

JULY 2019

GRADUATION 2019

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Anna M. Knight (WSU/GS 2019)

The 2019 graduation celebration of our future surgeons who have completed their general surgery residency and those who have completed their fellowships was held on Saturday, June 15 at the Greektown Hotel in downtown Detroit. Dr. Donald Weaver (WSU/GS 1979), our Penberthy Professor of Surgery and Chairman of the Department of Surgery, presided over the festivities. As usual, a good time was had by all.

GENERAL SURGERY

Dr. Moiz Dawood is heading to Phoenix, Arizona, for a MIS/Bariatric Fellowship. He will be there for a year and then, hopefully, find a job somewhere in the Midwest.



Dr. Roy Golden has a job working in Ann Arbor at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. It is an acute care surgery position (combination of acute surgery, trauma, and surgical critical care). He will be starting early this fall and probably moving to the Ann Arbor area.



Dr. Anna Knight will be moving with her family to Birmingham, Alabama, to begin a Breast Surgery Fellowship at the University of Alabama. She has not yet decided if she will take a job in private practice as a breast surgeon or stay in academics, but she does hope to either stay in Alabama or move back to Louisiana where she is from.



Dr. Lauren Marquette is very excited for her husband, Scott, their son, Edison, and herself, to be moving to Indiana to complete a three year fellowship in plastic surgery at Indiana University starting in July. They are also expecting their daughter in August. Lots will be happening!



Dr. Matthew Mayuiers is moving to Baltimore, MD, for a Minimally Invasive and Bariatric Fellowship at Northwest Hospital.



Dr. Lindsay Reilly and her family are relocating to San Diego, where she will be doing a Surgical Critical Care fellowship at UC San Diego Medical Center, California.



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Dr. Naresh Sundaresan is heading to the Carolinas Medical Center in Charlotte, NC, to do a one-year Minimally Invasive Surgery Fellowship. He hopes to find a job and stay in North Carolina and continue doing general, minimally invasive, and bariatric surgery.



Dr. Osama Zahriya is relocating to Roseville, California, near the city of Sacramento. He will be joining three other surgeons there in private practice with his dad, Dr. Karim Zahriya (WSU/GS 1988/93) moving to the area next year. It will be bread-and-butter-cases with some thoracic as well. He is very excited about it.



VASCULAR SURGERY

Dr. Tushar C. Barot will be joining a private practice doing vascular surgery in Orlando, Florida.



Dr. Srikanth Sivaraman is joining a hospital based practice in Colorado.



PLASTIC SURGERY

Dr. Jennel Carreras is excited to be doing a Cosmetic Surgery Fellowship at Aristocrat Plastic Surgery with Dr. Kevin Tehrani in New York City and Long Island, New York.



Dr. Catherine McGee will be doing a Microsurgery Reconstructive Fellowship at the University of Kansas in Kansas City, Kansas. After her fellowship, she will be starting a job at the Thibodaux Regional Medical Center in Thibodaux, LA, to practice plastic and reconstructive surgery. She wanted to share that she also welcomed a baby girl on June 11 of this year, Josephine McGee.



PEDIATRIC SURGERY FELLOW

Dr. Michelle Veenstra is planning on staying on as an attending with MPSA and working at Children's Hospital of Michigan.



PEDIATRIC SURGICAL CRITICAL CARE FELLOW

Dr. John Wiersch will be completing a Pediatric Colorectal Surgery Fellowship in Denver for one year and then will be returning to complete a Pediatric Surgery Fellowship in August of 2020.





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SURGICAL CRITICAL CARE FELLOW

Dr. Bradley Deleu is currently interviewing and hopes to accept an attending position in general surgery/trauma/critical care in either Wisconsin or Minnesota.



Dr. Inna Lobeck is heading to Brown University in Providence, Rhode Island, to complete another fellowship in pediatric surgery. She, her husband, and their son, Jacob, welcomed their second child, Lily Victoria Lobeck, last month.



MINIMALLY INVASIVE SURGERY FELLOW

Dr. Andrew Hollenbeck and his family are excited to be moving to Petoskey, Michigan, to join Dr. Jeffrey Beaudoin (WSU/GS 1991/96) at Petoskey Surgeons. He and his wife recently welcomed their third child, Sullivan Keith Hollenbeck, into their now family of five.



THE MAGNIFICENT "Seven Plus One"

Dear Teaching Faculty,

It is once again the time of year for the graduating residents to say goodbye and move forward with our training and careers. The graduation ceremony is a familiar and likely generic routine to so many of our mentors who have trained scores of residents over the course of their careers, but, it is a momentous and reflective time for those of us graduating. We reminisce about the comical, educational, and sometimes tragic things that happened during our maturation over the last five years. We try to pass on advice to our peers still in training and reflect on everything we have learned. However, our most poignant thoughts are of our debt of gratitude to our teaching faculty.

We, as residents, have had the opportunity to learn from many exemplary surgeons during the course of our training. We will be forever indebted to them for giving us the gifts of their time, energy, and expertise. Without their persistence and patience, we would not have the knowledge or ability to take on the challenge of these next steps in our training and careers. We fully expect (and hope) to hear your voices guiding us in our heads during times of indecision, technical challenge, and failure. And, we hope to be able to share our successes with you at meetings and over correspondence throughout the length of our careers.

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Because of our training, we will always be doctors first, listen to our patients, gather information about their lives, and then advance their diets when they have their "eating face" on. We will maintain a healthy skepticism for policies and doctrine that are not based on data, and work to provide better answers with our own research. When faced with barriers to patient care, we will fight vehemently as advocates for our patients. But, we will also know how to lighten the mood in the OR with (mostly?) appropriate jokes.

There will be no vent setting or blood "gaz" result that we won't be able to tackle. We will incorporate new technology and robotics into our armamentarium. We will be leaders and educators and recall the countless seminars given on the subject matter. But, we will ultimately guide our future residents by saying, "Son, you're doing well, just do it faster."

One day soon, we will be confronted with a patient who needs an emergent operation. We will turn to our emergency medicine colleague and say, "This patient needs a doctor!" and then, we will have the confidence to say, "Board it!" Because, we know that every operation can be done, and can be done TODAY! After the obligatory anesthesia delay, the patient will finally be asleep. The familiar weight of the scalpel will be placed in our hands, and we will surely think that life "couldn't possible be better!"

Now, we humbly take our next steps, with heads held high, remembering that a surgeon is sometimes wrong, but never in doubt.

Forever grateful,

The Class of 2019





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(Back row) Roozbeh Mansoor, Charles Lucas, Samantha Tarras, Al Baylor, David Edelman, Jim Tyburski, Mike White, Donald Weaver, Keiva Bland, Heather Dolman, Anna Ledgerwood, and Jessica Dornbush
(Front row) "The Magnificent 7" - Mike Mayuiers, Moiz Dawood, Lindsey Reilly, Lauren Marquette, Anna Knight, Osama Zahriya, Roy Golden, and Naresh Sundaresan

Many moons ago, Hollywood created an academy award winning picture called "The Magnificent Seven." This described how seven talented people of disparate backgrounds came together in order to help a town in distress. The 21st century now had a new "Magnificent Seven Plus One" who have done something different to perpetuate the strength of their department of surgery. "The Magnificent Seven Plus One" decided not to give silly graduating gifts to the faculty who helped them through their training, but to make a dedication to the Wayne State Surgical Society, to which they now belong. This novel approach to the resident "response" to the faculty at the annual "Prom" will probably set a precedent for the future as our subsequent graduating residents continue to support their department of surgery in the hopes that all future graduating residents will reach their full potential.

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"It has been a yearly tradition for the chiefs to give gifts to faculty who have mentored them or have played a critical role in the development of their skills as physicians and surgeons. This year, the chiefs have chosen to make a donation to the Wayne State Surgical Society. The WSSS is an extended family of our graduates and faculty who have been integral in our surgical foundation. We wanted to take this opportunity to show our gratitude and contribute to the education of future generations of surgeons. Along with our donation, we wrote a letter of thanks to all of the faculty that have been instrumental in our training and development."

The Class of 2019



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Dr. Roy Golden and his family (left to right) - Gary and Mona Golden (father and mother), Dr. Roy Golden (WSUGS 2019) and his wife, Kay Golden, Peggy and Gary Abraham (mother and father-in-law), Rebecca Golden (sister), Ryan Golden (brother), and Grant Abraham (brother-in-law)



The Dawood Family (left to right) - Ms. Maira Dawood (sister), Ms. Eman Dawood (sister), Mr. Mohammed Dawood (father), Mrs. Tanweer Dawood (mother), Dr. Moiz Dawood (WSUGS 2019) and his wife, Mrs. Aisha Dawood holding their son, Usman, Mrs. Talat Haider (mother-in-law), Ms. Farah Haider (sister-in-law), and Ms. Nabiba Haider (sister-in-law)



Dr. Lauren Marquette and her family (left to right)- Mr. Jay Drouillard (father), Mrs. Nancy Marquette (mother-in-law), Mr. Scott Marquette (husband), Dr. Lauren Marquette (WSUGS 2019) (with their new baby, Tess, in utero), Mrs. Terri Bassham (birth mother), Mrs. Arnelle Drouillard (mother), Ms. Kara Barilovich (cousin), Mr. Nick Barilovich (cousin), and in front, her son, Edison Marquette (4 years old)



Dr. Naresh Sundaresan and his family (left to right) - Brother-in-Law, Mr. Karan Mohan, mother-in-law, Mrs. Kalpana Mody, father-in-law, Mr. Dinesh Mody, his father, Mr. Man-nur Sundaresan, Dr. Naresh Sundaresan (WSUGS 2019), his mother, Mrs. Vasanthy Sundaresan, sister-in-law Mrs. Aditi Sundaresan, and his brother, Mr. Shirish Sundaresan



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Dr. Roozbeh Mansour (WSUGS 2015) and his fiancé, Ms. Jessica Bechtel, RN



Mrs. Vicki Madgy (sister to Dr. David Edelman), Dr. Andrew Hollenbeck (WSUGS 2019), and Dr. Anastasia Stevens-Chase (WSUGS 2020) with her husband, Mr. Scott Chase.



(Left to right) Dr. Donald Weaver (WSUGS 1979) and Dr. Todd Lavery (WSUGS 2012) and his wife, Jen, holding their daughter, Tabitha Ruth Lavery



Mrs. Janet Damm, her husband, Mr. Ed Damm, and Mrs. Dana Cooley really enjoy working the registration table



Ms. Michelle Brock (Pediatrics Coordinator with her escort, Russell enjoying dinner with Dr. Choichi Sugawa



Dr. Bill Oppat and his bride, Mrs. Debbie Oppat, Dr. Rehka Barot and her husband Dr. Tushar Barot (Vascular Fellow), Dr. Yevgeniy Rits and his bride, Mrs. Alina Rits



(Left to right) Mrs. Julie Tyburski, her husband Dr. Jim Tyburski (WSUGS 1992), and the Chairman of the Department, Dr. Donald Weaver (WSUGS 1979)



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Dr. Larry Diebel (WSU/GS 1980/86), who was on call, managed to get down to congratulate the senior residents and talked with his fellow faculty members. Here is talking with Dr. Todd Lavery (WSUGS 2012)



Dr. Samantha Tarras (WSUGS 2011) and her husband, Mr. Mark Wisniewski, enjoying the evening



Dr. Amy Nielsen (WSUGS 2020), Dr. Keiva Bland (WSUGS 2006), and Dr. Anna Knight (WSUGS 2019)



Dr. Lindsay Reilly and her family. (Left to right) Ms. Sarah Lindsay (nanny and family friend), her husband, Mr. Kaice Reilly holding their son, Kieran, her mother, Mrs. Marianna Fuchs, her sister, Caroline Fuchs-Shin, and her brother-in-law, Mr. Hosung Shin



Dr. David Springstead (WSUGS 2023) and Dr. Allison Springstead (WSUGS 2021)





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Dr. Osama Zahriya and his family (left to right) - Ms. Gina Ali (aunt), Dr. Karim Zahriya (WSU/GS 1988/93) (father), Mrs. Kamleh Zahriya (mother), Dr. Osama Zahriya (WSUGS 2019) and his wife, Mrs. Fay Zahriya, Mrs. Fida Tayeh (mother-in-law), and Ms. Nadia Tayeh (sister-in-law)



(Left to right) Dr. Jennifer Bradley (WSUGS 2015) and her husband, Mr. Dave Bradley pose with Dr. Michael White (WSU/GS 1990/97)



Dr. Frank Backiewicz and Dr. Anna Ledgerwood (WSUGS 1972) solving the world problems.



Dr. Matthew Mayuiers and his family (left to right) - Mr. Calvin Bradshaw (father-in-law), Mrs. Monique Bradshaw (mother-in-law), Ms. Christina Mayuiers (sister), Mr. Jeff and Julie Mayuiers (father and his wife), Mrs. Lori and Steve Krefman (mother and her husband), and in front is Dr. Matthew Mayuiers (WSUGS 2019), his wife, Mrs. Miranda Mayuiers, and Ms. Kallie Franks



Dr. Anna Knight and her family (left to right) -Mrs. Marguerite Mullenix (mother), Mr. David Mullenix (Father), Ms. Elizabeth Knight (eldest daughter), Mr. Stephen Knight (husband), Dr. Anna Knight (WSUGS 2019)





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Dr. David Edelman (WSU/GS 2002/09) introducing the senior residents



Dr. John Webber (WSU/GS 1992/99) introducing the "gift" to Dr. Andrew Hollenbeck who did his medical school training at the University of Indiana.



Dr. Bill Oppat introducing the Vascular Fellow, Dr. Tushar Barot



Dr. Samantha Tarras (WSUGS 2011) introducing the Critical Care Fellow, Dr. Bradley Deleu



(Left to right) Dr. Heather Dolman (WSU/GS 2000/06), Ms. Jessica Bechtel with her fiancé, Dr. Roozbeh Mansour (WSUGS 2015), and Dr. Jessica Dornbush (WSUGS 2017)



The 2019 Graduating Senior Residents Drs. Moiz Dawood, Michael Mueller, Lauren Marquette, Roy Golden, Anna Knight, Lindsey Reilly, Naresh Sundaresan, and Osama Zahriya (not seen) address the



(Front) Pediatric Surgery graduates, Dr. Michelle Veenstra and Dr. John Wiersch with their spouses



PRODUCTIVITY

Dr. Larry Diebel (WSU/GS 1980/86) published a paper in the current issue of the American Journal of Surgery (2019;217:1076-1082) entitled, “Acute hyperglycemia increases sepsis related glycocalyx degradation and endothelial cellular injury: A microfluidic study.” His coauthors were Mr. David Liberati and Dr. Jonathan Martin (WSUGS 2020). These authors reiterated that hyperglycemia is associated with vascular inflammation. They asked the question as to whether this effect of hyperglycemia on the in vivo endothelial response would be worsened in the presence of sepsis. They used human umbilical vein endothelial cells in a microfluidic system exposed to hyperglycemia with and without the addition of tumor necrosis factor (TNF). Using sophisticated techniques to monitor endothelial cell function, they demonstrated that the addition of TNF increases glycocalyx degradation and was associated with the release of biomarkers typical of endothelial cell injury. The mechanism by which hyperglycemia disrupts endothelial cell function remains speculative as does the significance of these findings in septic nondiabetic patients.



Dr. Larry Diebel



David Liberati



Dr. Jonathan Martin

Welcome
Back!

Dr. Mansour Returns Home

Dr. Roozbeh Mansour (WSUGS 2015) did a Minimally Invasive and Bariatric Surgery Fellowship following the completion of his residency; he finished in July 2016. During his fellowship, he mastered his skills on different types of bariatric procedures including revisions associated with complications of bariatric surgery. He perfected his techniques with abdominal wall reconstruction using 21st century methodologies, and he continues to be proficient in performing advanced foregut surgery. Following the completion of his fellowship, he worked with the Evansville Surgical Associates in Evansville, Indiana, but decided to return to Detroit. Dr. Mansour will be working with Dr. Jim Tyburski (WSUGS 1992) and team on the Gold Service at the Detroit Receiving Hospital and will be seeing office patients who have needs for his mastered skills. We all welcome Dr. Mansour back to the department.



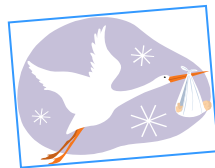
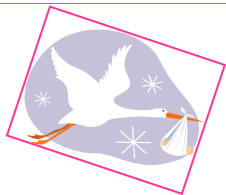
Dr. Roozbeh Mansour (WSUGS 2015) and his fiancé, Ms. Jessica Bechtel, RN



EXTRACURRICULAR PRODUCTIVITY



Dr. Inna Lobeck (WSUGS 2018) and her husband welcomed their second child, Lily Victoria Lobeck, last month. Her big brother, Jacob, is very proud of his little sister. The WSU clan extends their warm congratulations to Dr. Lobeck and her family and welcome their newest member to the WSU surgical family.



Dr. Andrew Hollenbeck (WSUGS 2018) and his wife and two daughters welcomed their newest edition to their family, a son, Sullivan Keith Hollenbeck. The girls love their new little brother. The WSU clan extends warm congratulations to Dr. Hollenbeck and his family as well and welcomes their newest member to the WSU Surgical family.





National Response to the Opioid Crisis: OPIOID MANUFACTURER INSYS FILES FOR BANKRUPTCY AFTER \$225M SETTLEMENT

Chris McGreal

Mon 10 Jun 2019 16:32 EDT

A leading drug maker, whose founder and top executives have been convicted of bribing doctors to prescribe a highly addictive painkiller, has become the first opioid manufacturer to declare bankruptcy after being hit with huge fines.

On Monday, Insys Therapeutics filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection while it sells off its assets after reaching a \$225m settlement with the Justice Department last week over fraud charges. One of the company's subsidiaries pleaded guilty to five counts of mail fraud as part of this settlement.

Insys's founder, John Kapoor, and four former executives are facing lengthy prison sentences after they were convicted last month of bribing doctors to prescribe the company's opioid spray, Subsys, to patients who did not need it. Subsys is made of fentanyl, an opioid many times stronger than morphine, and was approved for terminal cancer patients. But the company targeted sales at the much larger and more profitable market of people with non-life threatening chronic pain.

Kapoor oversaw a marketing strategy in which payments to doctors, ostensibly for speeches at educational seminars, were effectively bribes to prescribe the drug. Prosecutors said the seminars were no more than social gatherings at restaurants, bars, and strip clubs.

In one instance, the company paid nearly \$260,000 to two New York doctors who wrote more than \$6m worth of Subsys prescriptions in 2014. Sales of Subsys surged into the hundreds of millions of dollars a year as a result of the company's aggressive marketing.

The US attorney in Boston who prosecuted Insys, Andrew Lelling, accused the company of "illegal conduct that prioritized its profits over the health of thousands of patients" and of "fueling the opioid epidemic."

Before the agreement with the Justice Department, Insys was facing large legal bills as it

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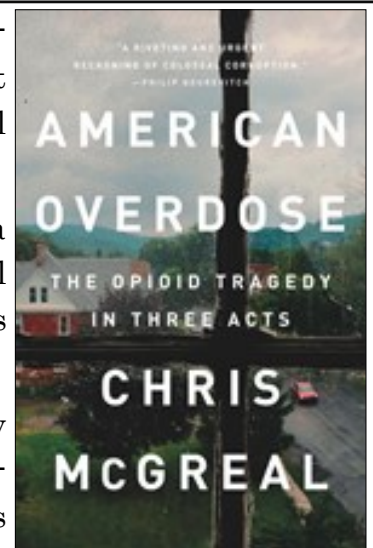
fought hundreds of lawsuits alongside other companies accused of fueling an epidemic that has claimed more than 400,000 lives over the past two decades. They include Purdue Pharma, the maker of the powerful opioid, OxyContin, which kick-started the crisis.

The multinational drug giant Johnson & Johnson is in the midst of a civil trial in Oklahoma where it has been accused of “a cynical, deceitful multimillion-dollar brainwashing campaign” to drive up sales of its powerful painkillers.

Oklahoma’s attorney general, Mike Hunter, said greed led the company to play a leading role in “the worst manmade health crisis in the history of the country and the state.” Oklahoma is seeking billions of dollars in compensation to help cover the long-term consequences of the opioid epidemic in the state.

A statement by the lead counsels in the combined legal cases of more than 1,800 states, cities, and other communities, seeking billions of dollars in compensation from 22 opioid manufacturers, distributors, and pharmacies, said they would continue to pursue the legal action against Insys to recover the costs of the epidemic on public finances, from increased crime to addiction treatment and care for orphaned children.

“Bankruptcy and restructuring does not necessarily mean that a company is insolvent. Additionally, the goal of the litigation is not to bankrupt these opioid companies but to abate the current opioid epidemic and seek long-term, sustainable solutions. If any defendant files for bankruptcy, we will work through all legal avenues to see that our clients’ end goal of abating the crisis is met,” they said. “The American public deserves to see the truth behind this epidemic revealed and justice served.”





GREETINGS FROM THE OUTFIELD

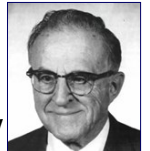
Dr. Melvyn Westreich (WSU/GS/PS 1970/75/77) saw Dr. Bill Cirocco's note on the History of Detroit Proctology and Dr. Norman Nigro in the June 2019 edition of the monthly email report and this story came to mind.



Dr. Melvyn Westreich

In my junior year of medical school at Wayne State (1968) I was walking to proctology clinic along with Professor Norman Nigro when a patient stopped him in the hall and said, "How are you doing Doc. Good to see you." Without batting an eyelash, Dr. Nigro answered good naturedly, "Oh, hi! Good to see you too. Are you going to be in the clinic?" "Yes," answered the patient with a smile. "Great. So I'll see you then."

With that they parted ways, the patient went to register for the clinic and we made our way to the examination rooms. As we walked, Dr. Nigro turned to me and said, "It's funny how patients think I can remember all their faces from the thousands of people I see every year. I have no idea who that guy was."



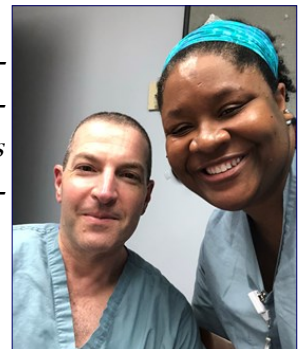
Dr. Norman Nigro

We began our examination of the patients waiting in the clinic. The clinic at DGH was one big room with examination tables around the periphery. There were 'privacy' curtains between the tables and the patients lay on the tables on their side with their butts facing outwards. They were all naked from the waist down but a surgical drape with a strategic hole covered their private parts while revealing the area of concern. We went from patient to patient and Dr. Nigro took every opportunity to instruct us students as he worked his way around the room. After being examined, the patients were escorted from the room and another patient took his place.

We were on our second or third time around the room when we stepped into a cubicle. Dr. Nigro took one hasty look at the little cloth circle on the patients buttocks and a smile of recognition spread across his face as he said, "Oh, hi. It's you. Good to see you again. How have you been?"

This from the man who could not remember a face.

Dr. Mark Lieser (WSUGS 1996) and Dr. Leila Green (WSUGS 2015) had the opportunity to be together in Kansas City, Missouri. Dr. Lieser, who is still the department expert on flatus, is the Trauma Medical Director at the Research Medical Center in Kansas City, whereas Dr. Green, who still resides in Houston, Texas, was rotating through Kansas City on a locums tenens basis.



Dr. Mark Lieser and Dr. Leila Green





**WSU MONTLY CONFERENCES
2019**

Death & Complications Conference
Every Wednesday from 7-8



Didactic Lectures — 8 am
Kresge Auditorium

Wednesday, July 10

Death & Complications Conference

SCORE

Gamal Mostafa, MD

Chief, Department of Surgery, VA Medical Center

Wednesday, July 17

Death & Complications Conference

(Location Murphy Bldg./Harper, 2nd floor, use elevators near Harper Medical Records—this time only)

SCORE

Gamal Mostafa, MD

Chief, Department of Surgery, VA Medical Center

Wednesday, July 24

Death & Complications Conference

SCORE

Gamal Mostafa, MD

Chief, Department of Surgery, VA Medical Center

Wednesday, July 31

Death & Complications Conference

Gamal Mostafa, MD

Chief, Department of Surgery, VA Medical Center



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: _____

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Service Description	Amount
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2019 Dues Payment _____ \$200	_____
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My contribution for "An Operation A Year for WSU" _____	_____
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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

*American College of Surgeons
Clinical Congress*

October 27-31, 2019

Moscone Convention Center

San Francisco, California



**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)

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

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Bambach, Gregory A.	Herman, Mark A.	Marquette, Lauren	Taylor, Michael G.
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Bucci, Lorenzo A.	Klein, Michael D.	Mayuiers, Matthew	Thoms, Norman W.
Busuito, Michael J.	Knight, Anna	McAlpin, Glenn M.	Truong, William
Carlin, Arthur M.	Kosir, Mary A.	Novakovic, Rachel L.	Vaszuez, Julio
Dawood, Moiz	Larson, Sarah	Reilly, Lindsay	Zahriya, Osama
Dawson, Konrad L.	Liebold, Walter C.	Resto, Andy	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.

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Conway, W. Charles	Gayer, Christopher P.	Huebel, Hubert C.	Lopez, Peter	Tennenberg, Steven	

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.