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SESQUICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

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The 2018-2019 issue of Wayne Medicine dealt almost exclusively with our Sesquicentennial Celebration of what we now know as Wayne State University School of Medicine (WSUSOM), which began 150 years ago when dedicated medical leaders within Detroit created the Detroit Medical College in 1868. This issue highlighted many dedicated physicians who have played an important role in the evolution of the Detroit Medical College (now WSUSOM). Many of these dedicated individuals made their major contributions within the Department of Surgery, which is the focus of this report.



Detroit Medical College—1868

The founders of the Detroit Medical College were doctors Theodore McGraw MD, Samuel Duffield PhD, David Farrand MD, George Andrews MD, and Edward Jenks MD. All five of these individuals had been involved in the Civil War and recognized, following the end of this terrible conflict, that Detroit needed experienced physicians to provide care of our citizens afflicted by all sorts of maladies.

The modest physical structure that housed the Detroit Medical College was located on the grounds of the Harper Hospital whereas most of the practical education was provided at the St. Mary's Hospital located directly across the street from the future Detroit Receiving Hospital, not constructed until 1916. St. Mary's Hospital was operated by the Sisters of Charity, who provided the majority of medical support to indigent patients under the auspices of the Archdiocese of Detroit, which provided the financial support for St. Mary's Hospital. The surgical alumni have some familiarity with Dr. McGraw because this is the name of the medal given to the resident who presents the best paper at the Detroit Surgical Association meetings. The Detroit Surgical Association was created by Dr. Charlie Johnston following his World War II contribution to allow for residents and young faculty to present their scientific materials. Dr. Johnston, who was our chairman from 1936 through 1960, recognized the importance for young investigators to have a public forum and the role that Dr. McGraw provided in the evolution of what we now call WSUSOM. Besides having his name on a medal, who was Dr. McGraw?

Theodore A. McGraw, MD

Dr. Theodore Andrews McGraw was born in 1839 in Detroit, the son of a cobbler who was quite successful and later became a prosperous shoe manufacturer.



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Following his high school education in Detroit, Dr. McGraw attended the University of Michigan, from which he graduated in 1859. He then travelled to Germany, where he studied law at Bonn but was distracted when he developed a friendship with an anatomist. This stimulated him to become involved in medicine, and he began his medical studies at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, which was not yet fully associated with Columbia University. Young Theodore was amazed that people could attend one or two years of lectures, never see a patient, and then be able to go out and practice medicine. Following the completion of his medical training, he served with the Union Army during our Civil War, where he became an experienced surgeon on the battlefield. Following the Civil War, Dr. McGraw returned to Detroit, where he operated primarily at the Harper Hospital and the St. Mary's Hospital, but sometimes he also operated in a patient's home. One of his admiring students recalls that in 1881, "He took me to a farmhouse near Exeter Center, Canada. We walked to a small house and, in the bedroom, there was a table, upon which a patient with a large pelvic tumor was prepared for operation. The local physician and Dr. McGraw excised a huge ovarian tumor as the student handled the instruments. The patient did very well."



Dr. Theodore McGraw

Dr. McGraw became famous for excising large thyroid glands since Detroit was an endemic goiter area. Dr. McGraw was one of the early surgeons to perform experimental procedures utilizing canine models in order to better develop and improve the techniques for performing operations on patients. He made very important contributions in the creation of safe intestinal anastomoses and gastroenterostomies. Dr. McGraw had an open mind about treatment recommendations. He wrote about a laparotomy he performed on a young man who had received a small caliber gunshot wound to the abdomen. During the operation, Dr. McGraw examined the whole intestine and found that each of the six penetrations had already sealed by the time he exposed them. Postoperatively, the patient died of shock as was often the case due to the lack of appreciation of fluid needs in association with injury. Based upon this experience, he arranged to have four dogs shot through the abdomen using small caliber bullets. The animals were then observed without operation for subsequent autopsy on day 12. All four dogs lived. One dog had no visceral injury; dog 2 had injury to the spleen, four holes in the small intestine and one in the large intestine. The omentum had covered each of these injuries. The other two dogs had two wounds of the intestine and recovered nicely by the time of autopsy on day 12. Dr. McGraw concluded, "It is better to have an occasional patient die of an undiscovered wound rather than to kill many by unnecessary procedures."

Dr. McGraw was highly respected nationally and served as our first chairman of the department of surgery from 1868 to 1913. He died on September 6, 1921, shortly after a banquet was given in his honor.

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Daniel J. Benishek, MD

Dr. Daniel Benishek (WSU/GS 1974/83) is a native Michigianian who did his medical training and surgical training at WSU. He then returned to his native Upper Peninsula and established a surgical practice in Iron Mountain, Michigan, where he became a very busy surgical practitioner for over 30 years. Distressed by the direction being taken by our great nation, he decided to run for the US House of Representatives and for six years was the standard bearer for Michigan's First Congressional District I, which is the Upper Peninsula. He was very active in issues related to veterans' affairs, agriculture, and natural resources.



Dr. Dan Benishek

Michael Busuito, MD

Dr. Michael Busuito (WSU/GS/PS 1982/86/88) is a native Detroitter who did his medical school training and residency at WSU. Following the completion of his plastic surgical training, he became very active in plastic surgical activities at WSU and throughout Southeast Michigan. During a period of the plastic surgical division needs, he stepped in as the acting chief of the division in order for the division to regain its traditional strength, after which Michael continued to pursue a very busy practice of plastic surgery. Dr. Busuito has been involved annually in missionary surgery, where he has repaired cleft lips and cleft palates in Third-World countries. He continues to be a strong support person for the Department of Surgery, Chairs the Plastic/Hand/Reconstructive Department at St. John's Hospital, and is the Founder and President of Operation KINDNESS (Kids In Need Deserve Necessary and Essential Surgical Services). Dr. Busuito has become a new member (2016) of the WSU Board of Governors and continues to make his contributions to the whole University and to the Department of Surgery.



Dr. Michael Busuito

Lawrence N. Diebel, MD

Dr. Lawrence Diebel (WSU/GS 1980/86) joined the full-time faculty after the completion of his general surgical training. He became a very busy clinical surgeon with a strong refer base, and he contributed (actually led) many programs within the state of Michigan, augmenting the care of injured patients. He has become the prime mover for the Michigan surgical exposure to the Advanced Surgical Skills in Emergency Trauma, ASSET Course, Ultrasonography for Injured Patients, Surgical Fixation for Patients with Multiple Rib Fractures and Flail Chest, and the "Stop the Bleed" program. He is a very productive researcher and has been named the Ford-Webber Endowed Chair in Surgical Research within the Department of Surgery. Dr. Diebel directs the annual Detroit Trauma Symposium, which is the oldest trauma symposium in America and each year attracts over 700 attendees.



Dr. Larry Diebel

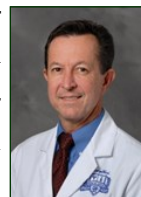
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Scott A. Dulchevsky, MD

Dr. Scott Dulchevsky (WSU/GS 1983/88) was recognized for many of his local and national contributions. During his early years as an attending surgeon at WSU, he obtained his doctorate degree in molecular biology and genetics and later served as the Chief of Surgery at the Detroit Receiving Hospital. He was recruited to become Chief of Surgery at the Henry Ford Hospital, a position he still holds. Throughout these years, he has been involved with NASA and has been an investigator for the National Space Biomedical Research Institute. He has also been a national contributor to the development of ultrasound in clinical medicine and as a valuable medical tool in space travel and on the International Space Station. He also serves as a member of the White House Medical Team.



Dr. Scott Dulchevsky

Walter O. Evans, MD

Dr. Walter Evans (WSUGS 1976) is recognized for his many contributions as a clinical faculty member and for teaching residents at the Detroit Medical Center downtown hospitals. He has made many contributions to the administrative activities at Harper Hospital and as a member of the Detroit Medical Center Executive Committee. In the midst of an extremely busy surgical practice, Dr. Evans has the world's largest collection of African American Art, and he has exhibited all over the world, in most of the states, and in the White House. The Art Museum in Savannah, Georgia has a new wing, which is called the Walter Evans, MD Wing.



Dr. Walter Evans

Anna Marie Ledgerwood, MD

Dr. Anna M. Ledgerwood (WSUGS 1972) was recognized for her many contributions in trauma care at the Detroit Receiving Hospital, where she is the trauma medical director. She is generally recognized as the "Queen" of trauma care throughout America and has had many honors, including First vice-President of the American College of Surgeons, first woman President of the American Association for the Surgery of Trauma, and first woman President for the American Surgical Association. She continues to be a national leader in trauma care.



Dr. Anna Ledgerwood

Charles Edward Lucas, MD

Dr. Charles E. Lucas (WSU/GS 1962/67) was recognized for his many contributions to Wayne State University and the Detroit Medical Center. He has authored many papers dealing with a number of topics. Over the years, he has learned, like Prince Philip, to walk two full paces behind the "Queen" while attending formal functions.



Dr. Charlie Lucas



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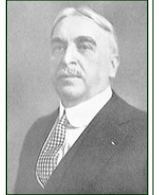
Angus McLean, MD

Dr. Angus McLean was born on April 4, 1863 in St. Clair, Michigan, where he received his elementary education and then went to the Ontario Institute in Strathroy, Ontario, where he graduated in 1880. He grew up on a farm and had many jobs during the summer months including working at a local lumber mill, serving as a deckhand and later a ship watchman, and finally, he worked as a pilot during the summer months. Subsequent to the founding of Detroit in 1701, a series of ribbon farms were developed, which ran from the river up to near 8 Mile Road. These farms were 1/2 mile in width, so that the produce had to be brought down to the river by barges through a series of canals that were present throughout Southeast Michigan. A person who was experienced with the geography of the riverbed within each canal would serve as a "pilot" of the barge in order to prevent the barge from becoming "sanded" from an unexpected unevenness on the canal bottom. This would be pretty much the same as what Samuel Clemens described when he used the term "mark twain" in order to determine that the boat on the Mississippi was steaming through waters that were 12 feet deep.

Following his graduation from the Ontario Institute, he entered the Detroit Medical College, from which he graduated in 1886, interned at Harper Hospital, and then joined two famous Detroit surgeons, namely, H.O. Walker MD, and J.B. Book MD. During these early years, he worked at both the Harper Hospital and the St. Mary's Hospital, which served as the hospital run by the Sisters of Charity. Later, in 1895, he did what we would now call a "Fellowship" and spent the year 1895 at the University of Edinburgh in Scotland.

Subsequent to returning to Detroit, he became a very busy surgeon and was involved in many activities including being the City Physician, Police Surgeon, Professor of Surgery at WSU, a member of the Michigan Board of Education, and the Detroit Board of Education (when he died the City of Detroit named one of their schools in his honor). He also was involved in all of the local societies, many of which he served as president, was the Founder of the Academy of Surgery of Detroit, and was an extremely respected physician and surgeon.

During World War I, Dr. McLean was the Commandant of the Harper Base Hospital #17, which served in Dijon, France. He received many honorable appointments during his time overseas including the Presidency of the Medical Committee of World War I, and he was an honorary member of the Medical University of Warsaw, the College of Military Surgeons in London, the Institute for Public Health in Zurich, the Legion of Honor in France, the Crown of Italy, and he was commended by King George V of London. During the years of 1913-1923 he served as Chairman of Surgery in our department. He died in 1939, at which time there was extensive newspaper reporting on his many contributions during his distinguished career.



Dr. Angus McLean



1917—The Detroit College of Medicine & Surgery is presented with the Red Cross flag for its role in staffing 36th General Hospital during World War I

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Allen Silbergleit, MD

Dr. Allen Silbergleit (WSUGS/TS 1960/65) was also mentioned in this Sesquicentennial Celebration edition of Wayne Medicine. Following his completion of the WSU Thoracic Surgical Residency in 1965, Dr. Silbergleit became actively involved in cardiothoracic surgery at WSU and at many other hospitals in Southeast Michigan. He has been a leader in his support of all Southeast Michigan surgical societies and was a long-term program director in surgery at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Pontiac, Michigan. Dr. Silbergleit and his teammates are also recognized for performing one of the first false aneurysmectomies of the thoracic aorta due to tuberculous aortitis. Dr. Silbergleit and his coauthors, Agustin Arbulu, MD, Barbara Defever MD, and Edward Nedwicki MD, at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Allen Park, published a paper, "Tuberculous Aortitis: Surgical Resection of Ruptured Abdominal False Aneurysm," which was published in JAMA 1965;190. Tuberculous vasculitis and, more specifically, aortitis is a very rare phenomenon but, when present, leads to a false aneurysm in about 50% of patients. Most cases of rupture of the false aneurysm are diagnosed at autopsy examination. When diagnosed prior to death, this is an urgent problem requiring surgical excision. Dissection of the false aneurysm from the surrounding tissues may be quite tedious and associated with intraoperative rupture so that facilities for instituting rapid cardiopulmonary bypass should be readily available. Sometimes these false aneurysms may rupture into the lung leading to massive hemoptysis and rapid death.



Dr. Allen Silbergleit

Dr. Larry Stephenson

Dr. Larry Stephenson, who chaired the division of cardiothoracic surgery for many years at WSU, was recognized by the Dean for authoring the book, "Wayne State University School of Medicine: 150 Years, 1868-2018," which will be available at the time of the Sesquicentennial Celebration this May. Dr. Stephenson also is recognized for sophisticated research on using muscle to augment cardiac contractility in the presence of heart failure. These sophisticated studies in experimental models may someday be used in the critical setting in patients with refractory cardiac failure



Dean, Dr. Jack Sobel, presenting the plaque to Dr. Larry Stephenson (right). Dr. Stephenson is wearing the medals he received for serving in the US Army Medical Corps active reserves for 21 years.

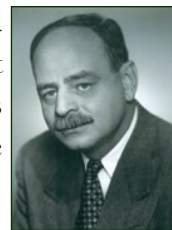
The editor believes there were two very important physicians contributed to the Department of Surgery, the University, and to national advancements in the field of surgery. This would include Dr. Charlie Johnston, our chairman from 1936 through 1960, and Dr. Alec Walt, our chairman from 1965-1988. Dr. Johnston who allowed the Detroit Receiving Hospital to gain national recognition in what we now call acute care surgery, was a leader for the military in World War II, and was the first chairman of surgery in the country to insist that there



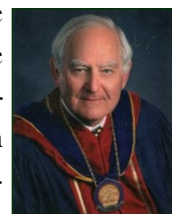
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be an in-house attending surgeon whenever an operation related to their specialty was being performed since 1947. He was probably the first surgeon to do large numbers of what we now call component separation for complicated incisional hernias, was the founder of the Detroit Surgical Association, was the first editor of the Journal of Trauma, and was a strong supporter of the WSUSOM Dean's Office on several occasions.

Dr. Alec Walt also had military service during his younger years before coming to Detroit, led the outstanding efforts by the WSU surgeons and community surgeons to provide exceptional care during the 1967 civil uprising, was the president of many surgical societies, was instrumental in facilitating the American College of Surgeons Verification of the Detroit Receiving Hospital as the first verified hospital in the Country, was the second Michigianian over 100 years to become President of the American College of Surgeons, and often provided help for the busy responsibilities of the Dean's Office, especially when he served as an assistant dean.



Dr. Charlie Johnston



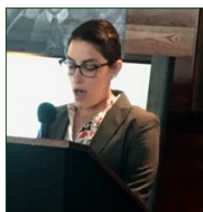
Dr. Alexander J. Walt



THE DETROIT SURGICAL ASSOCIATION

The Detroit Surgical Association (DSA) was created in September 1947 by WSU Chairman Dr. Charlie Johnston in order to provide a public forum for residents and young faculty to present their ongoing research materials. Dr. Rudy Noer, the "right hand" of Dr. Johnston, served as our first president. The 72nd anniversary year for the DSA was held on April 22, 2019, at which time all of the past presidents were specifically invited to attend. Representing WSU at this president's function were Dr. Al Baylor (WSUGS 2005), Dr. Allen Silbergleit (WSUGS/TS 1960/65), and Dr. Charlie Lucas (WSU/GS 1962/67).

WSU is still a significant part of the DSA as reflected by the fact that Dr. Kellie McFarlin (WSU/GS 2003/08), now at the Ford Hospital, serves as President-Elect, Dr. Samantha Tarras (WSUGS 2011) serves as the Secretary, and Dr. Heather Dolman (WSU/GS 2000/06) serves as a Senior Councilor. Dr. Allen Silbergleit serves as the Historian.



Dr. Kimberly Coughlin

Four scientific papers were presented by Southeast Michigan area residents including a paper by Dr. Kimberly R. Coughlin (WSUSOM 2016), who is now a surgical resident at the Ascension St. John Hospital.



(Left to right) Dr. Darla Granger (transplant surgeon at St. John's Hospital), Dr. Kellie McFarlin, and Dr. Al Baylor



(Sitting) Dr. Allen Silbergleit, Dr. Miguel Tobon, Dr. Samantha Tarras, and Dr. /Anastasia Stevens-Chase




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Another issue that was discussed on day 3 dealt with the problem of performing research on issues that deal with gun violence and prevention of such violence. The participants learned that the US Congress has banned the allocation of any funds for any project that deals with this issue, so that there has been, over the years, a paucity of data about the human cost and financial cost of this type of gun violence. Many other important issues were covered on this day.

On day 4 of the conference, the participants had the opportunity to meet with representatives of their state government. Dr. Policherla and Dr. Pochedly were able to go to Capitol Hill in order to speak with representatives Gary Peters, Debbie Stabenow, Debbie Dingell, and others in order to express their views about the ACS-identified problems in order to facilitate some type of action by the US Congress. Dr. Policherla and Dr. Pochedly were comforted to know that the members of Congress took the issue of “surprise billing” quite seriously and hoped that this could be addressed during this Congressional session.

The residents from all over learned that the ACS provides many services and that the cost of these services is only partially covered by the dues of being a member of the ACS. Clearly, the surgical community needs to keep the ACS on their list of yearly donations so that these services can be provided for the next generation.



(Left to right) Dr. Rohan Policherla, Dr. David Chengelis (Troy), Dr. Nicolas Mouawad (Bay City), Dr. Sherry Cavanagh (Grand Blanc), Dr. Carlos Rodriguez (Rockford), Dr. Lena Napolitano (Ann Arbor), Dr. Jessica Pochedly, Dr. Natalie Rizk (Northville), and Dr. David Blood (Ann Arbor)




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The American College of Surgeons (ACS) is dedicated to the education of surgeons and surgical residents. One of the many projects supported by the ACS is the American College of Surgeons Leadership and Advocacy Summit (ACSLAS), which, this year, was held in Washington DC from March 30 through April 2. Dr. Rohan Policherla (WSUGS 2020) and Dr. Jessica Pochedly (WSUGS 2020) wrote essays about advocacy and were awarded scholarships to attend this year's meeting.

The first day consisted of a welcome reception followed by a workshop for residents focusing on "tips and tricks" to help a person become a more effective leader. Leadership is an important trait not only for the years of training but also in the years of practice when our current residents will be involved in hospital leadership and contribute to both state and national leadership.

During the second day, the participants had the opportunity to hear lectures from national faculty who have risen to leadership positions within their hospital systems, state programs, or university programs. One of the lectures by Dr. Dana Telem from the University of Michigan focused on different "phenotypes of mentees" and emphasized how an effective mentor must take time to adjust the mentoring process in order to best fit the mentee. They then had breakout sessions, during which the ACS members were divided by state. The Michigan Chapter ACS members met as a group and discussed ways to involve the residents and young surgeons in the state leadership.

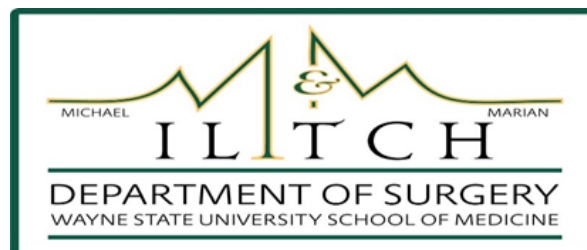
The third day was spent learning about the national issues that the ACS emphasized were important for the American surgeons to take leadership position. Many such issues were discussed. One included the problem of "surprise billing," seen when a patient visits his/her doctor or an emergency department within their insurance network but then receives a bill for services provided by a radiologist, an anesthesiologist, or some other consultant who is not within their network and, therefore, not covered by their insurance. The patient then receives a large bill which, in some instances when the patient is not especially well off, forces the patient into bankruptcy. The ACS position on "surprise billing" is that the patient should be freed from the responsibility of paying this bill since the patient has no opportunity to choose his/her radiologist or anesthesiologist.



The American Surgical Association, which is considered by most to be the most important surgical association in the world, held their 139th annual meeting on April 11-13, 2019 in Dallas, Texas. Many excellent papers were presented, which led to several erudite discussions. The program was quite diverse and comprehensive and represented the hard work that Dr. Larry Diebel (WSU/GS 1980/86) and his fellow members of the Program Committee provided to select the best papers. During the business meeting, Dr. Anna Ledgerwood (WSUGS 1972), the only woman president of the American Surgical Association, had the privilege of ushering Dr. Robin McCleod to the podium as the new president-elect. One year ago, Dr. Ledgerwood chaired the nominating committee, which selected Dr. Robin McCleod to be our new president at the end of this year's meeting. A number of Wayne State alumni were present at the meeting and contributed to the discussions of papers. One of those was Dr. David Spain (WSU SOM 1968), current president of the American Association for the Surgery of Trauma (AAST). Dr. Spain enjoyed receiving counsel from Dr. Anna Ledgerwood, the only woman president of the AAST.



Dr. David Spain, current president of the AAST, conferring with Dr. Anna Ledgerwood, past president of the AAST, about the upcoming annual meeting in September in Dallas



ALEXANDER J. WALT LECTURESHIP 2019

Eric Holmboe, M.D., FACP, FRCP
Senior VP, ACGME Milestones Development and Evaluation,
Professor Adjunct of Medicine at Yale University,
Adjunct Professor at Uniformed Services University,
Adjunct Professor at Northwestern University

“Achieving the Desired Outcomes in Graduate Medical Education: Thinking Developmentally”

Wednesday, May 8, 2019
8:00 a.m.
Kresge Auditorium, Second Floor
Harper University Hospital
3990 John R



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The Cost of Conversion From Laparoscopic to Open Emergent Cholecystectomy

Dr. Mallory Williams (WSUGS 2006) was a coauthor of a paper published in the current American Journal of Surgery. This paper, “The Heavy Price of Conversion from Laparoscopic to Open Procedures for Emergency Cholecystectomies,” arose from the Howard University, where Dr. Williams is serving as the trauma medical director. Dr. Williams and his colleagues looked at the National Inpatient Sample from 2007 to 2011 and identified 225,805 attempted laparoscopic cholecystectomies in patients with acute cholecystitis. They reported that the conversion rate to open cholecystectomy was 1.9%, representing 4,203 patients. The need to convert to open cholecystectomy correlated with patient age, African-American ethnicity, public insurance, and operating within a teaching hospital. Utilizing mature statistics, they also demonstrated that the odds for conversion to an open procedure increased by 34% for each day that the operation was delayed. The cost for converting to an open procedure was 259% higher than the cost seen with a successful laparoscopic procedure. Likewise, the mortality was higher in the patients who had to be converted to an open procedure.



Dr. Mallory Williams

Dr. Arthur Carlin (WSU/GS 1991/98) and Dr. Michael Wood (WSUGS 1977)

were coauthors on a collaborative study assessing the outcomes of bariatric surgery according to the age of the operating surgeon. This study was designed to respond to policymakers and patient advocacy groups that have recently been pushing to establish clear guidelines for physician retirement throughout the nation. Some of the members of these advocacy groups have assumed that increasing physician age leads to worse patient outcomes. Despite these widespread opinions, there is no good data to support this point-of-view.



Dr. Arthur Carlin



Dr. Michael Wood

The paper that Dr. Carlin and Dr. Wood coauthored, “Effect of Surgeon Age on Bariatric Surgery Outcomes,” was published in the Annals of Surgery in March. The data base which was analyzed, included 60,430 patients operated upon by 71 surgeons. The bariatric surgical procedures included in their data analysis were the Roux-en-Y gastric bypass or the sleeve gastrectomy operation. The only difference



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identified in this study was that the older surgeons more frequently performed the Roux-en-Y gastric bypass, whereas the younger surgeons more frequently performed the sleeve gastrectomy. Looking at mortality and 30 day morbidity, the authors were unable to identify any differences between the different age groups regardless of whether the operation performed was the Roux-en-Y gastric bypass or the sleeve gastrectomy. The authors concluded age by itself should not be looked upon as a quality issue and that quality guidelines regarding the performance of bariatric surgery should focus on the development of guidelines that are holistic and assess individual physician outcomes at all age levels.

Dr. Naresh Sundaresan (WSUGS 2019) coauthored an abstract entitled “Congenital Pancreaticobiliary Anomalies in an Urban Medical Center,” which will be presented as a poster during Digestive Disease Week® (DDW) in San Diego, California May 18-21. His coauthors are Dr. Choichi Sugawa, Dr. Andrew Hollenbeck (WSUGS 2018), Dr. Aftab Jafri (WSUGS 2018), Dr. Malik Adnan, and Dr. Charles E. Lucas (WSU/GS 1962/67). This poster presentation shows that pancreaticobiliary anomalies are rare and that patients affected by these anomalies often present with cryptic signs and symptoms, which can be poorly appreciated, thus delaying or preventing appropriate treatment. They conducted a retrospective review and performed endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography (ERCP) on 5552 patients of whom 297 patients (5%) had pancreaticobiliary anomalies. These patients were treated based on their etiology. They concluded that pancreaticobiliary anomalies are rare and can be defined by using ERCP. When symptomatic, these anomalies require surgical or endoscopic therapies.



Dr. Naresh Sundaresan



Dr. Choichi Sugawa

Dr. Ashley Culver (WSUGS 2022) and Dr. Launa Clough (WSUGS 2022) attended the 8th Annual DMC Quality Education and Safe Systems Training (QuESST) GME Research Day. They enjoyed all the contributions toward improving patient safety and the quality of care at the DMC and were quite interested in the presentations and activities surrounding this day and the importance of quality and safety as part of the GME training experience.



Dr. Ashley Culver and Dr. Launa Clough



REPORTS FROM THE OUTFIELD



EXTRACURRICULAR PRODUCTIVITY



Dr. Anna Knight (WSUGS 2019) and her husband Steve are pleased to announce they are now proud parents of a new baby girl, Abigail Hope Knight. Little Ms. Abigail entered the world on Friday, April 12, 2019 at 4:38 p.m.. She weighed in at 7 lbs 2 oz and was 19-1/4" long. The WSU clan extends their warm congratulations to Anna, Steve and their oldest daughter, Elizabeth and welcome their newest member to the WSU surgical family.



Steve Knight holding their daughter, Elizabeth, and Dr. Anna Knight holding their newest addition, Abigail



Dr. Faraz Khan (WSUGS 2014) wanted to inform the WSU surgical family that he recently passed his pediatric surgery boards. Dr. Khan wanted to extend his heartfelt thanks to all of the teachers and mentors at the WSU Michael & Marian Ilitch Department of Surgery who taught him. He could not have passed his boards without the excellent teaching and support he has received over the years. He hopes all is well at WSU and the DMC, and he encourages the residents in the program to continue to work hard and recognize the value of all that they will learn from the excellent WSU faculty who are molding them into our future surgeons.



Dr. Faraz Khan



**WSU MONTHLY CONFERENCES
2019**

Death & Complications Conference
Every Wednesday from 7-8



Didactic Lectures — 8 am
Kresge Auditorium

Wednesday, May 1

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“Pre-MCOT Presentations”

L Clough MD, W Mesquita MD, S Patel MD, M Perry MD, M Tobon MD

WSU Mike & Marian Ilitch Department of Surgery

Wednesday, May 8

Death & Complications Conference

30th Annual Alexander J. Walt Endowed Lecture

“Achieving the Desired Outcomes in Graduate medical Education: Thinking Developmentally”

Eric S. Holmboe, MD, FACP, FRCP

Yale University, Uniformed Services University, Northwestern University

Wednesday, May 15

“Annual Program Review-DMC/WSU General Surgery Residency”

David Edelman MD

WSU Mike & Marian Ilitch Department of Surgery

Wednesday, May 22

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Gamal Mostafa MD

WSU Mike & Marian Ilitch Department of Surgery

Wednesday, May 29

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“My Most Memorable Case”

M Dawood MD, R Golden MD, A Knight MD, L Marquette MD, N Sundaresan MD, O Zahriya MD

WSU Mike & Marian Ilitch Department of Surgery



April 2019

Dear Wayne State Surgical Alumni and Friends,

The WSSS continues to thrive, offering support to our members and the current general surgery residents at WSU. As the new president of the Wayne State Surgical Society (WSSS), I would like to greet you in the new year and report on the Society's activities in 2018. Our annual meeting was held during the American College of Surgeons meeting in Boston, at the Boston Convention & Exhibition Center. A cocktail reception was hosted by Chairman Don Weaver followed by the WSSS banquet and meeting. The banquet is free to all Society members, with current residents attending as our guests. From reports I've received a wonderful time was had by all.

The Society also sponsors the annual WSSS Lectureship named in memory of Dr. Walt. The evening before society members have an opportunity to meet and question the WSSS Lecturer on the topics of the day. The discussion is typically quite interesting and wide ranging. The meal is wonderful. Last year's speaker was Lena Napolitano from the University of Michigan who is an expert in Acute Care Surgery and Critical Care as well as a board member of the ABS and a Governor of the ACS. This year's WSSS Lecturer will be Dr. Roxie Mae Albrecht. Dr. Albrecht practices with OU Medicine at the University of Oklahoma Health Science Center and the OU Medical Center in Oklahoma City, OK. She is a Professor and Vice Chair of Quality and Division Chief of General Surgery, Trauma and Surgical Critical Care in the Department of Surgery at OU Health Science Center and the Medical Director of Trauma and Surgical Critical Care at OU Medical Center, the only ACS verified Level 1 Trauma Center in Oklahoma.

Membership also covers your admission to the annual Detroit Trauma Symposium. The Symposium, put together by Larry Diebel, is first rate and well worth attending.

Finally your dues support the following residency activities. During 2018 the WSSS sponsored our residents to attend the Detroit Trauma Symposium and our 5th year residents to travel to the annual Clinical Congress of the American College of Surgeons. Our dues supported two residents attending the Basic Micro Surgery Course at the Beaumont Hospital and two residents who attended the annual Plastic Surgery Meeting.

The WSSS currently has 116 members including 67 Charter Life members who have or will donate \$10,000 to the Society, tax deductible! **If you are not receiving the newsletter please let us know your email so that you can be included to receive this very fun and informative newsletter for all the alumni of the department of surgery.** It gives me great pleasure to tell you that we have over \$205,119.28 in the bank and are in the process of investing a portion to ensure the Society will exist in perpetuity. Consider becoming a Life Member, invest in the future, and one of these outstanding residents may just become your partner!

Enclosed with this letter is a ballot for new officers and board members. Also included is the form for your annual dues. I always thought that the standards and skills learned during my residency formed the foundation for my professional career. The society offers the opportunity to continue a relationship with the program, both by continued fellowship with peers and mentors, and the support to those who will be replacing us when we retire. I think the WSSS is worthy of your support.

Proposed dates for this year's activities include, the annual meeting of the WSSS on Tuesday October 29 at the ACS meeting in San Francisco, California; the WSSS Annual Lectureship in Detroit on Wednesday November 6 with the annual dinner for the Lecturer occurring the evening before on Tuesday, November 5. The Detroit Trauma Symposium will follow on November 6-7. I hope you will make plans to attend.

Serving as our Society president will be an honor. The WSU Michael and Marian Ilitch Department of Surgery and the WSSS is responsible for a large part of our success as surgeons. It is an organization that brings old friends together with mentors and future partners. It is worthy of our participation and support.

Sincerely yours,

Jeffrey R. Johnson MD
President WSSS



**WAYNE STATE SURGICAL SOCIETY
OFFICERS BALLOT
2019**

Treasurer: (2 year position)

- Pamela Johnson

Members-At-Large: (3 year position)

- Jay Dujon

Resident Member: (1 year position)

- Anastasia Stevens-Chase





Wayne State Surgical Society
2019 Dues Notice

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Service Description	Amount
2019 Dues Payment _____ \$200	_____
My contribution for "An Operation A Year for WSU" _____	_____
*Charter Life Member _____ \$1000	_____
Total Paid _____	_____

Payment by Credit Card

Include your credit card information below and mail it or fax it to 313-993-7729.

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City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

*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
4201 St. Antoine Street
Detroit, Michigan 48201

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

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

*American Association for the Surgery
of Trauma*

September 18-21, 2019

Sheraton Dallas

Dallas, Texas



**Please Update Your
Information**

The WSUSOM Department of Surgery wants to stay in touch. Please email Charles Lucas at 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 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. (Deceased)	Ledgerwood, Anna M.	Rose, Alexander	Walt, Alexander (Deceased)
Albaran, Renato G	Conway, W. Charles	Gutowski, Tomasz D.	Lim, John J.	Rosenberg, Jerry C.	Weaver, Donald
Allaben, Robert D. (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. (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

Babel, James B.					
Kaderabek, Douglas J.					
Thoms, Norman W.					
Ziegler, Daniel W.					

*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.

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.