



## SEPTEMBER 2018



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### 2018 WSSS OFFICERS

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The Midwest Surgical Association (MSA) held their 60<sup>th</sup> annual meeting on August 5-7, 2018 at the Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island. WSU has always been an important part of the MSA as reflected by the number of times a WSU physician has served as president, including Dr. Ernie Berkas (1972), Dr. Bob Wilson (1974), Dr. Charles Lucas (1976), Dr. Bob Allaben (1978), Dr. Clark Herrington (1980), Dr. Anna Ledgerwood (1983), Dr. Dick Dean (1984), Dr. Angie Kambouris (1985), Dr. Scott Woods (1986), Dr. Don Scholten (2001), Dr. Larry Lloyd (2002), Dr. Tony Senagore (2007), Dr. Donn Schroder (2010), Dr. Jim Tyburski (2015), and Dr. Bill Cirocco (2018).



Dr. Bill Cirocco

This year's meeting was a tremendous success with a large turnout due, in part, to the excellent leadership provided by President Bill Cirocco (WSU 1983) and his able councilors, including Dr. Al Baylor (WSUGS 2005), Dr. Art Carlin (WSU/GS 1991/98), Dr. Heather Dolman (WSU/GS 2000/06), and Dr. Jonathan Saxe (WSUGS 1990).



Dr. Jonathan Saxe



Dr. Kimberly Coughlin

Dr. Kimberly Coughlin (WSU 2018) presented a paper from the St. John Hospital entitled "Cyto reduction Surgery (CRS) with Hyperthermic Intraperitoneal Chemotherapy (HIPEC): A Single Institutional Experience." This paper identified how HIPEC can be implemented in a community hospital when there is a dedicated surgeon overlooking a multidisciplinary team in patients with stage 4 intraperitoneal cancer of ovarian, appendiceal, and colorectal origin. She presented an unusual patient who had delay in diagnosis of colon cancer in association with Clostridium septicum infection. The patient did well following colonic resection.



Dr. Heather Dolman

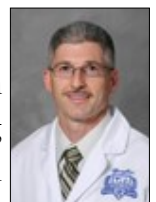


Dr. Al Baylor



Dr. Miguel Tobon

Dr. Miguel Tobon (WSUGS 2020) presented "The Urban Severity Score (UISS) Better Predicts Mortality Following Penetrating Gunshot Wounds (GSW). In his presentation he explained how the UISS provides a better correlation to



Dr. Art Carlin

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length-of-stay in surviving patients and overall mortality in comparison to ISS and NISS.

President Cirocco presented “Rectal Resection Following Neoadjuvant Therapy in a Midwest Community Hospital Setting: The Case for Standardization Over Centralization as the Means to Optimize Rectal Cancer Outcome in the United States.” This study demonstrated that a dedicated rectal cancer program, supported by committed physicians from all specialties, provides comparable care to large institutions with greater cancer volumes.

Dr. J. Weyerbacher presented a paper from the St. Vincent Hospital entitled “Do Contradictions in TQIP Measures Affect Perceptions of Quality? An Analysis of TQIP Definitions on Quality Outcomes for Placement of ICP Monitoring at a Single Level I Trauma Center.” His coauthor was Dr. Jon Saxe (WSUGS 1990). The study showed that the current recommendations for ICP monitoring, based upon TQIP guidelines, appears to overestimate the number of patients who would benefit from ICP monitoring.

Dr. Li Ay from the Henry Ford Hospital presented a paper entitled “Pancreaticoduodenectomy and Placement of Operative Entero-Access: Better or Worse?” His coauthors were Dr. Scott Dulchavsky (WSU/GS 1983/88) and Dr. Chris Steffes (WSUGS 1993). This paper demonstrated that the placement of a feeding tube at the time of pancreaticoduodenectomy does not improve morbidity. They suggested that further studies were warranted to examine whether there is an association between feeding tube placement and recovery of nutritional status after pancreaticoduodenectomy.



Dr. Scott Dulchavsky

President Bill Cirocco presented, as his Presidential Address, “Celebrating 60 Years of the Midwest Surgical Association: Reflection on ‘Testa Dura’, Old Men, Football, and LaSamiglia”. Dr. Cirocco covered many aspects of his career beginning when he was in high-school right up to serving as the President of the MSA. He covered many topics and provided a nice history lesson for those in attendance.



Dr. Chris Steffes

Dr. Scott W. Woods (WSUGS 1960) was a long-term supporter of WSU and the MSA. Each year there is a Scott Woods Lecture reflecting the strong support he provided for the MSA. President Cirocco introduced this year’s Scott W. Woods Lecturer, Dr. Timothy Pawlik, from the Ohio State University who presented an outstanding lecture entitled “Understanding Patient Expectations Around Therapeutic Benefits, Risk, and the Chance for Cure.”

Dr. Cirocco was able to lead the MSA in its largest annual meeting and hopes that there will be a similar turnout for the 2019 meeting, which will be held on July 28-30, 2019, in French Lick, Indiana.





(Left to right) Dr. Anna Ledgerwood, Dr. Miguel Tobon, Dr. Charlie Lucas, and Ms. Maryssa Gilbert (Clinical Dietician DRH)



President Bill Cirocco talking about his teachers during his Presidential Address



(Left to right) Dr. Anna Ledgerwood, Dr. Miguel Tobon, and Dr. Charlie Lucas



Past Presidents of the Midwest Surgical Association





## Lucy Brand: A Nursing Pioneer Moves On

Ms. Lucy Marie Brand was born in November, 1924 in Detroit and chose nursing as her career. She attended the College of Nursing at WSU and then became a long-term nurse at the old Detroit Receiving Hospital (DRH), later Detroit General Hospital (DGH). Ms. Brand was always very efficient and had all of the qualities that one expects to see in a dedicated clinical nurse and a nursing administrator. She was well loved by all of her patients and students. When the first surgical intensive care unit was opened at the old DGH, she was chosen to be the nursing chief for the unit and, thus, influenced all of the surgical residents who came to love her leadership as the nursing director. The young residents would always refer to her as Ms. Brand, but then as they moved along in the program and she judged them to be good doctors, she would instruct them to call her Lucy. The editor remembers that when Dr. Choichi Sugawa was doing the world's first gastro-camera studies on critically ill patients receiving ventilatory support, she would hold Dr. Sugawa's hand because he was so nervous in doing a gastro-camera examination on a patient who was so sick. She provided support for many stressed residents and surgical faculty. Ms. Brand was recognized as a leader in surgical critical care, was involved in many publications, and was the prime speaker at many nursing symposia. She was a long-term professor of nursing within the WSU School of Nursing, and when she retired from DGH in the late 1970s, she left behind a cohort of very strong nurses who followed in her footsteps and made sure that the nursing care within the surgical ICU was outstanding.



Ms. Lucy Marie Brand  
1924-2018

Ms. Brand had a second career after her retirement from DGH and became a strong supporter of the family nurse practitioner concept and became a leader in home nursing throughout Michigan. Ms. Brand spent her retirement years in northern Michigan, where she was actively involved in local activities in the Traverse City area. She passed on to receive her final reward earlier this spring, 2018.



## School of Medicine

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

### **Alumni Reception**

**Tuesday, October 23, 2018**

**6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.**

**Boston Marriott Long Wharf**

**296 State Street**

**Boston, MA**

**Harbor View Ballroom**

Hosted by Donald W. Weaver, M.D.

Penberthy Professor and Chairman

Department of Surgery

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The Department of Surgery  
cordially invites you to the Annual Dinner Meeting  
of the Wayne State Surgical Society on

**Tuesday, October 23, 2018**

The dinner will begin promptly at 7:00 p.m. immediately following the WSU Alumni Reception at the Boston Marriott Long Wharf, 296 State Street, Boston, MA, Harbor View Ballroom

**~ Choice of Entree ~**

**\_\_\_ PAN SEARED FILET MIGNON**

Truffle risotto, caramelized onions, mustard, demi-glaze

**\_\_\_ HERB MARINATED ATLANTIC SWORDFISH**

Warm fingerling potato salad, haricot verts, citrus burre blanc

**\_\_\_ GARLIC POTATO GNOCCHI**

Creamy corn, charred Brussel sprouts, roasted sweet peppers

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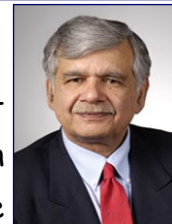


## ***REPORTS FROM THE OUTFIELD***

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

#### **Dr. Alexander J. Walt**

Dr. Alexander Walt was a white South African. Tall, fair-complexioned and well-dressed. Dr. Walt had a very attractive personality. It was easy to become a fan of his British accent. When he spoke, one would just want him to continue so one could keep listening.



Dr. S. Amjad Hussain

Dr. Walt was an intelligent and committed man but, above all, he was very lucky. He was employed by Wayne State University (WSU) in 1960 as an associate professor. It takes a long time in American universities to climb the ladder of academic hierarchy. It usually takes 1 to 15 years for an associate professor to become a professor. Dr. Walt was promoted as a professor within 6 to 7 years. Not only that, he was appointed as chairman of the Department of Surgery. When he was an assistant professor, the chairman of the department was a famous surgeon, Dr. Alan Thal. Dr. Thal was a very competent surgeon, but he didn't think much of anyone else. As the chairman of surgery, he thought of himself as the most important person in the University. The Board of Trustees of the University didn't like this attitude, They had probably warned Dr. Thal a few times, but he believed no one could harm him. The Board of Trustees not only removed him from his position but asked him to leave within 24 hours. They appointed Dr. Walt as the acting chairman to run the department. For Dr. Walt, it was a stroke of luck. He was already a master of speech and expertise and was also in the good books of the authorities. Once he became the acting chairman, he received professorship and, some time afterward, was made the permanent chairman as well.

Dr. Walt was particularly good at hunting and inducting great talent into his surgical staff.

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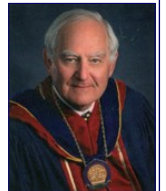


## ***REPORTS FROM THE OUTFIELD***

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

In a few years time, he turned an average department into one of America's leading departments.

Though Dr. Walt was a competent professional, his personality had a unique charm as well. Once he started receiving promotions, he was made president of various surgical societies. Finally, he became the President of the American College of Surgeons (ACS). This is a great honor, and very few are lucky to have become the president of the ACS.



Dr. Alex Walt

I met Dr. Walt in 1968 when he came from Detroit to Toledo to deliver a lecture at Maumee Valley Hospital. I was assigned the duty of taking him to the airport on his way back. One reason I got this duty was that I had met him a few months earlier in his department when I interviewed for training in heart surgery. I had been selected. On our way to the airport, for some reason, I got lost. Dr. Walt became nervous but didn't betray the slightest hint of it. Fortunately, we reached the airport in time.

Dr. Walt was like the ultimate authority at WSU. He already enjoyed a lot of influence. As the chairman of surgery, his influence increased manifold. He took full advantage of his position but only for the benefit of the department. He hired talented surgeons from other universities. Along with that he also gave opportunities to the surgeons graduating from WSU to work as junior surgeons. He was always true to his word. Whenever he promised something, he would fulfill it without going through bureaucratic red tape. Like Dr. Douglas of Maumee Valley Hospital, Dr. Walt took good care of his staff, especially his resident staff.

Every Saturday morning, a two-hour long grand round conference was held at Receiving Hospital. Complicated cases of the previous week were presented at the conference. This was a





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

sort of trial where residents would present the history of their difficult cases in front of their colleagues. Dr. Walt was like the senior judge of the jury. Various questions were asked, and every aspect of the case was critically examined. The resident, whose case was being discussed, would heave a sigh of relief when the hearing would be over in half an hour. But after two years of going through this stressful exercise; it made one so well-trained that one could present one's case in any conference in the world without any fear or present a paper on one's experience for that matter. It was all thanks to Dr. Walt that trainee surgeons from WSU would not only graduate as proficient surgeons but also as great researchers and public speakers.

People would accuse Dr. Walt of giving preferential treatment to Jews in his department, as he himself was Jewish. Even though several staff surgeons were Jewish, they had all been selected on merit. However, Dr. Walt would help anyone who was capable and could prove that they could work and do research more than their peers. He had appointed a Turkish surgeon, Dr. Kamil Imamoglu to a permanent position on the staff, despite the fact that he spent more time in Turkey than in the United States. Dr. Imamoglu was a very good surgeon though.

I passed my thoracic surgery exam in the second year of my training. This made Dr. Walt really proud, and he would mention to everybody that one resident from his program passed the exam before completing his training.

There was another reason that Dr. Walt was so happy about my passing the exam. The previous year, two surgeons who had completed their general surgery training from WSU had failed the general surgery board exam. When Dr. Walt learned that some of his boys had failed, he

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

was quite upset. He called a meeting of all of his staff including the residents and staff surgeons and in a very stern tone, he said:

*"Until now I have treated you all very nicely, but this nice treatment has made slackers out of our graduates compared to those at other universities. Those of you who cannot work hard enough should leave the program voluntarily. Those who want to stay on, there is only one condition: they must work twice as hard!"* After a pause he added, *"Moreover, gentleman, from now on your chairman is going to be a son of a bitch. You ain't seen nothing yet!"*

It was quite a delight to hear American slang in British accent from a white South African. What Dr. Walt was upset about was that the two graduates who had failed were now assistant professors on the WSU staff. One of them was the director of Emergency Services. Later on, he became president of the American College of Emergency Physicians as well as the editor of the College's scientific journal. Passing exams is not a measure of one's competence, but for Dr. Walt, it was humiliating. Anyway, both of those surgeons passed the exam on the next attempt. After I passed my exam, he wrote a very good letter of recommendation for me to Peshawar University. When Khyber Medical College and Peshawar University's administration unfairly cancelled that vacancy, I took Dr. Walt's and others' recommendation letters back from the University administration. A teacher's words of appreciation hold very high importance for me. If I had let that letter be filed away in the University archives, it would have been utilized for making paper-bags at some grocery store by this time.

After leaving Detroit, I went to Pakistan and within 4 years I returned to America. Occasionally, I would get to meet Dr. Walt either at meetings of the ACS or randomly in any



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

American city. He always greeted me very warmly and would inquire about my work and my family. He would always express pleasure at our meeting.

Dr. Walt was well-known for his research work and publications. Because of this he continued making progress in the ACS until he became President of this well-known society. I could not attend the annual conference of the College the year when Dr. Walt was to assume the role of President. A few months later, I read his speech in the College journal, and it completely wowed me. He very beautifully reviewed the history of surgery, spoke about the challenges faced by surgery in modern times, and, finally, indicated the strategies we need to adopt, keeping in perspective the future of surgery. I wrote him a congratulatory letter saying that seeing him as President of the ACS then reading his presidential speech made us all very proud. He replied with a lovely letter in which he congratulated me on my professorship and said that, for him, the ultimate happiness was to see his boys creating the future of surgery.

In my personal library, one of my favorite books is Garrison's History of Medicine, which Dr. Walt gifted me in 1970 at the completion of my residency. In addition to Dr. Walt, the book

**Dr. Joseph Sferra (WSUGS 1991)** has always had a tendency to challenge existing dogma, especially when his own personal experience goes against party lines. He forwarded an article, "Venous Thromboembolism Incidence and Prophylaxis Use After Gastrectomy Among Korean Patients with Gastric Adenocar-

cinoma: The PROTECTOR Randomized Clinical Trial," by Dr. Jung and coworkers published in the August 2018 issue of JAMA Surgery. The authors prospectively randomized 682 patients who underwent resection for



Dr. Joseph Sferra

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gastric cancer. One arm of this randomized study included patients who received venous thrombo-embolism (VTE) protection by only intermittent pneumatic compression (IPC) while the other group received IPC plus low-molecular-weight (LMW) heparin. The study demonstrated that VTE was higher in the IPC-only group (3.5%) compared with the IPC+LMW Heparin group (0.6%). Among the 14 patients with VTE, 13 were asymptomatic, whereas one patient developed a symptomatic pulmonary

thromboembolism. The incidence of bleeding was significantly higher in the IPC+LMW heparin group (9.1%) compared to the IPC-only group (1.2%).

Dr. Sferra summarizes this study by saying, "Finally! We have hope for the future. This paper demonstrates what we all know—heparin prevents inconsequential DVTs at the expense of a significant increase in bleeding complications." Keep up the good work, Joe!

## **Martin J. Fisher, MD**

Per Dr. Martin J. Fisher (WSU/GS/TS 1963/69):

I was privileged to be among the earliest WSU Cardiothoracic Residency graduates in 1969. I felt I received excellent training and retained many valued memories from those days. Dr. Alex Walt was a great teacher, mentor, and friend. I enjoy reading about the exploits of the teachers and students of the residency. During the last months of my residency, my wife, Mary Jean, and I faced a difficult decision as to whether we should stay in Detroit or go elsewhere. We chose the latter because we did not want our children to grow up in Detroit. I took a position as a thoracic and general surgeon for a multispecialty group in St. Joseph, Missouri. When I came there I was the 26th member; we grew to 32. I did a great deal of surgery, and our children had a great place in which to grow up. We had a lake house near Kansas

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### **Martin J. Fisher, MD, continued**

City. They became expert water skiers. Mary Jean became a part-time critical care nurse and educator in addition a volunteer for many activities. True to my WSU tradition, I did a lot of trauma work and was on the state trauma committee. Our daughter enrolled at Mizzou (University of Missouri) as a Governor's Scholar. After ten years of my service there, the clinic broke up.

At about this time, a professional recruiter came along and enticed us to move to Asheville, North Carolina. Such natural beauty was impossible to pass up. I joined a single specialty group there. Asheville is *the* medical center of western North Carolina. The practice was challenging and stimulating with equal fourths of general, thoracic, vascular, and trauma surgery. Again, I was on the state trauma committee and enjoyed teaching the ATLS courses. Mary Jean came back to work for me on two drug research projects and also as the nurse in my satellite office. Our daughter, Amy-Jo, graduated from UNC School of Dentistry, ranked number one in the country. It is the family business since my father, his brother and nephew were all dentists. Our son, Michael, also graduated from UNC-Chapel Hill with a degree in business. He worked for Merrill Lynch and then switched to Ameriprise and is a financial advisor. I continued a side career as an Army Reserve/National Guard surgeon and unit commander, finally retiring after 25 years in 1988 as a colonel.

After 13 years in Asheville, being on four different call lists became too much of a physical strain. We moved down the road about 45 miles to Tryon, North Carolina. I primarily practiced general surgery solo, and Mary Jane was my office nurse and office manager. I enjoyed working for/with her. Our five grandchildren enjoyed coming to "their" room at our house and going to beautiful Lake Lure with us. Surprisingly, only one grandchild learned to water ski.



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### **Martin J. Fisher, MD, continued**

We keep our boat there since it is only 40 minutes from our home. We began to travel a great deal After ten years of an easy-going practice, we decided it was time to retire at the end of 2001.

We have had a wonderful retirement. We take many trips to see our children (and their children). They live in Kernersville, North Carolina, which is a little less than three hours from us. We take lots of trips with and without our children and/or our friends to timeshare resorts. We enjoy cruising but gave that up, as the ships got too big and we got ill. Now we go on adventures by car and motor coach. We just got back from a great trip to Scotland with our son and his family. About fifteen years ago, we bought a condo in Myrtle Beach. Our daughter keeps it beautifully decorated. Now the family can enjoy both the beach and the mountains. We prefer the latter, but I think the rest of the family prefers the beach.

The grandchildren are now grown and have graduated from college. Two have joined in the family hobby, freemasonry. My two children and I have been extremely busy in these organizations. All of us are involved in raising money for children and in the administrative aspects as well. Our daughter's youngest will graduate from dental school next year and join her mother in practice. Two of our grandchildren are teachers, one works in a restaurant, and one is in manufacturing. Only two grandchildren are married. They have each blessed us with a great-grandchild (and a third is on the way). This gives us more opportunities to travel. We recently celebrated our 59<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary with a trip to Canada followed by a trip to Scotland. We certainly have been greatly blessed! The following is a short summary of our Scotland by Rail July 2018 trip.

We arrived in Edinburgh at the 4-star Tigerlily Hotel on Thursday morning on 7/12/18. By





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### **Martin J. Fisher, MD, continued**

cab we met our traveling group at Rosslyn Chapel. It was very interesting but was not in good shape because of prior centuries of neglect. We took a train back to Edinburgh. After breakfast the next day, we took a train to Glasgow, where we toured Kelvin Grove Museum. We took a train to Fort William for dinner and lodged at the Moorings Hotel. On Saturday, 7/14/18, we rode the famous Jacobite train to Maillig on the coast. After lunch, we took a ferry to the Isle of Skye. The island is truly gorgeous. We stayed at the Cuillin Hills Hotel, which afforded us a great harbor view from their beautiful dining room. The food was also excellent. On Sunday, we had a guided tour of the island's Trotternish Peninsula. We stopped at a dinosaur museum and Dunvegan Castle. The gardens were particularly beautiful. A huge, wonderful lunch was served to us in Uig. Then we did more touring and ended up back at the hotel. On Monday, 7/16/18, we left the island by train to Inverness. A coach transferred us to MacDonald Aviemore Resort. This was our least favorite for lodging and meals. The next morning, we cruised on Loch Ness. Did not see Nessie but did see the ruins of Urquhart Castle. After lunch, we went to the Culloden battlefield for a guided tour, which was cut a little short because of rain. We had a great tour guide there. After breakfast, we left the hotel and took a ride on the Cairngorm Mountain Funicular Railway. Very enjoyable with great views. Our next stop was Balmoral Castle, which was Mary Jean's favorite. The gardens were vast and beautiful. We were only allowed in one room of the castle. Then, by coach, we travelled to Aberdeen, where we stayed in a Marriott Hotel. After breakfast on Thursday, 7/19/18, we had free time so we went to a great yarn store, where Mary Jean bought some yarn. After lunch, it was onto the ScotRail to Edinburgh. We passed the golf course where The Open was being played and could watch very briefly. We stayed at the Premier Inn in Edinburgh. The next morning, we were up early to go to the airport. It took 24 hours to fly home due to two planes breaking

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### Martin J. Fisher, MD, continued

down and the consequent waits. It was very nice to see the Sprinter; Gregg drove us home. It was wonderful to have Michael, Chari, and Maureen with us. They had a very good time too. Maureen stayed two extra days to see friends.

Marty and Mary Jean can be reached at [mjf2@windstream.net](mailto:mjf2@windstream.net).



Dr. Marty and Mary Jean Fisher and their daughter, Amy-Jo; the dress and pin identify her as a member of the Grand Line of the Order of the Eastern Star of NC taken at Renolda Gardens on Mary Jean's 80<sup>th</sup> birthday



Grandson, Owen Fisher and his son (Dr. & Mrs. Fisher's great-grandson), Andrew



Dr. & Mrs. Fisher and their great-granddaughter, Bryn



Loch Ness with Urquhart Castle in the foreground



The Jacobite Train



Balmoral Castle, Scotland



## EXTRACURRICULAR PRODUCTIVITY



Dr. Jeremy Cuillo (WSU/GS 2012/16) and his wife, Courtney became the proud parents of their new baby boy, Santino Vincent Cuillo. Santino came into the world on Friday, August 24, 2018. He weighed in at 7 lbs and 15 oz and was 20 inches long. Mom and son are going great! All of us are pleased to see that Jeremy has returned to the DMC following his hand fellowship and that he is clearly maintaining his productivity. The WSU clan extends their congratulations to Jeremy and Courtney and welcome their newest member to the WSU surgical family.



Master Santino Vincent Cuillo





## **WSU MONTHLY CONFERENCES 2018**

**Death & Complications Conference  
Every Wednesday from 7-8**



**Didactic Lectures — 8 am  
Kresge Auditorium**

### **Wednesday, September 5**

Death & Complications Conference

#### **SCORE—Spleen**

#### **Gamal Mostafa, MD**

Chief, Department of Surgery, VA Medical Center

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### **Wednesday, September 19**

Death & Complications Conference

#### **SCORE**

#### **Gamal Mostafa, MD**

Chief, Department of Surgery, VA Medical Center

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### **Wednesday, September 26**

Death & Complications Conference

#### **SCORE**

#### **Gamal Mostafa, MD**

Chief, Department of Surgery, VA Medical Center

WSU Mike & Marian Ilitch Department of Surgery





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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. Schreiber 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 Ristorante. 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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\*I want to commit to becoming a charter life member with payment of \$1000 per year for the next ten (10) years.

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WSU Annual Trauma Symposium  
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The WSUSOM Department of Surgery wants to stay in touch. Please email Charles Lucas at [clucas@med.wayne.edu](mailto:clucas@med.wayne.edu) to update your contact information.



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2018**

**PRESIDENT-ELECT:**

- ☐ Scott Davidson

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- ☐ Bruce McIntosh

**Resident Member:**

- ☐ Anna M. Knight



## 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](mailto: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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Raghuram Gorti (2002)

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Knavery D. Scaff (2003)

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D. Sukumaran (1972)

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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. 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.*





## *Members of the Wayne State Surgical Society Charter Life Members*

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Allaben, Robert D. (Deceased)	Davidson, Scott B.	Herman, Mark A.	Lucas, Charles E.	Shapiro, Brian	Whittle, Thomas J.
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Amirikia, Kathryn C.	Edelman, David	Holmes, Robert J.	McIntosh, Bruce	Smith, Randall W.	Wilson, Robert F.
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Bradley, Jennifer	Gallick, Harold	Lopez, Peter P.	Resto, Andy	Thom, Norman W.
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Busuito, Michael J.	Jabbar, Furrukh	Marquez, JoFrances Jr.	Sferra, Joseph	Vasquez, Julio
Dawson, Konrad L.	Joseph, Anthony L.	Masood, M. Faraz	Silbergleit, Allen	Ziegler, Daniel
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## *Operation-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.	Gayer, Christopher P.	Holmes, Robert J.	Malian, Michael	Shapiro, Brian S.	Whittle, Thomas J.
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## WSU SOM ENDOWMENT

The Wayne State University School of Medicine provides an opportunity for alumni to create endowments in support of their institution and also support the WSSS. For example, if Dr. John Smith wished to create the "Dr. John Smith Endowment Fund", he could donate \$25,000 to the WSU SOM and those funds would be left untouched but, by their present, help with attracting other donations. The interest at the rate of 4% per year (\$1000) could be directed to the WSSS on an annual basis to help the WSSS continue its commitment to improving the education of surgical residents. Anyone who desires to have this type of named endowment established with the interest of that endowment supporting the WSSS should contact Ms. Lori Robitaille at the WSU SOM> She can be reached by email at [lrobitai@med.wayne.edu](mailto:lrobitai@med.wayne.edu).