

July 2015

Message from Dr. Galante

Welcome to a new academic year!

** We are again fully engaged in the ACGME/RRC FIRST trial looking at the impact of flexibility in duty hour requirements on patient outcomes.*

** The new surgery school formats will continue this year with a little more faculty involvement. We are trying to have surgery school begin at 8:30am but are working on room availability. We will let everyone know when changes are finalized.*

** We have made adjustments to some rotations to better maximize education, specifically at DGMC, the trauma intern schedule and the SICU rotation.*

** The new resident evaluations by faculty will go into effect this month.*

I hope everyone has an educational and productive year. If you ever have anything to include in this newsletter, please let me know.

-Dr. Galante

Department of Surgery

Graduating Chief Residents 2015

Hilary Gallogly, MD

General Surgery
Travis AFB

Nalani Grace, MD

MIS Fellowship
Palo Alto VA

Peter Labreche, MD

General Surgery
Kaiser Modesto

Michael Lasker, MD

General Surgery
Kaiser Santa Rosa

David Leshikar, MD

Kaiser Southern California

Caitlin Smith, MD

Pediatric Surgery Fellowship
Seattle Children's Hospital

Congratulations!

Welcome to our New Housestaff - both Residents and Fellows. We are glad you are here and our administrative office is here to assist you in any way possible. Our Surgical Education office can be reached at 916-734-2724 between the hours of 8:00 a.m – 5:00 p.m. Our office is located on the Ground Floor in the Surgery Pavillion (follow signs to Central Processing or we are near the Call Rooms – Suite OP 510).

We hope you have a great 2015-2016!

Juanita

Date	Speaker	Topic
7/7	Pravin Patel, MD University of Illinois, Chicago Professor, Plastic Surgery Director, Craniofacial Services Host: Pirko Maguina, MD	"Cranio Surgery: A Tale of Remarkable Surgeons a Radiologist and a Rock Band"
7/14	Michael Campbell, MD Assistant Professor UC Davis	"The Future of Thyroid Surgery? Less Surgery?"
7/21	Julie Freischlag, PhD Vice Chancellor and Dean UC Davis School of Medicine	"Risky Business: Advance Your Career and Enhance Your Life"
7/28	David Greenhalgh, MD Chief, Burn Surgery UC Davis	"Drugs and Burns" Location Change: LH 1222



Blue Steel kickball team finished the season a respectable 4-4

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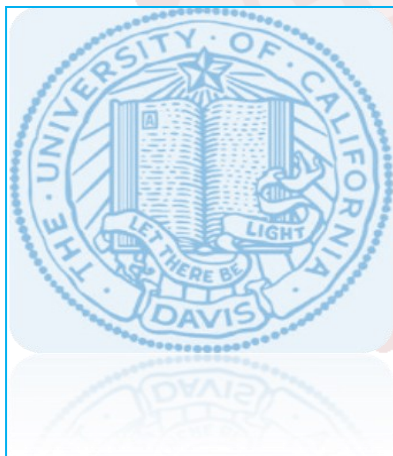
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**DIVISION OF TRAUMA,
ACUTE CARE SURGERY
AND SURGICAL CRITICAL CARE**

- ◆ Welcome to a new academic year and a slightly new trauma system. We made some adjustments in order to improve the care we deliver to our patients by having the resident teams to stay intact for every third night call.
- ◆ Please pay attention to the details of the schedule. We will continue to send out the PDF of the rotation expectations. Please review these.
- ◆ All service residents should attend the division quality meetings on Thursdays at 1pm in the 7th floor conference room.

-Dr. Galante

Surgery School Dates

- 7/7** 9:00am *Introduction to Surgery School*
10:00am *Nutrition*
 - 7/14** 9:00am *Ventral Hernias*
10:00am *Mock Orals*
 - 7/21** 9:00am *Transfusion and Coagulation*
10:00am *Master Surgeon*
 - 7/28** 9:00am *Abdomen General*
10:00am *Journal Club*
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