert F.
Allaben, Robert D. (Deceased)	Cirocco, William C.	Gayer, Christopher P.	Lange, William (Deceased)	Novakovic, Rachel L.	Stassinopoulos, Jerry	Wood, Michael H.
Ames, Elliot L.	Clink, Douglas	Gerrick Stanley	Lau, David	Perrone, Erin	Sullivan, Daniel M.	Zahriya, Karim
Amirikia, Kathryn C.	Colon, Fernando I.	Grifka Thomas J. (Deceased)	Ledgerwood, Anna M.	Porter, Donald	Sugawa, Choichi	
Anslow, Richard D.	Conway, W. Charles	Gutowski, Tomasz D.	Lim, John J.	Ramnauth, Subhash	vonBerg, Vollrad J. (Deceased)	
Sntoniolli, Anita L.	Davidson, Scott B.	Herman, Mark A.	Lucas, Charles E.	Rector, Frederick	Washington, Bruce C.	
Auer, George	Dujon, Jay	Hinshaw, Keith A.	Malian, Michael S.	Rosenberg, Jerry C.	Walt, Alexander (Deceased)	
Babel, James B.	Edelman, David A.	Holmes, Robert J.	McIntosh, Bruce	Sarin, Susan	Weaver, Donald	
Bassett, Joseph	Francis, Wesley	Huebl, Herbert C.	Missavage, Anne	Shapiro, Brian	Whittle, Thomas J.	
Baylor, Alfred	Flynn, Lisa M.	Johnson, Jeffrey R.	Montenegro, Carlos E.	Silbergleit, Allen		



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*Members of the Wayne State Surgical Society—2021 Dues*

Alpendre, Cristiano V.	Edwards, Ryan	Kosir, Mary Ann	Paley, Daniel S.	Ziegler, Daniel W.
Asfaw, Ingida	Fernandez-Gerena, Jose	Larson, Sarah	Phillips, Linda G.	Zoellner, Steven M.
Bambach, Gregory A.	Gallick, Harold	Liebold, Walt	Schwarz, Karl W.	
Baylor, Alfred	Goltz, Christopher J.	Lopez, Peter	Shaheen, Kenneth W.	
Carlin, Arthur	Hilu, John	Malian, Michael S.	Siegel, Thomas S.	
Dawson, Konrad L.	Jeffries, Christopher	McGee, Jessica D.	Taylor, Michael G.	
Dente, Christopher	Joseph, Anthony	Meade, Peter C.	Thomas, Gregory A.	
Dolman, Heather	Kaderabek, Douglas J.	Mueller, Michael J.	Thoms, Norman W.	
Dulchavsky, Scott A.	Klein, Michael D.	Noorily, Michael	Vasquez, Julio	



February 16<sup>th</sup>

*Operation-A-Year  
January 1—December 31, 2021*



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.

Albaran, Renato G.	Crocco, William C.	Gallick, Harold	Huebel, Hubert C.	Lopez, Peter	Perrone, Erin	Sullivan, Daniel M.
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Anthony, Joseph	Dujon, Jay	Herman, Mark A.	Joseph, Anthony	Missavage, Anne	Silbergleit, Allen	Wood, Michael H.
Bambach, Gregory A.	Edelman, David A.	Hinshaw, Keith A.	Ledgerwood Anna M.	Nicholas, Jeffrey	Smith, Randall W.	
Bradley, Jennifer	Francis, Wesley	Holmes, Robert J.	Lim, John J.	Novakovic, Rachel L.	Sugawa, Choichi	

**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).