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## HOLIDAY NOTES FROM THE OUTFIELD



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January 20<sup>th</sup>

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## Dr. Lauren Elizabeth Marquette, MD

Dr. Lauren Elizabeth Marquette (WSUGS 2019) is a native Michiganian who matriculated at the University of Michigan following her preliminary education where she obtained her Bachelor's degree. She then entered into the Wayne State University School of Medicine and received her medical degree in 2013. Subsequently, she completed a general surgery residency in the WSU program and then completed a fellowship in plastic surgery.



Dr. Lauren E. Marquette

Dr. Marquette has been productive, not only in the field of surgery but in her family activities. She provided an update of these activities as part of a holiday season card. The following are her statements to the members of the Wayne State Surgical Society.

*Winter Greetings to all!! The Marquette family had another very exciting year. Unfortunately, we had to say goodbye to our 16-year old Labrador, Kaline, at the end of 2023. The loss left a very large, dog-sized hole in our hearts. Therefore, 2024 began with an adventure when Elvis, the St. Bernard, joined the family! He is now 125 pounds of puppy love and fun for the whole family.*

*Summer brought vacations to Mackinac Island, Traverse City, and a camping trip to Fisherman's Island. In the fall, Tess (age 5) started kindergarten, Edison (age 9) started 4<sup>th</sup> grade, and Lincoln (age 3) is now in preschool (Go Dreads!). Edison joined a swim team, and he*

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**Dr. Lauren Elizabeth Marquette, MD. Cont...**

*continues to take piano lessons and sing in the choir at church. Tess started dance lessons and continues swim lessons. Lincoln is playing soccer and also swimming.*

*The excitement culminated this fall with the arrival of Stella Casimira on September 23 2024. She is a sweet baby girl, and her siblings are enamored. We are all looking forward to spending these first holidays with our new addition as a family of 6.*

*Wishing all the best to you and yours during the holiday season and throughout the New Year!*

*The Marquette Family*



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### Dr. Melvyn Westreich, MD

The following is a note the Editor received from Dr. Melvyn Westreich (WSU/GS 1970/75):



Dr. Melvyn Westreich

*Dear Dr. Lucas,*

*I just received your December Newsletter. Wow! Three things really moved me.*

- 1. I am absolutely astounded by your ability to comprehend, summarize and write up all the lectures of the Detroit Trauma Symposium. I am not sure if I could stay awake for all those lectures, even though they are the top people in the field. Every paragraph is a pearl of concise information. Thank you so much.*
- 2. I saw your special article in Shock Resuscitation. I noted reference #14, the DRH study that I participated in. Brings back memories.*
- 3. This month, Dr. Ledgerwood's Log Book Excerpts are from May 22-29, 1972. I was a first year resident and I was on E. Surg that month. Those are patients that I helped treat. More memories.*

*So keep up the good work.*

*Mel*

*P.S. You always ask, so I will tell you that my next book, "The Murders of Zion", should be coming out next month.*

Dr. Westreich has had a tremendous surgical career in Israel and has since retired from active practice. He has always been a creative writer and his words have always been mixed with a bit of humor. His prior novels deal with issues in Michigan so that everybody from the program can identify with the themes produced in his novels. As you can see from his note, a new novel is coming out shortly. When it comes out, everybody will be informed and hopefully will purchase it since it will be very entertaining.



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**Dr. Daniel Smith, MD**



The following Holiday Greeting is to the WSSS Family and Friends from Dr. Daniel Smith (WSUGS 1988) and family:

***Merry Christmas from the Smiths!***

***For a family update going from left clockwise around the photo: Son, Mark moved his practice to Hennepin County Medical Center, doing bariatrics and trauma. His bride, Anna, keeps everybody organized with their three kids: Liam (5 years), Noah (4 years), and Madi (1-1/2 years).***

***Dan's bride Norita, continues to work at Bemidji Hospital. She and their daughter, Julia, visited Mount Rushmore this summer. Julia has just transferred to Chicago, working as a cardiac device specialist.***

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### Dr. Daniel Smith, MD, cont....

*Their son, Steve, works at the Minneapolis branch of the Royal Bank of Canada, working as a financial analyst, primarily researching fixed income strategies. He has a new Basset Hound puppy, "Charlie".*

*Their son, Scott, works in cyber security at the University of Minnesota. He and his bride, Jenna, welcomed their new baby, Tucker, in August. Eli (age 3) seems to enjoy being a big brother. Scott's bride, Jenna, will be restarting nursing work in January.*

*Their daughter, Christina, is working as a nurse practitioner in primary care in Buffalo, Minnesota. Her husband, Adam, is a senior information security engineer for United Healthcare. They have a new Chocolate Lab puppy, "Sugar".*

*And finally, Dan is holding a 51 inch musky. Little kids are usually not too sure about these fish - it's like having an alligator flopping around in the boat! Thus, Eli is keeping back as far away as he can get from the fish.*

*We hope you all have a blessed Christmas and a wonderful 2025!*

*The Smiths*





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## PRODUCTIVITY A RISING STAR!!

Dr. Awni Shahait (WSUGS 2021) was born and raised in Jordan where he received his medical degree and did his internship and residency at the Jordan University Hospital. He finished his residency training in Jordan in 2015 and then came to the United States where he repeated his residency training in the Wayne State University program. During his residency years, he excelled academically and typically scored in the upper 90s on his in-training examinations. He received the Waldo Cain Award for academic excellence on a number of occasions and was awarded by the Detroit Surgical Association for presentation of a scholarly paper. He was identified as the Intern of the Year during his first year and received the commendation award for his work with the Southeast Michigan Continuing Medical Education program. During his residency years, he was involved with five clinical trials working in conjunction with different faculty members within the Department of Surgery.



Dr. Awni Shahait

After completing his training at Wayne State University, Dr. Shahait moved into the surgical program at the Southern Illinois University School of Medicine in Springfield, Illinois. He is currently an Assistant Professor there and will shortly rise in academic ranks based upon his productivity. During his residency years, plus the short period of time he has been a faculty member, he has had 28 publications, 13 case reports or published letters to the editor, and 15 abstracts which have been published.

A brief summary of two of his 2024 papers are presented. One of his papers is in **Updates in Surgery** and is entitled, "Critical View of Safety Approach Vs. Infundibular Technique in Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy, Which One is Safer? A Systemic Review and Meta-Analysis." His co-authors are Dr. Aburayya, Dr. Al-Hayk, Dr. Toubasi, and Dr. Ali.

These authors performed a meta-analysis on two types of approach for laparoscopic cholecystectomy as it relates to prevention of bile duct injury. The critical view of safety approach entails complete clearance of adipose tissue in fibrous tissue in the hepaticocystic triangle, dissection of the lower one-third of the gallbladder from the liver bed, and subsequent

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## PRODUCTIVITY, cont....

identification and isolation of only two structures, namely, the cystic artery and cystic duct, before any transection takes place. The second approach is the infundibular technique whereby the gallbladder is retracted upward at the fundus and laterally at the infundibulum. The surgeon then dissects the triangle of Calot anteriorly and posteriorly toward the gallbladder while identifying the cystic duct and tracing it to the gallbladder. The authors performed a literature search in order to identify which of the two procedures was the safest in preventing injury to one of the bile ducts. The authors demonstrated superiority of utilizing the medical view of safety approach as it relates to prevention of bile duct injury. They recommended additional studies in order to verify or contradict this conclusion.

A second paper that was recently published by Dr. Shahaitis entitled, "Evaluating the Utility of End-Tidal  $CO_2$  as a Predictor of Mortality in Trauma Victims: A Systemic Review and Meta-Analysis." His co-authors on this manuscript are Dr. Al-Aomar, Dr. Al-Samhori, Dr. Al-Zghoul, Dr. Al-Ghraibeh, Dr. Al-Majali, Dr. Tarras (WSGS 2011), Dr. Dolman (WSU/GS 2000/06), Dr. Tyburski (WSUGS 1992), and Dr. Mostafa.

These authors identified that end-tidal  $CO_2$  represents the maximum carbon dioxide pressure measured at the end of expiration. It is measured by capnography, and it has been reported in the treatment of injured patients that a level below 26 mmHg increases the risk of requiring a massive transfusion in patients with hemorrhagic shock. Some authors have advocated that end-tidal  $CO_2$  be used as one of the initial vital signs in patients with serious injury. The authors assessment provides predictive information of mortality in patients with traumatic brain injury or severe hemorrhagic shock. The authors concluded that the end-tidal  $CO_2$  and the PA  $CO_2$  minus the end-tidal  $CO_2$  gap does not conclusively predict mortality. The authors recommended future prospective studies in order to further define this issue.

The members of the Wayne State Surgical Society applaud the tremendous progress of Dr. Shahait and look forward to seeing more productivity each year.



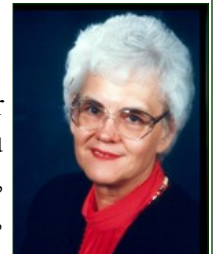




## EXCERPTS FROM THE LOG BOOK DOWN MEMORY LANE

**5/29/72 - Staff: Dr. C. Huang; Chief Resident: Dr. S. Sankaran**

1. MM: 12yo with acute appendicitis, treated with appendectomy.
2. GS: 26yo female with GSW to abdomen, treated with laparotomy for thru-and-thru liver wound with transection of the anterior inferior border of right lobe which was sutured; thru-and-thru gallbladder, treated with cholecystectomy; iatrogenic injury to common bile duct, treated with repair and T-tube; GSW transverse colon with three holes which were repaired, and two holes cecum which were repaired and exteriorized as a cecostomy.
3. LK: 2yo with GSW of left upper quadrant abdomen and chest with left hemothorax, treated with a chest tube; injury to diaphragm, treated with repair; thru-and-thru left lobe of liver, treated with Penrose drain; thru-and-thru stomach, treated with repair of holes; and thru-and-thru spleen, treated with splenectomy.
4. ST: Bar glass window laceration right wrist with injury to flexor tendons of middle finger, which were repaired.



Dr. Anna Ledgerwood

**5/30/72 - Staff: Dr. J. Plant**

1. EW: 19yo with injury to left thigh, treated with debridement.
2. DH: 17yo with blunt trauma from steering wheel injury with rupture third part of duodenum, treated with repair.
3. LK: 2yo with GSW, treated with insertion of chest tube on left.
4. PR: 17yo with acute appendicitis, treated with appendectomy.

**5/31/72 - Staff: Dr. R. Birks**

1. ET: I&D left arm abscess.
2. JM: 45yo with stab left chest x4, treated with thoracotomy and repair of laceration of left lung (he did not have a heart injury although he had paradoxical pulse).

**6/1/72 - Staff: Dr. Threlkeld**

1. SW: GSW right thigh with injury of femoral artery, treated with resection and anastomosis.
2. CO: 15yo with GSW abdomen with perforation duodenum, treated with repair; jejunem x4 treated with repair; aorta x2 treated with repair; IVC x2 treated with repair. There was iatrogenic right common iliac artery and vein injury, treated with repair.

DH: 21yo who is 2.5 days after perforated duodenal ulcer, treated with Omental patch.

**6/2/72 - Staff: Dr. A. Weaver**

1. AB: Perforated duodenal ulcer, treated with Omental patch.
2. RH: Right neck abscess, treated with I&D.
3. EP: Postop patient who had vagotomy and pyloroplasty for upper GI bleeding developed wound evisceration, treated with closure.

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## "EXCERPTS FROM LOG BOOK" - DOWN MEMORY LANE, cont...

### 6/3/72 - Staff: Dr. Silva

1. MD: Large wound right leg, treated with split-thickness skin graft.
2. WH: GSW chest and abdomen and spinal cord with paraplegia T12 and right hemothorax, treated with right chest tube; thru-and-thru wound of liver, treated with suture.
3. JD: 62yo with aspiration, treated with bronchoscopy.
4. TS: GSW abdomen with thru-and-thru injury of splenic flexure of colon, treated with resection and re-anastomosis and exteriorized (Dr. Kirkpatrick study).

### 6/4/72 - Staff: Dr. Huang

1. HB: SGW left thigh, treated with split-thickness skin graft.
2. WH: Postop GSW chest and abdomen with paraplegia, treated with tracheostomy.
3. RW: Stab left lower quadrant abdomen with evisceration of small bowel, treated with closure of holes to the small bowel x2.
4. EJ: 12yo with GSW left thigh had exploration of femoral vessels, and they were intact.
5. MG: Incarcerated incisional hernia and partial small bowel obstruction, treated with reduction and repair.
6. DR: 25yo in auto accident with penetrating trauma to the abdomen, treated with left lower chest tube for subcutaneous emphysema, laparotomy with ligation of transected left inferior epigastric artery and repair of one hole in stomach.

### 6/5/72 - Staff: Dr. Lucas

1. SW: Epigastric hernia with preperitoneal fat, treated with repair.
2. EW: S/P SGW to leg with ligation of femoral artery and vein and vein graft to the artery, treated with split-thickness skin graft.
3. JW: Patient in SICU 26 days postop for GSW cecum, ureter, common iliac artery, and small bowel with stress upper GI bleeding and peri-cecal abscess, treated with vagotomy, partial gastrectomy, gastrojejunostomy, decompression of small bowel and cecostomy, and resection right colon which was necrotic.
4. DP: Abdominal wall incisional abscess in patient six months postop cholecystectomy.
5. HO: Small bowel obstruction, treated with lysis of adhesions.
6. ST: Postop GSW left diaphragm and left colon with colostomy, had drainage of anterior subphrenic abscess.

### 6/6/72 - Staff: Dr. Steiger

1. RS: Patient fell off an elevator shaft and had forehead laceration and intraoral bleeding of the tongue, compression fracture of L5, and fracture of pubic rami, left acetabulum, left femur, and torn ligaments of both knees, and fracture right tibia and fibula. Given 7 units of blood in the Emergency Department and had cardiac arrest. Taken to O.R. and had tracheostomy. Laparotomy showed cirrhosis of the liver. A cystogram and intravenous pyelogram were normal. He was given 24 units of blood in O.R. and died six hours postop.
2. EW: 32yo with multiple GSW, including left hand middle finger, treated with closure of wounds and splint; left chest and abdomen with injury to diaphragm, treated with repair, left lobe of liver which was not bleeding, lesser omentum, and left gastric artery which was ligated. The bullet went superior to splenic vessels, and there was a thru-and-thru wound of the aorta and left crus of the diaphragm, treated with repair. Patient required a thoracoabdominal incision.



## WSU MONTLY CONFERENCES 2025

Death & Complications Conference  
Every Wednesday from 7-8



Didactic Lectures — 8 am  
Kresge Auditorium

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### Wednesday, January 8

Death & Complications Conference

**Gari Martinovski, MD, FACS**

Premier Surgical, Rochester, MI

### Wednesday, January 15

Death & Complications Conference

**“History of Extracorporeal Membrane Oxygenation (ECMO)”**

**Harry L. Anderson, III, MD, FACS, FICS, FCCM, FCCP, FAIM**

Surgical Director, Intensive Care Unity, Trinity Health - Livonia, MI  
Clinical Professor, Department of Surgery, WSUSOM

### Wednesday, January 22

Death & Complications Conference

**“ABSITE QUEST Review”**

**David Edelman, MD**

Program Director, DMC/WSU Surgical Residency

### Wednesday, January 29

Death & Complications Conference

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**Jeffrey Janowicz, MD**

Clinical Assistant Professor, WSU School of Medicine  
Department of Emergency Medicine

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#### EVALUATIONS

Surgical Death and Complications Rounds #2024321125, Jan-April 2024 CME Reflective Evaluation:  
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MJM1NVY>

Surgery Grand Rounds #2024321064, Jan-April 2024 CME Reflective Evaluation:  
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**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

*2025 Critical Care Conference*

*February 23-25, 2025*

*Orange County Convention Center*

*Orlando, FL*

*145<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Surgical Association*

*April 24-26, 2025*

*Intercontinental San Diego*

*San Diego, CA*

*71st Meeting of the Michigan Chapter of the ACS*

*May 14-16, 2025*

*Shanty Creek Resort*

*Bellaire, MI*



**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)

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David Davis (1984)

Teoman Demir (1996)

Judy A. Emanuele (1997)

Lawrence J. Goldstein (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)

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Dean R. Marson (1997)

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Roberto Mendez (1997)

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## Wayne State Surgical Society

*The Wayne State Surgical Society (WSSS) was established during the tenure of Dr. Alexander J. 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. Scott Davidson (WSU/GS 1990/96) passed the baton of presidency to Dr. Larry Narkiewicz (WSU/GS 2004/09) at the WSSS gathering during the American College of Surgeons meeting in October 2022. Members of the WSSS are listed on the next page. Dr. Narkiewicz 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  
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*Members of the Wayne State Surgical Society—2025-26 Dues*

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Field, Erin	Lloyd, Larry	Shanti, Christina	



*Operation-A-Year  
January 1—December 31, 2025*



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.	Dittinbir, Mark	Holmes, Robert J.	McGuire, Timothy	Sullivan, Daniel M.
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**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).