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68th ANNUAL DETROIT TRAUMA SYMPOSIUM

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WELCOME

From the Detroit Trauma Symposium Chairman

Thank you for making the Detroit Trauma Symposium the largest, continuously running symposium on trauma medicine in the world. Thanks to you, we are celebrating our 68th anniversary this year. Due to COVID-19, the 2020 Detroit Trauma Symposium will be an online event offering 10 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. We hope to return to an in-person meeting in 2021.

We will be utilizing Whova for our virtual meeting platform. Using the Whova website or mobile app, attendees will be able to access the schedule, join the live webinars, view the on-demand presentations after the live events, participate in polls and discussion boards as well as network with attendees and exhibitors on the community board. You can schedule virtual meet-ups with other attendees or request 1:1 virtual appointments with vendors.

The symposium will take place Wednesday through Friday, November 4-6, 2020. Live webinars will take place on Wednesday from 1-4:30 p.m. EST, Thursday from 1-4 p.m. EST and Friday from 1-6 p.m. EST. Each day, we will have a 30-minute break in the middle of the session for you to step away from the computer, schedule virtual meet-ups with attendees, or participate in a vendor virtual coffee break. For those who are unable to participate in the live webinars, we will make them available on-demand the following day. We have an outstanding lineup of speakers this year and are looking forward to a successful online meeting.

We are proud the Detroit Trauma Symposium attracts distinguished trauma physicians as well as trauma nurses, surgery and emergency medicine residents, EMTs, allied health personnel and medical students. The audience has continued to grow beyond the state of Michigan to include nearly every state in the U.S. plus Canada. With the online event this year, we hope to attract an even larger audience. We invite you to take advantage of the networking opportunities available via the Whova platform to connect with current and future colleagues from our respected field of trauma medicine.

We look forward to seeing you online in November.

Sincerely,

Lawrence N. Diebel, MD

Professor, Wayne State University School of Medicine
Senior Trauma Surgeon, DMC Detroit Receiving Hospital
Chairman, Detroit Trauma Symposium Operations Committee



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The Detroit Trauma Symposium is designed to address the continuum of care of the injured person. Presenters and attendees represent physicians, nurses, and allied health providers who work together to maintain interdisciplinary cooperation, which is one hallmark of a coordinated system of trauma care. Attendees will gain knowledge about their own specialties as well as an increased knowledge and appreciation of the work of others on the trauma team.

2020 Speakers

Michael Cripps, MD, MSCS, FACS
UT Southwestern Medical Center

Demetrios Demetriades, MD, PhD, FACS
Keck School of Medicine of USC

Lawrence Diebel, MD
Wayne State University School of Medicine

Adil Haider, MD, MPH, FACS
Aga Khan University Medical College

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Oregon Health & Science University

Mark J. Seamon, MD
University of Pennsylvania

R. Stephen Smith, MD, FACS
University of Florida College of Medicine

Rahul Vaidya, MD, FAOA
Wayne State University School of Medicine





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Wednesday, November 4 Session 1 **1.75 credits**

Session 2 **1.25 credits**

Thursday, November 5 Session 3 **1.25 credits**

Session 4 **1.25 credits**

Friday, November 6 Session 5 **2.50 credits**

Session 6 **2.00 credits**

Learning Objectives

At the conclusion of this activity, the learner should be able to:

1. Review the use of whole blood transfusions, resuscitative thoracotomy and various options for pelvic fracture hemorrhages.
2. Discuss newer modalities to train healthcare providers in individual/team training in trauma care. This includes both the civilian and military setting.
3. Understand/utilize new innovations in trauma care, including stem cell therapy and the ongoing problems with venous thromboembolism.
4. Discuss issues with the chronic problems with residual effects of TBI and gun violence.

ACEP Credit

Approved by the American College of Emergency Physicians for a maximum of **10** hours of ACEP Category 1 Credits.

CEU Credit About DMC Detroit Receiving Hospital and the Detroit Medical Center

DMC Detroit Receiving Hospital is one of eight hospitals operated by the Detroit Medical Center (DMC). The 273-bed adult specialty hospital offers expertise in complex trauma, critical care, neuroscience and geriatrics. Detroit Receiving is Michigan's first Level I Trauma Center, offering the state's largest burn center, with a 24/7 hyperbaric oxygen therapy program. Its emergency department cares for more than 90,000 patients annually. In its affiliations with the DMC and Wayne State University School of Medicine (WSU SOM), more than 95% of Detroit Receiving physicians serve on the faculty of the WSU SOM. As a teaching institution with a comprehensive medical residency program, almost 50% of emergency physicians practicing in Michigan received some of their training at DMC Detroit Receiving Hospital.

About Wayne State University School of Medicine

Founded in 1868, the Wayne State University School of Medicine educates more than 1,000 medical students in all four classes. In addition to undergraduate medical education, the school offers master's degree, Ph.D. and M.D.-Ph.D. programs in 13 areas of basic science to about 400 students annually. The School of Medicine faculty graduates a diverse group of physicians and biomedical scientists who are transforming the promise of access to equal health into a reality for all. This is done in an urban setting and within a culture of inclusion through high quality education, clinical excellence, pioneering research, local investment in our community and innovative technology, to prepare physician and biomedical scientific leaders to achieve health and wellness for our society.

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Wednesday, November 4, 2020

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SESSION 1: 1-2:40 p.m.

Massive Transfusion Protocol

Michael Cripps, MD, MSCS, FACS - UT Southwestern Medical Center

Simulation in Trauma Training

Michael Cripps, MD, MSCS, FACS - UT Southwestern Medical Center

Q & A

Michael Cripps, MD, MSCS, FACS - UT Southwestern Medical Center

Emergency Department Thoracotomy: Pearls and Pitfalls

Mark J. Seamon, MD - University of Pennsylvania

Temporary Intravascular Shunts: The Ultimate Damage Control Tool

Mark J. Seamon, MD - University of Pennsylvania

Q & A

Mark J. Seamon, MD - University of Pennsylvania

2:40 - 3:15 p.m. Virtual Coffee Break

SESSION 2: 3:15-4:30 p.m.

Using the NTDB to Study Trauma Outcomes: The Good, the Bad and the Ugly

Adil Haider, MD, MPH, FACS - Aga Khan University Medical College

"Geriatric Trauma Centers": The Next Step in Advancing Trauma Care for Older Americans?

Adil Haider, MD, MPH, FACS - Aga Khan University Medical College

Q & A

Adil Haider, MD, MPH, FACS - Aga Khan University Medical College

Efficacy of Firearm Injury Prevention Initiatives from Surgical and Trauma Organizations

R. Stephen Smith, MD, FACS - University of Florida College of Medicine

Q & A

R. Stephen Smith, MD, FACS - University of Florida College of Medicine



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Thursday, November 5, 2020

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SESSION 3: 1-2:15 p.m.

Pelvic Fracture Hemorrhage: The Role of the Orthopedic Surgeon

Rahul Vaidya, MD, FAOA - Wayne State University School of Medicine

Multidisciplinary Management of Pelvic Fracture Hemorrhage

Lawrence Diebel, MD - Wayne State University School of Medicine

The Dedicated Hybrid Operating Room for Trauma

R. Stephen Smith, MD, FACS - University of Florida College of Medicine

Q & A

Rahul Vaidya, MD, FAOA; Lawrence Diebel, MD;

R. Stephen Smith, MD, FACS

2:15 - 2:45 p.m. Virtual Coffee Break

SESSION 4: 2:45-4 p.m.

Updates in ECMO

Lena Napolitano, MD - University of Michigan School of Medicine

Q & A

Lena Napolitano, MD - University of Michigan School of Medicine

Chronic Traumatic Encephalopathy – Past, Present and Future

Joseph Maroon, MD, FACS - University of Pittsburgh Medical Center

From Icarus to Aequanimitas – Overcoming Adversity and Building Resilience

Joseph Maroon, MD, FACS - University of Pittsburgh Medical Center

Q & A

Joseph Maroon, MD, FACS - University of Pittsburgh Medical Center



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Friday, November 6, 2020

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SESSION 5: 1-3:25 p.m.

Stem Cells in Trauma - The Dawn of a New Era

Martin Schreiber, MD, FACS, FCCM - Oregon Health & Science University

Whole Blood - Past, Present and Future

Martin Schreiber, MD, FACS, FCCM - Oregon Health & Science University

Q & A

Martin Schreiber, MD, FACS, FCCM - Oregon Health & Science University

Thoracic Vascular Injuries: Endovascular Interventions, Follow-up and Outcomes

Demetrios Demetriades, MD, PhD, FACS - USC School of Medicine

Life in the Balance: Training of the Trauma Surgeon

Demetrios Demetriades, MD, PhD, FACS - USC School of Medicine

Q & A

Demetrios Demetriades, MD, PhD, FACS - USC School of Medicine

Post-Traumatic VTE: What's New

Peggy Knudson, MD, FACS - University of California, San Francisco

The Military Health System Strategic Partnership with the American College of Surgeons

Peggy Knudson, MD, FACS - University of California, San Francisco

Q & A

Peggy Knudson, MD, FACS - University of California, San Francisco

3:25 - 4 p.m. Virtual Coffee Break

SESSION 6: 4-6 p.m.

Development of Future Trauma Leaders: A Personal Perspective and Plan for the Future

Lena Napolitano, MD - University of Michigan School of Medicine

Q & A

Lena Napolitano, MD - University of Michigan School of Medicine

Complex Trauma/Acute General Surgery Cases - Stump the Experts

Moderated by Anna Ledgerwood, MD

Demetrios Demetriades, MD, PhD, FACS

Peggy Knudson, MD, FACS

Lena Napolitano, MD

Martin Schreiber, MD, FACS, FCCM

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Registration

Secure registration for the 68th Annual Detroit Trauma Symposium can be completed online at **Detroit-Trauma.org**. Program schedule, exhibitor information, and additional program details are available on the website.

For questions, issues or payment options, please contact Carrie Steffen at carrie@steffenmanagement.com or 678-675-2696.

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This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of the American College of Surgeons and the Detroit Receiving Hospital & Wayne State University. The American College of Surgeons is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

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Dr. Rachel Lamb Novakovic

Dr. Rachel Lamb Novakovic (WSUGS 1987/92) grew up in the Hoosier State of Indiana, where she graduated from Southwestern High School in Lafayette, Indiana, in 1971. She matriculated at the Northwestern University in Evanston and received her degree in psychology in 1975. During these years, she married her husband, Tony, and began her family. Tony became a metallurgist and later worked for the Ford Motor Company. When he had finished his engineering training, Rachel decided that she was going to go back to school and further her education and obtained a bachelor's degree in biology at the University of Dearborn in 1981. She began her medical school training at the University of Pittsburg from 1983 to 1985, when she transferred to WSU to finish her medical school training from 1985 to 1987. At this time, Tony was working as a metallurgist at the Ford Motor Company in Dearborn. Rachel did very well in medical school, and one of her surgical teachers, Dr. Charlie Huang, pointed out that "her final examination score was excellent, in fact, the highest in her class." Besides being an excellent student, Rachel and her family were very active in church activities and Rachel was a master chess player who actually conducted chess tournaments in her spare time. Dean Bob Frank noted in his letter of support that Rachel obtained honors on many of her courses during medical school and scored very high on her national board examinations. Dr. Frank also noted that she had a desire to be a proficient practitioner in an area in our society for underprivileged citizens.

Dr. Novakovic entered into the surgical program, where she was one of our residents from 1987 through 1992. During her surgical training, Rachel and Tony had their third child so that clearly she was very busy as a surgical resident, wife, and mother. She had the good fortune of having her mother, Mrs. Lamb, provide help during these difficult years of working long hours before the 80-hour work limit was imposed.

She sends the following update.

Dear Dr. Lucas,

Thank you for your kind inquiry. Tony and I are still working. We are enjoying a vicarious University of Michigan law school education because our youngest, Mary Elizabeth, chose to live with us these past 3 years. Her new wife, Konomi Tanaka, is finishing her dental hygiene schooling and will graduate this spring, as well.

Sincerely,

Rachel



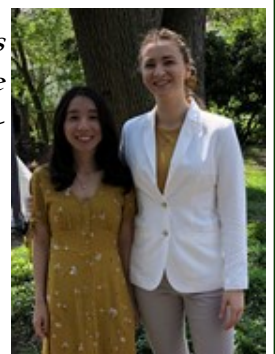
Tony and Dr. Rachel Novakovic with their daughter, Mary



Granddaughters Rose and Anastasia in front of the bookcase Dr. Novakovic built



Six year old grandsons; when your brother has your back, what could possibly go wrong?



Mary Elizabeth and Konomi on their wedding day

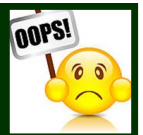
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Dr. Allen J. Telmos Moves On

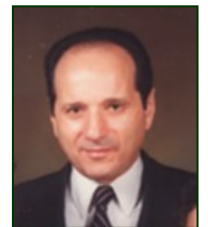
Dr. A.J. Telmos did his medical school training and graduated from WSU in 1962; the editor was his classmate. Dr. Telmos did his surgical training at the Mt. Carmel Mercy Hospital and then spent his entire professional career as a surgeon's surgeon and outstanding teacher of surgical residents at MCMH. He was always a friend of the department. The editor recalls when Dr. William Oppat was our first surgical resident at Washington University, when his father needed an abdominal operation. He ended up being seen by A.J., and Dr. Oppat was concerned that his father might be operated upon by somebody who was not a University surgeon. The editor pointed out to Bill that if he would walk over to the first floor of Scott Hall, he would see that the recipient of the Surgical Award, the Medical Award, and the Pediatric Award for the 1962 class was the same individual, namely, A.J. Telmos. Besides being a favored technical and cognitive teacher of surgical residents, he sponsored many residents at presentations at the regional and Michigan surgical meetings. We all wish his family well.



ERRATUM



The editor reported in error that Dr. Irwin K. Rosenberg remembered Dr. Walter O. Evans fondly while working at Hutzel Hospital. In fact, it was Dr. Jerry C. Rosenberg who made these comments about the infamous Dr. Evans in the October Monthly Email Report. The editor promises to do better next time.



Dr. J. C. Rosenberg



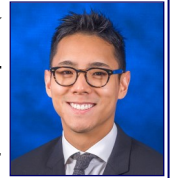


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PRODUCTIVITY

Dr. Joshua Kong (WSUGS 2023) published a paper in the October edition of Surgical Endoscopy entitled “Recent Trends in Cholecystectomy in US Veterans.” His co-authors were Dr. Awni Shalhait (WSUGS 2021), Dr. Kara Girten, Dr. Mohanad Baldawl, Dr. Mustafa Rashad Hasnain, Dr. Khaled J. Saleh, Dr. Scott A. Gruber, Dr. Donald Weaver (WSUGS 1979), and Dr. Gamal Mostafa. These authors performed a retrospective review of veterans who underwent cholecystectomy from 2008-2015. They identified 40,722 patients of whom 86% had laparoscopic cholecystectomy (LC) and 14% had open cholecystectomy (OC). OC was performed more frequently in elderly patients and patients with higher ASA scores. The OC was associated with higher mortality throughout the first year and higher morbidity, including pneumonia, DVT, and wound infections. Trend analysis showed a decrease in mortality and morbidity for LC.



Dr. Joshua Kong

Dr. Massaray Kamara (WSUGS 2024) published an article in Physician, which represents the views of many of us.

It's been a long day. Our progress notes were done. The last scheduled case in the operating room was done, and it was time to wrap up loose ends and sign out my patients to the night team.

But that's when Room 4 died.

I walked onto the Burn Unit. The nurses were frantic. Can you page the Intensive Care Resident? He's bradying down. The patient's heart rate was steadily declining towards 0. The man was dying. His family, eyes wide, unsure, scared, was quickly rushed into the waiting room because they had been standing there, watching our organized frenzy, helpless.

A crash cart was opened, in it were the supplies to save his life.

Pulse check.

Negative.

He was dying.

Start chest compressions. We, nurses, physicians, medical students, got in line while the attending physician stood at the foot of the bed, directing the code.

Like clockwork, it was my turn in line. I clasped my fingers and locked my elbows, and thumped on his chest to the beat of the song Staying Alive.



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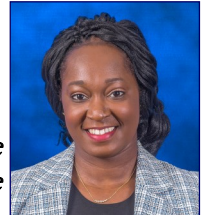


PRODUCTIVITY

“Ah, ah, ah, ah, staying alive, staying alive.”

My song willing him to live. Willing him to stay with us.

We injected rounds of epinephrine, atropine: medications capable of jumpstarting his heart. There were temporary pauses in the mayhem to assess for a pulse, the return of a heartbeat. A bedside ultrasound was brought to the room to check for any cardiac activity - nothing.



Dr. Massaray Kamara

Despite our efforts, there was no pulse. Nearly 30 minutes had passed, and it was finally called 19:06, time of death.

One by one, we left the room our hearts heavy. His nurse was the first to cry. Mascara dripping, eyes drenched, she was surrounded by fellow nurses.

Someone should let the family know; they're in the waiting room, some stated thought aloud, overwhelmed with the recent events.

Another resident went to deliver the news. She was the second to cry. “It’s always hard telling the family,” she whispered and wiped a lone tear as she rejoined us. Our medical student cried. She had never seen a code.

And, there I was. My eyes dry like a desert. I didn’t feel anything. I wasn’t sad, but I did feel compelled to comfort those around me. As I left the hospital that night, I thought, “This is it. Residency has changed me. I have no emotions anymore. I am numb.”

I drove to the grocery store, grabbed some food. I drove home. I felt fine. I was surprised that everyone else cried. Was I broken? I took a shower and began singing a song to myself. As the water cleansed my body, the death slowly began to hit me.

My sister called me. I answered. And, then, I lost it: “He died. He died,” I repeated. “Our patient died. I literally did CPR on this guy. We tried to save his life, and he died,” I repeated over and over. The tears streaming down my cheeks were cathartic. More than signifying a loss, the tears signified that I was still human, that I haven’t lost touch with reality. Residency hasn’t changed me. Death still affects me. I’m not numb, I’m human.

My tears were confirmation that I haven’t changed in that way. I was not calloused. He died. And I still felt it. I had a heart.

Dr. Kamara is a general surgery resident and can be reached on Instagram [@drkamara](https://www.instagram.com/drkamara).



REPORTS FROM THE OUTFIELD

REMEMBERING DR. YVAN J. SILVA

Dr. Myron (Mike) K. Denney (WSUGS 1967) responds on Dr. Yvan Silva's recent death:

Hi Charles,

It was with heartfelt memories of a great guy that I read of Yvan's death in the Newsletter. He was a good friend and colleague. We corresponded regularly during these later years, and he sent me some of his poems and musings. It reminds us that we are all mortal and hope to leave a legacy of goodness to all. Warm wishes to you, Charles, and loving kindness to all the world.

Mike



Dr. Mike Denney

Dr. Richard (Dick) Anslow (WSUSOM 1962) recalls Dr. Silva:

Charles,

The article about Yvan Silva brought back many memories. I attended as many of the Surgical Grand Rounds as my schedule would allow. Conversing with him during social events was a pleasure. Dick

Dr. William Cox (WSUSOM) provides the following tribute to the late Dr. Yvan Silva.

Remembering Dr. Yvan Silva From A Dialysis Unit In The Russian Far East:

I was sad to learn of the recent death of Dr. Yvan Silva. As a 1979 WSU School of Medicine graduate, I remember him well. Not only as a renal transplant surgeon, but also as the singing surgeon! I believe his recording company was appropriately named Incision Labelling.

But I most remember him as a gentleman. Once, when he was scheduled to lecture my class at Scott Hall, a winter blizzard snarled traffic on I-75 for those commuting in from the northern suburbs. And that included Dr. Silva. While we took our seats before an empty lectern, he called in every 5 minutes or so....I just reached 8 Milenow I'm at 6 Mile...and it looks to be clearing...I just pulled into the parking lot. To a person, we waited for him and, if I remember correctly, he got an ovation when he arrived.

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REMEMBERING DR. YVAN J. SILVA

In March 1990, I was asked to be a consultant on the first CT scanner in the Soviet Far East and flew off into a land of snow and mystery. It's a story in itself and I got hooked. By 1998, I had made six more trips to Siberia and the Far East and wandered all over the map. I seldom had much of a schedule or agenda, but knew I would be meeting interesting people and the adventures would follow. Russia never disappointed.

So I wasn't surprised, on a trip in the early '90s to the big city of Khabarosk on the Amur River in the Russian Far East, that I ended up spending some three nights in their dialysis unit. My BUN and creatinine were fine, and I wasn't a patient, but I needed lodging, and Dr. Michail I. Petricho was kind enough to provide it.



Dr. William Cox in 1992

I'm a radiologist and don't remember how I connected with Dr. Petrichco, a renal transplant surgeon. But I vowed to make the most of it. In that Spartan dialysis room, I thought of Dr. Yvan Silva and made myself a commitment to connect with Dr. Petrichco when I got back to the States. And I still remember the small refrigerator against the wall in my room and how I couldn't resist a peek to see what was inside. I opened it and saw a plastic pitcher of tomato juice and an artificial kidney on the single shelf. I have yet to figure how, or if, the two were connected.

In a letter to Dr. Silva, dated July 15, 1993, Dr. Petricho introduced himself as Professor and Chief of the Nephrology Clinic at the Khabarovsk Medical Institute and discussed their programs in renal dialysis and kidney transplantation. And the causes of renal failure in the Russian Far East such as Hemorrhagic Fever with renal syndrome. He proposed joint cooperation in scientific investigation with the American Side.

Dr. Silva wrote back to Dr. Petrichco, and in his cover letter to me, concluded: "Thank you very much for thinking of me. I will look forward to your visit to your Alma Mater someday and will look forward to being in touch with your Russian friends and colleagues."

I don't know how many kidney transplants Dr. Silva has done, but it seems clear that whenever he interacted with colleagues at the medical center or folks in the community, he "transplanted" a bit of his professionalism or, perhaps more importantly, the decency and common courtesy he was known for. Detroit Lost a giant, but I've no doubt his legacy will live on.



REPORTS FROM THE OUTFIELD

Dr. Simon Kovalik (WSUGS 1981) is now retired and enjoying his retirement in South Dakota. Dr. Kovalik wished to comment about the wonderful teaching he received by Dr. Waldo Cain, Dr. Zwi Steiger, and the “incomparable” Dr. Alexander J. Walt. These memories were brought to mind by the recent report on these three giants that appeared in the monthly email reports. Dr. Kovalik also wanted to comment about Dr. Amjad Hussain (WSUGS 1970) who made some wonderful comments about his teaching that was provided by Dr. Steiger. Simon also commented that Dr. Hussain was a pretty good squash player and usually beat Simon on the squash court back when they both lived in Toledo. Dr. Kovalik sends his best wishes to the WSU alumni and indicates that he is proud to be a Charter Member of the WSSS. All of the surgical clan wishes Simon a continued good retirement.



Dr. Simon Kovalik



Thanksgiving Day



A New Philosopher

Dr. Joseph Primrose (WSUGS 1972) has obviously become a philosopher and sends the following note from “The Art of Rodeo”, written by Chris Navarro—2020.

“This is the beginning of a new day. You have been given this day to use as you will. You can waste it or use it for good. What you do today is important because you are exchanging a day of your life for it. When tomorrow comes, this day will be gone forever, in it’s place is something that you have left behind—let it be something good.” Joe



"EXCERPTS FROM LOG BOOK" - DOWN MEMORY LANE

Anna M. Ledgerwood, MD

02/17/1970 —Staff: Conrad Bernys; Chief Resident: Gordon Shannon

1. ER—GSW abdomen—hole left colon—exteriorized.
2. SK—GSW right superficial femoral artery and vein—primary repair.
3. JD—Stab neck—external jugular vein repaired.



Dr. Anna Ledgerwood

02/18/1970—Staff: Dr. Hartzel

1. JJ—GSW abdomen—small holes x2 left colon—primary repaired.
2. BO—Self-inflicted stab abdomen—negative exploration—abdomen closed.
3. AB—Stab abdomen—negative exploratory lap.

Note from AJ Walt: "Two negative stab wounds in one night. Is this good, bad, or without meaning?"

Note from Dr. Shannon: "Dr. Walt—I should have made it first more clear—stab was over an old incision, no hernia and patient had bowel out border—on digital exam the liver was palpated—required a go."

02/19/1970—Staff: Dr. JC Rosenberg

1. MB—Tracheostomy respiratory failure.
2. JD104—A very nice case came in DOA with GSW right femoral artery, was resuscitated in ER, brought up and repaired artery and vein—is trying to get out of bed this a.m.

02/20/1970—Staff: Dr. Robert Wilson

1. DS—Stab chest and abdomen—negative lap.
2. JT—Stab liver—T-tube.
3. SW—Stab chest, massive bleed from intercostal—ligated.

Note from Dr. Gordon Shannon: "Chief, - this has been the best two months of my professional



DOWN MEMORY LANE

Anna M. Ledgerwood, MD

career—have learned many lessons, good, painful, some good and painful—a great rotation, despite what the wives say. Thanks.”

02/22/1970—Change of Service—Dr. Sukumaran now chief

02/27/1970—Staff: Dr. Agustin Arbulu

1. AF—Epigastric hernia with incarceration of small bowel—reduction and repair.

Note from Dr. AJ Walt: “Where is the list and staff for 21 February?”

Answer from Dr. Sukumaran: “Dr. Walt—Espiritu was on call and I will make it a point to let him know about this.”

02/23/1970—Staff: Dr. Angie Kambouris

1. DE—Gunshot wound left shoulder, forearm, and superficial wound abdomen—complete transection first portion of left axillary artery and partial avulsion, a lateral cord brachial plexus—repair of axillary artery with saphenous vein graft.

02/24/1970—Staff: Dr. Scott Woods

1. JS—Stab left upper quadrant—locally explored—had ex lap—no injury to abdominal viscus.

2. AB - GSW abdomen, brought by police—cold, clammy, hypovolemic—cardiac arrest in ER and once on the way to OR—successfully resuscitated on both occasions and arrested undergoing operative procedure with “no anesthesia” and had massive small bowel spillage—massive retroperitoneal hematoma, multiple lacerations, transections, and a hematoma of small and large bowel from ligament Treitz to sigmoid colon—large rinse, lacerations of mesenteries of small and large bowel, laceration right common iliac vein and right external iliac artery at its takeoff from common iliac artery—procedure was repair of small and large bowel, perforations and transections—repair of small and large bowel mesenteries—repair of right common iliac vein—repair of right external iliac artery and control of retroperitoneal hematoma—used 25 units of blood, 14 units of other fluids—developed massive generalized oozing and arrested again in recovery room and expired.



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Didactic Lectures — 8 am
Kresge Auditorium

We are back to our old schedule. M&M at 7 am and Grand Rounds at 8 am

The weblink for the remainder of the year is:

New WebEx Room

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

Wednesday, November 4

Death & Complications Conference

“Hemorrhagic Shock: Concepts and Treatment in the 21st Century”

Charles E. Lucas, MD

Wayne State University Michael & Marian Ilitch Department of Surgery

Wednesday, November 11

Death & Complications Conference

“Review and Update on Rectal Cancer”

Steve H. Kim, MD

Wayne State University Michael & Marian Ilitch Department of Surgery

Wednesday, November 18

Death & Complications Conference

Gamal Mostafa, MD

Chief of Surgery, VA Medical Center

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WSSS
wayne state surgical society

2020

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 2019. Our annual meeting was held during the American College of Surgeons meeting in San Francisco, California at the Moscone 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.

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 Dr. Roxie Mae Albrecht from the University of Oklahoma Health Science Center and the OU Medical Center in Oklahoma City, OK. She is a Professor and the Vice Chair of Quality, and the Division Chief of General Surgery, Trauma and Surgical Critical care in the Department of Surgery at OU Health Science Center. Dr. Albrecht is also the Medical Director of Trauma and Surgical Critical Care at the OU Medical Center, the only ACS verified Level I Trauma Center in Oklahoma. Dr. Albrecht is from the University of Michigan and 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 speaker will be Dr. Joseph C. Maroon, clinical professor and vice chairman of the Department of Neurological Surgery and Heindl Scholar in Neuroscience at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center. In addition to being a renowned neurosurgeon, he is a sports medicine expert, health and nutrition expert and Ironman triathlete. Dr. Maroon is regarded as a premiere specialist in the surgical treatment of injuries and diseases of the brain and spine, specializing in minimally invasive procedures. Consistently listed in *America's Best Doctors* for the past 20 years, he has an international referral base, including numerous professional athletes and celebrities. This year's annual WSSS Lectureship is scheduled for Wednesday, November 4, at the Kresge Auditorium in the Harper Hospital. Because of the current pandemic, this has to be looked upon as a tentative schedule pending the status of social mingling in November of this year.

Your WSSS membership also covers your admission to the annual Detroit Trauma Symposium (DTS). The Symposium, put together by Larry Diebel, is first rate and well worth attending. This year, the DTS is scheduled to occur on Thursday and Friday, November 5/6 at the MGM Casino in Downtown Detroit. The DTS is the oldest trauma symposium in the country and has been very successful under the leadership of Dr. Diebel, who typically attracts over 700 people to this very excellent event. The current planning for the 2020 DTS is in limbo because of the social restrictions of the pandemic and the DTS may occur, this year, in a virtual manner. This will be determined by the health guidelines later this year.

Each year, the WSSS sponsors the WSSS Alumni meeting on the Tuesday in October when the American College of Surgeons meeting takes place in Chicago. The pandemic appears to be affecting those plans in that the American College of Surgeons meeting will probably occur as a virtual meeting this year so that the annual meeting of the WSSS on the Tuesday of the ACS meeting will likely not occur. This is always an exciting meeting for our senior residents whose expenses are totally covered for attendance at the ACS annual meeting and the annual reunion of the WSSS.

The WSSS currently has 126 members including 65 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 \$189,932.70 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.

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,
Scott Davidson, MD, FACS
President, WSSS



Wayne State Surgical Society
2020 Dues Notice

Name: _____

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City/State/Zip: _____

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2019 Dues Payment _____	\$200 _____
My contribution for "An Operation A Year for WSU" _____	_____
*Charter Life Member _____	\$1000 _____
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*I want to commit to becoming a charter life member with payment of \$1000 per year for the next ten (10) years.

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

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS



Election Day

Tuesday, November 3rd



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)

Harrison, Vincent L. (2009)

Abdul A. Hassan (1971)

Rose L. Jumah (2006)

R. Kambhampati (2003)

Aftab Khan (1973)

Samuel D. Lyons (1988)

Dean R. Marson (1997)

Syed A. Mehmood (2007)

Toby Meltzer (1987)

Roberto Mendez (1997)

Mark D. Morasch (1998)

Daniel J. Olson (1993)

David Packer (1998)

Y. Park (1972)

Bhavik G. Patel (2004)

Ami Raafat (1998)

Kevin Radecki (2001)

Sudarshan R. Reddy (1984)

Renato G. Ruggiero (1994)

Parvid Sadjadi (1971)

Samson P. Samuel (1996)

Knavery D. Scaff (2003)

Steven C. Schueller (1974)

Anand G. Shah (2005)

Anil Shetty (2008)

Chanderdeep Singh (2002)

D. Sukumaran (1972)

David G. Tse (1997)

Christopher N. Vashi (2007)

Larry A. Wolk (1984)

Peter Y. Wong (2002)

Shane Yamane (2005)

Chungie Yang (2005)

Hossein A. Yazdy (1970)

Lawrence S. Zachary (1985)



November 11th

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

Members of the Wayne State Surgical Society—2019 Dues

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



*Operation-A-Year
January 1—December 31, 2020*



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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Anslow, Richard D.	Conway, W. Charles	Gayer, Christopher P.	Johnson, Jeffrey R.	Malian, Michael	Porter, Donald	Whittle, Thomas J.
Antoniolli, Anita L.	Davidson, Scott	Gutowski, Tomasz D.	Johnson, Pamela D.	McIntosh, Bruce	Siegel, Thomas S.	Wood, Michael H.
Anthony, Joseph	Dujon, Jay	Herman, Mark A.	Joseph, Anthony	Missavage, Anne	Silbergleit, Allen	
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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.