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SAVE THE DATE

*Location change: PWB 2-470*

The Department of Surgery welcomes

A Special Quality Improvement Grand Rounds presentation

“Operating Room Culture and Outcomes: Can We Move the Needle?”

Tuesday, January 29, 2013 - 7:00 am – 8:30 am
Phillips Wangensteen Building (PWB) 11-157

Dr. Liza Wick and Deb Hobson actively support the Armstrong Institute for Patient Safety and Quality, and CUSP—the Comprehensive Unit-based Safety Program—a five-step framework created at Johns Hopkins for fostering a culture of safety and designed to tackle health-associated infections and complications.

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HONORS & AWARDS

At the 2013 annual Clinical Congress of the Society of Critical Care Medicine in San Juan, Puerto Rico,

Kaysie Banton MD was named Chair of the Membership Committee of the Surgical Section of the Society of Critical Care Medicine

Frank Cerra MD, Professor of Surgery, was one of 14 physicians awarded the prestigious title of Masters of Critical Care Medicine

Greg Beilman, MD, was named a Fellow of the American College of Critical Care Medicine

PRESENTATIONS

Presented at the 2013 annual Clinical Congress of the Society of Critical Care Medicine in San Juan, Puerto Rico (by Eileen Eggenberger, a second year medical student):

E Eggenberger, S Marquez, T Doan, DM Radosevich, JG Chipman, KL Banton, GJ Beilman. Stuck in the Unit: Three-year outcomes following prolonged stay in the Surgical Intensive Care Unit.

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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