

### Message from Dr. Galante

#### Program Director

The fall is quickly approaching and this means rain (hopefully), cooler temperatures and the start of interview season. Interview dates will be Nov 6, 13, 20, Dec 4, 11.

I appreciate everyone's enthusiasm and efforts in the interview process. Your input is critical to our selection of the next intern class.

We will be releasing the 2016-17 research assignments on Oct 1st. The research committee has reviewed the proposals and just need to finalize the assignments. I advise the current PGY-2s to begin thinking about ideas and mentors for research. The process starts again in the spring.

The chief residents need to complete FLS this year. All graduating chiefs need to sign up by Oct 1st. Be on the look out as we begin to roll out our new laparoscopic skills curriculum, including robotics, animal labs and simulation.

We will be having the Annual Morale Booster Fall Celebration again this year at Hot Italian on Oct 10, from 6-8pm. Please be on the lookout for flyers with more information.

Thank you

-Dr. Galante

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

Please review the trauma and acute care surgery website

<http://intranet.ucdmc.ucdavis.edu/traumasurgery/>

For all the updated guidelines. These will help everyone with decision making on critically injured patients.

-Dr. Galante

Dr. Ian Brown joins the division as a full time faculty. He spent the last year as a surgical critical care fellow here at UC Davis, having completed his residency in general surgery at UCSF prior to that. He also holds a Doctorate in Immunology from the University of Chicago, where also completed medical school. Along with his duties on rounds and call, Dr. Brown will be spending a significant portion of his time doing research.

Welcome Dr. Brown!



## Surgery Grand Rounds

<b>Date</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Topic</b>
9/1	Mohamed Ali, MD Professor, UC Davis	"Obesity: You may NOT be what you eat"
9/8	William Pevec, MD Professor Chief, Vascular Surgery UC Davis	"Vascular Lab for Dummies"
9/15	Patricia Turner, MD, FACS American College of Surgeons Director, Member Services Host: Diana Farmer, MD	"The Surgical Workforce: Generational Change"
9/22	Tamas Vidovszky, MD Associate Professor UC Davis	"The Old, the Bad and the New: Therapies for Foregut Disease"
9/29	Keith Lillemoe, MD Surgeon in Chief Massachusetts General Hospital The Inaugural Charles F. Frey Lectureship	"Pancreatic Cancer: Update 2015"
10/6	Interesting Cases M&Ms	
10/13	Lisa Brown, MD Assistant Professor UC Davis	"Lung Cancer Detection and Treatment: Then and Now"
10/20	Richard Bold, MD Professor UC Davis	"Current Evaluation of Pancreatic Cystic Lesions"
10/27	Kiho Cho, DVM, PhD Professor UC Davis	"Genomic Landscapes of Endogenous Retroviruses Unveil Intricate Genetics of Conventional and Genetically-Engineered Laboratory Mouse Strains"

## Call for 2015 California International Marathon medical volunteers

This year's marathon sponsored by UC Davis Children's Hospital

This year's California International Marathon will be sponsored by UC Davis Children's Hospital and UC Davis will also be providing medical care for the runners. Medical and nursing volunteers are needed from across the health system to be part of the medical team that will assess/triage runners that need assistance on Sunday, Dec. 6.

Approximately 9,000 runners from all over the world will compete in the marathon or relay marathon. To provide care for such a large group, medical and nursing professionals are sought from almost all areas, including:

- Emergency medicine
- Family and community medicine
- Internal medicine
- Orthopaedics
- Pediatrics
- Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation (PM&R)
- PCN Clinics

Medical students, nursing students, residents, fellows and athletic trainers are also encouraged to participate.

Brian Davis, director of PM&R Sports Medicine, and Brandee Waite, associate professor of PM&R Sports Medicine, will be the marathon's medical leads. Katren Tyler, associate professor of the Department of Emergency Medicine, will be the acute care lead.

Health system employees who are interested in volunteering should email Pauline McAlpin at [ptmcalpin@ucdavis.edu](mailto:ptmcalpin@ucdavis.edu) or call 916-734-9249. Volunteers will receive a CIM T-shirt.

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## Plastic Surgery

PGY-5, Nirav Patel, continues to perform as cellist with the Camellia Symphony Orchestra in Sacramento. As part of a fundraising endeavor at The Sutter Club on August 29th, Nirav performed transcriptions of the Bach Two Part Inventions for one hour with violinist, Kaiser South Sacramento pediatrician, and UC Davis SOM alumnus Anthony Wills '05.

The first CSO performance of the season will be at Sac City College Performing Arts Center on Saturday, September 19th at 7:30 PM. Nirav is happy to secure tickets for all interested UC Davis faculty and housestaff at a \$5 discount from the current ticket rates. [www.camelliasymphony.org](http://www.camelliasymphony.org)

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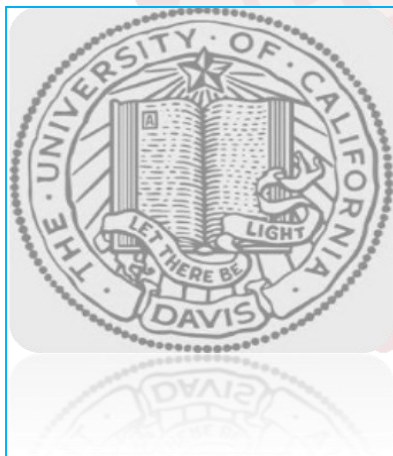
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## CT Surgery

Chief resident *Marisa Amaral* was recently selected for the AAST Graham Foundation Intuitive Surgical Robotics Fellowship. This was a competitive selection process and we are very proud of her accomplishment. More information can be found here: <http://aatsgrahamfoundation.org/fellowship-Intuitive-Surgical-Robotics.cgi>

-Dr. David

## Surgery School

- 9/1 **9:00am** *Esophagus, Part 3 of 3*  
**10:00am** *Radiology*
- 9/8 **9:00am** *Interpersonal Skills, Part 3 of 4*  
**10:00am** *Mock Orals*
- 9/15 **9:00am** *Stomach*  
**10:00am** *Small Groups*
- 9/22 **9:00am** *Small Intestine*  
**10:00am** *Journal Club*
- 9/29 **9:00am** *TPN*  
**10:00am** *Small Intestine Neoplasms*
- 10/6 **9:00am** *Anorectal - Benign*  
**10:00am** *ACS Free Hour*
- 10/13 **9:00am** *Chest Trauma*  
**10:00am** *Master Surgeon*
- 10/20 **9:00am** *Inflammatory Bowel Disease*  
**10:00am** *Journal Club*
- 10/27 **9:00am** *Endoscopy*  
**10:00am** *Intro to Research*