

JULY 2023

# GRADUATING SURGICAL RESIDENTS PROM



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Each year, the residents who have put many years of hard work into their residency or fellowship and complete their training are honored at a graduation dinner function which has been referred to as the “Prom.” This year’s “prom” was held at the Colony Club on Woodward Avenue near the Ilitch basketball/hockey arena. A good time was had by all as the residents’ family and friends, along with faculty, celebrated, with a wonderful meal, and then honored each of the graduating residents. The residents who were so honored included the following: *Senan Abdul-Hamed, MD, Norair Adjamian, DO, Rachael Galvin, DO, MPH, Matthew Georgis, MD, Maseray Kamara, MD, Joshua Kong, MD, Brian Kwong, DO, Peter Lee, DO, Sol Hee Lee, MD, Laurence Lentz, MD, Jose Wilson Mesquita de Neto, MD, Andrew Nordin, MD, Lauren Sall, MD, Sonia Sharma, MD, Gretchen Stieg, MD, and Alyssa Stroud, MD.*

The program directors from each of their programs introduced the residents, provided a brief resume of where they have been and where they are going, and awarded them their certificates. Everyone provided best wishes for their subsequent careers.



Dr. Jose Wilson Mesquita de Neto, wife Fabia, sons Arthur and John, and friends from Brazil: Theresa and Bruno.



Dr. Michael Perry (WSUGS 2020), his bride, Mrs. Michelle Perry, Mrs. Alina Rits, and Dr. Yevgeniy Rits.



Dr. Alyssa Stroud, Dr. Ryan Rosen (friend), and her parents: Jeff and Diane

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### Resident Member:



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Dr. Choichi Sugawa, Dr. Molly Belisle, and Dr. Amanda (Dooley) Romero.



Left to right: Rashona Moss (friend), Bryanne Standifer (friend), Saider Kamara (father), Mariama Kamara (mother), Dr. Maseray Kamara, Fatima (sister), Abou (brother), Omar (brother).



Dr. Heather Dolman, Mrs Julie Tyburski, Dr. Keiva Bland, Dr. Alfred Baylor, and Mrs Michelle Baylor.



Dr. Keiva Bland (WSUS 2006) and Dr. Anna Marie Ledgerwood (WSUGS 1972)



Dr. Lydia Donoghue (WSUGS 2008) and Dr. Scott Langenburg (Pediatric Surgeon, Surgery Program Director, CHM).



Left to right: Sha-Dria Longmire (scrub tech), Revonda Jorlan (CV tech), Dr. Molly Belisle (WSUGS 2024), Dr. Sol Hee Lee, Jackie Lassen (PA), Beth Garretton (NP), Angelo Marlo (PA), Robbin Turner (surgical tech).



Janelle Paparelli (Admin Asst) and friend Matt, Cindy Washell, Dr. James Tyburski (WSUGS 1992), and Martin Cooley (husband of Dana Cooley).



Dr. Choichi Sugawa and Dr. Felix Shun (WSUGS 2024)



Dr. Anna Marie Ledgerwood and Dr. Jason Pasley (Chief of Surgery, VA-Detroit).



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Right to left: Shivani (sister), Roohi (daughter), Dr. Karan Mathur (husband), Dr. Sonia Sharma, Krishna Sharma (mother), Dr. Ram Sharma (father), Sonali Sharma (sister), Dr. Vikas Sharma (brother).



Left to right: Keith Hazely with baby Trey, Jaime Hazely, Tony Kong (father of Dr Kong), Agnes Kong (mother of Dr Kong), Nancy Hazely, Dr. Josh Kong, Nancy Hazely, and Keith Hazely.



Left to right: Dr. Michael Perry, Mary Georgis, Ted Georgis, Dr. Matthew Georgis, Tracy Georgis, Paul Patanek.



Left to right: Dr. Frank Baciewicz (front), Dan Malach (husband of Dr Ashley Malach), Dr. Ashley Malach (WSUGS 2022), Dr. Lester Laddaran (WSUGS 2020), and Dr. Choichi Sugawa.



Right to left: Dr. Steven Tennenberg, Dr. Rachel Galvin (Peds Surgical Critical Care Fellow), Dr. Andrew Isaacson (WSUGS 2017), Dr. Mirjaha Dimovska (wife of Dr Isaacson), Dr. Tatevik Simavorian (fiancée of Dr. Adjamian), Dr. Norair Adjamian (Surgical Critical Care Fellow), and Mrs. Narina Arutyounian (mother of Dr. Adjamian).





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## *Dr. John Russell Kirkpatrick Moves On*

Dr. John Russell Kirkpatrick was born in August of 1938 in Nashville, Tennessee, where he received his elementary and high school education. He then matriculated at Dartmouth University in New Hampshire, where he had a scholarship and obtained his B.A. degree in 1960. He then went to the University of Tennessee College of Medicine, followed by internship and residency at the University of Rochester. Following the early residency training at Rochester, he completed his residency training at the University of Kansas in 1971. John was then hired by Dr. Walt to the faculty as an Assistant Professor, where he worked at Detroit Receiving Hospital initially and then later expanded his clinical experiences to the Veterans Administration and Harper Hospital. While on the faculty at WSU from 1971 through 1985, he progressed through the ranks to become an Associate Professor in 1975 and a full Professor in 1981. Dr. Kirkpatrick had an open mind and questioned many dogmas during his stay at WSU and beyond. He had special interest in the treatment of colon injuries, monitored the changes in venous blood flow associated with different types of vascular reconstruction, looked at lymphatic fistulas in order to determine the best treatment, and because of his deep involvement in bariatric surgery, he made many original contributions with the use of total parenteral nutrition and overall nutrition. His research activities involved many other colleagues on the surgical faculty in a collaborative manner. In 1985, John accepted the position as Chairman at the University of Pittsburgh and later became the Chairman of Surgery at the Washington Hospital Center in Washington, D.C. and was deeply involved in the merger between the Washington Hospital Center and the Georgetown University Medical Center. John's productivity is evidenced by the fact that when he left the WSU Department of Surgery in 1985, he already had 44 peer reviewed publications, 18 surgical chapters, 14 case reports, and was involved in many discussions at national meetings. As would be expected from a prolific academic surgeon, Dr. Kirkpatrick was a Fellow of many surgical associations at a national level.



Dr. John Russell Kirkpatrick

Following his retirement, he moved back to Michigan, where he continued to have many non-medical interests and where he followed-up with his love of golfing as a longtime member of the Detroit Golf Club. John died of natural causes on March 11, 2023 and leaves behind many children and grandchildren.



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## DR. ZITO TAKES HIS LAST MOTORCYCLE RIDE

Dr. James Zito was born in the summer of 1947 in southeastern Michigan and died on May 27 2023. Jim grew up in southeastern Michigan, where he attended elementary school and then matriculated at the University of Detroit High School and graduated in 1965. While at the University of Detroit, he was an excellent student and athlete. He received all-city honors as a tackle in football and was an important member of their outstanding baseball team. Following high school, he received his Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Michigan and entered into their medical school, which he finished in 1973. Dr. Zito then entered into the Wayne State University residency training program and finished in 1978. During these years, he was recognized as an independent thinker and had strong opinions about many things, even when those opinions challenged the opinions of his faculty members. He always had the ability to raise interesting and challenging questions regarding surgical physiology and life in general. When he volunteered to work on research with the Editor, his independent thinking directed the Editor to have him become involved in a new project, rather than to continue on an old project by adding more data. Dr. Zito did the classic studies on the renal response to Lasix. Contrary to many prior published reports, he demonstrated that the administration of Lasix did not alter renal blood flow or renal blood flow distribution as was being advocated at the time. He monitored renal blood flow with para-aminohippurate clearance, and he monitored the distribution of renal blood flow by calculating the xenon clearance to component 1, the outer cortex, to component 2, the outer medulla, and to component 3, the inner medulla. He published the only materials in critically ill patients demonstrating that Lasix in this setting was simply a diuretic and a natriuretic, which meant that it was good for patients who had vascular overload but dangerous for patients who had hypovolemia, despite total body water gain. He presented these findings nationally.



Dr. James Zito  
1947-2023

Jim was one of our many residents at the time who were avid motorcyclists. There was one rotation when Dr. Walter Evans was the chief surgical resident working the night division and all of the surgical residents on the night team were cyclists; their five bikes would be parked on the first slot as you entered into the parking garage. This was probably the only time that all of the surgeons working the night rotation as part of the Emergency Surgery Service were all bikers. During his rotation on the clinical research project, Dr. Zito didn't show up one day and mentioned to the Editor that instead of turning at I-75, he continued on to Port Huron. The Editor sensed that Dr. Zito was disappointed that he was not challenged in his decision making to drive straight ahead to Port Huron. For those who knew Jim well, this was part of his independent streak.



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## DR. ZITO TAKES HIS LAST MOTORCYCLE RIDE, cont..

Following his training, Dr. Zito moved to Lansing, where he became a very busy surgeon at the Ingham Regional Medical Center and the McLaren Greater Lansing hospitals. Indeed, he received the McLaren’s Legacy Award for his long-term commitment to that institution in 2016.



Dr. Jim Zito

U of D Jesuit High School 1965  
Classic Latin & Greek Scholar

During the period of time that he dedicated his patient care to Lansing, he rejected his Wolverine background and became a true Spartan fan and routinely attended all of the football and basketball games, in addition to becoming a student of the Wharton Center for Performing Arts in East Lansing. Following his very busy career, he retired back to southeast Michigan and resided in Royal Oak. Dr. Zito is remembered by his children and their families and the many patients who benefitted from his care and concern for their welfare. The Editor welcomes any other comments by those who were close to Dr. Zito.



Jim Zito contemplates

Detroit All-City Football Offensive Lineman Recruited by United States Air Force Academy



1973 Lafayette Park, Detroit

Dr. Jim Zito and 60 year friend and co-resident (Daniel J Reddy) after breakfast of steak-eggs-etc. at The Butchers Inn over in Eastern Market. Challenging each other to pop “wheelies”. Morning activity after “Night Pits” on L & L service at the Original “Receiving” just the other side of I-75. Kawasaki 750... the fastest stock street bike at the time.



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## RIP DR. ZITO

Dr. Daniel Reddy (WSUGS 1978) reflects on the life of Dr. James Zito:



Dr. Daniel Reddy

*Dr. James G. Zito (WSUGS 1978) passed quietly May 27, 2023.*

*A larger than life character, **sui generis**, Jim was much loved by family, friends, patients, nurses, co-residents, and referring doctors. His plan was to train as an U.S. Air Force fighter pilot but, owing to strabismus, he had to change this plan. He enthusiastically redirected his ambitions and considerable talents to Medicine and Surgery - much to everyone's benefit.*

*Everyone has a "Zitonian" memory, story or adopted turn of phrase. As his friend of 60 years, I have a treasure trove from which to choose.*

*Have you heard this one? Jim was the resident working in the Mullet Street lab on the initial stages of WSU heart transplant research. On one particular day, the volunteer baboon reconsidered and declined participation in that day's planned activities. The subject retreated to a "high ground" position hanging from the exposed ceiling pipes. It was Jim who had the good sense to coax this baboon back down and recognize this kindred free spirit. Jim granted him a permanent reprieve.*

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# The Alexander J. Walt Lecturer Dinner

## May 30, 2023

Each year, the Department of Surgery has a Lecture in honor of Dr. Alexander J. Walt, an internationally famous surgeon who led the WSU Department of Surgery for many years. The evening prior to the lecture, there is a dinner, which this year was held at Andiamo's. Many people were present at the dinner and enjoyed great food and camaraderie. Many of these people are identified in the accompanying photographs below.



(Left to right) Ms. Janet Damm, Dr. Heather Dolman (WSU/GS2000/06), Dr. Jessica McGee (WSUGS 2017) and her husband, Mrs. Michele Baylor and Dr. Alfred Baylor (WSUGS 2005)



(Left to right) Dr. Anastasya Chuchulo (WSUGS 2024), Dr. Paige Aiello (WSUGS 2024), Dr. Miguel Tobon (WSUGS 2020), Dr. Eliza Beal, Dr. Joshua Kong (WSUGS 2023), and Dr. David Gorski



(Left to right) Dr. J. Scott Thomas and his bride, Dr. Michael Busuito (WSU/GS 1981/86), Dr. Anna Ledgerwood (WSUGS 1972), Dr. Randall Smith (WSUG/GS 1981/86) and his bride, and Dr. Charles Lucas (WSU/GS 1962/67)







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## GRAND ROUNDS - 5/31/23

# ALEXANDER J. WALT ENDOWED LECTURE

Many years ago, when Dr. Walt retired as Chairman of the Department of Surgery, several of the faculty members created a fund in order to establish a Walt Lectureship, which occurs on an annual basis. The emphasis on this Lecture has always been on education. Dr. David Edelman (WSU/GS 2002/09), our Residency Program Director, invited as the Walt Lecturers Dr. J. Scott Thomas and Dr. Randall (Randy) W. Smith (WSU/GS 1981/86) from the Scott and White Clinic, which is part of the Baylor University in Texas.

Dr. Thomas began the Grand Rounds by discussing the multiple functions that a Program Director serves during his/her tour of duty. He emphasized that the PD serves as recruiter, parent, supporter, protector, and mentor for the residents who become part of family. He discussed the many contributions made by Dr. Walt and emphasized the importance of his educational recommendations that later became part of the residency training programs nationally. These included the emphasis on laboratory teaching of surgical technique, emphasis on cognitive skills, support of the humanity aspects of being a physician and surgeon, emphasizing the importance of history so that each surgeon recognizes his/her contribution to society as part of a great specialty, and fairness to all regardless of race, color, or creed.



Dr. J. Scott Thomas

Dr. Randy Smith followed Dr. Thomas with a discussion of technical challenges of the left-handed surgeon. Randy is left-handed and like many left-handed surgeons, felt inadequate when he was attempting to do operations from the “wrong side” of the table. Dr. Smith served as the Program Director at the Scott and White Clinic from 1992 until 2005 when he convinced Dr. Thomas to come to the S & W Clinic and become his partner. He emphasized the importance of the faculty member as teachers who are treasured forever, and he identified a number of the WSU faculty members who were very important to his training. Randy also talked about how he injured his spleen playing baseball and had an open splenectomy done by Dr. John Ingold at the Beaumont Hospital. There was some discussion about how injured spleens are often treated non-operatively in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. Randy pointed out how the left-handed medical student has trouble cutting the suture with scissors that are designed for right-handed people and how he had the opportunity to be gifted a left-handed needle driver and Metzenbaum scissors as a resident but had become so entrenched in adapting to using his right hand to do the procedures that he had trouble adjusting to his newfound gift of a left-handed needle driver and left-handed dissection scissors.



Dr. Randy Smith

During his discussion about left-handed surgeons, Randy emphasized the importance of local and national education. He described his opportunity to hear three Scudder Orators from WSU, the only University to have three Scudders orators who spent all of their careers at one institution, namely Wayne State University. The Scudder Oration is the most important presentation in the field of trauma and is sponsored by the American College of Surgeons and named after

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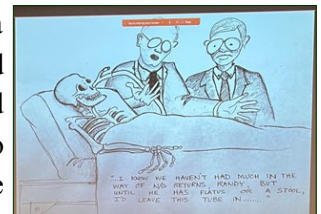


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# GRAND ROUNDS - 5/31/23

## ALEXANDER J. WALT ENDOWED LECTURE, cont..

Dr. Charles Scudder, who was an important person in the development of the ACS trauma activities. He emphasized how the Scudder provided by Dr. Ledgerwood, “With Liberty and Justice for All,” impressed him so much because it talked about malpractice cases that had been brought against Dr. Ledgerwood. He was absolutely amazed that she had the freedom to talk about these cases in front of a huge national audience. He also commented about the Scudder, “The Water of Life: A Century of Confusion,” delivered by Dr. Lucas who went into great detail about the physiologic study of hemorrhagic shock.



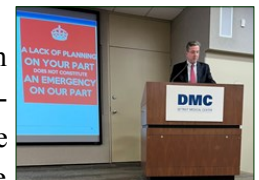
Sketch of Dr. Charles Lucas and Dr. Randall Smith

Randy then returned to the topic of the left-hand surgeons, pointing out that 10% of the population is left-handed and that left-handedness often implies inadequacy. The word “sinister” implies unlucky and is a term used for left-handed people. He also pointed out that there is probably some genetic aspect in that certain families tend to have more left-handed people than other families. Randy pointed out that nationally, baseball pitchers are 48% left-handed and that an unusually high percentage of tennis players are left-handed. From the negative point of view, he pointed out that the Devil is always pictured with a fork in his left hand and that the Islam religion emphasizes the importance of rightness. Randy described a paper by Dr. Pickleman, who was at the Loyola University and pointed out that left-handed residents had a poorer image of their technical skills and tended to have more “social anxiety” and sometimes have tremors which can be effectively treated by Propanolol. An interesting follow-up from the Pickleman paper was that when the surgical residents were tested for different types of mechanical skills at Loyola University, the left-handed residents who felt inadequate and anxious uniformly performed better than the right-handed surgeons.



Dr. Randy Smith

Dr. Thomas finished the Grand Rounds by discussing the organizational challenges of a Program Director. One of these challenges would included the 80-hour work week, which is highly emphasized by the Residency Review Committee. He also talked about the in-training examination, the American Board of Surgery, and the number of meetings that have to take place in order for the residents to meet their cognitive needs. All of these are definitive requirements for the Program Director to ensure that his/her residents do well. During a question-and answer period, he discussed the role of endoscopic and robotic surgery in the future, and he highlighted some of the real challenges for the Program Director, including such things as absence, poor thinking, early departure from the program, unexpected death, and world events that affect the program, such as 9/11 and the Covid pandemic.



Dr. J. Scott Thomas





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

**Anna M. Ledgerwood, MD**

8/6/71 - Staff: Dr. A.J. Walt; Chief Resident: Dr. Ingida Asfaw

1. JP: GSW abdomen with thru-and-thru laceration first part of duodenum, right transverse colon, and tangential laceration of IVC and right renal vein at junction of cava, and thru-and-thru laceration upper pole right kidney. Operation included closure lacerations duodenum and stomach, repair IVC, and right nephrectomy.
2. JF: Blunt trauma from motorcycle crash with fracture left ulna, left iliac bone, left acetabulum, and fracture dislocation left humerus with large non-pulsatile, non-expanding retroperitoneal hematoma. Operation included exploratory laparotomy for increasing abdominal distension and positive abdominal tap with findings of large retroperitoneal hematoma.
3. CT: Perirectal abscess treated with incision and drainage.



Dr. Anna Ledgerwood

8/7/71 - Staff: Dr. Pelok; Chief Resident: Dr. Irani

1. EJ: GSW left scrotum and pelvis with laceration urinary bladder and ureter, treated with ureteral neocystostomy and suprapubic cystostomy.
2. LR: GSW abdomen with laceration stomach, duodenum, and pancreas, treated with closure of lacerations and drainage of pancreas.
3. SD: Abscess left forearm, treated with incision and drainage.
4. JA: GSW chest and abdomen with bullet in stomach. Operation included laparotomy with findings of intragastric bullet, followed by right thoracotomy and repair of tracheal laceration (tis patient had a bullet that penetrated the trachea, and the patient coughed it up and swallowed it and it was located in the stomach).

8/8/71 - Staff: Dr. Lenaghan

1. CJ: SGW left chest and abdomen with laceration left ventricle and hemopericardium, laceration thoracic aorta, and laceration proximal jejunum x8, ileum x6, transverse colon x4, cecum x2, and sigmoid colon x2. Operative treatment included suture laceration ventricle and aorta via left thoracotomy, followed by exploratory laparotomy with closure laceration to small and large bowel and insertion of left chest tube.
2. RB: SGW right mid-thigh with transection superficial femoral artery and vein and massive soft tissue injury of thigh. Operation included ligation femoral vein, resection and anastomosis and repair of superficial femoral artery with femoral vein graft, and fasciotomy.

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

3. JB: GSW abdomen treated two days ago had increasing abdominal distension requiring multiple transfusions and anuria. Re-exploration showed bleeding from left kidney and gangrenous small bowel, treated with control of bleeding and resection of small bowel.
4. JA: Perforated gastroduodenal ulcer, treated with 60% gastrectomy and tube duodenostomy seven days previously. Developed stress bleeding, required 12 units of blood. Operation included total gastrectomy with esophagojejunostomy for multiple bleeding stress ulcers.

8/9/71 - Staff: Dr. Arbulu

1. PW: GSW right inguinal ligament in a 17-yo with findings of tangential laceration distal external iliac artery behind inguinal ligament. Operation included resection and anastomosis with saphenous vein graft.
2. GF: Crush injury left thigh in an 18-yo with oblique supracondylar fracture of left femur with extensive devitalized flexor and extensor muscles and contusion of sciatic nerve, treated with wide debridement.

8/10/71 - Staff Dr. Allaben

1. JF: Motorcycle crash with laparotomy four days previously with a large retroperitoneal hematoma with pulmonary insufficiency, treated with tracheostomy.

8/11/71 - Staff: Dr. R. Wilson

1. BW: Pedestrian crash with laceration right calf, treated with debridement.

8/12/71 - Staff: Dr. Shannon

1. GL: Flail chest, treated with left chest tube and tracheostomy.
2. KC: Crush injury left distal leg and foot with traumatic amputation of 2-5 toes and fracture calcaneus, due to being run over by a train. Treated with debridement and revision of amputation and partial closure of wound.
3. BB: Laceration of left distal forearm, treated with debridement and repair.



## WSU MONTHLY CONFERENCES 2023

Death & Complications Conference  
Every Wednesday from 7-8



Didactic Lectures — 8 am  
Kresge Auditorium

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**<https://davidedelman.my.webex.com/meet/dedelman>**

### Wednesday, July 12

Death & Complications Conference

#### **Solhee Lee, MD**

Graduating Surgical Resident, DMC/WSU School of Medicine  
WSU Michael & Marian Ilitch Department of Surgery

### Wednesday, July 19

Death & Complications Conference

#### **“Surgical Fires and Prevention”**

#### **Muhammad Jaffar, MD**

WSU Michael & Marian Ilitch Department of Surgery

### Wednesday, July 26

Death & Complications Conference

#### **“Anesthesia - The Other Side of the Curtain”**

#### **Whitney Minard, MD**

Chief of Anesthesiology, Detroit Receiving Hospital  
Assistant Professor of Clinical Anesthesiology, Wayne State University


**NOTE: NEW EVALUATION CODES:**

Surgical Death and Complications Rounds #2022321125 Sept-Dec2022 CME Reflective Evaluation,

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SQZ9Z9T>

Surgery Grand Rounds #2022321064 Sept-Dec2022 CME Reflective Evaluation,

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SW&VQNL>

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May, 2023

Dear WSSS Alumni and Friends:

The WSSS continues to thrive and provides support to our membership and the current General Surgical residents at WSU. As your new President of the WSSS, I would like to greet you for the new year and report on the society's 2010 activities. Our annual meeting, held during the meeting of the American College of Surgeons, took place last October in San Diego, and a good time was had by all. There was an excellent turnout at the cocktail reception which was hosted by our Chairman, Dr. Don Weaver, and was followed by the WSSS meeting and banquet. The banquet is free to all WSSS members with the current residents attending as our guests. There was an excellent turnout of the old timers at the 2022 meeting, and we hope a similar turnout will occur next October at the 2023 meeting. Our banquet meeting and dinner always occurs on Tuesday evening of the week of the American College of Surgeons.

The WSSS also sponsors a lectureship in memory of Dr. Walt. This lectureship will be held immediately prior to the Detroit Trauma Symposium, which is organized and directed by Dr. Larry Diebel. This year's WSSS lecturer is Dr. Scott Dulchavsky and will be given on November 8 at 8 a.m. As your President, I will have the privilege of introducing Dr. Dulchavsky who has become a famous graduate of our program, actively involved in education throughout the country and one of the astronauts involved in our space program. He has a wealth of information on many different fronts and will certainly give an outstanding lecture so all of you should plan to attend. This will be followed the next morning by the Detroit Trauma Symposium, which is the oldest trauma symposium in the country and will probably be attended by at least 700 people in order to hear the many outstanding lectures that Dr. Diebel arranges from trauma surgeons throughout the country.

The WSSS continues to thrive based upon the generous support of all of you. Enclosed with this communication is the Dues form for 2023. Note that you can pay by check or credit card, and I encourage all of you to become Lifetime Members of the WSSS. When Dr. Walt organized the WSSS, he envisioned it as a mechanism to bring the alumni together as family in order that we could all have closer communication and participate in various learning activities as we all try to update our knowledge in the field of surgery. Serving as our Society President is a great honor. The WSU Michael and Marian Ilitch Department of Surgery and the WSSS is responsible for a large part of our success as surgeons. Hopefully all of you will find time to get together and renew old friendships at the upcoming ACS meeting and at the subsequent DTS.

Sincerely yours,

Lawrence Narkiewicz, M.D.  
 President, Wayne State Surgical Society



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## WAYNE STATE SURGICAL SOCIETY

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**2023**

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- Lawrence Narkiewicz (1<sup>st</sup> year)

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- Joseph Sferra (1<sup>st</sup> year)

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- Bruce McIntosh (2<sup>nd</sup> year)

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- Jay Dujon
- Jennifer Bradley
- Anita Antonioli

Resident Member: (1 year position)

- Paige Aiello
- Molly Belisle



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**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

*Midwest Surgical Association Annual Meeting  
July 30-August 1  
Eagleswood Resort and Spa  
Itasca, Illinois*

*American Association for the Surgery of Trauma  
82nd Annual Meeting  
September 20-23, 2023  
Anaheim, California*



July 17<sup>th</sup>



**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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Tayful R. Ayalp (1979)

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Kuan-Cheng Chen (1976)

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Fernando I. Colon (1991)

David Davis (1984)

Teoman Demir (1996)

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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)

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)

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 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  
Charter Life Members*

Ahn, Dean	Clink, Douglas	Gerrick Stanley	Lim, John J.	Porter, Donald	Sullivan, Daniel M.
Albaran, Renato G	Chmielewski, Gary W.	Grifka Thomas J. (Deceased 2022)	Lucas, Charles E.	Prendergast, Michael	Sugawa, Choichi
Allaben, Robert D. (Deceased)	Colon, Fernando I.	Gutowski, Tomasz D.	Malian, Michael S.	Ramnauth, Subhash	Tuma, Martin
Ames, Elliot L.	Conway, William Charles	Herman, Mark A.	Marquez, JoFrances	Rector, Frederick	vonBerg, Vollrad J. (Deceased)
Amirikia, Kathryn C.	Davidson, Scott B.	Hinshaw, Keith A.	Martin, Donald J., Jr.	Rose, Alexander	Washington, Bruce C.
Anslow, Richard D.	Dente, Christopher	Holmes, Robert J.	Maxwell, Nicholas	Rosenberg, Jerry C.	Walt, Alexander (Deceased)
Antoniolli, Anita L.	Dujon, Jay	Huebl, Herbert C.	McGuire, Timothy	Sankaran, Surya	Weaver, Donald
Auer, George	Edelman, David A.	Johnson, Jeffrey R.	McIntosh, Bruce	Sarin, Susan	Whittle, Thomas J.
Babel, James B.	Francis, Wesley	Johnson, Pamela D.	Missavage, Anne	Sferra, Joseph	Williams, Mallory
Bassett, Joseph (Deceased)	Flynn, Lisa M.	Kline, Gary	Montenegro, Carlos E.	Shapiro, Brian	Wills, Hale
Baylor, Alfred	Fromm, Stefan H.	Kovalik, Simon G.	Narkiewicz, Lawrence	Silbergleit, Allen	Wilson, Robert F.
Bouwman, David	Fromm, David G	Lange, William (Deceased)	Nicholas, Jeffrey M.	Smith, Daniel	Wood, Michael H.
Bradley, Jennifer	Galpin, Peter A.	Lau, David	Novakovic, Rachel L.	Smith, Randall W.	Zahriya, Karim
Crococo, William C.	Gayer, Christopher P.	Ledgerwood, Anna M.	Perrone, Erin	Stassinopoulos, Jerry	

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Alpendre, Cristiano V.	Carlin, Arthur	Goltz, Christopher J.	Kaderabek, Douglas J.	Martin, Jonathon	Robinson, Steven	Thoms, Norman W.
Asfaw, Ingida	Dawson, Konrad L.	Gutowski, Tomasz	Klein, Michael D.	Mayuiers, Matt	Schwarz, Karl W.	Vasquez, Julio
Babel, James	Dittinbir, Mark	Hall, Jeffrey	Kosir, Mary Ann	McGee, Jessica D.	Shaheen, Kenneth W.	Wood, Michael H.
Bambach, Gregory A.	Dolman, Heather	Hamamdjian, Khatch	Larson, Sarah	Meade, Peter C.	Shanti, Christina	Ziegler, Daniel W.
Barnwell, John	Dulchavsky, Scott A.	Hilu, John	Liebold, Walter	Mueller, Michael J.	Siegel, Thomas S.	Zoellner, Steven M.
Baylor, Alfred	Edwards, Ryan	Hollenbeck, Andrew	Lloyd, Larry	Noorily, Michael	Spencer, Amy	
Bloch, Robert	Fernandez-Gerena, Jose	Holmes, Robert	Lopez, Peter	Paley, Daniel S.	Taylor, Michael G.	
Bucci, Lorenzo	Field, Erin	Jeffries, Christopher	Malian, Michael S.	Phillips, Linda G.	Tennenberg, Steven	
Camero, Luis	Gallick, Harold	Joseph, Anthony	Marquez, JoFrances	Porterfield, Lee	Thomas, Gregory A.	



*Operation-A-Year  
January 1—December 31, 2024*



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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Antoniolli, Anita L.	Davidson, Scott	Gayer, Christopher P.	Johnson, Pamela D.	Martin, Donald J.	Perrone, Erin	Silbergleit, Allen	Wills, Hale
Anthony, Joseph	Dente, Christopher	Hamamdjian, Khatch	Joseph, Anthony	Maxwell, Nicholas	Porter, Donald	Smith, Randall	Wood, Michael H.
Bambach, Gregory A.	Dujon, Jay	Herman, Mark A.	Ledgerwood Anna M.	McGuire, Timothy	Prendergast, Michael	Sugawa, Choichi	Ziegler, Daniel
Bradley, Jennifer	Edelman, David A.	Hinshaw, Keith A.	Lim, John J.	McIntosh, Bruce	Sands, Duane	Sullivan, Daniel M.	
Crococo, William C.	Francis, Wesley	Holmes, Robert J.	Lopez, Peter	Missavage, Anne	Sankaran, Surya	Tuma, Martin	

**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).