

## Surgery Resident Newsletter

December 2014

### Message from Dr. Galante Program Director

It's hard to believe we are already into December! I want to thank everyone who has participated in interviewing our outstanding applicants this year. We have two more sessions, December 5 and Dec 12.

Some other quick reminders:

ABSITE will be on Saturday January 31, 2015. Our goal is to have everyone over the 30th percentile. This exam is required of all categorical general surgery residents and CT surgery residents. Residents will be relieved of duty at 9pm on the Friday before the ABSITE to go home and rest. On Saturday, residents scheduled for work are expected to be back on service after they complete the exam. It will be the same exam for all levels.

Fall reviews are ongoing, and everyone should have had a review before mid-December. Please let Jennifer Damon know if you have not.

Animal labs are set up by the program to provide residents with some directed hands-on education; you will be notified ahead of time for your day and time. **You must go and be on time**, these are mandatory sessions.

Finally, I hope everyone had a nice Thanksgiving. I want to wish you all happy holidays. Please remember to be safe during this time of year. Take a taxi or call a friend, do not put your life or your career at risk by driving under the influence.

-Dr. Galante

Department of Surgery



Gregory J. Jurkovich M.D.  
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"Lessons Learned from the Surgery M&M Conference:  
2,500 Trauma Deaths."  
Felix D. Battistella, M.D. Lectureship  
December 2, 2014 / 7:50 a.m.  
Medical Education Bldg., Lecture Hall 2222

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Thank you to everyone who has rotated with us on trauma, acute care surgery and surgical critical care thus far this year. Just a few reminders: Please read the expectations before you come on the service. These will help you successfully navigate a very busy service. We have posted guidelines on the intranet at:

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

If you have any issues with other services please direct them to the on call attending.

**-Dr. Galante**

**Dr. Woloszyn to present at the  
2015 Pacific Coast Surgical  
Association Meeting.**

Research resident Jakub Woloszyn will present his abstract entitled "Imported Kidney Grafts from Non-Conventional Adult Deceased Donors Successfully Increase Access to Transplantation for Elderly Patients." The abstract has been selected as one of the four finalists for the Resident's Prize to represent the northern California region.



*The 2015 ABSITE is scheduled for Saturday, January 31. Faculty, please remember that the residents must be free from all clinical responsibilities beginning at 9 PM the night before the exam. Please arrange call coverage within your service to accommodate.*

*There is an opportunity for residents to earn more points for their team and money from SCORE. SCORE is offering cash prizes for writing quiz questions. We will be awarding points for any accepted questions. More details to follow at Surgery School.*

*Also, we are strong supporters of resident wellness and are awarding points for outside activities, particularly if teams participate together. The first event will be the Davis Stampede Half Marathon on February 8, 2015. We hope to continue outside events in the future and are always open to learning about more group activities.*

***-Drs. Salcedo and Leshikar***

**Up Close: PGY 2 Adam Meyers, MD**



Adam joined the UC Davis residency program after 2 years as a premed at the Mayo Clinic and at the University of Colorado. He went through 2 years of premed in order to be accepted at a program the caliber of UCD. In addition to general surgery, he is interested in endocrine.

Adam is very happy to be a resident at UCD because of the operative volume, the excellent facilities and most importantly, the people!

Adam enjoys all the outdoor activities northern California has to offer, including snowboarding.

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**Surgery School Dates**

	<u>9:00am</u>	<u>10:00am</u>
12/2	Andrenal	Master Surgeon - Thyroid/Parathyroid
12/9	Breast Benign Condition	Mock Orals
12/16	Systems-Based Practice, Part 1 of 4	Resident Wellness
12/23	Intro to Research Part	Absite
12/30	Soft Tissue Neoplasm	Absite

**Surgery Grand Rounds**

- 12/2 Jerry Jurkovich, MD      **The Surgery M & M Conference: Lessons Learned from 3,000 Trauma Deaths**
- 12/9 Tina Palmieri, MD      **Burn Injury, Nutrition, and Children: Kids are not Little Adults**
- 12/16 Lee Pu, MD      **International Plastic Surgery Education: The Experience from a Department of Surgery Faculty at UC Davis**
- 12/23 Eugene Lee, MD      **Treatment of Small Abdominal Aortic Aneurysms**
- 12/30 Nalani Grace, MD      **The Role of Minimally Invasive Surgery in the Care of Trauma Patients**

