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HONORS & AWARDS

The Division of Critical Care Surgery would like to congratulate Dr. Torfi Hoskuldsson on successfully passing his general surgery oral boards!

DOS RESEARCH GRANT AWARD OPPORTUNITY

Deadline: May 20 (5pm)

$10,000 grants will be awarded to support research projects in the Department of Surgery. Proposals will be accepted from research trainees (non-faculty) in the department. All clinical & research trainees are eligible (grad students, post docs, residents, research associates, fellows, etc). One of the goals is to help trainees learn how to write a grant application. The RFA with more specifics is attached, but please contact btr@umn.edu for more information.

2013 Resident Research Presentations

Call for Abstracts

The 2013 Department of Surgery Resident Research Presentations are scheduled for Tuesday, June 11, 2013, immediately following Grand Rounds in PWB 11-157. All surgical residents are encouraged to submit an abstract for consideration. All current research residents are expected to submit an abstract for presentation. The deadline for submission of abstracts is Friday, May 24. Abstracts should be submitted online at http://www.surg.umn.edu/Education/Abstract_Submission/.

If you have any questions, please contact Erin Brudvik via phone at 612-625-9798 or via e-mail at erinb@umn.edu.

4th Annual DOS Research Day

Invited Presentations & Poster Sessions

Monday, June 10

10:00am – 3:00pm  Invited Presentations  (Moos 2-690)
Keynote: Brian Herman, PhD – Vice President for Research, University of Minnesota
DOS Faculty Presentations & Young Investigator Abstracts
Presentations from 2012 DOS Trainee Grant winners

3:00 – 6:00pm  Poster Session & Reception
This will be held in the 2nd floor of Moos Tower, in the corridor. All poster presenters are expected to be available during this time to answer questions regarding their research. This is an excellent opportunity to hear more about the research being conducted by your colleagues and prizes will be awarded for best poster presentations in various categories at 5:30pm.

All faculty, residents, staff (including post docs, fellows, scientists, etc) and students in the Department of Surgery are invited to submit an abstract. Abstracts recently presented at meetings are encouraged. Please email a copy of your
abstract along with the name and contact information of the presenting author to btr@umn.edu to reserve your space. Abstracts should be submitted by Friday, May 24, 2013. Authors will be notified whether their abstract has been accepted for oral or poster presentation before June 3. Please direct any questions to Erin Brudvik at 625-9798 or erinb@umn.edu.

**Department of Surgery Hosting Training for RPPR and NIHMS**

The RPPR and NIHMS training session on Friday May 10 will be cancelled. I apologize for any inconvenience. The session is rescheduled for Friday May 31, 2013 at 7:15AM in 11-129 PWB.

Beginning in March 2013, NIH has replaced the eSNAP Progress Report with the new RPPR (Research Program Progress Report). Use of the RPPR is mandated for eSNAP eligible awards and Fellowship Awards with budget start dates after Jul 1, 2013. This includes all K awards and R series activity codes with the exception of R35s, R41s and R43s. Non-Fast Track Phase I SIBR and STTR, clinical trials, T, P and U series awards are currently excluded from the use of RPPR progress reports. AHRQ, CDC and FDA plan to implement RPPR in late 2013. DOD, NSF, DHS plan to implement RPPR in January 2014.

Use of the NIH Manuscript Submission (NIHMS) system tool “My NCBI/My Bibliography” is mandated to document compliance with the NIH Public Access Policy for all NIH awards. Non-compliant awards will be delayed.

The Department of Surgery will be holding roundtable training sessions on RPPR and NIHMS submission on May 31, 7:15-815 am in 11-129 PWB. Lisa Rogers will provide instruction for the new processes.

Additional resources can be found at
http://grants.nih.gov/grants/RPPR/

**Minneapolis Surgical Society Meeting**

*Controversies in Blunt Trauma Management – When is it Okay to Observe Free Air?*

**Arthur L. Ney, M.D.**  
Trauma Director & Assistant Chief of Surgery, Hennepin County Medical Center  
Assistant Professor of Surgery, Clinical Scholar Track, University of Minnesota

6:00 – 6:30 Social  
6:30 – 8:30 Meeting  
Monday, May 13, 2013  
Minneapolis Club  
729 Second Avenue South  
Minneapolis, MN
77th Annual Surgery Course

Update in Gastrointestinal Surgery and Bariatric Education Days

June 5-8, 2013

A 4-day course presenting evidence-based practices for care of the bariatric patient on days one and two and updates in emerging trends in GI surgery "top to bottom"—esophagus to hemorrhoids on days three and four. For more information, see here

Surgical Alumnus of the Year Presentation

Surgical Buy-In

Karen J. Brasel, M.D., M.P.H.
Professor
Department of General Surgery
Division of Trauma/Critical Care
Medical College of Wisconsin

Graduation Day
June 11, 2013
7:30 – 8:30am
PWB 11-157

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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