The 25th Annual Walt Endowed Lectureship

Dr. Alexander J. Walt served as the Penberthy Professor and Chairman of the WSU Department of Surgery from 1966 through 1988. Following his retirement as Chairman of Surgery, he continued to be actively involved in breast surgery while he was also a member of the Regents of the American College of Surgeons (ACS) and later became the ACS President in 1994 prior to his premature death in 1995. In remembrance of the many contributions made to the department of surgery, as the professor and chairman, the department organized an Annual Walt Lectureship. This year, Dr. Dan Pratt, PhD, from the University of British Columbia in Canada, presented the 25th Annual Walt Lecture on Wednesday, April 30 at the Kresge Auditorium.

Prior to the Lecture, the department had a reception and dinner in recognition of Dr. Pratt and in remembrance of Dr. Walt. Many of the department members attended the dinner, which was held at the Gem Theater on Tuesday, April 29, 2014. Many fond memories were relived.

Dr. Pratt presented “Why Can’t Everyone Be Like Me? Exploring Our Pedagogical BIAses.” This very erudite presentation went into the different steps of effective education with special emphasis placed upon medical student and surgical resident education. He emphasized the importance of identifying the student knowledge base in order to simultaneously identify absence of knowledge, so that teaching at first can be appropriately directed. Dr. Pratt is a world expert on educational technique and works closely with the students and residents at the University of British Columbia School of Medicine and Department of Surgery. His presentation involved audience participation and was well received by everybody. There were many questions.

Following the presentation, Dr. David Edelman (WSU/GS 2002/09), a student of Dr. Pratt’s as he completes his Masters of Science in Health Professions Education (MSHPEd), presented him with the Walt Medallion in appreciation for his excellent lecture. Dr. Pratt is one of Dr. Edelman’s professors.

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25th Annual Walt Endowed Lectureship Dinner

Mrs. Irene Walt and her son, Mr. John Walt

Dr. Scott Gruhler and Dr. David Gorski

Dr. Al Baylor (WSUGS 2000) and Dr. Heather Dolman (WSUGS)

Dr. Michael Wood (WSUGS 1977)

Dr. Jennifer Bradley (WSUGS 2013) and her husband, Dave Bradley

Dr. Michael Klein and his bride, Peggy

Dr. Donald Weaver (WSUGS 1970) Penberthy Professor and Chairman of the WSU Department of Surgery with Dr. Dan Pratt, 25th Walt Endowed Lecturer

Dr. Robert F. Wilson (WSUGS/TS 1965/65) and his bride, Jacqueline

Dr. Allen Silbergleit (WSUGS/TS 1960/65) and his bride, Ina

Sitting left to right: Mrs. Ina Silbergleit, Mrs. Irene Walt, Dr. David Bouwman (WSUGS 1976) Standing left to right: Mrs. Natsuko Sugawa, Dr. Choichi Sugawa, Mr. John Walt, and Mrs. Sylvelin Bouwman

Dr. Terra Pearson (WSUGS 2014)

Dr. Al Baylor (WSUGS 2005) and his bride, Michelle

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The Detroit Surgical Association (DSA) is celebrating its 67th anniversary. The former chairman of the WSU Department of Surgery, Dr. Charlie Johnston, was a leading force in the development of the DSA. The first meeting of the newly formed Association was on September 19, 1947 and was held at the Mullet Street Building. Thirty-two founding members were present, and Dr. Rudolf J. Noer presided as our first president. Many of the other members who attended that first meeting later became president. Since its inception, the DSA has been true to its mission: the furtherance of resident education. The April scientific program included:

“Avoiding the use of a Femoral Bridging Hemodialysis Catheter in Selected Patients Using a Two-Stage HeRO Graft Implantation Technique”
Presented by Dr. William Yoon
Sponsored by Dr. Elango Edhayan
St. John Hospital

“Impact of Equipment Delay in the Operating Room of a Busy Tertiary Medical Center: A Prospective Study”
Presented by Dr. Cristiano Alpendre
Sponsored by Dr. David Edelman
Wayne State University

“Life after HIPEC: Measuring Quality of Life & Functional Status After Cytoreductive Surgery Plus Hyperthermic Intraperitoneal Chemotherapy”
Presented by Dr. Jennifer Ford
Sponsored by Dr. Richard Berri
St. John Hospital

The last regular meeting of the year is dedicated to past presidents of the DSA. Some of those past presidents who attended this meeting included: Dr. Jason Bodzin, Dr. Scott Dulchavsky (WSU/GS 1983/88), Dr. Joseph Elliott, Dr. Lisa Flynn (WSU/GS 1993/98), Dr. Larry Lloyd (WSUGS 1975), Dr. Charlie Lucas (WSU/GS 1962/67), Dr. Allen Silbergleit (WSUGS/TS 1960/65), Dr. James Tyburski (WSUGS 1992), and Dr. Cheryl Ann Wesen; Dr. Michael White (WSU/GS 1990/97) is the current DSA president.
Dr. Scott Dulchavsky (WSU/GS 1983/88) former president of the DSA

Dr. Jason Bodzin and his lovely bride, Pearl

Dr. Dan Pratt (WSU) the Annual Walt Lecturer with Dr. David Edelman (WSU/GS 2002/09)

Dr. Richard Berri and Dr. Larry Lloyd (WSUGS 1975)

DSA council members, Dr. Elango Edhayan and Dr. Allen Silbergleit (WSUGS/TS 1960/65)

Dr. Cristiano Alpendre (WSUGS 2014)

Dr. Joseph Elliott and his lovely bride

Dr. Lisa Flynn (WSU/GS 1993/98), former president of the DSA, and Dr. Jimmy Haouilou

Dr. Al Baylor (WSUGS 2005) and Dr. Keiva Bland (WSUGS 2006)
Dr. Alan P. Thal was born in July 1925 in Cape Town, South Africa. He received his early education in South Africa, and during his college years, he married Ms. Felicia Jacobs in Durban, South Africa, about the time that he earned his medical degree at the University of Cape Town in December 1949. Dr. Thal did his initial internship at Cornell University in pathology in 1950-51 and a second internship at Johns Hopkins in 1952-53 in surgery. He then transferred to the University of Minnesota where he completed his general and thoracic surgical training and obtained his PhD. Dr. Thal was a member of the original Open-Heart Team at the University of Minnesota until 1960, when he moved to Detroit to become the chairman of the Department of Surgery at WSU.

During the early 1960s, Dr. Thal, working with Dr. Robert F. Wilson (WSUGS/TS 1963/65), produced some of the most important papers regarding septic shock. The editor recalls how vasopressors were used in most patients with hypotension with the result that Levophed became known as “lethalfed.” Dr. Thal brought about a new way of thinking with emphasis placed upon cellular physiology rather than blood pressure. He taught everybody how the vasopressors would cause precapillary vasoconstriction and thereby impair the movement of nutrients through the capillaries into the interstitial space where they could be delivered to the cell. The end result of the excessive use of “lethalfed” was predictable based upon the new teachings that Dr. Thal provided about the physiology of vasopressors. During the early 1960s, the team of Thal and Wilson provided many papers showing, both in the research lab and in critically ill septic patients, that sepsis is initially a vasodilated state with a reduction in peripheral vascular resistance leading to an early increase in cardiac output. Septic patients who were treated with vasopressors, of course, continued to have poor cellular metabolism and would eventually have low cardiac output and hypotension prior to death. During the early 1960s, abortions were prohibited by law, so that a number of young, previously healthy patients presented with severe septicemia due to abortions performed with poor technique and unsterile instruments. The editor remembers how some of these patients received more than a liter of the balanced electrolyte solution per hour in order to preserve organ function and, because of their youth, would survive and go home all the wiser for avoiding bedroom abortion clinics.

Dr. Thal was a technical genius. Dr. Robert Lucas recalls how he helped the new arrived Dr. Thal do a Whipple operation that took slightly over four hours. Two weeks later, Dr. Thal had Dr. Robert Lucas do a Whipple operation that took slightly under four hours. Very few surgeons, even today, perform the Whipple operation in less than five to six hours. The editor recalls how, later in the early 1960s, Dr. Thal provided assistance in gastric procedures, allowing the editor to still use some of the techniques taught to him by Dr. Thal. Although Dr. Thal was a tough taskmaster and could instill fear into many of the residents. The senior level residents recognized that when they had an unusually difficult case, they would bypass the normal attending faculty member and go directly to Dr. Thal for his intraoperative technical assistance. His technical skills were maintained even after he left Detroit for greener pastures until he finally moved into semireirement in his later years but continued to do complicated esophagogastric procedures for people in the surrounding community.

A SURGICAL INNOVATOR MOVES ON

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After leaving Detroit, he moved to the University of Kansas where he continued to be a busy operating surgeon, obtained numerous NIH and the National Academy of Science grants, and published some of the most important work regarding the physiologic effects of sepsis. He and Dr. Arlo Hermreck, a young faculty member at the U of K, perfected a hind/limb sepsis model and were able to do multiple organ function studies in the presence of this acute, septic insult. The early septic studies by Thal/Wilson in Detroit, by Thal/Hermreck in Kansas, and by Del Guercio probably represent the most important 20th century studies to provide a better understanding of sepsis.

After completing his tour at the U of K in 1972, Dr. Thal and Felecia, who both had a long-term interest in ranching and raising Hereford cattle, moved to their dream ranch just outside of Las Vegas, New Mexico. For the next 22 years, Dr. Thal continued to be a very busy surgeon, particularly as it relates to complicated gastroesophageal procedures in addition to raising Hereford cattle. He continued to do his research and actually modified some technical procedures that still bear his name. He had a special interest in the pancreas and, indeed, is responsible for the first publication describing how lateral pancreaticojejunostomy is the ideal treatment for pancreatic ductal ectasia.

Dr. Thal also had a keen interest in oil painting and loved to paint scenes that reflected the New Mexico landscape and his own ranching area. He periodically exhibited his paintings in addition to doing all of his other activities. He is survived by his wife, Felicia, their three children, many grandchildren, and a number of great-grandchildren.

Dr. Mallory Williams (WSUGS 2006) is the current president of the Toledo Surgical Society (TSS). This past month, Dr. Anna M. Ledgerwood (WSUGS 1972) had the privilege of addressing the Society and had the opportunity to visit with a number of former residents. Her presentation dealt with “Lessons Learned in Management of Injured Patients Over 40 Years” and stimulated many questions. A good time was had by all.
The Michigan State Medical Society (MSMS) held their annual meeting this year on April 26 at The Henry Hotel in Dearborn. During the noon session, many presidential awards were distributed. One of these presidential awards was presented to Dr. Anna M. Ledgerwood (WSUGS 1972) in recognition for her induction as president of the American Surgical Association (ASA). Dr. Ledgerwood was able to point out that the ASA is 135 years old and she is the first woman president. She thanked all of her prior students and residents for giving her the opportunity to achieve this award.

**UPDATE ON RESIDENT’S PRODUCTIVITY**

**DR. ABUBAKER ALI**

Earlier this year, the Monthly Email Report summarized the successful achievement by Dr. Abubaker Ali (WSUGS 2015) for his first-prize presentation at the Michigan Chapter of the American College of Surgeons meeting and later at the American College of Surgeons Committee on Trauma where he won first place for the basic laboratory research category. His paper, coauthored by Dr. Larry Diebel (WSU/GS 1980/86) and Mr. David Liberati, is published in the March issue of the Journal of the American College of Surgeons. This manuscript looks at ventilator associated pneumonia, which is associated with a high mortality rate and substantial economic impact to all hospitals in America. Dr. Ali’s manuscript describes the mechanism by which immunoglobulin A provides a protective role by mobilizing bacteria away from the respiratory endothelium and shows that epinephrine, which may be released as part of the stress response, enhances this activity. The extended clan member should read this excellent article in the March 2014 issue of the JACS on pages 450-458.

**DR. CHRISTINA BUSUITO**

A previous issue of the Monthly Email Report described how Dr. Christina Busuito (WSUGS 2016) presented a paper at the 2013 meeting of the American Association for the Surgery of Trauma. This manuscript was published in the April 2014 issue of the Journal of Trauma and Acute Care Surgery on pages 1008-1012. Her presentation showed that the administration of colloid in association with a high fresh frozen plasma/red blood cell ratio (Continued page 6)
does not reduce postoperative fluid needs nor postoperative fluid sequestration. She concludes that a 0.5/1 FFP/RBC resuscitation ratio is sufficient to restore coagulation factors. Her coauthors are Dr. Charles Lucas (WSU/GS 1962/67) and Dr. Anna Ledgerwood (WSUGS 1972)

DR. FARRUKH JABBAR

Dr. Farrukh Jabbar (WSUGS 2013) will be presenting a paper at the upcoming meeting of the Midwest Surgical Association, which takes place August 3-6 on Mackinac Island. The paper is entitled “The Diagnostic and Surgical Challenges of Massive Localized Lymphedema” and describes this very rare disease, which is becoming more prevalent as many citizens of our great nation become morbidly obese. Dr. Jabbar has coauthored this manuscript with Dr. Rebecca Bachusz (WSUGS 2013), who is now doing her plastic surgery fellowship at the University of Miami and Dr. Ziyad Hammoudeh (WSUGS 2013) who is doing his fellowship in plastic surgery at the Mayo Clinic. This is one of the many excellent papers that will be presented at the Mackinac meeting.

DR. MONA TALEB

Dr. Mona Taleb (WSUGS 2016) has recently learned that her paper entitled “Fibrinolysis Does Not Occur Following Resuscitation in Severe Hemorrhagic Shock Requiring Immediate Operation” has been accepted for podium presentation at the next meeting of the American Association for the Surgery of Trauma (AAST) this September in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Her paper demonstrates that severely injured patients with hemorrhagic shock do not have evidence of fibrinolysis during the early postinjury phase when fibrinogen levels are below normal. Significant fibrinolysis does not occur until the fibrinogen levels are above normal. She looks forward to a very challenging question-and-answer session, since most people are currently recommending antifibrinolytic agents shortly after injury in patients with hypovolemic shock.

DR. TERRA PEARSON

Dr. Terra Pearson (WSUGS 2014) will be presenting a poster on esophageal ulcers during the Digestive Disease Week meeting being held in Chicago, Illinois May 3-6. The research takes a look back at over a 20-year experience of one surgical endoscopist, Dr. Choichi Sugawa. There were 262 patients found to have esophageal ulcers on EGD. The most common causes were GERD and NSAID induced. The most common complication was hemorrhage. There were 12 deaths; one death was due to esophageal perforation while the remaining deaths were caused by comorbid diseases. EU is a rare cause of death. Dr. Pearson coauthored this poster presentation along with Dr. Choichi Sugawa and Dr. Charlie Lucas (WSU/GS 1962/67).
The 134th annual meeting of the American Surgical Association (ASA) took place at the Marriott Copley Place in Boston, Massachusetts, on April 10-12. The ASA is the oldest of the Western world surgical associations and is considered by most to be the most prestigious surgical association in the world. During this meeting, Dr. Anna M. Ledgerwood (WSUGS 1972) was inducted as the new president and will serve in that position until April of 2015 when she will give her presidential address. Prior to rising to the presidency position she, as president-elect, introduced the recipient of the Medallion for the Advancement of Surgical Care. This was awarded to Dr. Donald Morton, who died earlier this year, so that the Medallion was presented to his spouse and children. The presentation of the Medallion teaches all of us about hard work, failure, and success. She read the following statement.

I am pleased to announce that this year the Medallion for Advancement of Surgical Care is being awarded to the late Dr. Don Morton. Dr. Morton grew up during the Depression in a small coal mining town in rural West Virginia. He lived in a house his father built which had no running water, no electricity, and no indoor plumbing. He worked in a drug store after school and finished high school in three years. He entered Berea College, a small school in Kentucky geared toward the disadvantaged youth in Appalachia and graduated from UC Berkley. He attended medical school at UCSF and became an intern in medicine at USCS followed by a residency in general surgery. During his residency, he completed two years of research at the NCI, which solidified his desire to do cancer research. He returned to the NCI upon completion of his surgical residency and became a senior investigator of the surgery branch and the head of the tumor immunology section and a senior surgeon. He became board certified in both general and thoracic surgery during this time.

He returned to California in 1971 to become Chief of Surgical Oncology at UCLA, one of the first surgical oncology divisions in the nation. He left UCLA in 1991 to establish the John Wayne Cancer Institute at St. John's Health Center in Santa Monica, where he practiced and performed research, particularly in the area of immunotherapy and melanoma.

Dr. Morton was a keen observer. When faced with a patient with a melanoma on the central trunk and not knowing which lymph node bed to dissect, he injected radioactive gold as a lymphoscintigram to define the draining bed. Dr. Morton then determined which of the nodes was the first to drain the lesion—and the concept of the sentinel node was established—that being, if the tumor is going to spread, it would have to go through that node first. This concept and its confirmation has changed the practice of surgery for patients with various types of cancer, especially melanoma and breast cancer. Innumerable patients have been
results were presented at the Society of Surgical Oncology meeting in 1990. Though the manuscript describing the methodology was initially rejected by several prestigious journals, it was eventually published in the Archives of Surgery in 1992. It is a classic article with over 2000 citations. Dr. Morton went on to validate his technique with clinical trials performed locally, regionally, and internationally. Dr. Morton has served as president of the Society of Surgical Oncology and was the recipient of the 2008 Jacobson Innovation Award from the American College of Surgeons.

I was able to notify Dr. Morton last fall that he was to receive the ASA Medallion for the Advancement of Surgical Care. Knowing that his health was failing, we offered to present the Medallion to him in California or, alternatively, at this meeting in Boston. He was elated to receive the Award and extremely grateful that he was acknowledged. He told me, “I will be there.” Unfortunately, Dr. Morton passed away January 10, 2014, at the age of 79. I know he is here with us in spirit. Today, his daughter, Christie, is here to accept the Medallion on his behalf.

Incidentally, Dr. Chuck Conway (WSU/GS 2001/07) did his oncology fellowship training with Dr. Morton in 2008 and attests to his genius and kindness.
Dr. Peter Baute (WSUGS 1969—See May 2011 Monthly Email Report) recalls when Dr. Surya Sankaran (April 2014 Report) worked with him when he was a senior resident. Pete describes how Sank was very efficient and dedicated to his patients and was very pleased to see Sank’s impressive productivity in research and in his very successful career after leaving Detroit. Pete philosophizes that so many of our colleagues have done well in their profession and that this is something that everybody at WSU should be proud of, particularly the faculty who encouraged and stimulated these former residents to go on to successful careers. Peter can be reached at peterbaute@msn.com.

Dr. Pamela Johnson (WSU/GS 1984/89) reports that she enjoyed the April issue of the Monthly Email Report as it called to memory many of the activities of the 1967 riot. She was especially thrilled by the development of City for his and successes of Dr. Sankaran and excited to hear about his wonderful success while he stayed on the faculty and then his long-term success in private practice. Pam also reports that her son, Ben, is finishing his second year at WSU SOM and is looking forward to beginning his clinical rotations this summer. Dr. Johnson again thanks all of the faculty for providing her the training to be a very successful surgeon. Pamela can be reached at pdockingmd@comcast.net.

Dr. Laurence A Lagattuta (WSUGS 1967) reports that he and his wife, Dorothy, will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary this July. He extends his congratulations to Dr. Ledgerwood and points out that Dr. Walt would be very proud of this wonderful honor. Larry was in a philosophical mood and pointed out that many of his good friends who travelled to Traverse City for his wedding are no longer with us. This includes John Andrews, Bill Matthews, and Elmer Kobold, all of whom were in the program during Larry’s training years. Larry can be congratulated at lagattuta@charter.net.

Dr. Thomas Pane (WSUPS 2004) remembers Dr. Balakrishnan. He reports that “All of us who trained under Dr. Bala were quite upset by his death. Though many surgeons play a role in our training, there are few who occupy a larger share of life’s space, and, for me at least, Dr. Bala was one of those individuals.” Dr. Pane can be reached at tpane@yahoo.com.
The WSUSOM is returning to Detroit in 2014 to celebrate their annual Alumni Day. This will be the first time that this annual event has occurred in our great city since the beginning of the 21st century. The meeting will begin with a scientific CME session, which will be held at the new Mazurek Building next to Scott Hall. Following a light breakfast, the scientific session begins at 8 a.m. and extends to the noon hour. The topics are currently being selected and will include many up-to-date and innovative presentations covering all specialties.

Following a business meeting during the lunch hour in Scott Hall, the evening function will occur at the Motor City Casino in downtown Detroit. Those from Southeast Michigan should plan on visiting their classmates on the evening of Saturday, May 10, at the Motor City Casino. Put this date on your calendar. Additional information will be included in the subsequent monthly email reports. Hopefully, we will have enough surgical alumni to have a separate room dedicated to our department.
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**Please Update Your Information**

The WSUSOM, Department of Surgery wants to stay in touch. Please contact Deborah Waring at dwaring@dmc.org to update your contact information.
Dear WSSS Alumni & Friends:

The time has arrived for me to provide a summary of the WSSS events from 2013 and also notice of events for the upcoming year. But first I would like to say thank you. It has been my honor to have served over the past year, which I have to say has been successful. Membership is good and finances have been steady. While these are good things and the balance is at or near “equilibrium,” we must be vigilant to encourage new membership at both the annual and lifetime levels.

The last annual meeting of the WSSS was held on Tuesday, October 8, 2013 at the Renaissance Hotel in Washington, DC in conjunction with the American College of Surgeons Clinical Congress. The Wayne State Department of Surgery Alumni Reception was very well attended and the WSSS Annual Dinner Meeting immediately followed it.

There was one newly elected board member announced at the dinner. Dr. Scott Davidson was elected to take over the Member-at-Large position from Dr. Daniel Sullivan who completed his three-year term. I would like to acknowledge and thank Dr. Sullivan for his service and commitment the to WSSS. Your current Board of Directors includes Dr. Donald Weaver, Chairman of the Department; Dr. Mark Herman, President; Dr. Randy Smith, President-Elect; Dr. Christopher Dente, Secretary-Treasurer; Dr. Joseph Sferra, Member-at-Large; Dr. Scott Davidson, Member-at-Large; and Dr. Jeffrey Johnson, Member-at-Large. Three of these members will be completing their terms of office this year. Ballots are enclosed for the election of a new President-Elect, Secretary-Treasurer, and Member-at-Large.

The WSSS was honored to host William Schecter, M.D., F.A.C.S. as it Annual Lecturer. He is a trauma surgeon who has spent most of his career at UCSF where he is considered a master surgeon. He has also devoted much of his time working to improve access to surgical care for the poor and impoverished. The lecture was at Harper Hospital on Wednesday, November 13, 2013. Dr. Schecter gave a truly remarkable, introspective, and captivating talk entitled “Meditation on Mortality: Lessons from a Life in Surgery.” It is available in print (J Trauma 2011 Feb;70(2):340-4) and is highly recommended reading for residents and seasoned surgeons alike. He followed his WSSS appearance with lectures at the Detroit Trauma Symposium on November 14-15, 2013 at the MGM Grand Casino as well as a dinner talk at the Academy of Surgery of Detroit on Thursday, November 14. Detroit kept him very busy.

The WSSS and the Trauma Symposium continue to enjoy a close relationship. This past year 28 of our members attended the meeting along with 16 of the current Wayne State surgery residents. A reminder that the registration fee is waived for our members. This continues to be an outstanding venue for CME, networking, our simply catching up with colleagues. The dates for the 2014 Symposium are Thursday, November 6 and Friday, November 7.

Our next annual dinner meeting is expected to take place on Tuesday, October 28, 2014 in conjunction with ACS Clinical Congress in San Francisco. Please watch for an update to confirm the meeting location and time.

The WSSS Annual Lecture is expected to take place in November again at Harper Hospital. Details will be provided once a speaker is confirmed.

Lastly, the WSSS annual dues remain at $200 per year, which includes the reception/dinner at the American College of Surgeons meeting and the registration fee for the Annual Trauma Symposium. Your dues also provide support for the annual lecturer, resident research, and resident/student travel to the ACS. A dues increase has recently been considered in order to help fund the increasing cost of resident travel. Thanks in large part to a generous donation directed for the residents from Dr. Jason Bodzin, this dues increase is not currently necessary. Continued support of the WSSS by its members and the ability to grow its membership are critical to our long-term success. Dr. Lucas also has a fund known as “An Operation a Year” which is an optional contribution (in addition to dues) that will help our chief residents attend the ACS Meeting. Alternatively, you may sign up as a Charter/Life Member with a payment of $10,000 or a commitment of $1,000 per year for ten years.

A reminder that all new surgical residency and fellowship graduates are offered WSSS membership upon graduation, and the dues are waived for two years following completion of training. I would like to encourage those of you who are now beyond this two-year window to retain your membership.

Finally, on behalf of the WSSS, I again want to thank Dr. Lucas for his hard work and dedication. If you happen to be missing his newsletters, please email him at clucas@med.wayne.edu to get on his mailing list or simply update your current whereabouts.

Warm regards,

Mark A. Herman, M.D., F.A.C.S
President, WSSS
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WSU Department of Surgery Graduating Surgical Residents
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.

Ram Agrawal (1974)  
Mohammad Ali (1973)  
David B. Allen (1982)  
Tayful R. Ayalp (1979)  
Robert C. Birks (1970)  
Juan C. Calzetta (1982)  
Sebastian J. Campagna (1969)  
Kuan-Cheng Chen (1976)  
Elizabeth Colaiuta (2001)  
Fernando I. Colon (1991)  
David Davis (1984)  
Teoman Demir (1996)  
Joey A. Emanuele (1997)  
Kuan Cheng Chen (1975)  
Elizabeth Colaiuta (2001)  
Fernando I. Colon (1991)  
Diane J. Olson (1993)  
Ellen Beth Ozolins (2000)  
David Packard (1998)  
Lawrence J. Goldstein (1993)  
David M. Gordon (1983)  
Raghubram Gorti (2002)  
Karin Haji (1973)  
Michelle Hardaway (1989)  
Morteza Hariri (1970)  
Abdul A. Hassan (1971)  
S. Amjad Hussain (1970)  
Rose L. Jumah (2006)  
Mark Leiser (1996)  
Samuel D. Lyons (1988)  
Dean R. Marson (1997)  
Syed A. Mehmoood (2007)  
Mehul M. Mehta (1992)  
Toby Meltzer (1987)  
Roberto Mendez (1997)  
Mark D. Morasch (1998)  
D. Sukmanaran (1973)  
David G. Tse (1997)  
David Packer (1996)  
Y. Park (1972)  
Michael M. Peikoff (1970)  
Jerome P. Pucelik (1986)  
Everton Quadros (1966)  
Ami Raafat (1998)  
Thomas Radecki (2001)  
Edgar Roman (1971)  
Robert Ruggiero (1994)  
Parvid Sadjadi (1971)  
Samson P. Samuel (1996)  
Knavey D. Scaff (2000)  
Steven C. Schueller (1974)  
Anand G. Shah (2005)  
Anil Shetty (2008)  
D. Sukumar (1973)  
David G. Tse (1997)  
Peter VandenBerg (1986)  
Christopher N. Vashi (2007)  
Carlos M. Villafane (1990)  
Larry A. Wolk (1984)  
Shane Yamane (2005)  
Chungie Yang (2005)  
Raj A. Sukhmanaran (1966)  
Anand G. Shah (2005)  
Peter Y. Wong (2002)  
Ami Raafat (1998)  
Peter S. Young (2008)  
Lawrence S. Zachary (1985)  
Paul Zidel (1986)

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. Lisa Flynn (WSU/GS/VS1993/98/99) passed the baton of presidency to Dr. Mark A. Herman (WSU/GS 1994/2001) at the WSSS Gathering during the American College of Surgeons meeting in October 2012. Members of the WSSS are listed on the next page. Dr. Herman 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
Charter-Life Members

Ahn, Dean
Allaben, Robert
Annis, Elliot L.
America, Kathryn C.
Auer, George
Bassett, Joseph
Bouwman, David
Clink, Douglas
Colon, Fernando I.
Conway, W. Charles
Davidson, Scott B.
Edelman, David
Fromm, Stefan H.
Fromm, David G
Galpin, Peter A.
Gerrick Stanley
Orfna Thomas J.
Flynn, Lisa M.
Prom, David G
Kovalik, Simon G.
Lange, William
Herman, Mark A.
Huebl, Herbert C.
Johnsen, Jeffrey R.
Johnson, Pamela D.
Ranmauth, Subhash
Lim, John J.
Lucas, Charles E.
Montenegro, Carlos E.
Novakovic, Rachel
Rector, Frederick
Rosenberg, Jerry C.
Sarin, Susan
Shapiro, Brian
Smith, Daniel
Stassinopoulos, Jerry
vonBerg, Vollrad J.
Washington, Bruce C.
Walt, Alexander
Weaver, Donald
Whittle, Thomas J.
Wilson, Robert F.
Wood, Michael H.
Zahriya, Karim

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Albaran, Renato
Bambach, Gregory A.
Baute, Peter B.
Bodzin, Jason
Carlin, Arthur
Dawson, Konrad L.
Dente, Christopher J.
Diebel, Lawrence
Dolman, Heather
Dulchavsky, Scott A.
Gallick, Harold L.
Geller, Evan R.
Gutowsky, Tomasz
Hardaway, Michelle
Heartwell, Barbara
Hinshaw, Keith
Horness, Mark D.
Ivascu, Felicia A.
Joseph, Anthony
Kline, Gary
Kaderabek, Douglas
Lopez, Peter P.
McIntosh, Bruce
Mueller, Michael J.
Nicholas, Jeffrey M.
Paley, Daniel S.
Phan, Than H.
Siegel, Thomas S.
Sankaran, Surya N.
Sierra, Joseph
Shahین, Kenneth W.
Shanti, Christina
Sullivan, Daniel
Tennenberg, Steven D.
Thomas, Gregory A.
Thomas, Steven V.
Ziegler, Daniel W.

AN OPERATION A YEAR FOR WSU
January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2014

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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Pamela D. Johnson
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