The 4th Annual Meeting of the Society of Asian Academic Surgeons

Boston University School of Medicine and Boston Medical Center
Boston, MA
September 26-27th, 2019

Host: Jennifer F. Tseng, MD, MPH
Chair, Department of Surgery
Local Arrangements: Tejal S. Brahmbhatt, MD

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Society of Asian Academic Surgeons 4th Annual Meeting 26 - 27 September 2019

Thursday, 26 September

10am

Executive Council Meeting (Invitation Only)
Urology Conference Room

11am

Registration
Front Hall of Hiebert

12pm

Plenary Scientific Session A - Oral Presentations
Hiebert Lounge

1pm

The Kui and Wai Fong Lectureship
Hiebert Lounge

1:45pm

Break

2pm

Announcement of Trailblazer Award
Hiebert Lounge

2:10pm

Harvard Session: Negotiations
Hiebert Lounge

6pm

Welcome Reception - Co-hosted by Latino Surgical Society
Anoush'ella

8:30pm

Executive Council/ Invited Speakers Dinner
Kashmir

Friday, 27 September

7am

Registration
Front Hall of Hiebert

Breakfast
Flour

7:30am

Breast/Melanoma/Sarcoma - Scientific Session A- Quick Shot Presentations
Hiebert Lounge

General Surgery - Scientific Session I - Quick Shot Presentations
FGH Carter Conference Room

Education/ Quality Improvement - Scientific Session I - Quick Shot Presentations
Whitelaw

HPB/ Transplant - Scientific Session I - Quick Shot Presentations
L201

Endocrine/ Soft Tissue - Scientific Session I - Quick Shot Presentations
L411

9am

Break

9:15am

Presidential Address - Dr. Jennifer Tseng
Hiebert Lounge

9:45am

Plenary Scientific Session B - Oral Presentations
Hiebert Lounge

10:45am

Break and Exhibit Viewing

11am

Pediatrics - Scientific Session II - Quick Shot Presentations
FGH Carter Conference Room

Trauma/Vascular/Cardiothoracic Scientific Session II - Quick Shot Presentations
Whitelaw

Colorectal - Scientific Session II - Quick Shot Presentations
L804

GI Cancer/ Bariatrics Scientific Session II - Quick Shot Presentations
L411

12pm

Break

12:30pm

Lunch and Chair Panel
Hiebert Lounge

1:45pm

Break

2pm

Keynote Address: Joanne Chang
Hiebert Lounge

3pm

Residents Panel
Hiebert Lounge

4pm

Medical Students/Residents -- Breakout Session
Hiebert Lounge

Fellows/ Junior Faculty -- Breakout Session
FGH Carter Conference Room

Mid- and Senior Faculty -- Breakout Session
Whitelaw

Continued from **Friday, 27 September**

5:15pm

Business Meeting (All Members)
Hiebert Lounge

6:30pm

Shuttle to Evening Reception
Front Courtyard of Boston University School of Medicine

7pm

Evening Reception
Tseng Home

9:30pm

Shuttle to Marriott/ Park Plaza
Tseng Home

Maps

MEETING VENUE

Boston University School of Medicine and Boston Medical Center
72 East Concord St., Boston, MA 02118

THURSDAY EVENING RECEPTION

(Co-hosted with the Latino Surgical Society)

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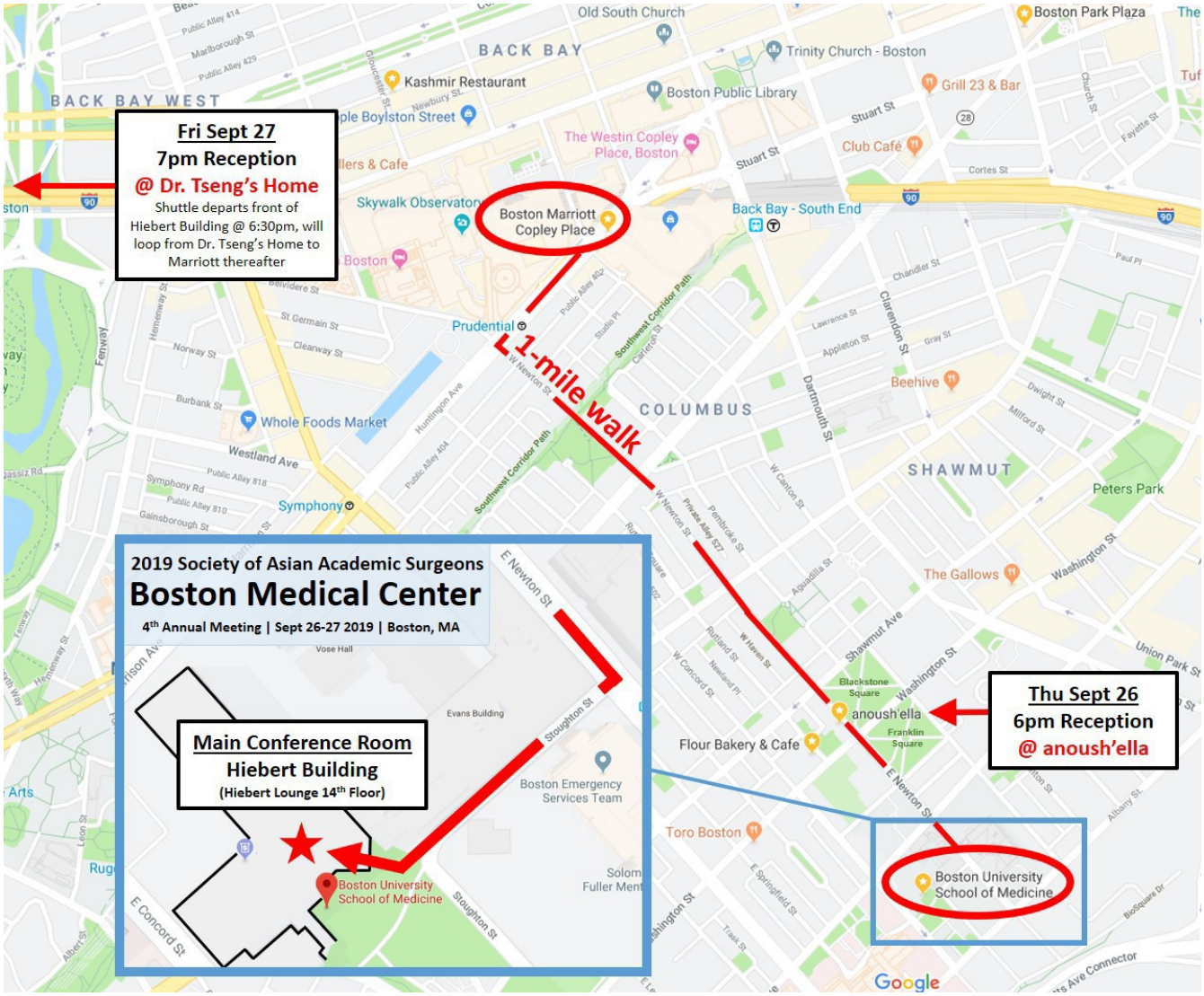
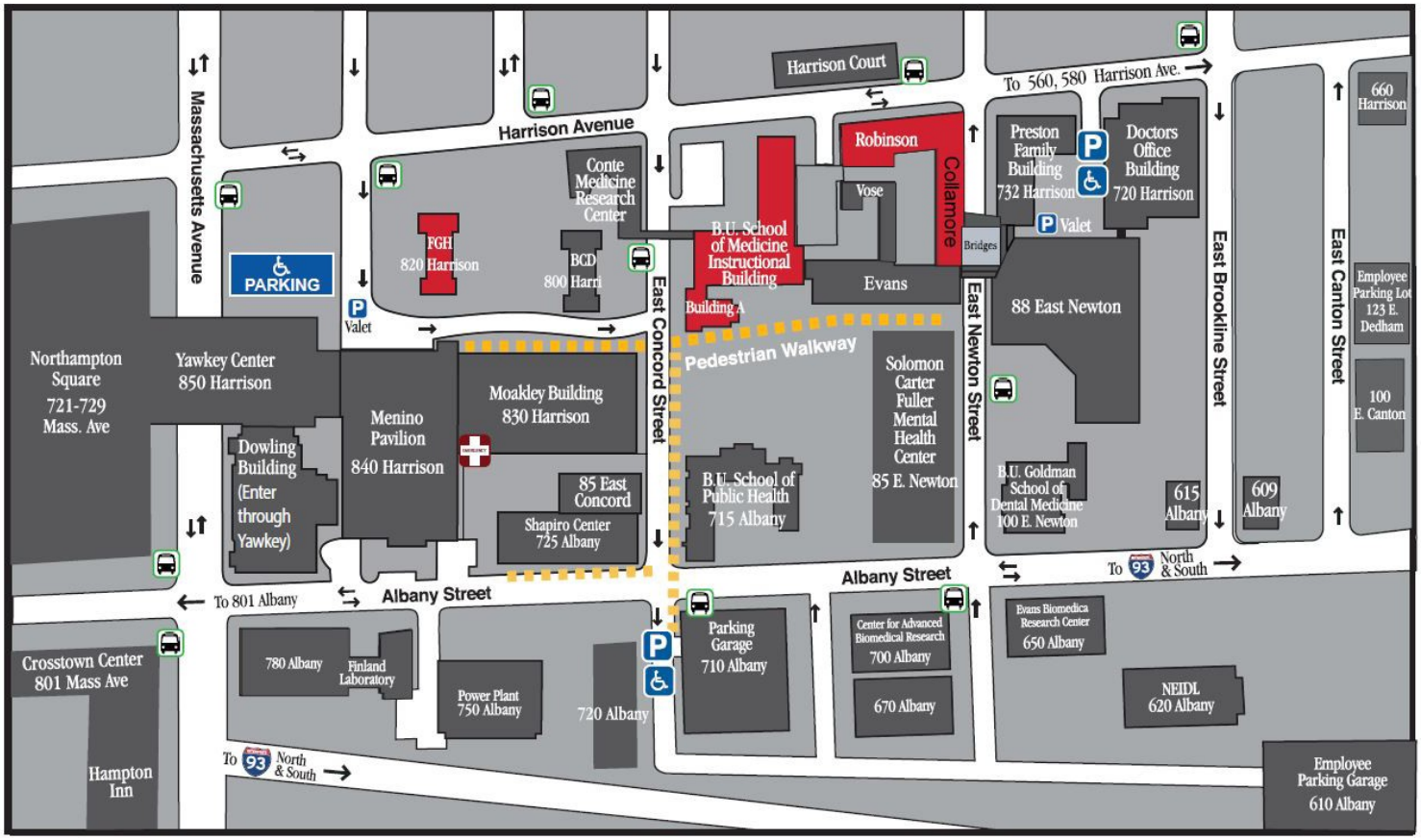




FRIDAY EVENING RECEPTION

Home of Dr. Jennifer Tseng

Shuttles will leave from Boston University Medical School front Courtyards @ 630 pm

Shuttles provided for return trip to Mariott and Park Plaza after reception.

Our Mission

The objectives of the Society of Asian Academic Surgeons shall be to cultivate, nurture and support the advancement of Asians in academic surgery. To achieve these objectives, the Society shall:

1. Create programs to improve the professional development of Asians in academic surgery.
2. Promote advancement of under-represented minorities to leadership positions within academic surgery.
3. Advance initiatives to promote the health and welfare of Asian populations.
4. Encourage and assist the study of diseases of importance to the Asian community.

Our History

The founding of SAAS can be traced to the Presidential Session on Unconscious Bias in Academic Surgery that took place during the 6th Annual Academic Surgical Congress (ASC), directed by then-Society of University Surgeons (SUS) President Dai Chung. Dr. Don Nakayama presented an eye-opening talk on the lack of Asians in the leadership of American academic surgery and would later publish that data in the Annals of Surgery [Nakayama, DK. Asian Americans in leadership positions in academic surgery. Ann Surg. 255(3):583-8. 2012]. As it turned out, Dr. Chung was the first Asian to ever be elected to the SUS presidency.

That October, during the American College of Surgeons (ACS) Clinical Congress in Washington, DC, a group of nine Asian academic surgeons gathered to talk about the implications of that talk. This group of nine would become the founding members of SAAS (see below). During that meeting, they agreed to pay the initial dues that would provide the seed money to create a new society. After the initial tongue-in-cheek suggestion of naming it the Asian Surgical Society, it was decided to call it the Society of Asian Academic Surgeons.

At first, it was unclear what role we would serve to our membership. The first thought was that we would serve more as a social society that would allow members of the Asian community to meet and network. However, we soon realized that there were important issues facing our community, and we soon changed our focus to the personal and career development of Asian academic surgeons with the belief that the best way to increase Asian representation in the leadership of academic surgery was to prepare future generations to succeed.

Towards this end, we raised money to provide scholarships for both trainees and junior faculty to help them with their career development. We also initiated awards for the best research submitted by members to the ASC to showcase the advances being made by Asians in the field.

From the beginning, our society has been fully inclusive. We defined “Asian” in the broadest sense to include not only those from East, Southeast, and South Asia, but also Persians, Arabs, Turks and any other nationality from the Asian continent.
Furthermore, membership in SAAS is open to anyone of any ethnicity who has an interest in promoting underrepresented populations in any arena of academic surgery.

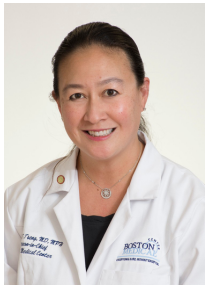
Our membership quickly grew by word of mouth, and we hosted get-togethers at the ACS Clinical Congress and at the ASC. It soon became apparent that we needed to take the next step of organizing our own meeting focusing on the issues important to our membership. The Inaugural Annual Meeting was held in 2016 and hosted by Dr. Mary Hawn and the Stanford Department of Surgery. 2017 has seen a significant increase in participation in the Annual Meeting with over twice the number of abstracts submitted. The membership continues to grow and interest has never been stronger.

Founding members

Herb Chen, MD
Dai Chung, MD
Dev Desai, MD, PhD
Lillian Kao, MD, MS
Tien Ko, MD
Paul Kuo, MD
Nipun Merchant, MD
Jennifer Tseng, MD, MPH
George Yang, MD, PhD

Officers and Executive Council

Jennifer Tseng, MD, MPH, President



Jennifer F. Tseng, MD, MPH, is the Utley Professor and Chair of the Department of Surgery at Boston University School of Medicine, and Surgeon-in-Chief at Boston Medical Center in Boston, Massachusetts. Prior to being recruited to Boston University School of Medicine/Boston Medical Center in July 2017, Dr. Tseng served as the chief of surgical oncology at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center (BIDMC) and as a professor of surgery at Harvard Medical School. Of note, Dr. Tseng was the first female full professor of surgery at BIDMC and only the fourth in the history of Harvard Medical School. Dr. Tseng has published more than 120-peer reviewed journal articles on reducing surgical risk, cancer biomarkers, and developing models for cancer treatment-sequencing strategies, with a strong focus on racial and socioeconomic disparities in care. Dr. Tseng is on the editorial board of several journals and as of January 1, 2018 was appointed Deputy Editor of JAMA Surgery. She currently serves as the Secretary of the Society for Surgery of the Alimentary Tract (SSAT). Dr. Tseng is the first woman as well as the first nonwhite person to serve as chair and chief of surgery at an academic medical center in Boston, and one of a modest percentage nationally.

Tracy S. Wang, MD, MPH, President-Elect

Tracy S.Wang, MD, MPH, is Professor and Vice-Chair of Strategic and Professional Development in the Department of Surgery at the Medical College of Wisconsin. She is Chief of the Section of Endocrine Surgery within the Division of Surgical Oncology and is the Program Director of the MCW Endocrine Surgery Fellowship. She currently serves on the Executive Council of the Society of Surgical Oncology and is on the editorial boards of the *Annals of Surgical Oncology*, *World Journal of Surgery*, *Journal of Surgical Research*, and *Clinical Thyroidology*.

She received her undergraduate degree from Brown University and received her medical degree from the Albert Einstein College of Medicine of Yeshiva University. She completed her surgical residency at the Long Island Jewish Medical Center in New York and a fellowship in Endocrine Surgery at the Yale University School of Medicine. She holds a Masters degree in Public Health from the Mailman School of Public Health at Columbia University.

George Yang, MD, PhD, Executive Director

George Yang, MD, PhD went to undergraduate and medical school at Northwestern University. He earned his PhD in molecular genetics at the University of Illinois at Chicago. He completed his residency in general surgery at Stanford University. He remained on faculty at Stanford until coming to UAB in 2018. He is a member of the Association for Academic Surgery, the Society of University Surgeons, of which he is a past-President, and the American Surgical Association, and a member of the Editorial Board of the Journal Surgery. His laboratory works on mechanisms of injury repair. One focus has been on how skeletal stem cells can be modulated during bone repair. The second major focus is on modulating stress responses to enhance skin wound repair. He serves as Assistant Chief of Staff for Surgical Services at the Birmingham VA, and Vice Chair for Veterans' Affairs in the Department of Surgery.

Eugene S. Kim, MD, Secretary-Treasurer

Eugene S. Kim, MD, received his undergraduate degree in Biochemical Sciences from Harvard University and his medical degree from Columbia University College of Physicians & Surgeons. He completed his residency in general surgery at Columbia University Medical Center, New York-Presbyterian Hospital, and completed a two-year research fellowship in Tumor Biology. He also completed an ECMO fellowship under the training of Dr. Charles Stolar. Dr. Kim subsequently completed a fellowship in pediatric surgery at Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center. Dr. Kim served as an Attending Pediatric Surgeon at Texas Children's Hospital in Houston, Texas, for nine years.

Currently, Dr. Kim is Professor of Surgery and Pediatrics, Clinical Scholar, in the Divisions of Pediatric Surgery and Hematology-Oncology at the University Of Southern California Keck School Of Medicine and Children's Hospital Los Angeles. Dr. Kim also has clinical expertise in the repair of chest wall deformities, anorectal malformations, and congenital anomalies. In addition, Dr. Kim is the principal investigator of a basic science research laboratory focused on novel treatments for the aggressive childhood cancer neuroblastoma.

Kasper Wang, MD, Councilor-at-Large

Kasper Wang, MD, is the Associate Chief for the Division of Pediatric Surgery and Professor of Surgery, Clinical Scholar, at the University Of Southern California Keck School Of Medicine and Children's Hospital Los Angeles. He also serves as the Associate Director of the Pediatric Surgery Fellowship Program.

He is a graduate of the Johns Hopkins University and the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. He completed eight years of general surgery training at Stanford University Hospital and subsequently two years of fellowship training in pediatric surgery at Children's Hospital Los Angeles. Dr. Wang balances a busy clinical practice with both clinical and basic research endeavors. He is a principal investigator for the Childhood Liver Disease Research Network (ChiLDReN), funded by the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases. Dr. Wang has been elected to the Pediatric Surgery Board of the American Board of Surgery (PSB-ABS) and serves as a representative of the American Academy of Pediatrics Section on Surgery.

Allan Tsung, MD, Recorder and Society Editor, Journal of Surgical Research

Allan Tsung, MD, holds the endowed Roberta G. Simmons Professorship and is the Vice Chair of Research for the Department of Surgery at the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine. He serves as Co-Director of the UPMC Liver Cancer Center. His clinical interests center on the comprehensive care for all forms of liver, bile duct, and pancreas cancer. His primary research interests are directed toward hepatobiliary and pancreas cancer clinical trials and the role of the tumor micro-environment in the progression of these cancers. In recognition of his research accomplishments, Dr. Tsung has been honored with the American College of Surgeons Excellence in Research Award, the University of Pittsburgh Innovators Award, and the Doris B. xwell Research Award. His research has been supported by HHMI, the National Institutes of Health, the Society of University Surgeons, and the American College of Surgeons. He is a member of the Society of University Surgeons, Society of Surgical Oncology, the American Hepato-Pancreato-Biliary Association, and the American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases.

Ankush Gosain, MD, PhD, SAAS Editorial Board Member, Journal of Surgical Research

Ash Gosain, MD, PhD, directs Pediatric Surgery Research at the Children's Foundation Research Institute of Le Bonheur Children's Hospital. His NIH-funded laboratory focuses on the development of the enteric nervous system and gastrointestinal mucosal immune system. The long-term goal of his research is to gain an understanding of the interactions between the enteric nervous and gastrointestinal immune systems in both development and disease to permit the generation of novel neuro-immunomodulatory therapies that may potentially target a broad range of congenital and acquired pediatric gastrointestinal tract diseases (Hirschsprung's disease, necrotizing enterocolitis, intestinal atresia, motility disorders, inflammatory bowel disease, etc.). His clinical research focuses on optimizing modes of communication in pediatric surgery to ensure patient safety. This includes development of clinical pathways for common pediatric surgical conditions and pediatric trauma patients. Another area of active work is the utilization of a health information technology leveraged approach to improving provider communications during transitions of care for pediatric trauma patients in the hospital setting. Finally, he is studying methods to optimize informed consent discussions in pediatric general surgery.

Kenric Murayama, MD, Past-President, (2015-2016)

Kenric Murayama, MD, is Chair and Program Director of the Department of Surgery at the John A. Burns School of Medicine of the University of Hawaii where he attended medical school. He completed his surgery training at Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine during which time he did a two year research fellowship in pancreatic physiology. Dr. Murayama has a longstanding commitment to surgical education and leadership development in surgery. Dr. Murayama has been an active participant in surgical societies nationally and is the first President of the Society for Asian Academic Surgeons. He is currently on the Board of Governors for the SAGES and is on the GI Surgery Advisory Council of the ABS. Dr. Murayama was President of the Southwestern Surgical Congress and holds leadership positions in several other organizations. His clinical interests are in minimally invasive surgery for treatment of foregut disorders and abdominal wall hernias.

Paul Kuo, MD, MBA, Past-President (2016-2017)

Paul C. Kuo, MD, MBA, is now the Richard G Connar Endowed Chair of Surgery at the University of South Florida and Surgeon-in-Chief at Tampa General Hospital. Immediately prior to this, he was been the John P. Igini Professor of Surgery and Chair of the Department of Surgery at Loyola University Medical Center. He is a 1985 graduate of the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine. He trained at the Brigham and Womens Hospital in general surgery, and at the New England Deaconess Hospital (now the BI-Deaconess) in Hepatobiliary/Transplant Surgery, and spent three years as a postdoctoral research fellow at Harvard Medical School under Joseph Loscalzo, MD, PhD.

Nipun Merchant, MD, Past-President, (2017-2018)

Nipun Merchant, MD, is the Alan S. Livingstone Endowed Professor of Surgery in the University Of Miami, Department Of Surgery, Vice Chair of Surgical Oncology Services and the Chief of the Division of Surgical Oncology. He is also the Chief Surgical Officer and Director of Surgical Oncology Research of the Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center. He is a recognized leader in the clinical management of hepato-pancreatico- biliary and neuroendocrine malignancies. Dr. Merchant has an active basic science and translational research laboratory investigating signal transduction and tumor- stromal interactions in pancreas cancer. He has served on several study sections for the NIH and chaired the NCI-F Study Section. He is also a member of the Pancreas Task Force of the GI Steering Committee of the National Cancer Institute, the Commission on Cancer and the National Comprehensive Cancer Network (NCCN) Pancreatic Adenocarcinoma Panel Member. He serves on the Editorial Boards of the Annals of Surgery, Annals of Surgical Oncology, Surgery, American Journal of Translational Research and is an Associate Editor for BMC Cancer.

Herb Chen, MD, SAAS Foundation President

Herbert Chen, MD, obtained his BS from Stanford University and graduated from Duke University School of Medicine. He then completed a general surgery residency followed by a surgical oncology and endocrinology fellowship at The Johns Hopkins Hospital.

Dr. Chen is Chairman of the Department of Surgery at University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB), and the Surgeon-in-Chief of UAB Hospital and Health System. He is a Professor of Surgery and Biomedical Engineering and holds the Fay Fletcher Kerner Endowed Chair. His clinical interests include endocrine surgery. His lab has been continuously funded for 17 years and studies the role of Notch signaling in thyroid and neuroendocrine cancers. Dr. Chen is an Associate/Section Editor for Annals of Surgery, Scientific American Surgery, and The Oncologist, and serves on 6 other editorial boards. He is also the Past-President of Association for Academic Surgery, the Secretary-Treasurer for Surgical Biology Club II, President of the Society of Clinical Surgery, and President of the American Association of Endocrine Surgeons.

Dr. Chen has mentored over 100 faculty, post-doctoral fellows, residents, medical students, and undergraduates in his lab. He has published over 470 original research and review articles and has edited 15 textbooks. He been recognized for his passion for teaching and mentoring the next generation of surgical leaders.

Jayleen Grams, MD, PhD, Chair, Program Committee

Jayleen Grams, MD, PhD, is an Associate Professor in the Department of Surgery, Division of Gastrointestinal Surgery and Associate Program Director for the MIS Fellowship at the University of Alabama at Birmingham. She completed her MD-PhD at the University of Alabama and her surgical residency at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, MN. She went on to complete an MIS Fellowship at Mount Sinai Hospital in New York, New York. Dr. Grams' clinical interests include foregut and bariatric surgery. Her research laboratory studies the impact of bariatric surgery on the skeleton. She is active in the Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons serving on the Publications Committee and the Research Committee; Society for Surgery of the Alimentary Tract for which she is the Chair of the Resident and Fellows Education Committee and Representative to the Fellowship Council for the Unified Standards Task Force; Association for Academic Surgery for which she is on the Program Committee and previously served as a Councilor. She serves on the Editorial Board of the Journal of Surgical Research and is Co-Editor of the upcoming SAGES Manual of ForegutSurgery.

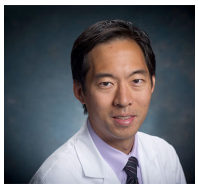
Vikas Dudeja, MD, PhD, Chair, Scholarship Committee

Dr. Dudeja received his medical degree and initial surgical training at the All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) in New Delhi, India. After completing a research fellowship in the laboratory of Dr. Ashok Saluja, a renowned pancreas scientist, he went on to complete his general surgery residency at the University of Minnesota and completed a fellowship in Complex Surgical Oncology and Hepato-pancreatico-biliary Surgery at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center. After his fellowship training, he joined a faculty position at the University of Minnesota as an Assistant Professor, Masonic Cancer Center Scholar and Varco Surgeon Scientist until he was recruited to the University of Miami. He is currently an Associate Professor with Tenure at University of Miami. Dr Dudeja's laboratory focuses on deciphering the biology of tumor microenvironment in pancreatic cancer and to devise strategies to modulate it for therapeutic gain. Elucidation of the mechanism and determinants of tumor recurrence is another key area studied in his laboratory. His laboratory is funded by the NIH, Department of Defense, Florida State grant and VA merit award.

Thomas Varghese, Jr., MD, MS, Chair, Communications Task Force

Dr. Thomas Varghese Jr. is the Chief Value Officer at the Huntsman Cancer Institute, Head of the Section of General Thoracic Surgery, and Program Director of the Cardiothoracic Surgery Fellowship at the University of Utah. He is also an Associate Professor (Tenure Track) in the Department of Surgery, University of Utah School of Medicine. Dr. Varghese's clinical interests are in benign and malignant disease of the lungs, esophagus, chest wall and mediastinum; and minimally invasive applications for general thoracic surgery. Dr. Varghese's research interests include systems-based interventions for the uptake of research findings into healthcare (implementation science); educational interventions for patient-centered care; the use of social media in public health initiatives; and health services research using population-based data, cost & utility analyses and patient-derived outcomes.

Dan Chu, MD, SAAS Representative to the Association for Academic Surgery



Dr. Daniel Chu joined the UAB Department of Surgery in July 2014 as an assistant professor in the Division of Gastrointestinal Surgery. Born in Michigan and raised in North Carolina, Dr. Chu completed his undergraduate studies at Yale in 2002 and obtained his medical degree from The Johns Hopkins School of Medicine in 2006. He completed his general surgery residency at Boston University Medical Center in 2013, which included a two-year research fellowship. Dr. Chu then completed a fellowship in colon and rectal surgery at the Mayo Clinic in 2014. Dr. Chu is double board-certified by the American Board of Surgery and the American Board of Colon and Rectal Surgery. In addition to his clinical interests in colorectal diseases, Dr. Chu is a dedicated researcher and educator. He is the associate director for the medical student clerkship in surgery at UAB and serves on national committees, including the Association for Academic Surgery (AAS) and the American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons (ASCRS).

SAAS Committees

Program Committee

Jayleen Grams, MD, *Chair (2017-2019)*

Jennifer H. Kuo, MD, *Vice Chair (2018-2019)*

Allan Tsung, MD, *ex officio (2016-2019)*

Tejal Brahmbhatt, MD *(2017-2019; 2019 Local Arr. Chair)*

Lyen Huang, MD *(2017-2019)*

Yalini Vigneswaran, MD *(2017-2019)*

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Linwah Yip, MD *(2018-2020)*
Snehal Patel, MD (*2018-2020)*
Zhi-Ven Fong, MD (*2018-2020)*

Scholarships Committee

Vikas Dudeja, MD, *Chair (2018-2020)*

Deepa Cherla, MD *(2017-2019)*

Ching-Wei Tzeng, MD *(2017-2019)*

Eric Sheu, MD *(2018-2020)*
Sameer Patel, MD *(2018-2020)*

Emily Keung, MD *(2018-2020)*

Communications Task Force

Thomas Varghese, MD, MS, *Chair (2018-2019)*
Nancy Cho, MD, *Vice Chair (2018-2019)*
Haejin In, MD *(2018-2020)*
Daniel Hashimoto *(2018-2020)*
Waddah Al-Raffai, MD *(2018-2019)*
Niraj Gusani *(2018-2019)*
Anthony Yang *(2018-2019)*

SAAS Award Winners

Visiting Professors

The SAAS Foundation visiting professorships are open for Active Members who are faculty members at the Assistant/Associate Professor level and within the first 10 years of their faculty appointment. The award supports their travel to host institutions to as Visiting Professors and will increase the national visibility of rising stars in academic surgery.

Congratulations to the 2018-2019 SAAS Visiting Professors!

Boston University Medical Center (Host: Jennifer Tseng, MD, MPH)

Mark and Lenore Kao SAAS Lectureship

Nancy Cho, MD (Brigham and Women's Hospital)

City of Hope (Host: Yuman Fong, MD)

Insoo Suh, MD (University of California, San Francisco) University of

Miami Medical Center (Host: Nipun Merchant, MD)

Merchant-Chodha Family SAAS Lectureship

Susan Tsai, MD (Medical College of Wisconsin) Johns

Hopkins Medical Center (Host: Robert Higgins, MD)

Kuo Family SAAS Visiting Professorship

Ravi Radhakrishnan, MD (University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston)

Tulane University (Host: Mary Killackey, MD)

Peter and Meilin Wang Chen SAAS Lecutreship

Roger Kim MD (Southern Illinois University)

The Ohio State University (Host: Tim Pawlik, MD)

Pei-Nan and Lita Tsung SAAS Lectureship

Arghavan Salles, MD (Washington University)

SAAS Award Winners

Trailblazer Award

An award that recognizes a surgeon for contributions to surgical science and for paving the way for the next generation of surgeons.

2018	Quan-Yang Duh, MD – University of California, San Francisco
2019	Steven Stain, MD – Albany Medical Center

Resident Development Scholarship

A travel grant supporting attendance of a surgical trainee at the Association of Academic Surgery's Fall Courses held each year prior to the American College of Surgeons Clinical Congress

2014	Vikas Dudeja, MD, PhD – Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center
2015	Lyen Huang, MD, MPH – Stanford University
2016	Zhi Ven Fong, MD, MPH – Massachusetts General Hospital
2017	Deepa Cherla, MD – Cleveland Clinic
2018	Emily Keung, MD – M.D. Anderson Cancer Center
2019	Chi-Fu Jeffrey Yang, MD – Stanford University

Junior Faculty Award

A travel grant supporting the attendance of a faculty member within 5 years of their first appointment at the Surgical Investigators' Course at the Academic Surgical Congress

2015	Peter Chang, MD – Beth Israel Deaconess
2016	Daniel I. Chu, MD – University of Alabama at Birmingham
2017	Ching-Wei David Tzeng, MD – M.D. Anderson Cancer Center
2018	Eric Sheu, MD – Brigham and Women's Hospital
2019	Aslam Ejaz, MD – The Ohio State University

SAAS Award Winners

Academic Surgical Congress Research Award

Granted to the highest scoring abstract submitted by a SAAS member as either first or senior author at the Academic Surgical Congress.

2015	Chris Goodenough, MD (Presenting author) Michael Liang, MD (Senior author) University of Texas – Houston
2016	Jason Castellanos, MD (Presenting author) Nipun Merchant, MD (Senior author) University of Miami
2017	Syed Nabeel Zafar, MD (Presenting author) Nabil Wasif, MD (Senior author) Howard University
2018	Daniel ("Brock") Hewitt, MD, MPH (Presenting author) Anthony Yang, MD (Senior author) Northwestern University
2019	Apoorve Nayyar, MD (Presenting author) Kristalyn Gallagher, DO (Senior author) University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

Society of Asian Academic Surgeons Best Abstract Award

Granted to the highest scoring abstract presented at the SAAS Annual Meeting.

2016
Julie Goswami, MD (presenting author)
Allan Tsung, MD (senior author)
University of Pittsburgh

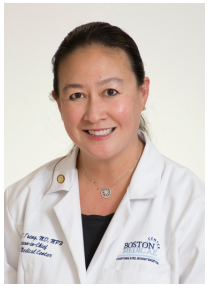
2017
Michael Fenlon, MD (presenting author)
Kasper Wang, MD (senior author)
Children's Hospital of Los Angeles

2018
Zhi-Ven Fong, MD (presenting author)
Motaz Qadan, MD, PhD (senior author)
Massachusetts General Hospital

2019
C. Ann Vitous (presenting author)
Amy Pasithorn Suwanabol, MD (senior author)
University of Michigan

Local Hosts

Jennifer Tseng, MD, MPH, President



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Tejal Brahmbhatt, MD

Tejal S. Brahmbhatt, MD, is an Assistant Professor of Surgery in the Department of Surgery, Division of Trauma, Acute Care Surgery and Surgical Critical Care at Boston University. After completing his surgical internship at Washington University of St. Louis and surgical residency at Vanderbilt University Medical Center, he went on to complete his fellowships in Surgical Critical Care, Traumatology and Emergency Surgery at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. His research domains include surgical education and multicenter trauma trials. He currently serves as the Associate Clerkship Director for general surgery at Boston University School of Medicine and directs the 1st and 2nd year medical student surgical enrichment initiatives. He has published and implemented a "Real World Curriculum" for general surgery trainees focusing on the non-clinical aspects affecting emerging surgeons in real world practice. He is active in the Eastern Association for the Surgery of Trauma serving on the Emergency General Surgery Committee; the Association for Surgical Education serving on the Graduate Surgical Education Committee, Global Surgery Task Force, and the Committee for Socially Responsible Surgery.

Negotiations Workshop

Professor Kevin P. Mohan

Kevin P. Mohan joined the Negotiation unit at Harvard Business School in 2012. He teaches Negotiation and Deals in the MBA program, in the Owners, Presidents, and Managers program, and in a number of other Executive Education programs at Harvard. Kevin also serves as a Senior Advisor at Summit Partners, a $15 billion venture capital and private equity firm, and as an independent director for several companies and nonprofit entities.

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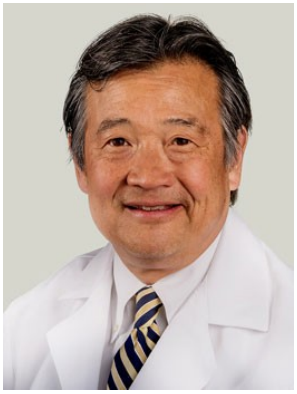
Kui and Wai Fong Lectureship

Honoring all parents who have supported the careers and success of academic surgeons.

John Fung, MD, PHD



Dr. Fung is Professor of Surgery, Chief of the Section of Transplantation, and Director of the Transplantation Institute at the University Of Chicago School Of Medicine.

With more than 30 years of experience, John Fung, MD, PhD, is a renowned leader in the field of organ transplantation, including liver, kidney, pancreas, islet and intestinal transplantation. Dr. Fung also performs procedures for bile duct cancer and obstruction, gallbladder and biliary tract diseases and hepatobiliary malignancies.

Dr. Fung has spearheaded the use of new minimally invasive surgical transplant techniques. Additionally, he's an accomplished immunologist and has introduced procedures to improve donor organ preservation.

Dr. Fung has a longstanding research interest in transplantation immunology, immunosuppression therapy and liver related immunology. He has published more than 1,000 articles and book chapters, serves on the editorial board for several medical journals and was the former editor-in-chief for *Liver Transplantation.*

Kuo Family Distinguished Guest Speaker

Joanne Chang

An honors graduate of Harvard College with a degree in Applied Mathematics and Economics, Joanne left a career as a management consultant to enter the world of professional cooking. She is the chef and co-owner of Flour Bakery + Café, with eight locations in the Boston area, and Myers + Chang along with her husband and business partner Christopher Myers. She is the winner of the James Beard Award for Outstanding Baker in 2016, as well as the author of Flour, Spectacular Recipes from Boston's Flour Bakery+I, Flour, too: Indispensable Recipes for the Café's Most Loved Sweets & Savories, Baking with Less Sugar, and Myers+Chang at Home. She is currently working on her fifth book, Pastry Love, All of My Favorite Recipes, which comes out in Fall 2019.

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Thursday, 26 September

10am **Executive Council Meeting (Invitation Only)**
Urology Conference Room

11am **Registration**
Front Hall of Hiebert

12pm **Plenary Scientific Session A - Oral Presentations**
Hiebert Lounge
Chaired by: Dr. David Shibata and Dr. Nita Ahuja

12pm **The Burden of Postoperative Complications: a Qualitative Study of Surgeons Across Michigan**
» Ms. crystal vitous, Dr. Mary Byrnes, Dr. Pasithorn Suwanabol

12:10pm **Simulated Volume-Based Regionalization of Complex Procedures: Impact on Spatial Access to Care**
» Dr. Zhi Ven Fong, Ms. Ginger Jin, Dr. Daniel Hashimoto, Dr. Alex Haynes, Dr. Numa Perez, Dr. Carlos Fernandez-del Castillo, Dr. Motaz Qadan, Dr. Cristina Ferrone, Dr. Andrew Warshaw, Dr. Keith Lillemoe, Dr. Lara Traeger, Dr. David C. Chang

12:20pm **A National Survey of Sexual Harassment Among Surgeons**
» Dr. Apoorve Nayyar, Dr. Sara Scarlet, Dr. Paula Strassle, Dr. Thomas K. Varghese Jr., Dr. David Ollila, Dr. Lillian Erdahl, Dr. Kandace McGuire, Dr. Kristalyn Gallagher

12:30pm **Elderly Patients Benefit from Enhanced Recovery Protocols (ERAS) after Colorectal Surgery**
» Dr. Virginia Shaffer, Mr. Sebastian Perez, Dr. Glen Balch, Dr. Patrick Sullivan, Dr. Jahnavi Srinivasan, Dr. Charles Staley, Dr. John Sweeney, Dr. Joe Sharma

12:40pm **RYGB mediated lipid metabolism changes contribute to T2D resolution**
» Dr. Tammy Lo, Dr. Renuka Subramaniam, Dr. Eric Sheu, Dr. Ali Tavakkoli

12:50pm **Health-Related Quality of Life after Cytoreductive Surgery/HIPEC for Mucinous Appendiceal Caner: Results of a Multicenter Randomized Trial Comparing Oxaliplatin and Mitomycin**
» Dr. Omeed Moaven, Dr. Konstantinos Votanopoulos, Dr. Perry Shen, Dr. Paul Mansfield, Dr. David Bartlett, Mr. Greg Russell, Dr. Richard McQuellon, Dr. John Stewart, Dr. Edward Levine

1pm **The Kui and Wai Fong Lectureship**
Hiebert Lounge

Liver Transplantation and the Impact on International Collaboration
» John Fung, MD

1:45pm **Break**

2pm **Announcement of Trailblazer Award**
Hiebert Lounge
Chaired by: Dr. Jennifer Tseng

2:10pm **Harvard Session: Negotiations**
Hiebert Lounge

6pm **Welcome Reception - Co-hosted by Latino Surgical Society**
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8:30pm **Executive Council/ Invited Speakers Dinner**
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Friday, 27 September

7am **Registration**
Front Hall of Hiebert

7am **Breakfast**
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7:30am **Breast/Melanoma/Sarcoma - Scientific Session A- Quick Shot Presentations**
Hiebert Lounge
Chaired by: Dr. Barish Edil and Dr. Susan Tsai

7:30am **Characteristics of Breast Cancer in Young Patients Based on a Saudi Tertiary Hospital Experience**
» Dr. Amal Alhefdhi, Dr. Sahar AlNefaie, Dr. Osamah Almalik

7:35am **COULD DIFFERENCES IN MAMMOGRAPHY USAGE EXPLAIN LOWER BREAST CANCER DETECTION RATE IN ASIAN WOMEN?**
» Dr. Ashwini Paranjpe, Dr. Anees Chagpar

7:40am **Acral Lentiginous melanoma: incidence and survival in the United States, 2006-2015, an analysis of SEER database**
» Dr. Kai Huang, Dr. JI Fan, Dr. Subhasis Misra

7:45am **Is Breast MRI an Accurate Predictor of Nodal Status after Neoadjuvant Chemotherapy?**
» Dr. Chandler Cortina, Dr. Nadine Gottschalk, Dr. Swait Kulkarni, Dr. Ingolf Karst

7:50am **Effect of Hospital Volume on Overall Survival after Surgery in Elderly Breast Cancer Patients**
» Dr. Sam Thalji, Ms. Julia Frebault, Dr. Youngjoo Cho, Ms. Abigail Thorgerson, Dr. Carmen Bergom, Dr. Chiang-Ching Huang, Dr. Amanda Kong

7:55am **Does time to adjuvant chemotherapy (TTC) affect outcomes in patients with triple negative breast cancer?**
» Dr. Julia Tchou, Ms. Maria Pomponio, Dr. Susanna Nazarian

8am **Performance and Reporting Variability in Technical Standards for Breast Cancer Operations**
» Dr. Sirivan Seng, Ms. Jenny Chang, Ms. June Yoo, Dr. Sara Grossi, Dr. Zachary Tran, Dr. Lucyna Kryzwon, Mr. Eric van Baarsel, Ms. Jacqueline Chen, Ms. Sasha Swensen, Ms. EunJee Lee, Ms. Ana Isabel Jacinto, Mr. Ross Mudgway, Dr. Sharon Lum

8:05am **Is LYMPHA cost-effective? A Cost-Utility Analysis Evaluating the Impact of LYMPHA on Cost and Patient Quality of Life**
» Ms. Anna Rose Johnson, Dr. Ammar Asban, Ms. Melisa Granoff, Dr. Bernard Lee, Dr. Abhishek Chatterjee, Dr. Dhruv Singhal

8:10am **Can One or Two Sentinel Lymph Nodes Harvested Be Accepted for Sentinel Lymph Node Biopsy Alone after Neoadjuvant Therapy in Initially Node-Positive Breast Cancer Patients**
» Prof. Chiun-Sheng Huang, Dr. Li-Wei Tsai, Dr. Yi-Hsuan Lee, Dr. Chiao Lo, Dr. Huang-Chun Lien, Dr. Ming-Yang Wang, Dr. I-Shiow Jan, Dr. Ruoh-Fang Yen, Dr. Fu-Chang Hu

8:15am **Effect of Adjuvant Radiation Therapy in Elderly Breast Cancer Patients**
» Dr. James Sun, Dr. Brittany Mathias, Dr. Weihong Sun, Dr. Jun-Min Zhou, Mr. William Fulp, Dr. Loretta Loftus, Dr. Christine Laronga, Dr. Marie Catherine Lee

8:20am **Refining the indications for neoadjuvant chemotherapy for patients with HER2+ breast cancer – a single institution experience**
» Dr. Julia Tchou, Ms. Maria Pomponio, Dr. Susanna Nazarian

8:25am **A Multimetric Health Literacy Analysis of Autologous Versus Implant Based Breast Reconstruction**
» Mr. Daniel Chen, Ms. Anna Rose Johnson, Dr. Bao Ngoc Tran, Dr. Haripriya Ayyala, Dr. Edward Lee, Dr. Bernard Lee

8:30am **Risk Factors for Complications Following Immediate Tissue Expander Based Breast Reconstruction in Taiwanese Population**
» Dr. Yu-Feng Wu, Dr. Che Wei Chang, Dr. Hao-Chih Tai, Prof. Nai-Chen Cheng

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8:35am **Patient Perceptions of Phyllodes Care**
» Ms. Suellen Li, Dr. Jennifer Tseng

8:40am **What Matters to Patients: Preliminary Results of a Prospective Investigation Comparing Pre- and Post-Operative Patient-Reported Outcomes of Breast Surgery**
» Ms. Jenny Chang, Dr. Steve Brown, Ms. Rosanne Thornhill, Dr. Sirivan Seng, Dr. Elisa Bianchi, Dr. Sharon Lum

8:45am **Comparative Analysis of Acral Melanoma in Chinese and Caucasian Patients**
» Dr. Kai Huang, Dr. yu xu, Dr. Gabriel Emmanuel, Dr. Subhasis Misra, Prof. Yong Chen, Prof. Sanjay Bagaria

7:30am General Surgery - Scientific Session I - Quick Shot Presentations

FGH Carter Conference Room

Chaired by: Dr. Ashraf Mansour and Dr. Aarti Mathur

7:30am **Finding a Cancer Surgeon: How Hospital Websites Make This Difficult For Their Patients**
» Mr. Zach Gentry, Dr. Rene Myers, Dr. Herbert Chen

7:35am **Accuracy of MELD-Na as a predictor of morbidity and mortality in cirrhotic patients with ascites undergoing general surgical procedures**
» Dr. nathan maassel, Dr. Matthew Fleming, Mr. Jiajun Luo, Dr. Yawei Zhang, Dr. Kevin Pei

7:40am **Refining the ACS NSQIP Surgical Risk Calculator to Predict Geriatric Outcomes**
» Dr. Meixi Ma, Dr. Melissa Hornor, Dr. Lynn Zhou, Dr. Mark Cohen, Dr. Ronnie Rosenthal, Dr. Marcia Russell, Dr. Clifford Ko

7:45am **An alternative option for reconstruction of a complex wound: Combining bilaminar dermal matrix and vacuum assisted closure therapy**
» Dr. Ping Song, Dr. Lee Pu

7:50am **Discrepancy of Operating Room Wound Classification Assignments in Pediatric Patients Undergoing Gastrointestinal Operations**
» Mr. Noah Anderson, Dr. Roxanne Massoumi, Dr. Howard Jen

7:55am **Robotic Pure MIS Right Hepatectomy for Living Donor of Liver**
» Prof. Yao-Ming Wu, Prof. Chiun-Sheng Huang

8am **Irreversible Electroporation for De-epithelialization of Murine Small Intestine**
» Dr. Lauren Wood, Dr. James Dunn

8:05am **Panniculectomy in Preparation for Renal Transplant Candidates: A 10-Year Experience**
» Dr. Jay Xue, Dr. Ping Song, Dr. Michael Wong

8:10am **Mandible Reconstruction with Assistance of 3D Simulation and Printing**
» Dr. Hao-Chih TaiHC, Dr. Yu-Feng Wu, Dr. Che Wei Chang

8:15am **Identifying Barriers to Surgical Care in the United States**
» Ms. Briana Gonzalez, Dr. Minerva Romero Arenas

8:20am **Analysis of Open Payments Receipts Among Surgical Faculty at a Large Academic Institution**
» Dr. Jessica Fazendin, Dr. Britney Corey, Dr. Martin Heslin, Dr. Herbert Chen

8:25am **Surgical Spending Variation within Hospital Systems: Implications for Bundled Payment Success**
» Dr. Karan Chhabra, Dr. Kyle Sheetz, Dr. Scott Regenbogen, Dr. Justin Dimick, Dr. Hari Nathan

8:30am **A Fast Track Pathway for Acute Care Surgery at an Academic Medical Center**
» Dr. Amanda Fazzalari, Ms. Shruthi Srinivas, Dr. Natalie Pozzi, Mrs. Reeti Sheoran, Dr. Joseph Sabato, Mrs. Dawn Durocher, Dr. Francesco Aiello, Dr. Demetrius Litwin, Dr. Mitchell Cahan

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8:35am **General Surgery Resident Self-Efficacy in Multidisciplinary Management of Breast Cancer**
» Dr. Ko Un Park, Dr. Xiaodong (Phoenix) Chen, Dr. Amalia Cochran, Dr. Alan Harzman, Dr. Chengli Shen, Dr. Megan Gregory

8:40am **Racial and socioeconomic differences affect outcomes in elderly burn patients**
» Dr. Yuk Ming Liu, Dr. Colette Galet, Dr. Patrick Ten Eyck, Ms. Yunshu Zhou, Dr. Anthony Baldea, Dr. James Gallagher, Dr. Kathleen Romanowski

7:30am Education/ Quality Improvement - Scientific Session I - Quick Shot Presentations

Whitelaw

Chaired by: Dr. Prabhakar Baliga and Dr. Yue-Yung Hu

7:30am **A Multimetric Health Literacy Analysis of Online Brazilian Butt Lift Health Information**
» Mr. Nicholas Oleck, Ms. Anna Rose Johnson, Dr. Bao Ngoc Tran, Dr. Haripriya Ayyala, Dr. Edward Lee, Dr. Bernard Lee

7:35am **A Multi-Metric Health Literacy Analysis of Online Spanish Health Resources for Orofacial Cleft (OFC) Defects**
» Dr. Diana del Valle, Ms. Anna Rose Johnson, Dr. Bernard Lee

7:40am **Implementation of a Nurse-Focused Quality Improvement Initiative to Decrease Patient Refusals of VTE Prophylaxis**
» Dr. Cary Schlick, Dr. Julie Johnson, Ms. Lindsey Kreutzer, Ms. Meagan Shallcross, Dr. Karl Bilimoria, Dr. Anthony D Yang

7:45am **Transplant Center Perceptions of Engagement in Organization Health Literacy**
» Dr. Yu-Tien Hsu, Dr. Yanik J. Bababekov, Dr. Ya-Ching Hung, Dr. Charles G. Rickert, Dr. Leigh Anne Dageforde, Dr. James F. Markmann, Dr. Jay A. Fishman, Dr. Heidi Yeh, Dr. David C. Chang

7:50am **Limited Health Literacy (HL) and its Association with Poor Surgical Outcomes Even Under Enhanced Recovery Pathway (ERP)**
» Dr. Frank Gleason, Dr. Isabel Marques, Ms. Lauren Wood, Ms. Kloe Freeman, Dr. Jamie Cannon, Dr. Gregory Kennedy, Dr. Melanie Morris, Dr. Dan Chu

7:55am **Identification of Specific Educational Targets to Improve the Student Surgical Clerkship Experience**
» Dr. Sophia McKinley, Dr. Douglas Cassidy, Mr. Arian Mansur, Dr. Noelle Saillant, Dr. Arundhati Ghosh, Dr. Amy Evenson, Dr. Reza Askari, Dr. Alex Haynes, Dr. Nancy Cho, Dr. Benjamin James, Dr. Jaisa Olasky, Dr. Erika Rangel, Dr. Emil Petrusa, Dr. Roy Phitayakorn

8am **Graduating Medical Students Still Underprepared for Surgical Residency: A 6-year Surgery Boot Camp Experience**
» Dr. Alexander Abdullayev, Dr. Lauren Tanner, Dr. Kimberly Hendershot

8:05am **Illegal Questions and Bias as Experienced by Applicants to General Surgery Residency Programs**
» Dr. Lauren Theiss, Dr. Gerald McGwin, Dr. Herbert Chen, Dr. John Porterfield, Dr. Steven Theiss

8:10am **A Qualitative Study of Participant Perspectives on a New Department of Surgery Research Residents as Teachers Program**
» Dr. Sophia McKinley, Dr. Douglas Cassidy, Dr. Naomi Sell, Dr. Noelle Saillant, Dr. John Mullen, Dr. Emil Petrusa, Dr. Roy Phitayakorn, Dr. Denise Gee

8:15am **Video Documentation Showing Anatomical Landmarks of D2 Lymphadenectomy In Laparoscopic Distal Gastrectomy**
» Dr. JI ZHAO, Dr. Jiping Wang, MD

8:20am **Using Mobile Devices for Intraoperative Performance Assessment**
» Dr. Karan Grover, Dr. Roman Nowygrod, Dr. James Lee, Dr. Amin Madani

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8:25am **Cross-Sectional Analysis of Global Surgery Opportunities Among General Surgery Residency Programs**
» Dr. Peter Abraham, Mrs. Mackenzie Abraham, Dr. Britney Corey, Dr. Brenessa Lindeman, Dr. Herbert Chen

8:30am **Asian Representation in Surgical Subspecialties**
» Mr. Thomas Yusin, Ms. Therese Nguyen, Mr. Marcus Hoof, Dr. Mounika Akkera, Dr. Mahmoud Shalaby, Dr. Emad Kandil, Dr. Grace Lee, Dr. Mary Killackey

8:35am **Gender representation at surgical conferences: the American and Australasian experiences**
» Dr. Allison Wilcox, Dr. Christine Lai, Ms. Fellicia Stanzah, Ms. Jessica Farrar, Dr. Spencer Trooboff, Dr. Patricia Turner, Dr. Sandra Wong

8:40am **When Not Winning Means Losing: Underrepresentation of Women Surgeons in Recognition Awards at a Single Institution**
» Dr. Heather Lyu, Dr. Douglas Smink, Dr. Pardon Kenney, Dr. Nelya Melnitchouk, Dr. Nancy Cho

8:45am **Evaluating the Impact of Autopsy Findings on Medical Malpractice Outcomes**
» Dr. Rajshri Gartland, Dr. Laura Myers, Dr. Bryan Iorgulescu, Dr. Anthony Nguyen, Ms. Winnie Yu-Moe, Ms. Bianca Falcone, Dr. Allen Kachalia, Dr. Elizabeth Mort

7:30am HPB/ Transplant - Scientific Session I - Quick Shot Presentations

L201

Chaired by: Dr. Mary Killackey and Dr. Vikas Dudeja

7:30am **Combined Blockade of MEK and CDK4 Pathways Induces Senescence to Improve Survival in Pancreatic Ductal Adenocarcinoma**
» Dr. Brent Willobee, Dr. Alexander Gaidarski, Dr. Fanuel Messaggio, Dr. Daisy Dai, Dr. Austin Dosch, Dr. Siddharth Mehra, Dr. Michael Vansaun, Dr. Nagaraj Nagathihalli, Dr. Nipun Merchant

7:35am **The effect of ESPAC-1 on changing paradigms of pancreatic cancer treatment**
» Dr. Leah Winer, Mr. Koffi Wima, Dr. Mackenzie Morris, Dr. Tiffany Lee, Dr. Shimul Shah, Dr. Jeffrey Sussman, Dr. Syed Ahmad, Dr. Sameer Patel

7:40am **Examining the role of IL-1α in promoting stromal activation and fibrosis in pancreatic cancer**
» Dr. Austin Dosch, Dr. Daisy Dai, Dr. Fanuel Messaggio, Dr. Siddharth Mehra, Dr. Brent Willobee, Dr. Supriya Srinivasan, Dr. Nagaraj Nagathihalli, Dr. Nipun Merchant

7:45am **Natural Killer Cell Dysfunction Exacerbates Hepatic Ischemia - Reperfusion Injury**
» Dr. Michael Zimmerman, Dr. Joohyun Kim, Ms. Lynn Fojut, Ms. Jennifer Yee, Ms. Alicia Martin, Dr. Jennifer Schiller, Dr. Johnny C. Hong

7:50am **Advanced Genetic, Molecular and Immunophenotypic Analysis of Metastatic Peritoneal Colorectal Cancer**
» Dr. Kamran Idrees

7:55am **Role of Stroma in Modulating Immune-checkpoint Blockade on T cells in Pancreatic Cancer**
» Dr. Prateek Sharma, Dr. Bharti Garg, Dr. Anthony Ferrantella, Dr. Vrishketan Sethi, Dr. Saba Kurtom, Dr. Sundaram Ramakrishnan, Dr. Rajinder Dawra, Dr. Ashok Saluja, Dr. Vikas Dudeja

8am **Hepato-Pancreato-Biliary Malignancies in Patients with Connective Tissue Disorders: A United States Population Based Study from National Inpatient Sample Database (1998-2010)**
» Dr. Manu Kaushik, Dr. Sachin Patil

8:05am **Impact of Area of Deprivation Index On Hospital Readmissions after Surgery for Pancreas Cancer (PC)**
» Dr. Ashley Krepline, Mr. Javier Mora, Dr. Mohammed Aldakkak, Mrs. Sarah Misustin, Dr. Kathleen Christians, Dr. Callisia Clarke, Dr. Ben George, Dr. Paul Ritch, Dr. William Hall, Dr. Beth Erickson, Dr. Naveen Kulkarni, Dr. Abdul Khan, Dr. Douglas B. Evans, Dr. Susan Tsai

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8:10am **Pathologic vascular invasion correlates with worse outcome in hepatoblastoma patients treated with liver transplantation – A Hepatoblastoma Transplant Consortium study**
» Mr. Tahir Malik, Dr. Huirong Zhu, Ms. Tu-Anh Ha, Dr. Sarah Jane Commander, Dr. Richard Whitlock, Dr. Rakesh Sindhi, Dr. Stephanie Kim, Dr. Khashayar Vakili, Dr. William Chapman, Dr. Mercedes Martinez, Dr. John Goss, Dr. Sanjeev Vasudevan

8:15am **Demographic and Clinical Outcomes of Patients with Hepatocellular Carcinoma NOS compared with Clear Cell Hepatocellular Carcinoma: A United States Population Based Analysis (SEER 1973-2013)**
» Dr. Manu Kaushik, Dr. Sachin Patil, Dr. Michael Jacobs

8:20am **Examining outcomes of 283 minimally invasive hepatectomies at a single institution**
» Dr. KEVIN LABADIE, Dr. David Droullard, Ms. Kate McNevin, Ms. Jaqueline Valdez González, Dr. Sara Daniel, Dr. Kevin Sullivan, Dr. Kyle Bilodeau, Dr. Alex Lois, Dr. Venu Pilarisetty, Dr. Ray Yeung, Dr. James Park

8:25am **Comparison of Lymph Node Evaluation and Yield Among Patients Undergoing Open and Minimally-Invasive Surgery for Gallbladder Adenocarcinoma**
» Dr. Aslam Ejaz, Dr. Jordan Cloyd, Dr. Mary Dillhoff, Dr. Timothy Pawlik, Dr. Allan Tsung

8:30am **Redefining the Wheel: A New Approach Using Side-to-Side Cavocavostomy versus Traditional Piggyback Implantation in Liver Transplantation**
» Dr. Tiffany Lee, Dr. Vikrom Dhar, Dr. Mackenzie Morris, Dr. Leah Winer, Dr. Alexander Cortez, Dr. Latifa Sage Silski, Dr. R. Cutler Quillin, Dr. Shimul Shah

8:35am **Effect of Transarterial Chemoembolization on Hepatic Artery Quality and Post-Transplant Complications**
» Dr. Motaz Selim, Dr. Michael Zimmerman, Dr. Joohyun Kim, Dr. Eric Hohenwalter, Dr. William Rilling, Dr. Johnny C. Hong

8:40am **Analysis of Narcotic Prescribing Practices After Hepatectomy at a Tertiary Academic Medical Center**
» Dr. Richard Erali, Dr. Michael Share, Mr. Greg Russell, Ms. Tracey Pu, Dr. Russell Howerton, Dr. Clancy Clark, Dr. Edward Levine, Dr. Konstantinos Votanopoulos, Dr. Perry Shen

8:45am **Persistent Opioid Use After Curative-Intent Hepatectomy for Neoplastic Disease**
» Ms. Tracey Pu, Dr. Richard Erali, Dr. Michael Share, Mr. Greg Russell, Dr. Clancy Clark, Dr. Edward Levine, Dr. Perry Shen

7:30am Endocrine/ Soft Tissue - Scientific Session I - Quick Shot Presentations

L411

Chaired by: Dr. Snehal Patel and Dr. Linwah Yip

7:30am **Occurrence and Natural History of Thyroid Cancer in Patients with Cowden Syndrome**
» Dr. Fady Baky, Dr. Benzon Dy, Dr. Travis McKenzie, Dr. Geoffrey Thompson, Dr. David Farley, Dr. Marius Stan, Dr. Melanie Lyden, Dr. Thomas Szabo Yamashita

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7:40am **Title: Crowdfunding Campaigns and Thyroid Surgery: Who, What, Where and How Much?**
» Dr. Abigail Fong, Dr. Yufei Chen

7:45am **A Bibliometric Analysis of Thyroid Cancer**
» Dr. Quince Gibson, Dr. Iyer Pallavi, Dr. Diana Lin, Dr. Deepti Bahl, Dr. Herbert Chen, Dr. Brenessa Lindeman

7:50am **Ambulatory thyroidectomy is being underutilized**
» Dr. Irene Lou, Dr. Gustavo Fernandez-Ranvier, Dr. Hyunsuk Suh, Dr. Randall Owen, Dr. Aida Taye, Dr. William Inabnet

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7:55am **Lessons for transoral endoscopic thyroidectomy: Variations in anatomy identified from 119 mental nerve dissections**
» Ms. Sarah King, Dr. Carolyn Seib, Mr. Russell Arellanes, Ms. Victoria Gordon, Dr. Anthony Olinger, Dr. Quan-Yang Duh, Dr. Insoo Suh

8am **Predictors and Consequences of Hematoma After Thyroid Surgery: An American College of Surgeons National Surgical Quality Improvement Project Database Analysis**
» Dr. Reid C. Mahoney, Dr. John D. Vossler, Dr. Stacey L. Woodruff, Dr. Kenric Murayama

8:05am **Endocrine Surgery Fellowship Training Leads to Optimal Management of Hypocalcemia Post Thyroidectomy For Hyperthyroidism**
» Dr. Ammar Asban, Dr. Brenessa Lindeman, Dr. John Porterfield, Prof. Thomas Wang, Dr. Herbert Chen

8:10am **Comparison of Multiple Staging Systems for Papillary Thyroid Carcinoma Using NCDB**
» Dr. Jessica Liu, Dr. Snehal Patel, Dr. Collin Weber, Dr. Neil Saunders, Dr. Joe Sharma

8:15am **Investigation of the pathologic features of differentiated thyroid cancer identified from thyroid nodules with focal uptake on positron emission tomography**
» Dr. Judy Jin, Dr. Christopher McHenry

8:20am **Tertiary Hyperparathyroidism: Why the Delay?**
» Dr. Sophie Dream, Dr. Herbert Chen, Dr. Brenessa Lindeman

8:25am **Four-Dimensional Computed Tomography (4D-CT) for preoperative parathyroid localization: A good study but are we using it?**
» Dr. Lindsay Kuo, Ms. Sarah Bird, Dr. Carrie Lubitz, Dr. T.K. Pandian, Dr. Sareh Parangi, Dr. Antonia Stephen

8:30am **Unexpected Findings on SPECT-CT Tc-99 Sestamibi Imaging for Primary Hyperparathyroidism**
» Dr. Reema Mallick, Ms. Jannat Malik, Dr. Linwah Yip, Dr. Ashok Muthukrishnan, Dr. Sally Carty, Dr. Kelly McCoy

8:35am **Utility of Epinephrine Levels in Determining Adrenal Vein Cannulation during Adrenal Venous Sampling for Primary Aldosteronism**
» Dr. Sandra H. Park, Dr. Tina W. Yen, Dr. William Rilling, Ms. Kara Doffek, Dr. James W. Findling, Dr. Steven B. Magill, Dr. Srividya Kidambi, Dr. Dhaval Patel, Dr. Douglas B. Evans, Dr. Tracy S. Wang

8:40am **Does timing matter? Surgical outcomes in high-grade sarcomas following neoadjuvant external beam radiation**
» Dr. Raphael Louie, Dr. Robert Esther, Dr. Hong Jin Kim

8:45am **Outcomes of Plastic Surgical Reconstruction in Extremity and Truncal Soft Tissue Sarcoma – Results from the US Sarcoma Collaborative**
» Dr. Sam Thalji, Dr. Susan Tsai, Dr. T. Clark Gamblin, Dr. Callisia Clarke, Mr. Matthew Hembrook, Dr. Meena Bedi, Dr. John LoGiudice, Dr. Cecilia Ethun, Dr. Thuy Tran, Dr. George Poultsides, Dr. Valerie Grignol, Dr. J. Harrison Howard, Dr. Jennifer Tseng, Dr. Kevin Roggin, Dr. Konstantinos Chouliaras, Dr. Konstantinos Votanopoulos, Dr. Darren Cullinan, Dr. Ryan Fields, Dr. Kenneth Cardona, Dr. Harveshp Mogal

8:50am **Surgical Management of Dermatofibrosarcoma Protuberans: A Single-Institution Experience**
» Dr. Erin Strong, Dr. Callisia Clarke

9am **Break**

9:15am **Presidential Address - Dr. Jennifer Tseng**
Hiebert Lounge

9:45am **Plenary Scientific Session B - Oral Presentations**
Hiebert Lounge
Chaired by: Dr. Barbara Bass and Dr. Jennifer Tseng

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9:45am **Utilizing Smartphones to Develop Novel Patient-Centered Outcome Measures: A Prospective Proof-of-Principle Study in Cancer Surgery**
» Dr. Nikhil Panda, Dr. Ian Solsky, Dr. Emily Huang, Dr. Stuart Lipsitz, Dr. Carrie Lubitz, Dr. Motaz Qadan, Dr. JP Onnela, Dr. Alex Haynes

9:55am **Pancreas-Adjacent Complex Cancer Operative Volume Influences Pancreaticoduodenectomy Outcomes at Low-Volume Centers**
» Dr. Susanna de Geus, Dr. Krista Hachey, Ms. Sing Chau Ng, Prof. David McAneny, Dr. Jennifer Tseng, Dr. Tevia Sachs

10:05am **Gastric cancer staging in the era of neoadjuvant therapy and its prognostic implications**
» Dr. Gina Kim, Ms. Patricia Friedmann, Dr. John McAuliffe, Dr. Peter Muscarella, Dr. Haejin In

10:15am **COMBINED INHIBITION OF MEK AND STAT3 SIGNALING REMODEL THE TUMOR MICROENVIRONMENT AND IMPROVES RESPONSE TO CHECKPOINT IMMUNOTHERAPY IN PANCREATIC CANCER**
» Dr. Purushottam lamichhane, Dr. Fanuel Messaggio, Dr. Daisy Dai, Dr. Austin Dosch, Dr. Siddharth Mehra, Dr. Brent Willobee, Dr. Michael Vansaun, Dr. Nagaraj Nagathihalli, Dr. Nipun Merchant

10:25am **Human Leukocyte Antigen Class I (HLA-I) Antibodies in Patients Undergoing Liver Transplantation: Implications for Platelet Transfusion Support**
» Dr. Melissa Wong, Dr. Ravi Narra, Dr. Motaz Selim, Dr. Michael Zimmerman, Dr. Anand Padmanabhan, Dr. Johnny C. Hong

10:35am **The Inability to Return Home After Surgery—A Patient-Centered Outcome for Older Adults**
» Dr. Lindsey Zhang, Dr. Meixi Ma, Dr. Ronnie Rosenthal, Dr. Clifford Ko, Dr. Marcia Russell

10:45am **Break and Exhibit Viewing**

11am **Pediatrics - Scientific Session II - Quick Shot Presentations**
FGH Carter Conference Room
Chaired by: Dr. Ash Gosain and Dr. Ravi Radhakrishnan

11am **PIM Kinases Mediate Cisplatin Resistance in Hepatoblastoma**
» Dr. Raoud Marayati, Dr. Laura L. Stafman, Dr. Adele P. Williams, Mr. Jerry E. Stewart, Dr. Karina J. Yoon, Dr. Jamie M. Aye, Dr. Elizabeth A. Beierle

11:05am **Increased Cholangiocyte Differentiation of Prominin-1 Hepatic Progenitor Cells in Experimental Biliary Atresia**
» Dr. Elaa Mahdi, Dr. Michael Fenlon, Ms. Jiabo Xu, Dr. Alison Glazier, Mr. Calvin Lee, Mr. Nicolas Malkoff, Dr. Kasper Wang

11:10am **The Dysbiotic EdnrBNCC-/- Microbiota are Insufficient to Produce Hirschsprung-Associated Enterocolitis (HAEC) in Pseudo Germ-Free (PGF) Mice**
» Dr. Korah Kuruvilla, Dr. Joseph Pierre, Dr. Ash Gosain

11:15am **Physician estimated depth as a screening tool for pectus excavatum**
» Dr. Jessica Zagory, Dr. Jillian Jacobson, Dr. Ali Mokdad, Dr. Vikas Gupta, Dr. Samir Pandya

11:20am **Antibiotic Utilization Variation in the Setting of Long-Standing Clinical Practice Guideline for Pediatric Appendicitis**
» Dr. Dalya Ferguson, Dr. Seyed Arshad, Ms. Alexandra Ferrante, Ms. Hillary Orr, Ms. Maile Curbo, Ms. Tayler Parker, Ms. Elisa Garcia, Ms. Nutan Hebballi, Dr. Michael Chang, Dr. KuoJen Tsao

11:25am **Clinical Management and Outcomes of Pelvic Neuroblastoma**
» Dr. Michael Zobel, Dr. Abigail Zamora, Dr. Larry Wang, Dr. James Stein, Dr. Araz Marachelian, Dr. Eugene Kim

11:30am **A novel technique of rapid access temporary abdominal closure in the neonate**
» Dr. J. Leslie Knod, Dr. Jessica Zagory, Dr. Samir Pandya

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11:35am **Use of Indocyanine Green (ICG) as a Diagnostic Adjunct at Time of Pulmonary Metastesectomy for Hepatoblastoma**
» Dr. Charissa Lake, Dr. Alexander Bondoc, Dr. Meera Kotagal, Dr. Roshni Dasgupta, Dr. Maria Alonso, Dr. James Geller, Dr. Gregory Tiao

11:40am **"Optimizing Surgical Trays for Laparoscopic Appendectomies at an Academic Children's Hospital" -A Pilot Study**
» Dr. Vikas Gupta, Dr. Jessica Zagory, Dr. Audrey Stevens, Dr. Jaqueline Babb, Dr. Samir Pandya

11:45am **The effect of gross total resection and surgical margins on patients with pleuropulmonary blastoma**
» Dr. Abigail Zamora, Dr. Michael Zobel, Dr. Shengmei Zhou, Dr. Nick Shillingford, Dr. Eugene Kim

11:50am **Normalization of serum lipase levels versus resolution of abdominal pain: a comparison of pre-operative management in children with biliary pancreatitis**
» Dr. Kristin Gee, Mr. David Rosenburg, Dr. Eugene Kim

11:55am **Validation of NSQIP-P Reported Outcomes After Gastrointestinal Surgery in Infants**
» Dr. Dalya Ferguson, Ms. Maile Curbo, Ms. Elisa Garcia, Ms. Nutan Hebballi, Dr. KuoJen Tsao

11am **Trauma/Vascular/Cardiothoracic Scientific Session II - Quick Shot Presentations**
Whitelaw
Chaired by: Dr. Sharmila Dissanaike and Dr. Jinny Ha

11am **Digits Replantation under Wide Awake Local Anesthesia**
» Dr. Huifu Huang, Dr. Hao-Chih Tai, Prof. Chiun-Sheng Huang

11:05am **Treatment of Facial Fractures at a Level 1 Trauma Center: Do Medicaid and Non-Medicaid Enrollees Receive the Same Care?**
» Dr. Amanda Fazzalari, Dr. David Alfego, Mr. Joseph Shortsleeve, Mr. Qiming Shi, Prof. Jomol Mathew, Dr. Demetrius Litwin, Dr. Mitchell Cahan

11:10am **Liberating Cervical Spine Patients from the Ventilator**
» Dr. Onaona Gurney, Ms. Maria Madden, Dr. Deborah Stein

11:15am **Major Limb Replantation in Upper Extremities: A Single Surgeon's Experience**
» Dr. Huifu Huang, Dr. Hao-Chih Tai, Prof. Chiun-Sheng Huang

11:20am **Sequence of Operating Room Cases and Length of Stay after Thoracoscopic Lung Resections.**
» Dr. Oliver Chow, Mr. Aaron Fleishman, Dr. Jennifer Wilson, Dr. Michael Kent, Dr. Richard Whyte, Dr. Sidhu Gangadharan

11:25am **How to optimize clinical outcomes of extracorporeal membrane oxygenation cardiopulmonary resuscitation (ECPR) : 25 years' experience from a single institute**
» Dr. Hsi-Yu Yu, Dr. Chih-Hsien Wang, Prof. Yih-Sharng Chen

11:30am **Evaluation of VA high risk cardiac surgery using STS scores**
» Dr. Patrick Chan, Dr. Laura Seese, Dr. Derek Afflu, Dr. Christopher Sciortino, Dr. Arman Kilic, Dr. Ibrahim Sultan, Dr. Thomas Gleason, Dr. Danny Chu

11am **Colorectal - Scientific Session II - Quick Shot Presentations**
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Chaired by: Dr. Nita Ahuja and Dr. Dan Chu

11am **Older patients with rectal cancer tend to undergo curative resections at low-volume hospitals, and tend to travel shorter distances for care**
» Dr. Grace Lee, Dr. Naomi Sell, Dr. Paul Cavallaro, Dr. Todd Francone, Dr. Liliana Bordeianou, Dr. Rocco Ricciardi, Dr. Lewis Lipsitz, Dr. Hiroko Kunitake

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11:05am **RACIAL DISPARITIES IN COLON CANCER SCREENING IN THE UNITED STATES: IS THERE A DIFFERENCE IN THE RATE OF PHYSICIAN RECOMMENDATIONS?**
» Dr. Shehryar Khaliqdina, Dr. Anees Chagpar

11:10am **Impact of complete pre-operative care for rectal adenocarcinoma on pathologic quality and post-operative morbidity: a NSQIP analysis**
» Dr. Susanna Hill, Dr. Sebastian Chung, Dr. David Meyer, Ms. Allison Crawford, Dr. Paul Sturrock, Dr. Cristina Harnsberger, Dr. Jennifer Davids, Dr. Justin Maykel, Dr. Karim Alavi

11:15am **Increase Incidence of Young Patients with Rectal Cancer in a Single Surgeon Experience**
» Dr. Chen Wang, Mr. Matthew Miyasaka, Dr. Alex Ky

11:20am **Myofibroblast-Derived Angiogenin Regulates Tumor Growth In a Mouse Model Of Colorectal Cancer**
» Mr. Robert Plummer, Dr. Tiegang Liu, Dr. James Yoo

11:25am **Inguinal lymph node dissection does not improve overall survival in patients with anal cancer metastasis to inguinal lymph nodes.**
» Dr. Andrew Lin, Dr. John Gaughan, Ms. Puja Singh, Mr. Alec Kellish, Mr. Abraham Hakim, Ms. Marisa Wozniak, Dr. Francis Spitz, Dr. Umur Atabek, Dr. Michael Kwiatt, Dr. Steven McClane, Dr. Young Hong

11:30am **Sacral Nerve Stimulation as Alternative Treatment for Chronic Constipation**
» Dr. Chen Wang, Dr. Tamar Nobel, Dr. Sue Hahn, Dr. Randolph Steinhagen, Dr. Alex Ky

11:35am **Techniques and feasibility of 3D laparoscopic extended right hemicolectomy using a caudal-to-cranial approach with CME and D3 lymphadenectomy**
» Dr. Xinquan Lu, Prof. Dechang Diao, Dr. Xiaojiang Yi, Dr. Hongming Li

11:40am **Visceral obesity is associated with decreased survival in patients with surgical complications after resection for non-metastatic colon cancer.**
» Dr. Leah Hendrick, Dr. Andrew Mitchell, Mr. Tyler Speaks, Dr. Veronica Lippuner, Dr. Travis Scharr, Mr. Andrew Fleming, Dr. Whitney Guerrero, Dr. Evan Glazer, Dr. Andrew Dyer, Dr. David Shibata

11:45am **Single-incision laparoscopic colectomy (SILC) is a safe and effective alternative to multiport surgery in pediatric Crohn's patients**
» Dr. Anna Wu, Dr. Susanna Hill, Dr. Edward Lee

11am GI Cancer/ Bariatrics Scientific Session II - Quick Shot Presentations

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Chaired by: Dr. Ninh Nguyen and Dr. Yalini Vigneswaran

11am **Racial disparities in the impact of body mass index on perioperative outcomes of complex cancer surgery**
» Dr. Susanna de Geus, Dr. Tevia Sachs, Ms. Sing Chau Ng, Prof. David McAneny, Dr. Jennifer Tseng

11:05am **Racial disparities in body image satisfaction following bariatric surgery**
» Dr. DANNY MOU, Dr. Claire DeVries, Dr. Dennis Makarawung, Dr. Lisa van den Berg, Dr. Simon Nienhuijs, Dr. Ronald Liem, Dr. Maarten Hoogbergen, Dr. Valerie Monpellier, Dr. Christel de Raaff, Dr. Lotte Poulsen, Dr. Rene Wiezer, Dr. Bart van Wagesnveld, Dr. Ruben van Ween, Dr. Andrea Pusic

11:10am **Clinical vs. Serologic Malnutrition in Patients with Gastrointestinal Cancer**
» Dr. Nicole Villafane, Ms. Lilyann Le, Ms. Lauren Probstfeld, Dr. Nader Massarweh, Dr. Christy Chai, Dr. Samir Awad, Dr. Hop S. Tran Cao

11:15am **Development and external validation of T stages for gastric neuroendocrine tumor**
» Dr. Tingsong Yang, Dr. Linda Pak, Dr. Jennifer Wang, Dr. Jia Wei, Dr. Jiping Wang

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11:20am **Preoperative Factors Predictive of Pathologic Upstaging in Clinical Stage 1 Gastric Cancer Patients**
» Dr. Hayavadhan Thuppal, Ms. Patricia Friedmann, Dr. Peter Muscarella, Dr. John McAuliffe, Dr. Haejin In

11:25am **Factors Associated with Positive Margins after Gastrectomy**
» Dr. Linda Pak, Dr. Junjie Zhao, Dr. Xuefei Wang, Dr. Jiping Wang

11:30am **Does Bariatric Surgery Benefit Females and Males Differently? Bariatric Surgery Outcomes Based on Sex**
» Dr. Jingwen Xu, Dr. Michael Schweitzer, Dr. Hien Nguyen, Dr. Alisa Coker, Dr. Gina Adrales

11:35am **Blood gene expression profiles support early changes in immunometabolism in patients following sleeve gastrectomy**
» Dr. Tammy Lo, Dr. Keyvan Heshmati, Dr. Ali Tavakkoli, Dr. Damien Croteau-Chonka, Dr. Eric Sheu

11:40am **Gastric bypass surgery reverses Type 2 diabetes by altering intestinal glucose and lipid metabolism**
» Dr. Renuka Subramaniam, Dr. Hina Bhutta, Dr. Eric Sheu, Dr. Ali Tavakkoli

11:45am **Small Bowel Adenocarcinomas: Impact of Location on Survival**
» Dr. Tiffany Lee, Mr. Koffi Wima, Dr. Mackenzie Morris, Dr. Leah Winer, Dr. Jeffrey Sussman, Dr. Syed Ahmad, Dr. Sameer Patel

11:50am **Small Bowel Adenocarcinoma Primary Tumor Location Determines Outcome: A Nationwide Analysis**
» Dr. Denise Wong, Dr. Evan Glazer, Dr. Paxton Dickson, Dr. Stephen Behrman, Dr. Danny Yakoub, Dr. David Shibata, Dr. Jeremiah Deneve, Ms. Ashley Dodd

12pm **Break**

12:30pm **Lunch and Chair Panel**
Hiebert Lounge
Chaired by: Dr. Barbara Bass and Dr. Steven Stain and Dr. Nita Ahuja and Dr. Sandra Wong

1:45pm **Break**

2pm **Keynote Address: Joanne Chang**
Hiebert Lounge

3pm **Residents Panel**
Hiebert Lounge
Chaired by: Dr. Richard Schulick and Dr. Bryan Clary and Dr. Sharmila Dissanaike

4pm **Medical Students/Residents -- Breakout Session**
Hiebert Lounge
Chaired by: Dr. Anai Kothari and Dr. Tejal Brahmbhatt and Dr. Lindsay Kuo and Dr. Sabrina Sanchez

4pm **Fellows/ Junior Faculty -- Breakout Session**
FGH Carter Conference Room
Chaired by: Dr. Herbert Chen and Dr. Mary Killackey and Dr. Ash Gosain and Dr. Hee-young Park

4pm **Mid- and Senior Faculty -- Breakout Session**
Whitelaw
Chaired by: Dr. Kenric Murayama and Dr. Keith Lillimoe and Dr. Sandra Wong and Dr. Jeffrey Matthews

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5:15pm **Business Meeting (All Members)**
Hiebert Lounge

6:30pm **Shuttle to Evening Reception**
Front Courtyard of Boston University School of Medicine

7pm **Evening Reception**
Tseng Home

9:30pm **Shuttle to Marriott/ Park Plaza**
Tseng Home

Leadership and Career Development Breakout Sessions

For medical students/residents

1) How to create your mentorship team
   Anai Kothari, MD & Sabrina Sanchez, MD, MPH
2) Work-life balance – start now
   Tejal Brahmbhatt, MD & Lindsay Kuo, MD

For fellows/junior faculty

1) CV Workshop
   Herb Chen, MD & Hee-Young Park, PhD
2) Building your academic niche
   Ankush Gosain, MD, PhD & Mary Killackey, MD

For mid and senior level faculty

"Preparing for the Future"

1) Do you want to be a leader?
2) Do you need that extra degree?
3) How do you look for the next position?
4) Interviewing for leadership
5) How to befriend a surgical icon?

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