UPDATE
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PRESENTATIONS
Osama Alsaied gave the following oral presentation at the 67th annual meeting of the Society of Surgical Oncology, held in Phoenix, AZ in March 2014.


Osama Alsaied gave the following poster presentation at the annual SAGES meeting held in Salt Lake City, UT in April 2014.

Osama Alsaeid, Ken Yoshida, Connie Schmitz, Ashley Bekolay, David Radosevich, Sayeed Ikrammudin, Jeffrey Chipman. Motion Sickness in the Operating Rooms – Effect of Minimally Invasive Techniques.

EVENTS
Kill Kancer Benefit Concert
April 18th, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.
Cedar Cultural Center, Minneapolis, MN

Ten years after the first benefit concert was held to support a local rock star – Karl Mueller, Soul Asylum bass guitarist who at the time was battling cancer, musicians will gather once again in his memory to help support the launch a new non-profit organization – Kill Kancer dedicated to preventing cancer through education and promoting lifestyle changes.

Karl's widow Mary Beth, has an endless passion for cancer prevention and has initiated a true grassroots movement that connects and engages the community around her common goal. With ninety percent of cancers linked to lifestyle and the environment, the Kill Kancer mission is to stop cancer by educating teenagers and young adults, by speaking their language – see the new video at http://youtu.be/4lrtUzmilI0. Kill Kancer will drive neighborhood efforts that promote healthy lifestyles, like Gardening Matters and Full Cycle’s free bike program. Kill Kancer also supports The Karl Fund – established in memory of Karl after he died in 2004 of esophageal cancer – and Project Stealth. These projects focus on breakthrough cancer research at the University of Minnesota.

A benefit concert to launch Kill Kancer and its website, featuring Dave Pirner, Silverback Colony, Communist Daughter, Willie Murphy and Taj Raj will be held at the Cedar Cultural Center on April 18, with doors opening at 6:00p.m. The show will begin at 7:00pm, tickets are $25 and all ages are welcome.

For more information and to purchase tickets please visit www.thecedar.org/events/2014/04/18/kill-kancer-benefit.
Brown Bag Lunch Series
Friday April 25, Noon-1:00 PWB 11-157

What do you know about the Visible Heart Lab?

Come learn more and take a tour.

Dr. David Rothenberger
Jay Philips Professor and Chairman
Department of Surgery,
University of Minnesota

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Bring your lunch and join your fellow DOS/SAC co-workers for a lunchtime presentation. After the presentation, take a tour and see the visible heart lab in action.

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MEETINGS

The Department of Surgery invites you to attend the
4th Annual Arnold S. Leonard, M.D., Ph.D., Endowed Lecture in Pediatric Surgery

“The Other B-Word: “Bossy” Surgeon ”

Presented by
Marleta Reynolds, M.D.
Surgeon-in-Chief
Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children’s Hospital of Chicago
Lydia J. Frederickson Professorship in Pediatric Surgery
Northwestern University’s Feinberg School of Medicine

Tuesday, April 22, 2014
7:45-8:45 a.m. Lecture
11-157 PWB

Jeffery S. Vender, MD, FCCM, FCCP, MBA

“Change for Tomorrow Leadership for Today…”

Please join us for one of Dr. Vender's talks on

Tuesday, May 6, 2014

6:30-7:45am – Mayo Auditorium
Anesthesiology/Surgery Joint Grand Rounds
Surgery, anesthesia, perioperative and OR faculty and staff

11am-12:30pm – Moos Tower 2-690
Brown bag session (bring your lunch) with Nursing leadership and directors
Nurse Managers/Directors, UMMC Leadership Council, UMP Nursing Directors

4-5:00pm – Moos Tower 2-690
Presentation to Clinical Leadership Council, Medical Executive Committee,
Chief Residents and Medical Directors
Medical leaders, medical directors, and Medical Executive Council

Dr. Vender is the Harris Family Foundation Chairman of the Department of Anesthesia/Critical Care Services, Vice President of Physician and Programmatic Development at NorthShore University HealthSystem in Chicago, IL, and Clinical Professor of Anesthesiology at the University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine. Dr. Vender is a nationally recognized lecturer on the topics of medical leadership, organizational change, anesthesiology and critical care.

Individuals are encouraged to attend any of the above forums.
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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