# Dr. Michael J. Mueller

#### **AUGUST 2018**

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<u>Dr. Michael J. Mueller (WSUGS 1995)</u> continues to be a very busy surgeon at the McLaren Hospital in Flint, Michigan. Mike is currently serving his second term as the Chief of Staff\_at the McLaren Hospital; he is the only surgeon to ever be elected into this position. He continues to serve as the



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Trauma Medical Director at their Level III trauma center, and he is involved in the teaching of Michigan State University residents and medical students, something that he has done for the past 21 years. Mike's oldest son, Austin, is starting his last year at Dayton University where he is in the pre-medical program. Mike is an honor student with a 4.0 GPA and recently scored in the 81<sup>st</sup> percentile on the MCAT; hopefully we will be seeing him on the surgical rotation at WSU later in the 2000s. Mike's daughter, Arianna, will be starting nursing school at St. Mary's Notre Dame this fall. She is considering a career as a CRNA or NP.

Mike is engaged to Ms. Anessa Kertez and they are planning a 2019 wedding. Ms. Kertez's son has completed his master's degree in Biomedical Sciences and will be applying to medical school shortly at the Geisinger Medical School. Maybe we will also have the pleasure of teaching him later in the 2000s.

Sunday, August 5th

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# REPORTS FROM THE OUTFIELD

### Dr. S. Amjad Hussain Remembers His Thoracic Surgery Residency at Wayne State University — Part V

#### Dr. Zwi Steiger

I had to go to the Veterans Administration Hospital for a weekly conference within a few days of starting my training in cardiovascular surgery. During the conference, I answered one of the questions being discussed. A surgeon named Dr. Robert Wilson (WSUGS/TS 1963/65) was outraged and said that the point I had made was complete- Dr. S. Amjad Hussain



ly wrong, ridiculous, and foolish. The discussion continued, but I felt angry and regretful. However, I couldn't say much being one of the junior-most members of the group.

When the conference ended, a surgeon of short height came up to me and said, "Please don't mind the comments of Dr. Wilson. He can sound a bit rude but is not actually a mean person. He is a very sincere guy. I am sure you'll soon become a fan of his." Then he introduced himself as Dr. Zwi Steiger and told me that he was a cardiovascular surgeon at the hospital.

He was not just a cardiovascular surgeon in the hospital but he was also the director of training for cardiovascular surgery. Short, white-skinned, balding head with a few scattered strands, clean -shaven, calm-faced, and always wearing an endearing smile on his lips. He was seemingly a very harmless person who appeared to be an ordinary, insignificant man from his demeanor. They say that the first impression about a person is always the right one. In the case of Dr. Steiger, every impression I formed in the first meeting turned out to be correct except that he was not an ordinary man. His greatness was hidden behind his mild manners and humble façade.

I spent two years at the University. Out of those two years, six months were spent in the company of his personality. There is a saying, "Still waters run deep." I think Dr. Steiger was the perfect embodiment of this saying.

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## REPORTS FROM THE OUTFIELD

# Dr. S. Amjad Hussain Remembers His Thoracic Surgery Residency at Wayne State University, Part V cont...

Dr. Steiger came to the hospital every morning wearing a very fine suit. In the hospital he would change into scrubs. Scrubs resembled the clothes that Chinese porters used to wear in old times; a loose lower tied with a string at the waist and a buttonless short-sleeved upper. Since the Veterans Administration (VA) Hospital belonged to the federal government, there was often a shortage of supplies. Scrubs used to come in various sizes, but at the VA Hospital, only large and extralarge could be found. Most of us could fit into the large size ,but Dr. Steiger, who was short and skinny, had to fold the trousers around his waist and at the hem, just like Muslim men, who when offering prayers wearing western trousers, fold them at the bottom to expose their ankles. (This is to comply with the requirement of having the ankles exposed while praying.) The top of the scrubs hung loosely on his frame. He would make rounds and perform surgery wearing those scrubs with the folded hems the entire day he was in the hospital.

He was a very accomplished surgeon. He was always present at the time of surgery, but he would let us perform the surgery. He would guide and teach us at every step. If we were not able to understand a step, he would hold our hands to show us how to do it. He was like an army instructor who guides inexperienced recruits through a field full of landmines. If we committed a mistake during the operation, he would very calmly help us fix it. In this sense, he was unique among all the other surgeons because most of them were generally lacking in patience and humility.

Dr. Steiger was born in a village in the eastern mountains of the Czech Republic in 1923. His father was the director of a local bank. He received his early education in a Jewish school in that village. After studying for a few years at the high school in a nearby village, he was admitted to a Jewish high school in Hungary (in German these schools were called gymnasiums). In 1943, he came back to his village after finishing high school. In those days Jews were not allowed to receive a

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### Dr. S. Amjad Hussain Remembers His Thoracic Surgery Residency at Wayne State University, Part V cont...

higher education in Hungary and the Czech Republic. That same year, he was forced to work in a labor camp in western Hungary. Nazi Germany was busy eliminating the whole Jewish race at the time. Zwi escaped the labor camp along with a few peers and went into hiding in the forests for a month. In October 1944, when the Allied Forces defeated Germany, Hungarian cities were also liberated. Zwi Steiger came out of the forest. After the defeat of Nazi Germany, Russian forces then occupied Eastern Europe.

When he returned to his village, he found his ancestral home occupied by Russian forces. Eight months earlier, his parents and siblings had been sent, along with other Jews, to the notorious Auschwitz Camp, where they were killed in gas chambers. Thus, Zwi's family was also consumed by Hitler's drive to eliminate the Jewish race from the face of the earth. Zwi's mother had left her son's clothes and other belongings with a Christian neighbor. Zwi picked up his belongings and left for Prague where he was admitted into a medical college.

In 1949, after having had enough of the restrictions imposed by the communist regime of Czecho-slovakia, he left for Israel. For six years, he worked in several hospitals in Israel. In 1957, he came to the United States where he settled down permanently after receiving further training in surgery. He started working as an associate professor at Wayne State University in 1967, and we met there in 1970.

I have already spoken about his prowess in surgery, but he was also a top-notch researcher. Dr. Steiger was always focused on finding new methods of surgery, improving surgical instruments, and making the treatment of cancer more effective. He made significant contributions in all these areas including the last one mentioned above.

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# Dr. S. Amjad Hussain Remembers His Thoracic Surgery Residency at Wayne State University, Part V cont...

Cancer of the oesophagus can be very dangerous and often fatal. It can be cured by surgery only if the disease is in its initial stages. If the disease is more advanced, it must be treated with radiation or chemotherapy. In all these cases, the chances of success are not very high. Dr. Steiger came up with the idea that if such patients were treated with radiation and chemotherapy first and then operated upon to remove the oesophagus, it could be a more effective way of treatment. Dr. Steiger started experimenting with this new method under a research protocol in collaboration with an radiology specialist and a chemotherapy specialist. Within a year or so, it was clear that this new method was noticeably better than the previous methods. When the results of this new method of treatment were published in medical journals, Dr. Steiger became famous all over the country.

When I read his articles in the surgical journals, I called him to congratulate him. He was very pleased but, in his usual humble manner, attributed the success of research to the efforts of the whole team in which he only had a minor contribution. I asked him if he could spare some time to visit Toledo and deliver a lecture on this topic at my hospital. He agreed immediately and said he could always spare time for me. He came to Toledo and gave a wonderful lecture to the medical staff of our hospital. The audience could not believe that the quiet and unassuming person in front of them was the very same surgeon whose achievements were respected all over the country.

Dr. Steiger had been diagnosed with blood cancer a few years ago. I did not learn about it in time; I would have paid him a visit to kiss his feet (an Urdu expression to metaphorically express great devotion). I read about his death in the University's newsletter. It saddened me that a man, who taught me so much in addition to surgery, had departed from this world and I couldn't be there to attend his funeral and say the final goodbye.

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#### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

The July and August newsletters brought back distinct memories on three individuals. I met Dr. J.C. Day when I did my thoracic surgery rotation as a second year surgery resident at the Herman Kiefer Hospital with Dr Norman Thoms (WSUGS/TS 1968/70), who was rotating on his thoracic surgery residency. Dr. Day was well experienced and knowledgeable about the surgery for



Dr. Anna Ledgerwood

tuberculosis. It was said that he could do a phrenic nerve crush, skin-to-skin, in two minutes. A phrenic nerve crush was done for tuberculosis in order to elevate the diaphragm along with recurring pneumothoraces to prevent lung expansion. When the pleural cavity became infected, a thoracoplasty would be done by removing the first ribs to allow the chest wall to collapse down on the lung, which would no longer expand. Dr. Day would occasionally staff a scalene node biopsy, and he always staffed the bronchoscopies, which were done on Wednesdays. The bronchoscopies were done after anesthetizing the oral cavity with cocaine and they were done with a long, rigid scope. Dr. Day had a protuberant lower abdomen, or paunch, which served as an excellent head holder while inserting the bronchoscope. I always admired the facility with which he was able to complete the examination.

I also remember Dr. Zwi Steiger very fondly. He was attending staff at the VA Hospital in Allen Park, and I rotated there in July of my first year as a surgical resident. I had found a patient with a right inguinal hernia the size of a volleyball. This patient had the usual 5-6 days of workup including sigmoidoscopy and a voiding test. I excitedly prepped and draped this patient, and the chief resident stated that I had better hurry up as Dr. Steiger was scrubbing. I did finish the incision as Dr. Steiger approached the table and stated those words he was famous for, "Let me see." He very meticulously dissected the huge sac, reduced the bowel, excised the sac, and closed the peritoneum. He then asked for the suture to do the Cooper

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#### LETTER TO THE EDITOR, cont..

ligament repair and, realizing what he had done, handed me the needle holder and said, "Here, you do this." I promptly said, "No, you go ahead. If it comes back, we'll know who did it." Every week after that, Dr. Steiger was looking for an inguinal hernia to help me repair. I always thought we had a personal bond after that experience. I always considered Dr. Steiger to be the perfect staff. It did not keep him from getting into trouble. I remember the day at the VA when we were doing a mediastinoscopy for a patient with possible lung cancer. Dr. Steiger again said, "Let me see" and took the biopsy forceps and biopsied the pulmonary artery. This patient did survive his thoracotomy and repair. Dr. Steiger had many famous quotations, and the one I most fondly remember is, "Anesthesia thinks the patient came to the operating room for anesthesia."

I also have fond memories of Dr. Mike Mueller (WSUGS 1995). I remember the day we were doing a laparoscopic cholecystectomy. I was relatively new to this procedure and was always impressed with the confidence the surgical residents displayed. Mike introduced the Veress needle, created the pneumoperitoneum, inserted the trocar, and then placed the camera through the trocar where we were able to inspect the mucosa of the small bowel. Now the current residents know why I always use the open technique to insert the trocar and create the pneumoperitoneum.

Anna M. Ledgerwood, MD (WSUGS 1972)



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### Yvan Silva, MD – "La-La-Land" An Ode to Our Love

When first we met—like drops
of rain
Gently falling—into my life you
came
You stole my heart
But never tried to change me
You re-arranged me
For the rest of my life

snow
You cooled and melted all my
fears—you know
I learned to pain
A smile on each new day
Your happy ways
You made me stay

I tried to run—you turned to

When it turned dark—you brought me light
You were the breeze on summer nights
I decorate our days
With loving feelings
I learned to see

I was so blind

I never dreamed—we'd end up one
When it turn cold—you are the sun
I wake each day to warm
Our lives with reasons
Why you are the seasons
You are the best of my life

Today's our day—our
yesterday's tomorrow
We'll grow our love each day
For every new tomorrow
You are now the reasons for all
of my life
And I will be the seasons

For the rest of your life



Dr. Yvan Silva

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# WSU MONTLY CONFERENCES 2018

Death & Complications Conference Every Wednesday from 7-8



Didactic Lectures — 8 am Kresge Auditorium

#### Wednesday, August 1

**Death & Complications Conference** 

"SCORE—Benign Biliary 2"

Gamal Mostafa, MD

WSU Mike & Marian Ilitch Department of Surgery

#### Wednesday, August 8

**Death & Complications Conference** 

"SCORE-Liver"

Gamal Mostafa, MD

WSU Mike & Marian Ilitch Department of Surgery

#### Wednesday, August 15

**Death & Complications Conference** 

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#### Wednesday, August 22

**Death & Complications Conference** 

"SCORE—Inguinal and Femoral Hernia"

Gamal Mostafa, MD

WSU Mike & Marian Ilitch Department of Surgery

#### Wednesday, August 29

**Death & Complications Conference** 

"SCORE—Surgical Infection"

Gamal Mostafa, MD

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2018

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 held on the Tuesday night of the ACS week, which took place at the San Diego Convention Center in San Diego, California on October 22-26, 2017. The cocktail reception and dinner was hosted by Chairman Donald Weaver and attended by 65 members and guests. The dinner is free for members and the residents attend as guests. I was proud of the accomplishments and future plans of our chiefs. They are a credit to the program. All chiefs automatically become members of the Society, dues-free for two years.

The Annual Lectureship of the WSSS is held on the Wednesday before the Detroit Trauma Symposium. The 2017 WSSS annual lecturer, Dr. Martin A. Schrieber from the Oregon Health & Science University, lectured on the new frontiers in blood transfusion. He is Professor of Surgery and Chief of the Division of Trauma, Critical Care, and Acute Care Surgery. Dr. Schreiber's special areas of interest are trauma surgery and surgical critical care. He received his medical degree in 1988 from Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, OH. Dr. Schreiber completed his internship at Madigan Army Medical Center in Fort Lewis, WA., and his residency training at the University of Washington in Seattle. His trauma and critical care fellowship was completed at the University of Washington.

The Detroit Trauma Symposium is second to none. It is amazing what Dr. Larry Diebel is able to accomplish year in and year out. There is something for everyone: lectures by world famous surgeons, sunrise hands-on sessions, and panel discussions.

The Michael and Marian Ilitch Department of Surgery newsletter lists 118 members of the WSSS, including 61 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 \$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 become your partner!

This year the WSSS meeting will be on Tuesday, October 23 at the Boston Convention & Exhibition Center in Boston, Massachusetts, October 22-26, 2018. If you haven't been to an ACS meeting recently, come to Boston; the meeting is well worth attending and the WSSS cocktail reception and dinner is always a good time. (As is going out on the town with the residents afterwards.)

The Detroit Trauma Symposium and the WSSS Annual Lectureship Series continues to attract world class speakers. This year the 2018 guest lecturer will be Dr. Lena M. Napolitano, MD. Dr. Napolitano is Professor of Surgery at the University of Michigan School of Medicine, Acute Care Surgery (Trauma, Burns, Critical Care, Emergency Surgery), Program Director of the Surgical Critical Care Fellowship (6 fellows annually) and Associate Chair for the Department of Surgery. Dr. Napolitano is certified by the American Board of Surgery in General Surgery as well as Surgical Critical Care. She is a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons, American College of Critical Care Medicine (ACCM), and the American College of Chest Physicians. Dr. Napolitano is a member and holds leadership positions in numerous professional organizations in surgery, trauma and surgical critical care.

The WSSS dinner will be held Tuesday, November 6, 2018 at Giovanni's Ristorantè. Dr. Napolitano will be the honored guest, but the price is steep; she must answer truthfully all questions posed. No matter how "inspired" you are by the dinner, try to make the M&M conference which precedes the WSSS Lecture on Wednesday morning, November 7, and I will introduce Dr. Napolitano and hope to see you there. Make plans to stay for the Detroit Trauma Symposium.

Serving as your President has been an honor and a privilege. As I stated before, the WSU Department of Surgery and the WSSS is responsible for a large part of my modest success as a surgeon. It is an organization that brings old friends together with mentors and future partners. It is worthy of your participation and support.

Sincerely,

Brian Shapiro, MD, FACS

President, WSSS

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# Wayne State Surgical Society 2018 Dues Notice

Name:			
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Service Description		Aı	mount
2018 Dues Payment		\$200	
My contribution for "An O	peration A	Year for WSU"	
*Charter Life Member		\$1000	
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Name as it appears on card	d:		
Signature:			
Billing address of card (if o	different fro	om above):	
Street Address			
City	State	Zip Cod	de
*I want to commit to becoming	a charter lif	e member with pays	ment of \$1000

Send check made payable to Wayne State Surgical Society to:

per year for the next ten (10) years.

Charles Lucas, MD
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#### **MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

Midwest Surgical Association August 5-7, 2018 Grand Katel Mackinac Island

77th Annual American Association for the Surgery of Frauma & Clinical Congress of

Acute Care Surgery and 4th World Trauma

Congress

September 26-29

Manchester Grand Kyatt Kotel

San Diego, CA

American College of Surgeons Clinical

Congress 2018

October 21-25

Bastan Convention & Exhibition Center

Boston, Ma



#### 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.

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# WAYNE STATE SURGICAL SOCIETY OFFICERS BALLOT 2018

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□ Scott Davidson	
Members-At-Large:	
□ Bruce McIntosh	
Resident Member:	
□ Anna M. Knight	

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#### **Missing Emails**

Over the years the WSU Department of Surgery has lost touch with many of its alumni. If you know the email, address, or phone number of the following WSU Department of Surgery Residency Program graduates please email us at clucas@med.wayne.edu with their information so that we can get them on the distribution list for the WSU Department of Surgery Alumni Monthly Email Report.

Mohammad Ali (1973) David B. Allen (1992) Tayful R. Ayalp (1979) Juan C. Calzetta (1982) Kuan-Cheng Chen (1976) Elizabeth Colaiuta (2001) Fernando I. Colon (1991) David Davis (1984) Teoman Demir (1996) Judy A. Emanuele (1997) Lawrence J. Goldstein (1993) David M. Gordon (1993) Raghuram Gorti (2002) Karin Haji (1973) Morteza Hariri (1970) Abdul A. Hassan (1971) Rose L. Jumah (2006) R. Kambhampati (2003) Aftab Khan (1973) Samuel D. Lyons (1988) Dean R. Marson (1997)

Syed A. Mehmood (2007)

Mehul M. Mehta (1992) 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)



Friday, August<sup>370</sup>

### 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. Randall W. Smith (WSU/GS 1981/86) passed the baton of presidency to Dr. Brian Shapiro (WSU/GS 1988/93) at the WSSS Gathering during the 3.0 American College of Surgeons meeting in October 2016. Members of the WSSS are listed on the next page. Dr. Shapiro 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.

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# Members of the Wayne State Surgical Society Charter Life Members

Ahn, Dean
Albaran, Renato G
Allaben, Robert D.
(Deceased)
Ames, Elliot L.
Amirikia, Kathryn C.
Auer, George
Bassett, Joseph
Baylor, Alfred
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Cirocco, William C.
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Grifka Thomas J.

(Deceased)

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Rector, Frederick
Rose, Alexander
Rosenberg, Jerry C.
Sarin, Susan
Shapiro, Brian
Smith, Daniel

Smith, Randall W.
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Sullivan, Daniel M.
Sugawa, Choichi
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(Deceased)
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Williams, Mallory
Wilson, Robert F.

Wood, Michael H. Zahriya, Karim

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Dawson, Konrad L.
Dittenbir, Mark
Dulchavsky, Scott A.
Engwall, Sandra S.

Field, Erin

Gallick, Harold Horness, Mark D. Jabbar, Furrukh Joseph, Anthony L. Kaderabek, Douglas Klein, Michael D. Kline, Gary Kosir, Mary Ann Leibold, Walter Lopez, Peter P. Mansour, Roozbeh Marquez, JoFrances Jr.
Masood, M. Faraz
McAlpin, Glenn M.
Mueller, Michael J.
Perrone, Erin
Phillips, Linda G.
Porter, Donald
Resto, Andy
Schwarz, Karl W.
Sferra, Joseph
Silbergleit, Allen

Siegel, Thomas S.
Spotts, Josette
Taylor, Michael G.
Tennenberg, Steven
Thom, Norman W.
Thomas, Gregory
Vasquez, Julio
Ziegler, Daniel
Zoellner, Steven M.



#### Operatíon-A-Year January 1—December 31, 2018



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.

Albaran, Renato G. Cirocco, William C. Davidson, Scott Dujon, Jay Gayer, Christopher P. Gutowski, Tomasz D. Herman, Mark A. Hinshaw, Keith A. Holmes, Robert J. Johnson, Jeffrey R.

Johnson, Pamela D. Joseph, Anthony L. Malian, Michael Narkiewicz, Lawrence Novakovic, Rachel L.

Shapiro, Brian S. Smith, Randall A. Sugawa, Choichi Sullivan, Daniel M. Whittle, Thomas J.

Wood, Michael H.