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SAVE THE DATE
Sixth Annual David A. Rothenberger Lecture

Will Physicians Lead Us Through Health Care Challenges?
Bill George
4 p.m., Thursday, December 12, 2013
Mayo Auditorium

Will Physicians Lead Us Through Health Care Challenges?

Bill George a businessman and academic, has been deeply engaged with health care for the past 25 years. George is the former chair and chief executive of Medtronic, and has been professor of management practice at Harvard Business School since 2004. He currently serves on the board of the Mayo Clinic, ExxonMobil and Goldman Sachs, and is a former chair of the board of Allina Health System and Abbott Northwestern Hospital. George is the author of four best-selling books including True North and Authentic Leadership. PBS named him one the "Top 25 Business Executives of the Past 25 Years."

Join us as he challenges physician leaders to step up to the issues currently facing U.S. health care, as we navigate the journey from our current focus on disease care to lifelong health care. George believes we need to develop a new generation of physician leaders to guide us along during this difficult transition.

This talk is free and open to the public.
IN THE NEWS

The opening of the new hybrid operating room was featured in several newspapers and on the evening news. Rumi Faizer, MD and Steven Santilli, MD are featured in the broadcast links below.


PRESENTATIONS

The following abstracts were presented as posters at the annual meeting of the American Pancreatic Association held in Miami from October 30 – November 2, 2013:


**R Dawra, SK Garg, U Barlass, V Dudeja, A Saluja.** Mitochondrial membrane potential loss in pancreatic acinar cells in response to pathological insult is not affected by absence of trypsin activation.

**SK Garg, U Barlass, J Ouchveridze, Z Yuan, R Dawra, A Saluja.** Role of intra-acinar trypsin activation in pancreatic injury and inflammation in bile acid induced mouse model of acute pancreatitis.

**Z Yuan, SK Garg, U Barlass, R Dawra, A Saluja.** Inhibition of nuclear factor kappa B essential modifier ameliorated severity of acute pancreatitis.

**U Barlass, R Dutta, SK Garg, S Roy, A Saluja, R Dawra.** Morphine as an analgesic in acute pancreatitis can increase morbidity by causing persistence of local and systemic inflammation in cerulean induced pancreatitis.


**A Chandra, A Nomura, O McGinn, R Chugh, V Sangwan, A Saluja, S Banerjee.** IL1B mediates NF-kB activity in pancreatic cancer cells.


**Z Chen, V Sangwan, S Banerjee, SM Vickers, AK Saluja.** Combination of TRAIL and triptolide induces lysosomal and mitochondrial membrane permeabilization by modulation of the death receptor pathway in pancreatic cancer cells.

**J Davydova, M Trujillo, M Oneal, Y Miura, J Han, J Morris, M Yamamoto.** NIS-mediated radiiodine therapy and imaging for pancreatic cancer.
The following abstracts were presented as oral presentations at the annual meeting of the American Pancreatic Association held in Miami from October 30 – November 2, 2013:


A Nomura, S Banerjee, V Sangwan, SM Vickers, AK Saluja. Minnelide decreases pancreatic cancer invasion through NF-kB.


COURSE

Paul Iaizzo, PhD (Visible Heart Laboratory), is the course director for the upcoming course "Advanced Cardiac Physiology & Anatomy," PHSL 5510, a short course designed for individuals working in industry and U of MN graduate/post-doctoral students. This intense one-week course will be held at the Mayo Auditorium January 6-10, 2014 and features speakers on many facets of basic science and clinically-related topics. The course flyer is attached.

REMINDER

Flu Vaccinations
Flu vaccinations are required by all AHC students who work in clinical areas as well as all credentialed providers at UMMC. Free flu shots are available. http://www.med.umn.edu/gme/residents/immuncomplreqs/home.html

RECOGNITION PROGRAM

Do you see someone working hard in your area and contributing to the department’s success by fulfilling our mission, vision and values? If so, take a moment to nominate this person for an Employee Recognition Award.

Two Employee Recognition Awards will be given out each month—one for staff and one for faculty, fellows, and residents. All Department of Surgery employees can nominate another employee in the department, including the Surgical Administrative Center.

Completed nomination forms should be sent to Michelle Lunden.

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