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HONORS & AWARDS

Dr. Sabita Roy has received an NIH RO1 award - Gut microbiota disruption by Morphine and in the context of HIV infection contributes to sustained immune activation.

Dr. Ashok Saluja and his team have received a fixed-price industry award in the amount of $2.3 million for their continued research on Minnelide.

Dr. Henry Buchwald was recognized at the IFSO General Council meeting for his past services as President, and at the annual banquet as one of the five distinguished “Life Members” of the organization.

PUBLICATIONS

Dr. Buchwald publications in successive issues of Obesity Surgery:


PRESENTATIONS

At the recent meeting of the International Federation for the Surgery of Obesity and Metabolic Disorders (IFSO), in Montreal, August 27-30, Dr. Buchwald

- Presented the keynote lecture at the Symposium for Young Surgeons Future of Bariatric Surgery titled: “Evolution of Bariatric Surgery”
- Presented an abstract at New Technologies Session titled “Open Surgical Access System for Frugal Bariatric Surgery”
- Served as a co-moderator for Symposium on 20 Years Follow-Up Post Bariatric Surgery
- Served on the panel for Meet the Experts Luncheon
SAVE THE DATE

BROWN BAG LUNCH
Friday - September 26, Noon-1:00   PWB 11-157

Resources for Supporting the Research Process

*presented by:* Mary Knatterud, PhD and David Radosevich, PhD

- Discussion will focus on internal and external resources available for conducting health outcomes research that leads to peer-reviewed, publishable papers.

- Attendees will be provided with guidelines for conducting health outcomes studies and the preparation of manuscripts summarizing scholarly research.

Plenty of time will be available for an informal question-and-answer session.

The Medical School and Department of Surgery present the seventh annual

David A. Rothenberger Lecture

Marilyn Carlson Nelson
Former chairman and CEO of Carlson, the global travel and hospitality company headquartered in Minneapolis speaks on

*Have We Done Enough?*

4 p.m. Wednesday, October 15, 2014

Mayo Auditorium

Free and open to the public; reception follows.

Join us as Marilyn Carlson Nelson speaks on the need for medical leaders to take on the issues of our modern health care world from her perspective as a business leader of a worldwide corporation, her experience as the past chair of the Mayo Board of Trustees, and as a leader in global humanitarian efforts.
**DOS at the State Fair** Each day the U of M Building at the State Fair welcomes approximately 16,000 Fairgoers. The Department of Surgery was represented at the health exhibit on August 28. Volunteers – **Denise Musser, Dr. Genevieve Melton-Meaux, Dr. Subree Subramanian, Praveen Hajeri, Coley Landvick, Alice Lehman, Tina Russell, Yumna Akhtar, Anam Akhtar, Debra Johnson, Janelle Benusa, Gina Deveney, Kelsey Jensen, Olivia McGinn, Dr. Reema Mallick and Amanda Brower** provided fairgoers with information on colon cancer prevention and an opportunity to learn about the new **Early Cancer Detection and Prevention** program. Thank you to all the volunteers!
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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