UPDATE

The Department of Surgery Update is sent to department faculty, fellows, residents, and staff. To submit an item for publication in Update, send the information to surgupdt@umn.edu.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY

The National Transdisciplinary Collaborative Center for African American Men’s Health is currently accepting applications for a pilot program. Opportunities are available for community partnered research projects in the areas of chronic disease and violence prevention.

For those interested in potential funding, please find attached the request for application (RFA). Letters of intent are due by January 15.

For additional information contact: Raymond Ogagarue, MD, MPH, Collaboration and Partnerships Coordinator; University of Minnesota; ogaga001@umn.edu; 612-625-1787

You are cordially invited to attend the Minneapolis Surgical Society’s January Meeting

The Dynamic Abdominal Wall
Archana Ramaswamy MD, FACS, FRCSC

Associate Professor of Surgery
University of Minneapolis
VA Medical Center

January 13, 2014

RSVP by January 9, 2014
Email: rlobeck@mplssurgsoc.org
Phone: (952) 929-9398

Minneapolis Club
729 Second Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN

Members: Free Non-Members: $50

Social: 6:00 p.m.
Dinner: 6:30 p.m.
Program: 6:30 p.m.
IN THE NEWS

The following were named among the Best Doctors for Women 2014 in the December issue of Minnesota Monthly Magazine:

Rafael Andrade, MD  
Gregory Beilman, MD  
Robert Madoff, MD  
Genevieve Melton-Meaux, MD  
Mary Kwaan, MD, MPH  
David Rothenberger, MD  
Steven Santilli, MD, PhD, MBA

Srinath Chinnakotla, MD was featured in a story on KARE TV regarding an Israeli girl who received a long-awaited kidney transplant through paired donation at University of Minnesota Amplatz Children’s Hospital.

A living donor transplant story features the transplant team, Srinath Chinnakotla, MD and Raja Kandaswamy, MD in the December issue of Minneapolis St. Paul magazine. MSTMAG

Two musician friends, one of whom donated part of his liver to the other, performed a concert in the transplant clinic lobby to celebrate their recovery. Read more in the Star Tribune article Duets.

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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