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A BELOVED AND DEDICATED WORKER RECEIVES HER ULTIMATE PROMOTION



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Mrs. Mary Wright was born in 1931 in Vicksburg, Mississippi, the daughter of Martha and Phillip Banks. As a preschooler, her family, including baby sister Lilie, moved to Detroit where she received her early education in the Detroit Public School System, prior to completing her college education at Wayne State University (WSU). Her WSU career began in December 1962 as a secretary in the Department of Surgery, working at the old Detroit General Hospital (DGH). Her technical and organizational skills and loving personality were quickly recognized by everyone who came in contact with her, including her first Department of Surgery Chairman. Dr. Alan Thal, the chairman at that time, wrote in 1964, "...her performance is excellent...she is a hard worker and deserves to be promoted to a higher level with an appropriate increase in salary." The pay scales at that time were ridiculously low! She did work at that time, which would normally be carried out by an administrative assistant, whereas her salary was that of a new secretary. All of the evaluations of Mrs. Wright by all of the faculty and chairpersons emphasized her extraordinary skills and the help that she provided to the department.

Her next chairman, Dr. Alex Walt, wrote in 1968 to Dean Gardner that, "...she needs to be re-classified...since she functions as an administrative assistant and is paid a low-grade salary....her salary is \$6,451...she has become an essential member of our department." On January 2, 1975, Dr. Walt wrote to Mrs. Wright that he had found a parcel on his desk which reportedly came from Santa, but then he later learned that the package was from Mrs. Wright. In his thank you note to Mrs. Wright, he stated, "Your contributions to our department are appreciated beyond anything I can write."

Her academic assignments from early on included the activities related to the teaching of residents and students. All of the program directors with whom she worked had nothing but praise for her contributions. Dr. Tom Grifka (WSUGS 1966) was her first resident



Mary Wright
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program director and had nothing but praise for her contributions. When Tom decided to go into private practice, Mrs. Wright organized a retirement party and insisted that Dr. Grifka send her a report about how things are going at his new location. Tom sent a long report about how he and his family were coming along and described the many activities that he was involved with in private practice. Mrs. Wright always identified with the program directors and became part of their families.

Dr. Bruce Brink followed Tom as resident program director in the mid-1970s and made the comment on her evaluation, "I don't know how the residency program could run without her." Dr. Anna Ledgerwood (WSUGS 1972) assumed the residency program director position in the late 1970s and early 1980s, and she described how Mrs. Wright worked closely with the surgical residents. She wrote in her evaluation that, "...it would be most difficult for the department to run without Mrs. Wright, a wonderful person who provides help to all members of the department. This is always done with a broad smile."



Mrs. Wright meeting with her residency program director, Dr. Anna Ledgerwood, in the late 1970s

During most of the 1970s up until 1980, Dr. Charlie Lucas (WSU/GS 1962/67) was responsible for the annual Detroit Trauma Symposium (DTS) and received much help from Mrs. Wright to whom he wrote, "Thank you for your help in administering this year's Trauma Symposium. As you are aware, meetings such as this cannot be run without the assistance of many persons. I thought that the registration went smoothly, despite the fact that many persons came on Friday morning and had not previously registered. I appreciate your continued support, and I hope that I can count on your support at next year's meeting."

By this time, Mrs. Wright had been appointed as Administrative Assistant for Educational Activities, and Dr. Walt noted that, "Mrs. Wright will continue her responsibility for the surgical residency program but will also have the final administrative responsibility for the student teaching program and our continuing medical education." This promotion markedly increased the activities and contributions that Mrs. Wright made to the Surgery program as it relates to all kinds of teaching.

People who worked with Mrs. Wright and subsequently left WSU always had a reason to communicate with her. The notes above by Dr. Grifka are typical. Many of the residents who went out into practice

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would communicate back with her. Dr. Arthur Weaver, the one who gave us his son, Donald, wrote Mary a letter from Taipei where he was doing missionary work, pointing out the beauty of the area and suggesting that it would be a wonderful place for someone to take a vacation.

Down through the years, Mrs. Wright became involved in many activities which were beyond the role of the department. These are in addition to all of the contributions to the resident and student educational programs. She was responsible for the interpretation of ongoing student and residency policies and essentially directed that administrative part of the programs. She was involved in the process of evaluating residents and arranging for them to complete the appropriate administrative work within the department. She had tremendous supervisory ability and was able to keep the residents and students in line as it relates to departmental policies.

Mrs. Wright was also very much involved with activities outside of WSU. She was very much involved with the Oak Grove African Methodist Episcopal Church for many years and served as Pro Tem of the Board of Trustees, Secretary of the Board, and a member of the commission on Stewardship in Finance. She served as president of the Oak Grove A.M.E. Lay Organization, Director of Lay Activities, and a member of the Bible Study. She was the first female elected as President of the Fourth Episcopal District Lay Organization, serving from 2000 to 2008. She was also a member of the District Camp Baber Trustees. She served on many boards and was involved in many committees at the Oak Grove Church over the last 20 years of her life.

Mrs. Wright passed away on January 27, 2023. Mary and her husband, Lewis Wright, had two children, Richard and Douglas. Mr. Wright and her son Richard are deceased. Surviving Mrs. Wright are her son Douglas, her sister Lillie, and a number of nieces and nephews.

TRIBUTE TO MARY BANKS-WRIGHT FROM DR. ANNA LEDGERWOOD

Mrs. Mary Wright was a stalwart of the surgical residency program. She was always so prim and proper, greeted everyone with a smile, and always offered her assistance to solve any problem. It was a pleasure to work with Mrs. Wright. When I became the Surgery Resident Coordinator, she may have known all the pros and cons of each of the surgical residents, but she always kept all of it to herself. I told Mrs. Wright that I would take her to lunch at the London Chop House if we filled the surgical match in 1980. She held me to that promise when we matched the "Magnificent Eight" in 1980. She would go above and beyond for any and all of the surgical residents.

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DR. JOHN KOSINSKI REMEMBRANCE

Dear Dr. Lucas:

(Attached are two funny stories about John Kosinski. Add to the newsletter if you agree. BTW, X was Mike Dahn. Best to you and partner. Bob Bloch (WSUGS 1984))

I was really saddened to read last month's story about John Kosinski, and am especially glad to read some of the tributes; this is another one.

John and I were not close, but I really liked him and he was very helpful to me. When I came to Detroit, I was a brash New Yorker on crutches and with a bad attitude. He was a larger-than-life Midwesterner who was dedicated and driven, while at the same time being hilarious and making the residency fun. Being on crutches and forever mad at myself; I really needed the fun. John made me laugh at the same time offering me advice and telling me what I had to accept and do to help my closest friend. But this note is about fun, so I have two stories to tell.

Last month, you got 1/2 the eye patch story. What was told was true,, but it was not the whole story. I know because I was one of the enablers who put the patches on. Yes, Dr. Walt did come out and the patches were put on, but the patches were used off and on for an entire rotation. The system at the VA was simple; round two days a week, operate the following days (round MW, operate TT). The Chief presented those he wanted to operate on the next day, or, a few days hence. The two attendings each had one day in the OR. Dr. Lloyd Jacobs (WSUGS 1974) took one day and X took the other. To say John detested X would be an understatement. So, there I was putting eye patches at 6:30 before rounds when X started. No new vascular patients for X to work on. John got away with it for two months and I told it to X about 10 years later. He couldn't believe he was had for so long a time.

The second story, which I fully expect to have Dr. Lucas remove from any publication in our August journal is the funniest thing I ever saw happen during the residency. It was early on in the summer, just when new students and residents start their rotations. We were all up on the floor milling about the nurse's station. A brand new third year student, who was female and very petite and terribly embarrassed came to John and meekly said, "Dr. Kosinski, I think my patient has pubic lice". I can't remember if she said lice or the more descriptive name in common usage. But I do remember exactly what John said, which was: "Go over to the head nurse (Noreen for those who remember) and ask her for "The Navy Crab Mirror". This nurse would not take crap from John so she just brushed the student away and glowered at John. The student said the nurse told her there was no such thing. John then told her "Just get a mirror and take your patient to the solarium. Pull his pants down and put the mirror between his legs. The crabs will look at that beautiful asshole and jump on to the mirror". The preceding quote is verbatim; I was on the floor laughing.

We all lost a good surgeon and a great guy.



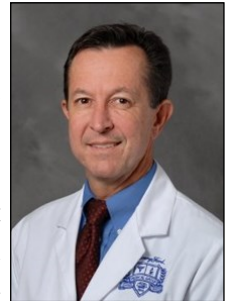
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Dr. Scott Dulchavsky: 2023 WSSS Lecturer



Dr. Scott Dulchavsky (WSU/GS 1983/88) is a native Michigianian who did his pre-medical training at Michigan State University where he finished in 1979, then did his medical training at WSU, which he finished in 1983. Following his medical school training, he entered into the WSU residency program and was the Administrative Chief Resident in his last year, finishing in 1988. Scott then moved east to join his friend and colleague, Dr. Evan Geller (WSUGS 1987), at the State University of New York (SUNY) at Stony Brook. While there, he worked closely with Dr. Geller to improve their Trauma Critical Care program and acted as Director of the Surgical Clerkship program and Coordinator of the Physician Assistant program.



Dr. Scott Dulchavsky

Scott moved back to his native Michigan in 1990 to join the WSU Department of Surgery where he spent most of his time on the central DMC campus. He was involved in all types of surgery with a strong emphasis on trauma and critical care. He rose through the academic challenges and became a full Professor at WSU in 2001. He also served as the Chief of Surgery at the Detroit Receiving Hospital from 1996 through 2003. He was involved in many things besides surgery, including being coordinator for the medical student program and, because of his basic science work and interest, professor for the Center of Medicine and Genetics. He was also the director of the Harper Hospital SICU program. In the late 1990s, Scott did a short course at the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania, entitled, "Management Development Program for Physician Executives." He also worked with the basic science faculty and obtained his doctorate degree in Molecular Biology in genetics. His dissertation was entitled, "Biologic Gene Therapy of Mammalian Kidney Ischemia-Reperfusion Injury and Delayed Wound Healing." During these years, he was an adjunct faculty member in the WSU Department of Pathology.

In addition to his university activity, Dr. Dulchavsky has also been an important part of the NASA program and was involved as a consultant for Advanced Project Development. Because of his work with NASA, Scott was also a member of the faculty at Baylor University in Houston, Texas. He was a principal investigator of one of the research projects, "Human Research Project," related to the space program. Part of his many contributions related to this activity included identifying the role of ultrasound in space medicine. Scott has been well recognized in southeast Michigan and has staff appointments at Bon Secours Hospital, Oakwood Hospital, and the North Oakland Medical Center in Pontiac.



Dr. Dulchavsky accepted the Chair position at the Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit in 2003 and quickly assumed other positions there, including the Surgeon-in-Chief of the Henry Ford Hospital system and member of the Board of Trustees, in addition to being the Executive Chairman of the Henry Ford



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Medical Group. At all of his locations, he was contributing his services to many committees, which are too numerous to list in this brief report.

He also served organizations outside the state of Michigan. He chaired the Young Surgeons Educational Committee of the American College of Surgeons in the late 1990s, was an examiner for the American Board of Surgery, and has been on the Executive committee at WSU during his time at the DMC. He belongs to all of the major surgical societies and has been a reviewer for manuscripts submitted to many surgical journals. He has received many awards for regional and national contributions and has been the sponsor of many winning papers at the Michigan Chapter of the American College of Surgeons annual meetings.

Dr. Dulchavsky's capabilities have resulted in his being asked to serve as a consultant to many organizations, including the New York Suffolk County District Attorney Office; the Wayne County, Michigan District Attorney office; the Smith-Kline company as it relates to lung dysfunction; the Pfizer Company as it relates to Candida; the U.S. Olympic Committee as it relates to imaging; and the National Institute of Health, where he has served as Chair of Study Sections.

Throughout the years, Dr. Dulchavsky has been the recipient of over 60 grants, with the most recent one being from NASA, looking at "fluid shifts" in the NASA program with the award extending to more than \$2.7 million. He has been a prolific writer, having published more than 175 peer-reviewed manuscripts, written 17 books, and published over 80 abstracts. He has made over 200 presentations regionally, nationally, and internationally. Hopefully everyone will put November 1, 2023 on their calendar in order to partake in this WSSS Lecturer presentation by an international figure.



ERRATUM

Dr. Simon Kovalik (WSUGS 1981) noticed two "typos" in his John Kosinski remembrance in the February 2023 edition of the Monthly Email report. It should have stated "John **was** a junior resident" and "**May** God bless his soul." The editor promises to do better next time.

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SURGICAL GRAND ROUNDS

The Surgical Grand Rounds on Wednesday, 2/8/2023 was presented by Dr. Choichi Sugawa on “Endoscopic Management of Foreign Bodies in the Upper Gastrointestinal Tract: A Review.” Dr. Sugawa is an Emeritus Professor in the Department of Surgery after having gained national and international fame for his many contributions to surgical endoscopy. He emphasized that 80% of the surgical endoscopies for foreign bodies occur on an emergency basis. He described two types of foreign bodies, namely food and “true” foreign bodies. Food blockage occurs in 73% of the emergency Endoscopies, whereas the “true” foreign bodies represent the other 27%. The most likely true foreign bodies to cause upper airway blockage are pins, spoons, toothbrushes, small batteries, and coins. The food foreign bodies are usually made up of mixed vegetables and are called phytobezoars, whereas a subset of the other foreign bodies include balls of hair, which are referred to as trichobezoars.



Choichi Sugawa, MD

Often the foreign bodies become blocked in the upper airway due to associated disease, such as esophagitis, Chatzki's ring, and strictures. Many of the foreign bodies pass through spontaneously, but about 15% of them have to be removed endoscopically. Operative removal is very rare. Lower gastrointestinal foreign bodies are much less common but sometimes occur when a Foley catheter has been used to replace a PEG tube which has inadvertently fallen out. The Foley catheter may not be secured and can sometimes be carried by peristalsis from the outside through the stomach and into the small intestine and even the colon. Small intestinal foreign bodies can be removed by long pediatric endoscopes, whereas those foreign bodies which reach the colon can be removed by colonoscopy.

Dr. Sugawa also described the foreign bodies that are poisonous and require rapid removal, including the small batteries and also including the narcotic packages which are swallowed purposely by “mules” in order to get narcotics across the border from other countries into the good ole USA. Dr. Sugawa emphasized that the narcotic packages are too dangerous to remove endoscopically because the endoscopic clamps may rupture the bag, which would cause a potential fatal overdose from the narcotic which is being transported into the USA.

Dr. Sugawa showed many images with different types of endoscopic equipment and emphasized how when one grasped the foreign body, it has to be removed with the blunt end being taken out first in order to prevent the scope from causing an open safety pin to perforate the bowel.

One of the unusual types of foreign body removals occur in patients who are mentally deprived and purposely swallow foreign bodies so that sometimes a patient may have had dozens of endoscopic removals of various types of foreign bodies. When the foreign body is associated with a stricture, the obstruction may occur even though the ingested material or ingested food is very small. He showed one example where a kernel of corn caused a blockage of the esophagus where there was a benign stricture. He then emphasized that serial dilations of these strictures using the endoscopic balloon technique can often be the most effective therapy in order to prevent the stricture from causing any future blockages.

Following his presentation, there was a comprehensive question-and-answer session, at which time Dr. Sugawa was able to offer more examples of gastrointestinal foreign body challenges.



"EXCERPTS FROM LOG BOOK" - DOWN MEMORY LANE

Anna M. Ledgerwood, MD

6/17/71 - Staff: Dr. Carrasquilla; Chief Resident: Dr. Thangavelu

1. CM: Stab wound abdomen, non-penetrating wound at laparotomy.
2. MF: GSW abdomen with multiple holes small bowel and two holes transverse colon, treated with segmental excision and closure of small bowel holes and colostomy for mucous fistula.
3. JT: GSW abdomen with injury left lobe of liver found at laparotomy.
4. PM: Stab wound to right neck, negative exploration.
5. MZ: GSW left neck, negative exploration.



Dr. Anna Ledgerwood

6/18/71 - Staff: Dr. G. Baker

1. JH: Stab wound left axilla with laceration latissimus muscle, treated with repair.
2. LS: Stab wound abdomen with ice pick. Findings of small laceration of liver at laparotomy.

6/19/71 - Staff: Dr. Friend

No Cases.

6/20/71 - Staff: Dr. C. Huang

1. WW: GSW abdomen with findings of thru-and-thru perforation of stomach and transverse colon. Treated with closure of holes in stomach and exteriorization of transverse colon.

6/21/71 - Staff: Dr. S. Woods

1. GM: Laceration triceps muscle of left arm and ulnar nerve, treated with repair.

6/23/71 - Staff: Dr. Hershey

1. LS: Dehiscence abdominal wound ileus, treated with decompression of small bowel and closure of dehiscence.
2. JH: Stab wound abdomen with small bowel laceration, treated with repair of small bowel laceration.
3. AF: Stab wound left neck and face. Treated with exploration of left neck, ligation of external jugular vein, and repair of left parotid duct and laceration of face.
4. RA: Shotgun wound left hand with loss of 3-5 fingers and fracture of proximal phalanxes, treated with decompression and K-wire to second finger.



WSU MONTHLY CONFERENCES 2023

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, March 1

Death & Complications Conference
“Emotional Intelligence and the Surgeon”
Keiva L. Bland, MD
WSU Michael & Marian Ilitch Department of Surgery

Wednesday, March 8

Death & Complications Conference
“Acid-Base, Carbon Dioxide, End Tidal CO₂ — A Trifecta of Resuscitation”
James Tyburski, MD
WSU Michael & Marian Ilitch Department of Surgery

Wednesday, March 15

Death & Complications Conference
“Aortic Dissections: Risks and Management”
Brian Kwong, DO
WSU Michael & Marian Ilitch Department of Surgery

Wednesday, March 22

Death & Complications Conference
“To Be Determined”
Sonia Sharma, MD
WSU Michael & Marian Ilitch Department of Surgery

Wednesday, March 29

Death & Complications Conference
“Shock (Review and Updates)”
Norair Adjajian, DO
WSU Michael & Marian Ilitch Department of Surgery

NOTE: NEW EVALUATION CODES:

Surgical Death and Complications Rounds #2022321125 Sept-Dec2022 CME Reflective Evaluation,

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SQZ9Z9T>

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<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SW&VQNL>



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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

*American Surgical Association 148th Annual Meeting**April 20-22, 2023**Westin Harbour Castle**Ontario, Canada**Michigan Chapter ACS Meeting**May 17-19, 2023**Boyne Mountain Resort**Boyne Falls, MI**Central Surgical Association 80th Annual Meeting**June 8-10, 2023**Hilton Cleveland Downtown**Cleveland, Ohio**Midwest Surgical Association Annual Meeting**July 30-August 1**Eaglenood Resort and Spa**Itasca, Illinois*

**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.

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Kuan-Cheng Chen (1976)

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Karin Haji (1973)

Morteza Hariri (1970)

Harrison, Vincent L. (2009)

Abdul A. Hassan (1971)

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Mark D. Morasch (1998)

Daniel J. Olson (1993)

David Packer (1998)

Y. Park (1972)

Bhavik G. Patel (2004)

Ami Raafat (1998)

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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 J. 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. Scott Davidson (WSU/GS 1990/96) passed the baton of presidency to Dr. Larry Narkiewicz (WSU/GS 2004/09) at the WSSS gathering during the American College of Surgeons meeting in October 2022. Members of the WSSS are listed on the next page. Dr. Narkiewicz 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.



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*The First
Day Of
Spring*



Operation-A-Year January 1—December 31, 2024



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 you 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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