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WALTER LIEBOLD, M.D.



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Dr. Walter Leibold (WSUGS 1978/83) was born and raised as a native Michigianian. Following his high school and college training, he entered medical school at Wayne State University. During his years as a resident, Dr. Leibold was a very obsessive-compulsive worker, who made sure that all of his patients were properly cared for, and he totally ignored the 80-hour workweek concept since there was no such law at that time. He supported his fellow residents and was respected for the care that he provided to his patients. During his four months of laboratory research and subsequent clinical research outside of the laboratory, he was actively involved in analyzing the effects of the random addition of albumin to resuscitation of patients with hemorrhagic shock on their coagulation system. He demonstrated that the increase in serum albumin brought about by albumin supplementation created a rise in the intravascular oncotic pressure, which consequently drove albumin and all of the other proteins out of the intravascular space into the interstitial space. Included among these other proteins were the coagulation factors, which resulted in the patients supplemented with human serum albumin having albumin-induced coagulopathy, with the need for increased number of blood transfusions during the fluid uptake phase and the subsequent fluid mobilization phase.



Dr. Walt Leibold

Dr. Leibold looked at the role of increased end expiratory pressure (PEEP) on oxygenation, including oxygen tension, oxygen deliver, and oxygen consumption. Dr. Leibold's study was one of the first to show that the increase in airway pressure brought about by PEEP is associated with an increase in dead space at the same time as there is a decrease in atelectasis, so the patients had decreased right heart output, leading to a decrease in left heart output and a resultant reduction in oxygen deliver. The patients whom he was treating at this time had Swan-Ganz catheters in place, which allowed him to demonstrate that the patients also had a decrease in oxygen consumption. His study was one of the first studies to demonstrate this phenomenon, and his findings were reproduced in the randomized studies published in the 2017 *British Journal of Anesthesia*.

During this time, Dr. Leibold was also looking at the weaning parameters associated with PEEP as opposed to zero and expiratory pressure, and he demonstrated that the effectiveness of weaning a patient off a ventilator was easier with zero end expiratory pressure as opposed to PEEP.

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These studies were done in the early 1980s when the new Detroit Receiving Hospital had just opened. In order to demonstrate the importance of the new hospital as part of residency training, Dr. Walt would conduct SICU rounds once a week. When Dr. Leibold was presenting the patient in bed 5 in the old DRH ICU (4P), he explained that he was following the weaning parameters published by the then guru, Dr. Joseph Civetta, who, at the time, was doing his creative work in Miami. During the period of time that Dr. Leibold was describing the decisions that he was making regarding tidal volumes, ventilator rates, and intermittent mandatory ventilation, many surgical attendings with special interest in critical care challenged Walter and totally rebuked his presentation as it related to Walter's interpretation of Dr. Civetta's guidelines. During the protest, Walter looked toward the Editor, and the Editor held up his hand, telling everyone to be quiet. After the attack on the judgments that he was making, Dr. Walt, in a very polite manner, asked Dr. Leibold where he retrieved Dr. Civetta's directions. Walter then recognized why the Editor had raised his hand, and he was able to tell everyone, in a very calm manner, that he had been calling Dr. Civetta each hour in order to receive guidance as to what the next step in the weaning process should be. The ICU was full of residents, students, and attendings, and there was not a sound heard for about 60 seconds. Dr. Walt decided it was time to move on to the next patient. Dr. Leibold thoroughly thanked the Editor for telling him to remain, cool, calm, and collected until he had a chance to speak.

Following the completion of his residency, Dr. Leibold returned back north in Michigan to West Branch, where he became involved in a long-standing and very busy surgical practice. He was a strong supporter for his hospital, served many administrative roles, and often volunteered for extra hospital functions, as is shown in the following statement to his fellow members of our extended surgical clan.

Date: 5/4/2021

From: Walt Leibold, MD, FACS (ret)

Re: "What's Retirement Like?"

Dear Dr. Lucas:

I am so sorry I did not get back to you sooner. I have not been that busy, but needed to ponder your question for some time. I believe that the last time we spoke was shortly after I first retired due to my mobility problems. Shortly after that, I underwent a rhizotomy for my back problems, and two weeks later a laminectomy of C3, C4, C5, C6, and C7. When I saw my neuro-surgeon's nurse to have my staples out she said, "I've worked with him for over 20 years and never saw him do so many levels." I said, "It's just my luck to hold the record for the worst neck!" Well, I then developed an essential tremor making return to work impossible. After recovery, I was getting somewhat bored and was inspired by our church pastor to pursue something I thought about years ago. I am sure all of us physicians have encountered many patients that because of lack of health insurance and lack of means put symptoms off for too long a time and could have been cured of cancer or improved of non-malignant disease had they had health care access. Even with Obama Care, many people can't afford the high deductibles despite working sometimes two jobs. Along with the pastor, a nurse volunteer, and another retired physician, we visited a free clinic in Grayling and one in Detroit near where the old Tiger Stadium stood. Most hospitals are very eager to help as it keeps patients out of

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their ERs. The church donated space for us to work; the hospital gave us free labs and most basic x-rays; and with fund raisers and the help of several nurse practitioners, we are in, I believe, our tenth year of operation. I retired from working there because I can't seem to remember all those darn medicine names.

In 2016, I suffered a terrible travesty. My second daughter, Annalisa, died due to complications of mental illness. She had been my best little buddy. At eight years old, I taught her to play euchre. She passed up a trip with her mother and sister to stay with friends for two weeks in the heart of Paris, instead to go with me for my yearly summer fishing trip at my Uncle Jack's cabin on a remote lake in northern Ontario. She was partnered with my poor uncle, at our nightly euchre game, and wanted me as her partner because Uncle Jack made too many mistakes! She excelled in high school and college at the University of Michigan. She received the highest awards in both of her majors of political science and economics. The dean of U of M's law school offered her a full scholarship. She turned it down and went on to Yale. While at Yale, she made several trips to Africa to work on a paper about the pros and cons of the African oil pipeline. She was very involved in African Women's Rights. She was heading to Nigeria, I called the State Department and they warned me that this Capital Lagos was a very dangerous city. I pleaded with her not to go, but I had no control and she went. While there, she was put in a paddy wagon by four policemen for disobeying a curfew and was sexually molested. She contracted malaria and went to an Italian hospital for treatment. She graduated and her paper was published in the Yale Journal of Law. As it turned out, her paper became a famous pivot point for closing the pipeline! But for Annalisa, this was the beginning of her spiral downward. My heart bleeds for families who lost a child and for those who suffer through mental illness. This country is too concerned with an individual's rights than what is best for the patient. They end up getting released from the psych wards in 24 or 48 hours and in the long run they are a danger to themselves. Only Illinois kept her for two weeks, enough time to get her meds working so I could get her and bring her home for several months. We need to bring back mental institutions!

My darling wife, Denise, is now the bread winner in our family. She is a special education teacher in Saginaw. I worked for a couple of years as medical director of West Branch's oldest Hospice, which I and an internist, Dr. Laura Prescott, started shortly after I arrived in West Branch. The Hospice was owned by our hospital and was closed when our hospital was taken over by Mid-Michigan. I am now the Haus Frau, Mr. Mom, who buys the groceries, cooks the meals, cuts the lawn, etc.. It does give me a lot of time to read. Five years ago, we sold our farm and large home and bought a smaller home on a beautiful lake five miles east of town. We are getting used to being "empty nesters" as Christian graduated Michigan State and Ariana is in pre-med at Central. Interestingly enough, our one visible neighbor's summer home is the widow of Dr. Balakrishnan who ran the Burn Unit at DRH! Geetha is a lovely friend of ours. This lake was Bala's favorite getaway.

I look back on my days of residency with much fondness, even as difficult as it was. What an honor it was working with you and Dr. Ledgerwood. I patterned much of my practice with your core principles: not to leave postop care to others, observe the bedside, know your drainages, and careful management of drains. I have immense regard for the teaching surgeon because working with residents takes a tremendous amount of time! I had it very easy not teaching. I seldom missed a dinner, and I could do my cases so much faster without a resident. But, there is such a pride in knowing you helped create an important member of society who has the ability, compassion, and honor to care for people through sometimes very difficult times. Best wishes, to you, Dr. Ledgerwood, and the extended WSU surgical clan.

Walt Leibold

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CELEBRATING OUR GRADUATES OF 2021



Dr. Roozbeh Mansour, (WSUGS 2015), (Dr. McLeod's Husband) Mr. Stephen Black, Dr. Jennifer McLeod (WSUGS 2021), Dr. Frank Baciewicz, Dr. Nina Delavari (WSUGS 2021), Dr. Neil Patel (WSUGS 2021), and Dr. Dean Kristl (WSUGS 2018) husband of Dr. Delavari



Dr. Yevgeniy Rits and Ms. Lori McParlane
(Plastic Surgery Residency Coordinator)



(Back L to R) Dr. Michael White (WSU/GS 1990/97), Dr. Alfred Baylor (WSUGS 2005), Dr. Chase (Dr. Annie Chases' father), (front L t R) Dr. Samantha Tarras (WSUGS 2011), and Dr. David Edelman (WSU/GS 2002/09)



(L to R) Dr. Annie Stevens-Chase (WSUGS 2020/MIS 2021), her father, Dr. Chase, Dr. Michael White (WSU/GS 1990/97), Dr. Alfred Baylor (WSUGS 2005), and Dr. Heather Dolman (WSU/GS 2000/06)



(L to R) Dr. Launa Clough (WSUGS 2022), Dr. Alyssa Stroud (WSUGS 2023), and Dr. Michael Carge (WSUGS 2022)



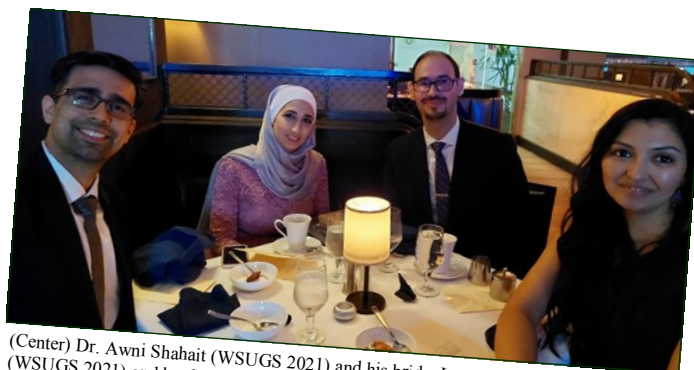
(L to R) Dr. Kaitlin Woolley (WSUGS 2021) and her husband, Mr. Ryan Woolley, Dr. Sheel Patel (WSUGS 2021) and her husband, Mr. Seth Polk

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CELEBRATING OUR GRADUATES OF 2021



Dr. Maseray Kamara (WSUGS 2023), Ms. Katelyn Toloff, and Dr. Alex Lynch (WSUGS 2024)



(Center) Dr. Awni Shahait (WSUGS 2021) and his bride, Lana, with Dr. Sonia Sharma (WSUGS 2021) and her husband



(L to R) Dr. Allison Springstead (WSUGS 2021), her husband Dr. David Springstead (WSUGS 2022), Dr. Michael Damit (WSUGS 2021) and his bride, Mrs. Monica Damit



(L to R) Dr. Felix Shun (WSUGS 2024), Dr. Paige Aiello (WSUGS 2024), and Dr. Puneet Bhatti (WSUGS 2024)



(L to R) Ms. Madyson Maringo (sister of Dr. Alison Maringo), Dr. Peter Cmorej (WSUGS 2021), Dr. Alison Maringo (WSUGS 2021) and Dr. Launa Clough (WSUGS 2022)



(L to R) Dr. Sheel Patel (WSUGS 2021), Dr. Donald Weaver (WSUGS 1979), and Mrs. Dana Cooley (General Surgery Residency Coordinator)



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MEET OUR NEW RESIDENTS

This residency year, we have 17 PGY-1 residents in the Detroit Medical Center/Wayne State University Program in Surgery who joined us this July. Please join us in welcoming them when you see them in the hall of the Detroit Medical Center. The New Faces for 2021-2022 are listed below:

Dr. Mahmoud Abbas comes to us from the Ain Shams University.



Dr. Dahlia Ali graduated from the Al Neelain University Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences

Dr. Dana Benyas is from our Wayne State University School of Medicine.



Dr. Nicholas Calvo graduated from the Charles E. Schmidt COM at Florida Atlantic University

Dr. Farhan Chaudhry is another graduate of our Wayne State University School of Medicine.



Dr. William Dailey proudly graduated from our Wayne State University School of Medicine.

Dr. Jackson Darling is another graduate of our Wayne State University School of Medicine.



Dr. Jude Jaraki comes to us from the Charles E. Schmidt COM at Florida Atlantic University.

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MEET OUR NEW RESIDENTS, CONT.



Dr. Jessica Johns is also a graduate of the Wayne State University School of Medicine.



Dr. Jaydip Jay is from our own Wayne State University School of Medicine



Dr. Charles Keilin graduated from the University of Michigan Medical School.



Dr. Samuel Mansour also hails from the Charles E. Schmidt COM at Florida Atlantic University.



Dr. William Mason is a graduate of our Wayne State University School of Medicine.



Dr. Monica Ramaswamy comes to us from the Ross University SOM



Dr. Elizabeth Ridge is from our own Wayne State University School of Medicine.



Dr. James Scathakios graduated from our Wayne State University School of Medicine.



Dr. Ashley Tran is from the Rutgers New Jersey Medical School.

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2021 RESIDENT WELCOME PICNIC

This year's "Welcome Picnic" for the new incoming interns was held June 26 at Dr. David Edelman's house. Below are some photos of the many new interns, current residents, faculty, and graduates who attended.



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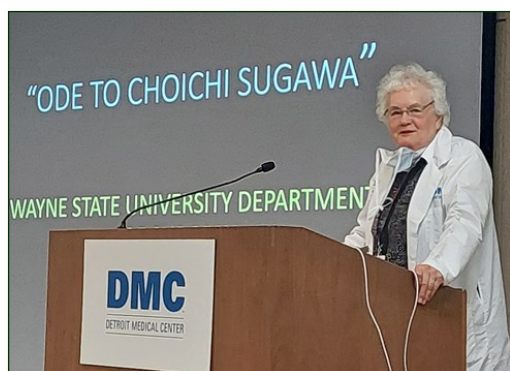
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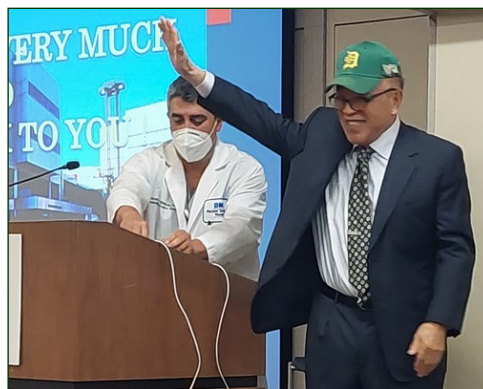
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ODE TO DR. SUGAWA

Below are images from the June 23rd, WSU Department of Surgery Grand Rounds, where Dr. Choichi Sugawa was celebrated on his retirement! There was a packed auditorium and over 50 participants via the weblink for the WebEx Room honoring this Giant of the Scope!



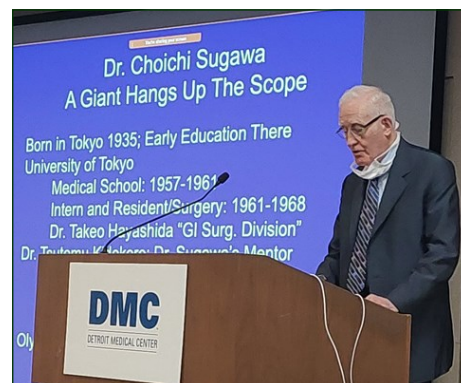
Dr. Anna Ledgerwood (WSUGS 1972) pays homage to Dr. Sugawa in her presentation



Dr. Choichi Sugawa thanks everyone as Dr. David Edelman (WSU/GS 2002/2009) takes care of technical issues



Mr. John Walt, son of Dr. Alexander J. Walt, shared special memories of Dr. Sugawa



Dr. Charles Lucas (WSU/GS 1962/67) talked about Dr. Sugawa's many accomplishments and awards



Dr. Larry Diebel (WSU/GS 1980/86) had a few humorous stories regarding Dr. Sugawa



Dr. Donald Weaver (WSUGS 1979), Chairman of the Department of Surgery





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NEW SURGERY CALL ROOM

The opening of the new surgery call room was held in June, 2021. The surgery call room is now located on the second floor, mezzanine level, at Detroit Receiving Hospital.



Dr. Maseray Kamara (WSUGS 2023), Dr. Sheel Patel (WSUGS 2021), Dr. David Edelman (WSU/GS 2002/09), and Dr. Patricia Wilkerson-Uddyback, Vice President Academic & Community Affairs



Dr. Rachelle More (WSUGS 2025), Dr. Neil Patel (WSUGS 2021), Dr. Samantha Tarras (WSUGS 2011), Dr. Paige Aiello (WSUGS 2024), Dr. Launa Clough (WSUGS 2022), Dr. Tammy Yuwen (EM Resident), Dr. Sonia Sharma (WSUGS 2021)



Dr. Samantha Tarras (WSUGS 2011), Dr. Launa Clough (WSUGS2022), Dr. Sheel Patel (WSUGS 2021), Dr. Anna Ledgerwood (WSUGS 1972), Dr. Maseray Kamara (WSUGS2023), Dr. Paige Aiello (WSUGS 2023/4), Dr. Tammy Yuwen (EM Resident), Dr. Rachelle Moore (WSUGS 2025)



Dr. Anna Ledgerwood and Dr. Karen Barbara Carbone, Adult Central Campus, Chief Medical Officer



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PRODUCTIVITY

Dr. Catherine Byrd (WSU/GS 2018/25) is currently doing a Research Fellowship on the Thoracic Surgical Service at Stanford University in California. She will complete her requirements for a Certificate in Epidemiology and Clinical Research in June 2021. This certificate identifies that the graduate has received special training in research design and methodology, including statistical analyses using multiple formats and data analysis in R programming language.



Dr. Catherine Byrd

Thus far, she has been very successful in her research endeavors. She presented a paper at the American Association for Thoracic Surgeons at their annual meeting in April 2021. It was titled, "PET/CT Effectively Differentiates Resectable Thymoma from Anterior Mediastinal Lymphoma." This paper is in print. She will also be presenting a paper at the Western Thoracic Surgical Association meeting in September 2021 titled "Outcomes for Endoscopic Resection vs. Esophagectomy in Patients with Low- and High-Risk cT1bN0 Esophageal Cancer."

Dr. Byrd is involved in many other research activities, including "A Mechanistic Clinical Trial of JAK Inhibition to Prevent Ventilatory-Induced Diaphragm Dysfunction." She has completed about half of this project. She is also looking at "Imaging Surveillance After Lung Cancer Treatment." This work describes the process of developing a radiology index and semi-automated abstraction method for the radiology data in order to help with clinical decision-making. This study is in the review process.

She is also looking at the role of epidural catheter use in patients undergoing esophagectomy. More specifically, she is looking at, in a retrospective manner, the association between epidural catheter use and anastomotic leaks. Other studies that are just beginning include an examination of rural/urban zip codes and race as it relates to guideline concordant care in patients with esophageal cancer. This study will be looking at data from the National Cancer Database. She is also involved in other projects as part of this research activity.

Financial support for this work was initially covered by the Stanford University Department of Cardiothoracic Surgery, whereas currently, the work is being supported by an NIH grant that was approved for the second half of her first year in Fellowship. Dr. Byrd is planning to get further support from the NIH in order to complete her second year of Fellowship.

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REPORTS FROM THE OUTFIELD

Dr. Mallory Williams

Dr. Mallory Williams (WSUGS 2006) is firmly entrenched as Chief of the Division of Trauma, Critical Care, and Surgical Nutrition at Howard University in Washington, DC. He has become an active participant in the trauma community efforts to reduce gun violence. He is Co-Chair of the National Medical Association Gun Violence Task Force. He has been a participant in the ACT Firearm Summit, and he sits on the Washington, DC Violence Fatality Review Committee. He has recently been invited to submit testimony to the United States Judiciary Committee regarding gun violence, and he has been involved with the Senate Committee Meeting on Gun Violence, which followed the mass shooting in Denver, Colorado. He is the Principle Investigator of the District of Columbia Office of Victims' Services Grant, funding the Hospital Violence Intervention Program at Howard University Hospital, a Level One Trauma Center. He recently published "Testing the Efficacy of a Hospital-Based Violence Intervention Program: Protocol and Design," which appeared in the December 2020 issue of Injury/Prevention. Howard University Hospital's trauma program recently received a \$2.5 million grant from the District of Columbia as a designated National Center of Excellence in Trauma and Violence Prevention.



Dr. Mallory Williams

From a more personal vantage point, Mallory reports that his oldest daughter has recently graduated from Ohio State University, and his middle daughter is a sophomore at Oberlin College. His "baby" is a sophomore in high school and leads the cheerleading squad. He extends his best wishes to the surgical clan.



ERRATUM??



Dr. Lucas,

Thank you for the kind article in the May 2021 Report. One minor correction, I went to the University of Michigan Medical School. Alumni of Loma Linda (Donald Weaver (WSUGS 1979)) may object to me being included in such a distinguished group. Don Porter (WSUGS 1980). The Editor promises to do better next time.



Dr. Don Porter



"EXCERPTS FROM LOG BOOK" - DOWN MEMORY LANE

Anna M. Ledgerwood, MD

July 1, 1970: Chief resident, Bing Asuncion; first cutter, Primrose; residents rotating from Mt. Sinai, St. John's, Providence, and Harper; attending staff, Dr. A. Weaver



Dr. Anna Ledgerwood

CT: Status post GSW right chest and abdomen with respiratory failure. Tracheostomy and bronchoscopy.

EB: Perforated duodenal ulcer treated with omental patch.

EF: Perforated diverticulitis. Treated with right transverse loop colostomy and drainage of pus.

VB: GSW left chest and abdomen. Exploratory laparotomy. No injury.

JM: GSW abdomen. Treated with exploratory lap. No injury.

July 2, 1970: Staff, Dr. Z. Steiger

CS: GSW right deltoid and into right chest with injury right subclavian artery. Had right thoracotomy and a Ravitch flap. Expired in OR.

JS: GSW (.44 Magnum). Exploratory lap with injury root of the mesentery, small and large bowel, aorta, and right common iliac vein. Had repair of lacerations. Ligation of vein.

AM: GSW neck and abdomen with injuries to stomach, spleen, left kidney, liver, trachea, and esophagus. Treated with repair of lacerations, splenectomy, nephrectomy, repair of liver laceration, and repair of trachea and esophagus.

July 3, 1970: Staff, Dr. C. Benavides

AM: GSW umbilical area with injury to duodenum and middle colic vein. Treated with repair of duodenum, ligation of vein.

EO: GSW right buttocks with hematoma of right femoral triangle. Treated with exploration of right femoral vessels—negative.

EF: Blunt abdominal injury. Laceration liver, avulsion cystic artery and superior pancreaticoduodenal artery, and splenic laceration. Treated with suture of liver, ligation of arteries, splenectomy, and t-tube in common duct for liver injury.

RT: Perforated appendix. Treated with appendectomy and drained.

JD #360: GSW left neck. Negative exploration.

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DOWN MEMORY LANE
Anna M. Ledgerwood, MD

July 4, 1970: Staff, Dr. T. Grifka; chief resident, J. Watts

CJ: Perforated peptic ulcer. Treated with patch of duodenal ulcer.

JC: Respiratory distress. Treated with tracheostomy.

JD #363: GSW iliac artery and vein. Treated with ligation.

HD: Stab abdomen. Had negative exploration.

JG: Respiratory distress. Treated with tracheostomy.

July 5, 1970: Staff, Dr. Y. Silva

ES: Flail chest. Treated with tracheostomy.

CH: Blunt injury with fractured pelvis, vaginal and rectal laceration. Treated with colostomy and vaginal drain.

FA: Pelvic abscess secondary to perforated appendix. Postop eight days. Treated with I&D.

JL: Small bowel obstruction. Treated with lysis and decompression.

July 6, 1970: Staff, Dr. T. Flake

FC: Acute appendicitis. Found intra-abdominal blood that appeared old. Treated with laparotomy and evacuation of blood.

JW: Laceration flexor digitorum profundus, sublimis, and pollicis longus and median nerve. Treated with repair of tendons and nerve.

CH: Respiratory distress. Treated with tracheostomy.

GT: Preop diagnosis, perforated ulcer. Laparotomy found acute pancreatitis. Treated with laparotomy and liver biopsy.

July 7, 1970: Staff, Dr. Birks

JB: Mesenteric adenitis. Treated with appendectomy and node biopsy.

JR: GSW abdomen with multiple holes stomach and colon. Repaired with colostomy, colon resection, and closure of stomach.

TG: Stab left lobe of the liver. Exploratory lap.

CL: Stab abdomen with negative laparotomy.

**WSU MONTHLY CONFERENCES****2021**

Death & Complications Conference
Every Wednesday from 7-8



Didactic Lectures — 8 am
Kresge Auditorium

The weblink for the New WebEx Room:

<https://davidedelman.my.webex.com/meet/dedelman>

Wednesday, July 14

Death & Complications Conference

“TO BE DETERMINED”

Samantha Tarras, MD

Assistant Professor of Surgery

Wayne State University Michael & Marian Ilitch Department of Surgery

Wednesday, July 21

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Professor of Surgery

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Wednesday, July 23

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March 8, 2021

Dear WSSS Alumni and Friends:

The Wayne State Surgical Society (WSSS) continues to thrive, offering support to our members and the current general surgical residents at WSU. As the president of the WSSS, I would like to review our new business year-end report on the Society's activities in 2020. Our annual meeting of the American College of Surgeons was supposed to take place in Chicago, but as everyone knows, the meeting was held virtually and, of course, we did not have our annual reception and report to the membership by our chairman, Dr. Don Weaver. This year's meeting of the ACLS will be in Washington, D.C. from October 24-28, and we will enjoy a good reunion of the department on Tuesday evening. The details of where the meeting will take place for the alumni will be forthcoming in a subsequent monthly report. The WSSS supports the senior surgical residents with their attendance at that meeting, and each of the graduating residents will give the alumni a summary as to what their plans are for the next step in their career after completing their surgical residency.

The Society also sponsors the annual WSSS Lectureship in memory of Dr. Walt. The 2020 Lecturer was presented virtually by Dr. Joseph Maroon, who is a Clinical Professor of Neurosurgery at the University of Pittsburgh. Dr. Maroon presented an outstanding talk, "From Icarus to Aequanimitas -Overcoming Adversity and Building Resilience." Dr. Maroon summarized the statements made by Sir William Osler when he addressed the University of Pennsylvania medical students in 1890. Dr. Osler always emphasized the importance of a good relationship between physician and patient. Dr. Maroon's presentation highlighted how Icarus was directed to avoid hubris when he flew with waxed wings and was told by his father to not fly close to the sun, lest the heat melt the wax on the wings, and not to fly close to the water, lest the waves moisten his wings and cause them to sink into the ocean. He emphasized how he (Dr. Maroon) was a workaholic when he became a member of the Department of Surgery at the University of Pittsburgh. He focused on his successful research, clinical care, publications, and left little time for anything else, including family. While at the peak of his academic career, his dad died and his wife took the kids and said goodbye. Faced with this overwhelming challenge, he dropped out of surgery and worked at a truck stop, which his father had owned, and he experienced financial difficulty in the midst of his depression. He read the book by William Dansforth, "Balance Your Life," which emphasized the importance of a spiritual life, physical activity, and communication with others. Dr. Maroon became a competitive runner, won many triathlons, avoided anti-depressant medications, ate a balanced diet without fatty foods, and returned to his first love, namely, surgery. While doing a triathlon in Hawaii, Dr. Maroon noted that the triple amputee who lost both legs and one arm fighting for our country was just ahead of him, running on metal legs. The individual was about to give up when Dr. Maroon badgered him and told him that he must finish the race, which he did. They became close friends, and later the two of them climbed Mount Kilimanjaro in Japan. His presentation was outstanding, and those who had the privilege of listening to this virtual presentation were rewarded.

This year's WSSS Lectureship will be provided by Dr. David Spain, one of our own medical school graduates who credits his favorite teacher, Dr. Anna Ledgerwood, for directing him to a career in Trauma/Acute Care Surgery. Dr. Spain is the Trauma Director, Critical Care Director, and Vice-Chairman of the Department of Surgery at Stanford University. He is the past president of the American Association for the Surgery of Trauma. He will give an outstanding WSSS Lectureship, which will be provided on Wednesday, November 10 at the Harper Hospital Kresge Auditorium. This will certainly be an outstanding lecture, and the membership should plan to come downtown to support Dr. Spain in his effort. Those who cannot make it downtown should follow the directions provided by Dr. David Edelman, our program director, in order to hear the lecture virtually.

The Detroit Trauma Symposium for 2020 was quite successful, even though the entire symposium was done virtually. The presenters were all outstanding, and their presentations came thru quite clearly via ZOOM. Dr. Diebel was able to provide appropriate questions for each of the presenters, who provided excellent responses to these questions. The virtual technique allowed these lectures to be seen online for approximately five weeks after the symposium ended. This year's Trauma Symposium has already been planned and will occur on November 11-12 at the MGM Casino in downtown Detroit. Dr. Diebel already has a fine list of outstanding presenters who are going to come to Detroit and make personal presentations, rather than having the meeting done virtually. You should set those days aside and plan to come down to hear these great presentations and mix with your fellow members of the WSSS.

Your WSSS membership also covers your admission to the annual Detroit Trauma Symposium. Incidentally, the Detroit Trauma Symposium is the oldest trauma symposium in the country and has been very successful under the leadership of Dr. Diebel. He typically attracts over 700 people to this excellent event. The details as to the specific speakers will come out in one of the later editions of the monthly report.

The WSSS membership is currently approaching 150 members, with over 70 of those members being Charter Life members who have, or are in the process of, donating \$10,000 to the Society, tax-deductible! **If you are not receiving the newsletter, please let us know your e-mail address so that you can be included to receive this very fun and informative newsletter for all the alumni of the Department of Surgery.** It gives me great pleasure to tell you that we have over \$219,432 in the bank, and are in the process of investing a portion to ensure the Society will exist in perpetuity. Consider becoming a Life Member, invest in the future, and one of these outstanding residents may just become your partner!

Typically, enclosed with this letter is a ballot for new officers and Board members. However, the ballot will not be included this year, since none of the officers and Board members had an opportunity to carry out their functions for 2020 and have agreed to continue in the same function for 2021. Also included with this mailing is the form for your Annual Dues. I always thought the standards and skills learned during my residency formed the foundation for my professional career. The Society offers the opportunity to continue a relationship with the program, both by continued fellowship with peers and mentors, as well as the support of those who will be replacing us when we retire. I think the WSSS is worthy of your support. Serving as our Society president this year will be an honor. The WSU Michael and Marian Ilitch Department of Surgery and the WSSS is responsible for a large part of our success as surgeons. It is an organization that brings old friends together with mentors and future partners. It is worthy of our participation and support.

Sincerely yours,
Scott Davidson, MD, FACS
President, Wayne State Surgical Society



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Send check made payable to **Wayne State Surgical Society** to:

Charles Lucas, MD
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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

*Central Surgical Association &
Midwest Surgical Association
Annual Meeting
July 25-27, 2021
Westin Chicago River North
Chicago, Illinois*

*American College of Surgeons Clinical Congress
October 23-27, 2021
Virtual Event*

*Western Surgical Association Annual Meeting
November 6-9, 2021
Renaissance Indian Wells Resort & Spa
Indian Wells, California*



Please Update Your Information

The WSUSOM Department of Surgery wants to stay in touch. Please email Charles Lucas at clucas@med.wayne.edu to update your contact information.



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.

Mohammad Ali (1973)

David B. Allen (1992)

Tayful R. Ayalp (1979)

Juan C. Aletta (1982)

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Teoman Demir (1996)

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Lawrence J. Goldstein (1993)

David M. Gordon (1993)

Raghuram Gorti (2002)

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Morteza Hariri (1970)

Harrison, Vincent L. (2009)

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Rose L. Jumah (2006)

R. Kambhampati (2003)

Aftab Khan (1973)

Samuel D. Lyons (1988)

Dean R. Marson (1997)

Syed A. Mehmood (2007)

Toby Meltzer (1987)

Roberto Mendez (1997)

Mark D. Morasch (1998)

Daniel J. Olson (1993)

David Packer (1998)

Y. Park (1972)

Bhavik G. Patel (2004)

Ami Raafat (1998)

Kevin Radecki (2001)

Sudarshan R. Reddy (1984)

Renato G. Ruggiero (1994)

Parvid Sadjadi (1971)

Samson P. Samuel (1996)

Knavery D. Scaff (2003)

Steven C. Schueller (1974)

Anand G. Shah (2005)

Anil Shetty (2008)

Chanderdeep Singh (2002)

D. Sukumaran (1972)

David G. Tse (1997)

Christopher N. Vashi (2007)

Larry A. Wolk (1984)

Peter Y. Wong (2002)

Shane Yamane (2005)

Chungie Yang (2005)

Hossein A. Yazdy (1970)

Lawrence S. Zachary (1985)



Wayne State Surgical Society

The Wayne State Surgical Society (WSSS) was established during the tenure of Dr. Alexander 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. Jeffrey Johnson (WSU/GS 1984) passed the baton of presidency to Dr. Scott Davidson WSU/GS 1990/96) at the WSSS Gathering during the American College of Surgeons meeting in October 2018. Members of the WSSS are listed on the next page. Dr. Davidson continues in the hope 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.



Members of the Wayne State Surgical Society Charter Life Members

Ahn, Dean	Bouwman, David	Fromm, David G	Johnson, Pamela D.	Narkiewicz, Lawrence	Silbergleit, Allen	Whittle, Thomas J.
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Allaben, Robert D. (Deceased)	Cirocco, William C.	Gayer, Christopher P.	Lange, William (Deceased)	Novakovic, Rachel L.	Smith, Randall W.	Wilson, Robert F.
Ames, Elliot L.	Clink, Douglas	Gerrick Stanley	Lau, David	Perrone, Erin	Stassinopoulos, Jerry	Wood, Michael H.
Amirikia, Kathryn C.	Colon, Fernando I.	Grifka Thomas J. (Deceased)	Ledgerwood, Anna M.	Porter, Donald	Sullivan, Daniel M.	Zahriya, Karim
Anslow, Richard D.	Conway, W. Charles	Gutowski, Tomasz D.	Lim, John J.	Ramnauth, Subhash	Sugawa, Choichi	
Sntoniolli, Anita L.	Davidson, Scott B.	Herman, Mark A.	Lucas, Charles E.	Rector, Frederick	vonBerg, Vollrad J. (Deceased)	
Auer, George	Dujon, Jay	Hinshaw, Keith A.	Malian, Michael S.	Rosenberg, Jerry C.	Washington, Bruce C.	
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Baylor, Alfred	Flynn, Lisa M.	Johnson, Jeffrey R.	Montenegro, Carlos E.	Shapiro, Brian		



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Asfaw, Ingida	Fernandez-Gerena, Jose	Larson, Sarah	Phillips, Linda G.	Zoellner, Steven M.
Bambach, Gregory A.	Gallick, Harold	Liebold, Walt	Schwarz, Karl W.	
Baylor, Alfred	Goltz, Christopher J.	Lopez, Peter	Shaheen, Kenneth W.	
Carlin, Arthur	Hillu, John	Malian, Michael S.	Siegel, Thomas S.	
Dawson, Konrad L.	Jeffries, Christopher	McGee, Jessica D.	Taylor, Michael G.	
Dente, Christopher	Joseph, Anthony	Meade, Peter C.	Thomas, Gregory A.	
Dolman, Heather	Kaderabek, Douglas J.	Mueller, Michael J.	Thoms, Norman W.	
Dulchavsky, Scott A.	Klein, Michael D.	Noorily, Michael	Vasquez, Julio	



Operation-A-Year January 1—December 31, 2021



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.

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Bradley, Jennifer	Francis, Wesley		Lim, John J.	Novakovic, Rachel L.	Smith, Randall W.	

WSU SOM ENDOWMENT

The Wayne State University School of Medicine provides an opportunity for alumni to create endowments in support of their institution and also support the WSSS. For example, if Dr. John Smith wished to create the "Dr. John Smith Endowment Fund", he could donate \$25,000 to the WSU SOM and those funds would be left untouched but, by their present, help with attracting other donations. The interest at the rate of 4% per year (\$1000) could be directed to the WSSS on an annual basis to help the WSSS continue its commitment to improving the education of surgical residents. Anyone who desires to have this type of named endowment established with the interest of that endowment supporting the WSSS should contact Ms. Lori Robitaille at the WSU SOM> She can be reached by email at lrobitai@med.wayne.edu.