The American Association for the Surgery of Trauma (AAST) celebrated its 75th anniversary this past month in San Francisco. This meeting is now called the American Association for the Surgery of Trauma and the Congress for Acute Care Surgery. The WSU Department of Surgery and the DRH University faculty members have been involved with the evolution of the AAST throughout this three-quarters of a century. The original name for the AAST was the American Association for Traumatic Surgery but this was changed to its current name in 1940. One of the early presidents of the AAST was Dr. Charlie Johnston, the longtime chairman of WSU and DRH Departments of Surgery. The AAST began the Journal of Trauma in 1959 and Dr. Johnston was appointed as the first editor. Unfortunately, he died shortly thereafter, and his protégé, Dr. Rudy Noir, served as the editor for many years. The AAST is now recognized as the world’s most important association in trauma. Over the years, many WSU faculty have served in important positions for the AAST with Dr. Anna Ledgerwood (WSUGS 1972) serving as its president from 1997-1998.

This year, WSU was represented by many current faculty and former surgical residents. Dr. Ledgerwood was a panelist on a session moderated by former president, Dr. L.D. Britt; this panel dealt with many interesting multiple organ injuries. Dr. David Spain (WSU 1986) served as the recorder for one of the scientific sessions moderated by Dr. Donald Trunkey.

Dr. Alicia Olson (WSUGS 2015) presented a paper entitled “Exogenous Phosphatidycholine Supplementation Improves Intestinal Barrier Defense Against C. Difficile Toxin.” This excellent paper was co-authored and sponsored by Dr. Larry Diebel (WSU/GS 1980/86) and formally discussed by Dr. Soumitra Eachempati (WSUGS 1996), the current trauma director and chief of the SICU at Cornell University in New York.

Dr. Larry Diebel (WSU/GS 1980/86) presented a poster entitled “Modulation of the Nicotinic Anti-Cholingergic Pathway Protects Against Intestinal Barrier Dysfunction And Release of Damps In Vitro,” co-authored by Dr. Mark Diebel (WSU/GS 2012/17) and David Liberati.

(Continued page 2)
Dr. Christina Busuito (WSU/GS 2011/16) presented a poster entitled “Colloid And A High FFP/RBC Resuscitation Do Not Reduce Postoperative Fluid Needs,” co-authored by Dr. Charles Lucas (WSU/GS 1962/67) and Dr. Anna Ledgerwood (WSUGS 1972).

Dr. Chris Dente (WSUGS 2002), the current trauma director at the Grady Memorial Hospital, presented the findings of the Acute Care Surgery Fellowship Program, representing the committee that he currently chairs.

Drs. Charles Lucas (WSU/GS 1963/67), Brian Shapiro (WSU/GS 1988/93), Michael White (WSU/GS 1990/97), James Tyburski (WSUGS 1992), Anna Ledgerwood (WSUGS 1972), Al Baylor (WSUGS 2005), Jonathan Saxe (WSUGS 1990), and other WSU graduates provided important contributions during the discussions of papers at the scientific sessions.

Dr. Hale Wills (WSU/GS 2004/10) has completed his pediatric surgical fellowship and will be moving to Rhode Island.

Dr. Peter Hammer (WSU/GS 2001/06) is in his last year of paying back the government for the support that the military provided during his surgical residency and he will be completing his commitment to the military in 2014. Dr. Hammer is a very well trained general surgeon who would be an asset to any private practice or university program. Those interested in adding a well-trained, versatile general surgeon to their practice should contact Peter at peterhammermd@yahoo.com or peterhammermd@gmail.com.

The editor apologizes for not including any others who may have been present at this 75th annual meeting.

Most of the WSU current faculty and graduates attended the banquet where a good time was had by all. Clearly, WSU continues to be an important part of the world-renowned trauma and acute care society.
Remember to put on your calendar the annual WSSS Lecture which will be given by Dr. William Schecter on Wednesday morning, November 13, 2013, at 8:00 a.m. in the Kresge Auditorium at Harper University Hospital. Dr. Schecter is one of the key members of the famous San Francisco General Hospital Acute Care Surgical Service. Bill was not only a trauma surgeon but was involved in many non-trauma emergencies and many elective procedures of major technical difficulty. During his busy years, he was recognized as the “surgeon’s surgeon” to whom many famous American surgeons turned to for help in their own department. Well recognized surgeons such as Dr. George Sheldon, Dr. Donald Trunkey, Dr. Robert Lamb, Dr. Frank Lewis, and Dr. Brent Eastman attest to the fact that when they had an unusual case, they would turn to Bill. Put this date on your calendar so that you can hear his lecture on Wednesday, November 13, 2013, in the Kresge Auditorium.

Each year the department of Plastic Surgery at WSU holds an annual Nerve Conference where the department, in conjunction with the WSUSOM, employs several patients with peripheral nerve injuries to the hand to help educate the residents and students on the different treatment options. This year, the entire student class of 2017 benefited from this conference. All 309 WSU students rotated through classrooms at the Mazurek Medical Education Commons where each of the six plastic surgery fellows presented six patients with various nerve injuries. These included a radial nerve injury, two ulnar nerve injuries, one combined ulnar and median nerve injury, and one digital nerve injury. The students were given an opportunity to give their interpretation of the patients’ complaints and presentations as well as performing a comprehensive examination of the hand.
The Wayne State University School of Medicine will hold its annual Golden Gala on Oct. 12, 2013, at MGM Grand Detroit Hotel. The Gala brings together business, community and government leaders with physicians, educators and students. The Golden Gala recognizes leaders in the fields of medicine and the community with presentations of the Ambassador Award, the Trailblazer Award, the Distinguished Service Award and the Distinguished Service Award: Community.

Dr. Robert F. Wilson (WSUGS/TS 1963/65) will be honored with the 2013 Trailblazer Award. Dr. Valerie Parisi, Dean of the WSUSOM, will provide the following summary of Dr. Wilson's accomplishments. Dr. Wilson received his undergraduate degree in biology, Phi Beta Kappa, from Lehigh University in Bethlehem, PA, in three years, graduating in 1954. He received his M.D. from Temple University Medical School in Philadelphia in 1958 and was awarded honors with Alpha Omega Alpha.

After an internship at Hutzel Women's Hospital in Detroit (1958-59), he completed the WSU program in general surgery in 1963 and began as an instructor in the school. He also completed a residency in thoracic and cardiovascular surgery in 1965 with subsequent board certification in general surgery and cardiothoracic surgery.

Dr. Wilson spent his entire professional career at WSU. His initial clinical work was performed at Detroit Receiving Hospital, working in the Surgical Shock Unit with Dr. Alan Thal, who was professor and chairman of the Department of Surgery. In 1971, he became director of the program in thoracic and cardiovascular surgery, stationed primarily at Harper University Hospital until 1989.

Dr. Wilson has served as chief of surgery at DRH and director of the surgical intensive care units. Career highlights include assistant dean of the WSUSOM, chairman of the Michigan Committee on Trauma of the American College of Surgeons, chairman of the Promotions and Tenure Committee for the Department of Surgery, and director of trauma services at DRH. He was awarded WSU's Gershenson Distinguished Faculty Fellowship. Dr. Wilson

(Continued page 5)
OCTOBER 2013

has made breakthroughs in the field of critical care medicine, writing extensively on sepsis, critical care, and trauma. He has many titles, including president of the Midwest Surgical Association (1972-73), president of the Michigan Chapter of the American College of Surgeons (1980-81), and has served as vice-president for the Western Surgical Association and the American Association for the Surgery of Trauma. He was elected president of the Academy of Surgery of Detroit (2006-07).

Dr. Wilson’s enthusiasm for medicine is shown by his achievements as a founding member of the Society of Critical Care Medicine in 1979. He became a member of the council and was later elected treasurer and served as president from 1986-87. He became a fellow of the College of Critical Care Medicine in 1989 and in October, 2012, he was given the honor “Master of Critical Care Medicine” due to his many accomplishments.

Dr. Wilson continues to be an active member of the medical community. He is director of the surgical intensive care unit at DRH and chair of the critical care committee at DRH. He is also the director of the DRH Hyperbaric and Wound Care Services. Dr. Wilson is in his 50th year as a full-time faculty at the WSUSOM.

Dr. Allen Silbergleit (WSUGS/TS 1960/65) will be honored with the 2014 Distinguished Service Award. Dr. Parisi will present the following summary of Dr. Silbergleit’s accomplishments as the honoree of this award.

Dr. Allen "Al" Silbergleit joined the faculty of the WSUSOM in 1963, where he completed his Ph.D. and his residency in cardiothoracic surgery and served as a Veterans Administration Clinical Investigator. He has a long history as a busy operating surgeon with an emphasis on cardiovascular surgery, cancer surgery, trauma surgery, and is a medical historian, researcher, and educator. As a young doctor only 10 years out of medical school, Dr. Silbergleit was the first surgeon worldwide to successfully resect and graft a ruptured mycotic aneurysm of the abdominal aorta. This work was featured on a full cover of the Journal of the American Medical Association. For decades, his work has been largely at WSU affiliated St. Joseph Mercy Oakland in Pontiac. He is chair emeritus of the Division of Surgery and directed the hospital’s surgery residency program.

(Continued page 6)
for 40 years. The landmark 55th Annual Allen Silbergleit, M.D. Clinic Day was held last November and the 56th is scheduled for this November.

Dr. Silbergleit was a founding member of the Oakland Health Education Program (now the Southeast Michigan Center for Medical Education), centered at WSU and the largest community-based medical education consortium in the US. International, national, and regional recognition for Dr. Silbergleit includes Fellow and Governor of the American College of Surgeons, honors from the Association of Program Directors in Surgery in 2007, the Parker J. Palmer Courage to Teach Award from the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education. Honors in the last 10 years include the OHEP Lifetime Achievement Award for Excellence in Medical Education, the Alexander J. Walt Award of the American College of Surgeons Michigan Chapter, the WSU Surgical Alumnus of the Year Award, and the Wayne County Medical Society Humanitarian of the Year Award.

Dr. Silbergleit continues to see patients and teach. He is a member of the National Commission on Cancer and State Chairman of Cancer Programs. He is past president and current historian and board member of several statewide and regional surgical organizations in Michigan. He is a major contributor to the two-volume 2011 publication "Detroit Surgeons: 300 years," chronicling 300 years of surgical history in metropolitan Detroit and emphasizing the nearly 150-year history of the department of Surgery at WSU.

On the evening of Tuesday, October 8, during the American College of Surgeons 2013 Clinical Congress meeting, the WSU Department of Surgery Penberthy Professor and Chairman, Dr. Donald W. Weaver, will host the annual Alumni Reception. This will take place at the Renaissance Washington, DC, Downtown Hotel in meeting rooms 12, 13, & 14 from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.

The annual Dinner Meeting of the Wayne State Surgical Society will follow the WSU Alumni Reception. Dinner will begin promptly at 7 p.m.
Rebecca Bachusz, MD

Dr. Rebecca Bachusz (WSUGS 2013) reports from her plastic surgery rotation at the University of Miami that things continue to be very busy. She also reports that she successfully passed her written board examination and wants to thank all of the WSU faculty and her former senior residents for stimulating her throughout her training.

Rebecca is working with Dr. Furrukh Jabbar and Dr. Ziyad Hamoudeh on a manuscript dealing with “massive localized lymphedema.” They hope to have their manuscript ready for submission later this year. Rebecca can be reached at beccacissell@med.miami.edu. She hopes to hear from her fellow 2013 graduates.

Amy Spencer, MD

Dr. Amy Spencer (WSUGS 2013) reports that things are going exceptionally well at her critical care fellowship with the University of Michigan faculty. The faculty members are very supportive, and she has been involved in the care of many very, very ill patients. She is pleased to report that she passed her written boards and wishes to thank all of the WSU faculty who contributed to her education. Amy is also in communication with Dr. Larry Narkiewicz (WSU/GS 2004/09) and will be doing some per diem work with Larry during her fellowship. This activity will help her protect her surgical skills as she prepares for the next phase of her surgical career. Amy looks forward to seeing everyone at the Annual Trauma Symposium this fall. She can be reached at arriley@med.umich.edu.

Christopher Goltz, MD

Dr. Chris Goltz (WSUGS 2013) reports that he has been very busy doing his vascular surgery fellowship at the University of Indiana. The very challenging cases include both elective and trauma patients. Recently, he successfully treated a patient with a traumatic carotid injury. The program offers wonderful exposure to both open procedures and to complex endovascular cases such as a fenestrated endovascular abdominal aortic aneurysm repair.

Chris reports that he has successfully passed his written board examination and thanks all of the WSU faculty for their instruction. He is part of an integrated vascular surgery program, so that he is working closely with the general surgical residents, and they have developed a wonderful rapport.

Chris and his bride, Natalie, celebrated their son, Gabriel’s, second birthday last month. Natalie is happy with their move and is expecting their new baby this December. Recently, they all had the opportunity to spend some time at the lake near Charlevoix, where young Gabriel was excited to have a boat ride with his grandpa. During the few hours of spare time, Chris enjoys the wooded walking trails and biking trails near where they live.

(Continue page 5)
Incidentally, the editor has heard via the grapevine, that Chris scored in the 99th percentile on his written examination. Chris can be reached at cgoltz@med.wayne.edu.

Furrukh Jabbar, MD

Dr. Furrukh Jabbar (WSUGS 2013) also reports that he has successfully passed his written board examination and thanks all of his teachers for their help. Furrukh is working with Dr. Ziyad Hamoudeh and Dr. Rebecca Bachusz on the first draft of their manuscript entitled, “Massive Localized Lymphedema.” Dr. Jabbar can be reached at furrukh_jabbar@yahoo.com.

Zewdita Asfaw, MD

Dr. Zewdita Asfaw (WSUGS 2013) is very pleased with her busy activities in the cardiopulmonary service in Chicago. She began her rotation on the thoracic surgery service and has participated in a wide variety of complicated cases including pleurectomies with diaphragmatic resection for mesothelioma, resection of a large thymic tumor, and minimally invasive esophagectomies in addition to the so-called run-of-the-mill type cases. This would include many minimally invasive lobectomies for lung cancer. They do a fair number of lung transplants which is a tremendous challenge. Dr. Asfaw is looking forward to rotating on the cardiac surgery service which will begin in October. She is pleased to report to her colleagues that she passed her written board examination and looks forward to the oral examination later this year. Zewditu can be reached at zasfaw@surgery.bsd.uchicago.edu and she looks forward to hearing from her colleagues.

Dorene Zerfas, MD

Dr. Dorene Zerfas is becoming accustomed to a private hospital setting in Buffalo; there are many changes from her new hospital and a large inner city medical center (DMC). She and her partners occasionally have medical students rotating on their service from the nearby University of Buffalo. They also have PA students helping with patient care.

Most of her operations have been routine bread-and-butter cases including lumps, bumps, hernias, gallbladders, and appendices. She has had to learn a new language! When she asked for a Beckman shortly arrival, she was given an Adson-Beckman retractor. Nobody there had ever placed a Tenckoff catheter for tube jejunostomy. The PA looked at her kind of funny when she made a trap door incision in the second ring of the trachea while doing an open tracheostomy. Some of her new patients are surprised to be operated upon by a woman surgeon. Dorene has had to explain to them that 50% of the medical school classes nowadays are women. One of her patients wondered what all the men were doing! She has had great enjoyment learning about her new city, attending festivals, being involved in a walking tour/pub crawl of the downtown area, and sampling many of the excellent local eateries. Dr. Zerfas can be reached by her WSU email (dzerfas@med.wayne.edu) and her gmail account (dorzerfas@gmail.com). She looks forward to hearing from her comrades-in-arms. (Continue page 6)
Erina Kansakar, MD

Dr. Erina Kansakar (Minimally Invasive Surgery 2013) just settled down to her new job in Port Huron at both the Port Huron Hospital and the St. Joseph Mercy Hospital where she is becoming involved in her minimally invasive surgery activities. She works with a private group without residents. Following graduation, she visited Kathmandu, Nepal, for seven weeks to enjoy friends and family but now is quite excited to get back to her working activities. Erina can be reached at erinakansakar@gmail.com.

Begum Akay, MD

Dr. Begum Akay (Pediatrics 2013) reports that she is just getting started with her pediatric surgical career at the William Beaumont Hospital where she is also an assistant professor in pediatric surgery at the Oakland University William Beaumont. She extends her best wishes to all of her resident colleagues and thanks the faculty members for their excellent teaching. Begum can be reached at begumakay@hotmail.com.

Kimberly Jacobsen, MD

Dr. Kimberly Jacobsen, who spent her first two years in general surgery at WSU, is now in her second year of residency in orthopedics at St. Louis University where Dr. Roy Moed is the chairperson. Roy was an outstanding leader of the orthopedic program at the DMC for many years before he accepted the chairmanship at St. Louis. Kim is very happy with her clinical activities and realizes that this is what her true goal in life has been for many years. She thanks all of the faculty who trained her during her two years of general surgery. Dr. Jacobsen shared that Dr. Moed returned to Detroit to give a lecture in honor of Dr. Kathy Cramer, his former partner, who died prematurely of breast cancer. This lecture took place on September 18, and he discussed acetabular and pelvic fractures. Dr. Moed was one of the originators in percutaneous pinning of complex pelvic and acetabular fractures. She is having a wonderful time in St. Louis but admits that she misses Detroit. Kimberly can be reached at kjacob15@slu.edu.

Dr. Abubaker Ali Honored

Dr. Abubaker Ali (WSUGS 2015), the president of the Resident Council in General Surgery at WSU/DMC, has been selected as the Residents and Associate Society Liaison to the American College of Surgeons Board of Governor’s Continuing Education Work Group. Dr. Ali was one of many well-qualified applicants for this position so that this appointment is quite an honor. He will serve in this capacity for three years from 2013-2016. The prime function of each of the liaison physicians will be to convey recommendations to the ACS Board of Governor’s Continuing Education Work Group on the most effective way to deal with resident education, particularly within the new 80-hour restrictions.

(continued page 7)
This appointment will allow Dr. Ali to come in contact with many of the nation’s and the world’s leading surgeons who will represent the ACS at all committee meetings. This is an important selection for Dr. Ali and will likely predict a long and successful relationship with the ACS. You can congratulate Dr. Ali at aali@med.wayne.edu.

Reports From the Outfield, cont...

Dr. Carl Kuntzman Remembered

Dr. Carl Kuntzman was born in Detroit in 1931, received his early education in the Detroit system, and attended WSUSOM. Following his medical school training, Carl did his surgical training in the WSU program, where he finished in 1961. Dr. Kuntzman then developed a very busy surgical practice at the Crittenton Hospital in Rochester, Michigan, where he was respected as a “surgeon’s surgeon” and was always available to help his younger colleagues. His patients loved him. Carl was always a supporter of the WSU Alumni Association and the Department of Surgery. After he retired from the operating room, Dr. Kuntzman was asked to serve as one of the senior vice-presidents of medical affairs at the Crittenton Hospital for the next decade.

After completing his training, Carl settled down to the bliss of marriage as he and Marian spent 54 years together. They would always be seen together at social events and at church functions. During his spare time, Carl was an avid tennis player, snow skier, windsurfer, and sailor. He also had a farm just west of Lansing, and on weekends he could be found working on different projects around the house. He was also an avid pilot. After retirement, Carl took up the violin.

During their retirement years, the Kuntzmans spent the summers on Torch Lake in Bellaire, Michigan, and the winters in Naples, Florida. Regardless of the season, he was always involved in athletic activities and visiting with family and friends. He was always recognized for his great sense of humor although he had the bad habit of laughing at his jokes before he got to the punch line! Carl and Marian have three children, Alan, Marilyn Hondort, and Philip; they are married to Tome, Greg, and Ann Marie respectively. They have 11 grandchildren. The funeral services took place on July 27, 2013. The editor apologizes in being so late in getting this information on a long-time colleague and friend to the extended surgical clan.
The WSUSOM is returning to Detroit in 2014 to celebrate their annual Alumni Day. This will be the first time that this annual event has occurred in our great city since the beginning of the 21st century. The meeting will begin with a scientific CME session, which will be held at the new Mazurek Building next to Scott Hall. Following a light breakfast, the scientific session begins at 8 a.m. and extends to the noon hour. The topics are currently being selected but will include many up-to-date and innovative presentations covering all specialties.

Following a business meeting during the lunch hour in Scott Hall, the evening function will occur at the Motor City Casino in downtown Detroit. Those from Southeast Michigan should plan on visiting their classmates on the evening of Saturday, May 10, at the Motor City Casino. Put this date on your calendar. Additional information will be included in the subsequent monthly email reports. Hopefully, we will have enough surgical alumni to have a separate room dedicated to our department.
Wayne State Surgical Society

2013 Dues Notice

Name: 
Address: 
City/State/Zip: 

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Service Description</th>
<th>Amount</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2013 Dues Payment</td>
<td>$200</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>My contribution for “An Operation A Year for WSU”</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>*Charter Life Member</td>
<td>$1000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Total Paid</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Payment by Credit Card

Include your credit card information below and mail it or fax it to 313-993-7729.

Credit Card Number: ________________________________
Type: MasterCard Visa Expiration Date: (MM/YY)__________
Name as it appears on card: ______________________________
Signature: __________________________________________
Billing address of card (if different from above):
Street Address________________________________________
City______________________ State____________ Zip Code_______

*I want to commit to becoming a charter life member with payment of $1000 per year for the next ten (10) years.

Send check made payable to **Wayne State Surgical Society** to:
Deborah Waring
Department of Surgery
Detroit Receiving Hospital, Room 2V
4201 St. Antoine Street
Detroit, Michigan 48201

**OCTOBER 2013**

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

October 6-10
ACS Clinical Congress 2013
Walter E. Washington Convention Ctr.
Washington, DC

October 8
WSUSOM Department of Surgery
Annual Alumni Reception & WSSS Annual Dinner Meeting
Renaissance Washington, DC Downtown
Washington, DC

October 12
WSUSOM Golden Gala Event
MGM Grand Detroit Hotel
Detroit, MI

October 24
8th Annual David Fromm Research & Wayne State Surgical Alumni Day
WSUSOM Magherio Conference Center

November 14-15
2013 Detroit Trauma Symposium
MGM Grand Hotel & Casino
Detroit, MI

**Please Update Your Information**

The WSUSOM, Department of Surgery wants to stay in touch. Please contact Deborah Waring at dwaring@dmc.org to update your contact information.
Wednesday, October 2
Death & Complications Conference
“Management of Brain Death Organ Donors”
Gregory M. Norris, MD
WSU Department of Neurology

Wednesday, October 16
Death and Complications Conference
WSU Department of Surgery

Wednesday, October 23
Death and Complications Conference
“Rehabilitation after Surgery: What Type, Where, and How Much?”
Lawrence J. Horn, MD, MRM
WSU Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation

Wednesday, October 16
Death and Complications Conference
WSU Department of Surgery
Missing Emails

Over the years the WSU Department of Surgery has lost touch with many of its alumni. If you know the email, address, or phone number of the following WSU Department of Surgery Residency Program graduates please email us at clucas@med.wayne.edu with their information so that we can get them on the distribution list for the WSU Department of Surgery Alumni Monthly Email Report.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Year</th>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Year</th>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Year</th>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Year</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Juan C. Calzetta</td>
<td>1982</td>
<td>Syed A. Mehmood</td>
<td>2007</td>
<td>Steven C. Schueller</td>
<td>1974</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Kuan-Cheng Chen</td>
<td>1976</td>
<td>Toby Meltzer</td>
<td>1987</td>
<td>Anil Shetty</td>
<td>2008</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Elizabeth Colaiuta</td>
<td>2001</td>
<td>Roberto Mendez</td>
<td>1997</td>
<td>Chanderdeep Singh</td>
<td>2002</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>David Davis</td>
<td>1984</td>
<td>Daniel J. Olson</td>
<td>1993</td>
<td>D. Sukumaran</td>
<td>1973</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Teoman Demir</td>
<td>1986</td>
<td>Ellen Beth Ozolina</td>
<td>2000</td>
<td>David G. Tse</td>
<td>1997</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Lawrence J. Goldstein</td>
<td>1993</td>
<td>Daniel S. Paley</td>
<td>2003</td>
<td>Christopher N. Vashi</td>
<td>2007</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Karin Haji</td>
<td>1973</td>
<td>Michael M. Peikoff</td>
<td>1970</td>
<td>Peter Y. Wong</td>
<td>2002</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Michelle Hardaway</td>
<td>1989</td>
<td>Jerome P. Pucelik</td>
<td>1986</td>
<td>Shane Yamane</td>
<td>2005</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Morteza Hariri</td>
<td>1970</td>
<td>Everton Quadros</td>
<td>1968</td>
<td>Chongie Yang</td>
<td>2005</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>S. Amjad Hussain</td>
<td>1970</td>
<td>Kevin Radecki</td>
<td>2001</td>
<td>Lester S. Young</td>
<td>2008</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

WAYNE STATE SURGICAL SOCIETY

The Wayne State Surgical Society (WSSS) was established during the tenure of Dr. Walt as the chairman of the Department of Surgery. WSSS was designed to create closer contact between the current faculty and residents with the former resident members in order to create a living family of all of the WSU Department of Surgery. The WSSS also supports department activities. Charter/Life Membership in the WSSS is attained by a donation of $1,000 per year for ten years or $10,000 prior to ten years. Annual membership is attained by a donation of $200 per year. WSSS supports a visiting lecturer each fall and co-sponsors the annual reception of the department at the annual meeting of the American College of Surgeons. Dr. Lisa Flynn (WSU/GS/VS1993/98/99) passed the baton of presidency to Dr. Mark A. Herman (WSU/GS 1994/2001) at the WSSS Gathering during the American College of Surgeons meeting in October 2012. Members of the WSSS are listed on the next page. Dr. Herman hopes that all former residents will become lifetime members of the WSSS and participate in the annual sponsored lectureship and the annual reunion at the American College of Surgeons meeting.
The WSU department of Surgery has instituted a new group of alumni who are remembering their training by donating the proceeds of one operation a year to the department. Those who join this new effort will be recognized herein as annual contributors. We hope that all of you will remember the department by donating one operation, regardless of difficulty or reimbursement, to the department to help train your replacements. Please send your donation to the Wayne State Surgical Society in care of Dr. Charles E. Lucas at Detroit Receiving Hospital, 4201 St. Antoine Street (Room 2V), Detroit, MI, 48201.