

Surgery Resident Newsletter

January 2015

Message from Dr. Galante Program Director

Happy New Year and welcome to 2015! We are in the second half of the year and all that comes along with it. Before you know it we will be discussing the graduation banquet.

From a residency perspective the next 6 months are packed:

- The Match meeting will be January 12th at 4pm.
- ABSITE will be January 31st with residents who are taking the exam having protected time from 2100 on Friday, Jan 30th.
- The ACGME Resident Survey will be sometime in the spring.
- Research Day abstracts will be due the beginning of February with the **Department's Research Day on April 28th.**
- Match day is March 20th, a very exciting day for everyone.
- Schedules for next year will begin to be built starting the first week of March.

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- Spring reviews will be kicking off on April 1st.
- Oral exams for the chiefs (PGY 4/5) will be April 18th.
- Graduation is June 13th at the Hyatt, Sacramento.
- New Resident Orientation will begin on June 16th and the welcome BBQ is June 19th.
- The END OF INTERNSHIP is June 25th.

As I said, there's quite a bit going on, but overall, it's a very exciting time. I do anticipate some more schedule changes occurring over the remainder of the year so thank you for your patience. Good luck on the ABSITE!

-Dr. Galante

Tej Dhillon wins!

Research resident Tej Dhillon won first place among 11 clinical papers at the Region IX American College of Surgeons Committee on Trauma resident paper competition yesterday in San Diego. (And our former resident Allison Berndtson won second place.) Tej presented our anemia and traumatic brain injury clinical trial dataset analysis. This means he will advance to the national competition in March in Chicago.

Great job, Tej (and team!)



Continuing Medical Education

Starting in 2015, the biennial **Strandness Symposium: Diagnostic Approaches to Vascular Disease and Vascular Care: Best Practices and Innovative Approaches** will be offered together. Combining these established, popular continuing medical education programs offers an unparalleled opportunity for multi-disciplinary and interprofessional learning.

The first combined meeting will be February 15-19, 2015 at the [JW Marriott Ihilani Ko Olina Resort & Spa](http://www.marriott.com/ihilani), Oahu, Hawaii.

For more info, please visit:

http://www.ucdmc.ucdavis.edu/surgery/education/continuing_medical_education.html

DIVISION OF TRAUMA, ACUTE CARE SURGERY AND SURGICAL CRITICAL CARE

Trauma, Acute Care Surgery and SICU remain very busy services. We are continuing to make some adjustments to help with work flow.

We have several protocols posted on our intranet site: <http://intranet.ucdmc.ucdavis.edu/traumasurgery/>

We are currently re-working some of the staffing and manpower issues on the rotations so you may begin to see some of these changes.

Thank you for all your hard work on the services.

-Dr. Galante



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Surgery School Dates

	<u>9:00am</u>	<u>10:00am</u>
1/6	Organ System Dysfunction and Failure, Part 1 of 2	Absite
1/13	Organ System Dysfunction and Failure, Part 1 of 2	Absite
1/20	Abdominal Trauma, Part 1 of 2	Absite
1/27	Ethics, Part 2 of 4	Colorectal Surgery

Surgery Grand Rounds

1/6	Michael Hong, MD Vascular Fellow	Contemporary Management of Aortoiliac Occlusive Disease
1/13	Elizabeth David, MD Cardiothoracic Surgery	Mesothelioma: Myths, Misperceptions, and Surgical Options * WEBCAST*
1/20	Lee Pu, MD Plastic Surgery	International Plastic Surgery Education: The Experience from a Department of Surgery Faculty at UC Davis
1/27	Stanley Goldberg, MD Reinsch Endowed Lectureship Host: Diana Farmer, MD	Changing the Concepts in the Surgical Management of Sigmoid Perforated Diverticular Disease

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