The 4th Annual JC Rosenberg Endowed Lectureship occurred on Wednesday morning, September 21st, in the large, beautiful Margherio Auditorium located next to Scott Hall. On Tuesday evening, September 20th, the Michael and Marian Ilitch Department of Surgery honored the visiting lecturer, Dr. Kenneth P. Moritsugu, with a fine reception and dinner at the Whitney Restaurant near the main campus on Woodward Avenue. The wine and dinner were excellent and the conversation even better.
Dr. Moritsugu gave an excellent talk on organ donation and transplantation. He has had extensive experience in the public domain and after completing his medical school training at the George Washington University in Washington DC in 1971. He later got his Masters of Public Health at the University of California at Berkeley in 1975. Among the many positions that Dr. Moritsugu has held, he was the US Acting Surgeon General in 2002 and again from July 2006 until his retirement from the Commissioned Corps of the United States Public Health Service (USPHS) in September 2007. He has been one of the leaders in promoting transplantation and instituting government guidelines to facilitate the recruitment of organs in this time when there are so many people waiting on the transplant list.

Dr. Moritsugu discussed some of the history of transplantation and identified many of the current needs that have to be solved from a pharmaceutical vantage point, a medical vantage point, and a national priority vantage point. His address was well received, and there were a number of pertinent questions.
The 59th Annual Meeting of the Midwest Surgical Association (MSA) took place on August 7-10, 2016, at the Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island in beautiful northern Michigan. As usual, there were many WSU people involved in all aspects of the program. The officers this year included Dr. James Tyburski (WSUGS 1992), Immediate Past President, Dr. William Cirocco (WSU SOM 1983) Treasurer, and Dr. Donn Schroder (WSU SOM). Dr. Cirocco also was the lead person on the Local Arrangements Committee.

The Program Committee included Dr. Jeff Bender (WSUGS 1985) and Dr. Jonathan Saxe (WSUGS 1990). Dr. Art Carlin (WSU/GS 100198) and Dr. Brian Shapiro (WSU/GS 1988/93) served on the Membership Committee.

The program began Sunday evening with a series of short presentations about unusual or spectacular problems in surgery. As usual, this was well received.

The Monday morning session included a number of exciting presentations including one by Dr. Steve Bradley (WSUGS 1989) who presented “Ultrasound Based Focused Neck Exploration for Primary Hyperparathyroidism.” His co-author was Ms. K. Knodle.

The second scientific paper on Monday morning was “Tranexamic Acid and the Gut Barrier: Protection by Inhibition of Trypsin Uptake and Activation of Downstream Intestinal Proteases.” This was presented by Dr. Larry Diebel (WSU/GS 1980/86) and co-authored by Dr. Mark Diebel (WSU/GS 2012/17) and Mr. David Liberati.

The Tuesday morning session was moderated by Dr. Jonathan Saxe, who stimulated many questions by the audience in response to a series of excellent presentations.

The whole meeting was supported by many posters from all over America. There were many discussions regarding the scientific messages displayed in these posters.
Dr. Margo Shoup, the incoming President of the MSA, was pleased to announce that she attended her first MSA meeting in 1998 as a resident and has attended every meeting with her family since becoming an attending surgeon. Dr. Shoup reported that this year’s best paper presented by a resident entitled, “Online Public Reporting of Surgeon Outcomes after Laparoscopic cholecystectomy: Where is the Information Coming From and Is It Accurate?” was presented by Dr. Mary Nally from Rush University Medical Center in Chicago. Dr. Shoup also reported that the best poster was entitled, “Predictors of Increased Hospital Length-of-Stay in Elective Colorectal Surgery.” This was presented by Dr. David Hobbs from Michigan State University.

The MSA always emphasizes science and family fun. Dr. Shoup reports that the winning golf foursome went to the Woods family made up of Bette, Candace, J.J., and Jake; Dr. Scott Woods (WSUGS 1960) was one of the leading surgeons in the MSA for many years. The longest golf drives were by Laura Schroder and Mike Boston, while the closest-to-the-pin awards went to Mary Nally and Steve DeJong. The overall winner of the 5K was Dr. Nick Zyromski; other winners in the 5K included Dr. Katherine McHenry, whereas Jack Myers and Sophie Baker won the 16 years and under category.

Dr. Shoup reports that the 2017 Annual Meeting of the MSA will be held in conjunction with the Central Surgical Association. This combined meeting will take place July 30-August 1 in Chicago at the fabulous Westin River North Hotel. There will be a joint program with the “ethos” of both societies represented. She looks forward to seeing many of us there for the 2017 meeting.
The Detroit Surgical Association (DSA) began its annual session with its first meeting on Monday, September 19, 2016 at the Comerica Park. Dr. Alfred Baylor (WSUGS 1998) served as the Chairman of this inaugural meeting for the 2016-2017 academic year. The new council for the DSA includes Dr. Kellie McFarlin (WSUGS 2000), Dr. Samantha Tarras (WSUGS 2006) as senior councilor, Dr. Jerry Stassinopoulos (WSUGS 2004), Dr. Heather Dolman (WSUGS 2000), and Dr. Allan Silbergleit (WSUGS 1966).

The first paper was presented by Dr. Mark Diebel (WSU/GS 2012/2017) and sponsored by Dr. Larry Diebel (WSU/GS 1980/86). This paper was entitled, “Tranexamic Acid and the Gut Barrier: Protection by Inhibition of Trypsin Uptake and Activation of Downstream Intestinal Proteases.” Dr. Larry Diebel was also the discussant of the second paper presented by Dr. Amer Affine from the St. John Hospital, and Dr. Jerry Stassinopoulos was the discussant of the last paper, “Review of Surgical Iatrogenic Vascular Injuries and Their Management,” by Dr. Scott Bendix at the Providence Hospital.
The 75th Annual Meeting of the American Association for the Surgery of Trauma (AAST) and the Clinical Congress of Acute Care Surgery met on September 14 thru September 17 in Waikoloa, Hawaii. Dr. Grace S. Rozycki served as President for this annual meeting. At the conclusion of the meeting she turned the presidency over to Dr. Raul Coimbra, the upcoming Wayne State Surgical Society (WSSS) Lecturer, who will be delivering the WSSS Lecture this November as part of the WSSS annual function. Following his delivery of the WSSS Annual Lecture on Wednesday, November 9th, he will participate as one of the visiting professors at the annual Detroit Trauma Symposium run by Dr. Larry Diebel (WSU/GS 980/86).

The Wednesday morning session was moderated by Dr. Coimbra with Dr. David Spain (WSU SOM 1986). This session dealt with basic physiology and included papers dealing with traumatic brain injury, coagulation abnormalities, and the current recommendations by the AAST as it relates to firearms.

The Wednesday afternoon session dealt with multiple aspects including genetic changes and studies about how hemorrhagic shock involves or alters the genome. Dr. Larry Diebel discussed a paper entitled, “Longitudinal Analysis of Circulating Mitochondrial DNA as a Biomarker in Patients with Systemic Inflammatory Response Syndrome.”

The Thursday morning session was chaired by President Rozycki with Dr. David Spain discussing a paper dealing with retroperitoneal pelvic packing in patients with life-threatening hemorrhage due to unstable pelvic fractures.

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The Friday afternoon session dealt with many metabolic papers. Dr. Christopher Dente (WSUGS 2002) was the invited discussant of a paper dealing with the effects of parenteral and enteral nutrition on ribonucleotide synthesis, nitrogen balance, and the Krebs cycle metabolic effects after severe injury.

The Saturday session involved presentations covering many different areas. Dr. Larry Diebel presented a paper, “Early Tranexamic Acid Administration Ameliorates the Endotheliopathy of Trauma and Shock,” which was discussed by Dr. Grant O’Keefe.

The next meeting of the AAST will take place on September 13-16, 2017, at the Baltimore Marriott Waterfront in Baltimore, Maryland.
Dr. Jerry Stassinopoulos (WSU/GS 2004/09) continues to be productive on many fronts. Prior to coming into our surgical residency program in 1999, Jerry obtained his MS degree at WSU; his thesis was “Superantigen Mediated T-Cell Immunity.” Following the completion of his surgical training in 2009, Jerry did his Fellowship in Surgical Critical Care at the John H Stroger Jr Hospital in Cook County and then returned to Detroit as a full-time faculty member in trauma and critical care at our nearby Henry Ford Hospital. He continues to be productive on that division, working with his chairman, Dr. Scott Dulchavsky (WSU/GS 1983/88), Dr. Joe Patton, and the new addition to the Henry Ford Hospital trauma/critical care team, Dr. Jeffrey Johnson, recently from the Denver General Hospital. Besides being a busy practitioner, surgeon, and teacher, Jerry has found the time to complete his Masters of Public Health (MPH) at the University of Michigan. The focus of this degree deals with health administration and policy. He plans to build upon this new experience by working closely with the Henry Ford’s Health Policy Institute so that he can be an important figure in the rapidly changing events regarding health care reform. Jerry and his teammates at the U of M recently wrote a policy brief on the opioid epidemic and a possible link between provider over-prescribing practices and the satisfaction scores that hospitals collect regarding the pain dimension question on the HCAHPS surveys. He and

The Stassinopoulos family: Jerry holding sons Taso and Aris, and Nicole holding their son Stavros
his colleagues were influenced by the prior WSU article, “Kindness Kills: The Negative Impact of Pain as the Fifth Vital Sign,” which was published earlier this century in the Journal of the American College of Surgeons (JACS).

From the clinical vantage point, Jerry has special interest in complex hernia repair and abdominal reconstruction, a skill that he developed during his residency training. He has become an active member of the American Hernia Society Quality Improvement Project and contributes data to that program. Jerry is also looking at the role of robotic surgery in patients who need component separation and repair of these gigantic hernias.

From a personal vantage point, Jerry and his lovely wife, Nicole, continue to be productive and now have three children. Their oldest, Taso, is 7 years old and plays travel hockey for the Birmingham Rangers Mites team where Jerry also finds time to help coach. Stavros, age 5, is their second child and Airs, age 3, is the baby. Nicole and Jerry look forward to participating in the WSU Surgical Alumni Meeting this month in October in Washington DC. Jerry is proud to announce that he is a Charter Life Member of the WSSS.
March 21, 2016

Dear WSSS Alumni and Friends:

The WSSS continues to thrive, offering support to our members and the current general surgery residents at WSU. As your president, I would like to summarize events of the last year, the status of the Society, and this year’s calendar of events.

The annual meeting of the WSSS is always on the Tuesday night of the ACS week. Last year the cocktail reception and dinner, hosted by Chairman Donald Weaver, was attended by 62 members and guests. Remember, the dinner is free for members and the residents attend as guests of the WSSS. I was very proud of the accomplishments and future plans of our chiefs, who automatically are members of the Society, dues-free for two years.

The Annual Lectureship of the WSSS is always on the Wednesday before the Detroit Trauma Symposium (DTS). Last year the guest lecturer was Dr. Ronald Maier, Professor of Surgery at the University of Washington. A lively Morbidity and Mortality Conference preceded the Lecture. I attended the DTS for the third straight year and continue to be amazed by what my fellow chief resident, Dr. Larry Diebel, is able to accomplish. There is truly something for everyone, from lectures by world famous surgeons including WSU professors, sunrise hands-on sessions (didn't make those, too much gambling, but I heard rave reviews from attendees), panel discussions, and grilling of chief residents in the Detroit area by Dr. Lucas. The residents are more talented every year!

The January-March Michael and Marian Ilitch Department of Surgery newsletter lists 117 members of the WSSS, including 54 Charter Life Members who have or will donate $10,000 to the Society, tax deductible! I am proud to tell you that we have over $200,000 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, some lucky resident may become your partner!

This year the WSSS meeting will be on Tuesday, October 18, at the Renaissance in Washington DC. If you haven't been to an ACS meeting recently, this is the time to go; the meeting is always awesome, the WSSS cocktail reception and dinner will be awesome, and it is three weeks before a presidential election in our nation's Capitol!

This year the guest lecturer of the WSSS will be Dr. Raul S. Coimbra, MD, PhD, FACS. Dr. Coimbra is Surgeon-in-Chief at the University of California San Diego School of Medicine and Chief of the Division of Trauma, Surgical Critical Care, Burns, and Acute Care Surgery. He will be presenting on, “The Brain-Gut-Lung Axis: Uncovering Multiple Organ Failure after Trauma.” Besides being world famous with over 470 publications, I am told by my partner, who considers him his mentor, that he is a nice guy and a great surgeon.

The WSSS dinner will be held Tuesday, November 8th at Giovanni's Ristorantè. Dr. Coimbra will be the honored guest, but the price is steep; he must answer truthfully all questions posed. The WSSS Lecture will be on Wednesday morning, November 9th and your new President, Dr. Brian Shapiro, will introduce Dr. Coimbra. Make plans to attend and stay for the DTS the next two days.

Serving as your President the last two years has completed my surgical educational journey. Whatever happens in the future is just gravy. The WSU Department of Surgery and the WSSS is responsible for a large part of my modest success as a surgeon and I intend to support both, to the best of my ability, until the day I die.

Sincerely,

Randall W. Smith, MD, FACS
President, Wayne State Surgical Society
School of Medicine

The Michael and Marian Ilitch
Department of Surgery
cordially invite you and a guest to our annual

Alumni Reception
Tuesday, October 18, 2016
6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Renaissance Washington, D.C., Downtown Hotel
999 Ninth Street, N.W.
Washington, DC
Mt. Vernon Square A

Hosted by Donald W. Weaver, M.D.
Penberthy Professor and Chairman
Department of Surgery

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Call Janet Damm at 313-745-8777
The Department of Surgery

cordially invites you to the Annual Dinner Meeting

of the Wayne State Surgical Society on

Tuesday, October 18, 2016

The dinner will begin promptly at 7:00 p.m.

immediately following the WSU Alumni Reception

at Renaissance Washington, D.C., 999 Ninth St., Washington, D.C.

Mt. Vernon Square B

~ Choice of Entree ~

(____)Pan-Seared Filet Mignon

(____)Grilled Salmon Dinner

(____)Hearts of Palm “Crazy Cake” (remoulade sauce, roasted wild mushrooms, cranberry bean succotash with edamame, sweet peppers with corn)

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2016

Death & Complications Conference
Every Wednesday from 7-8

Didactic Lectures—8 am
Margherio Conference Center

Wednesday, October 5
Death & Complications Conference

“What’s New in the SICU for 2016
Steven Tennenberg, MD
Mike & Marian Ilitch WSU Department of Surgery
John D Dingell VA Medical Center

Wednesday, October 12
Death & Complications Conference

“Acute Hemorrhagic Rectal Ulcer: An Experience in an Urban Emergency Hospital”
Choichi Sugawa, MD
Mike & Marian Ilitch WSU Department of Surgery

Wednesday, October 26
Death & Complications Conference

“HIPEC for Peritoneal Malignancy”
Richard N. Berri, MD
Van Elslander Cancer Care
St. John Hospital & Medical Center
# 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.

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# Wayne State Surgical Society

The Wayne State Surgical Society (WSSS) was established during the tenure of Dr. 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. Mark A. Herman (WSU/GS/1994/2001) passed the baton of presidency to Dr. Randall W. Smith (WSU/GS 1981/86) at the WSSS Gathering during the American College of Surgeons meeting in October 2014. Members of the WSSS are listed on the next page. Dr. Smith hopes that all former residents will become lifetime members of the WSSS and participate in the annual sponsored lectureship and the annual reunion at the American College of Surgeons meeting.
Members of the Wayne State Surgical Society

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Operation-A-Year

January 1—December 31, 2016

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.