

Surgery Resident Newsletter

August-September 2014

Message from Dr. Galante Program Director

Welcome to a new academic year! It is hard to believe the new interns have already completed their first rotation! This is going to be an exciting year.

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

**There is a new surgery school format which should add some fun and exciting components to the residency.*

**Our global/rural health track is continuing to develop with the addition of our 1st three month rotation in South Lake Tahoe.*

**I would like to extend a welcome to Dr. Julie Dricken, one of our new PGY-4 categorical residents. Dr. Dricken transferred to us from the University of South Alabama. She has an interest in global health. We are very happy to have Dr. Dricken in our program.*

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

-Dr. Galante

Surgery School Dates

	<u>9:00am</u>	<u>10:00am</u>
8/5	<u>Benign Biliary (Part 2 of 2)</u>	<u>Sexual Harassment</u>
8/12	<u>Inguinal and Femoral Hernias</u>	<u>Journal Club</u>
8/19	<u>Wound Healing</u>	<u>Master Surgeon (Vascular Exposures)</u>
8/26	<u>Liver including Benign Neoplasms</u>	<u>Teaching</u>
9/2	<u>Pancreas, Tumors and Resection</u>	<u>Master Surgeon (Pancreas)</u>
9/9	<u>Spleen</u>	<u>Mock Orals</u>
9/16	<u>Ethics, Part 1 of 4</u>	<u>Journal Club</u>
9/23	<u>Esophagus, Part 1 of 3</u>	<u>History of Energy</u>
9/30	<u>Esophagus, Part 2 of 3</u>	<u>Applying to Fellowship</u>

Surgery Grand Rounds

8/5	Dr. Greenhalgh	Personalized Medicine - The Glucocorticoid Receptor
8/12	Dr. Pevec	Getting Older
8/19	Dr. Neff	TBD
8/26	Dr. Perez	TBD
9/2	Dr. Wisner	Las Vegas Potpourri
9/9	Dr. Carr	
9/16	TBD	TBD
9/23	TBD	TBD
9/30	TBD	TBD

Faculty and Residents,

It's the start of another academic year and we are excited to announce a Surgery School update to follow the Surgical Council of Resident Education (SCORE) recommended curriculum. The program is on a two-year cycle and affords the house staff multiple resources and online quizzes designed specifically for surgical residents.

We will still continue the popular Master Surgeon and Mock Orals formats, and are adding an Intern Journal Club that will help all of the residents learn to critique and evaluate scientific data.

We are also organizing the residents into teams, each led by one of the chief residents, to promote a little friendly competition. Official team rosters will be posted soon with periodic leaderboard standing reports. Though we will officially admonish the idea of the faculty placing high stakes wagers on the teams they think will charge to victory, we encourage everyone's support of the residents and their efforts.

We are still working out some of the details. We look forward to the changes and welcome any additional ideas or assistance from the staff with improving our residents' education.

Thank you,

Edgardo (Skeeter) Salcedo, MD
Associate Residency Program Director

David Leshikar, MD
Surgery School Coordinator

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Graduating Chief Residents 2014

Aaron Baker, MD
Vascular Fellowship
Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN

Andrew Chae, MD
Colorectal Fellowship
University of Minnesota

Jonathan Chong, MD
Private Practice – Trauma and ACS Surgery
Houston, TX

Brian Gavitt, MD
Trauma Surgery and Critical Care
Fellowship
University of Southern California

Greg Heitmann, MD
Private Practice
Southern California

Rouzbeh Mostaedi, MD
MIS Fellowship
UC Davis

Dhruvil Shah, MD
Private Practice
Houston, TX

Yifan Yang, MD
Private Practice
San Diego, CA

Jason Young, MD
Trauma Surgery and Critical Care
Fellowship
Vanderbilt University

Congratulations!

DIVISION OF TRAUMA AND ACUTE 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 faculty more engaged and to improve the education by giving more autonomy to the residents.

The broad outline for the changes is as follows:

1. ACS/Trauma Gold/Blue round with the respective chief residents at 6am. Plans are to be made and changes identified.
2. All residents except those in the SICU meet on Davis 11 at 7am for a structured morning report
3. The ACS Attending & Trauma Attending then round with the team and DCP. (If these rounds are disrupted the chief & attending need to talk about potential discharges. Our goal is to have D/C order written by 10am.
4. The ACS & Trauma Attendings are on call during the day for the entire week.
5. Residents need to talk to the day and night time on call Attendings about any and all procedures (suture/C.T./dressing change) and all admissions.

There have also been changes to the SICU system now that our division is providing consultations to all Department of Surgery patients in the ICUs. I will include an overview of the ICU changes in next month's newsletter.

Thank you for everyone's effort and patience in making this new system work.

-Dr. Galante

DIVISION OF VASCULAR SURGERY

Education

Vascular Care is the annual Continuing Medical Education (CME) meeting presented by the Division of Vascular Surgery and the UC Davis Vascular Center. The eight annual *Vascular Care* meeting will be presented jointly with the *Strandness Symposium*, a long-standing CME meeting that focuses on diagnostic and therapeutic approaches to vascular disease. The meeting will be February 15-19, 2015 at the JW Marriott Ihilani Resort and Spa at Ko Olina on the Hawaiian island of Oahu. Registration is free for residents.

The meeting will again include the Vascular Forum, with presentations by trainees and educational activities. Residents with papers selected for presentation will be provided lodging for the meeting duration. Details about the meeting, a couple of the meeting brochure, registration information, and a more complete description of the Vascular Forum are online at the UC Davis CME website:

http://www.ucdmc.ucdavis.edu/cme/course_pages/VAS/strandness_pagelink.html

Trauma Care

UC Davis vascular surgeons and trauma surgeons are working on a number of joint initiatives addressing the care of patients with vascular injuries or complications. The vascular surgery service is already placing IVC filters, managing traumatic aortic injuries (TAI) with aortic endografts, performing diagnostic arteriograms, placing covered stents or performing therapeutic embolizations for trauma patients. Over the next year, a joint conference will be initiated, research studies on resuscitative endovascular balloon occlusion of the aorta (REBOA) will be done at the DGMC Clinical Investigations Facility will be carried out, and new clinical protocols may be introduced.

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In August, a visiting fellow from the Royal Air Force, Squadron Leader Christopher Lamb, will join the division for a year of clinical training in vascular diagnosis and intervention. He already has surgical experience from combat deployment to Afghanistan. Now he's interested in learning about the advanced interventional capabilities that we use at UCDMC.

For questions about surgical or endovascular management of vascular injuries, call the vascular surgery attending on call, Dr. Nhanvu "Vu" Nguyen (the vascular surgery fellow), or the vascular surgery senior resident (either Dr. Jason Nieves or Dr. Melissa Loja).

Research

There are opportunities for residents to be involved in research projects related to vascular surgery. Dr. Eugene Lee, Dr. Nasim Hedayati, and Dr. Misty Humphries have many active studies. Dr. Humphries meets (almost) weekly with students and residents to discuss research projects. This meeting is at 4:45 pm in the conference room in the Vascular Center administrative offices (ACC 3400).

-David Dawson, MD
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