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IN THE NEWS

Breast Center at University of Minnesota Medical Center, Fairview receives distinguished accreditation

Congratulations to the team at the Breast Center at University of Minnesota Medical Center, Fairview. In early June, they received a three-year/full-accreditation designation by the National Accreditation Program for Breast Centers (NAPBC). Read more here.

HONORS & AWARDS

Steven Santilli, MD, PhD, MBA; Chief Division of Vascular Surgery, has been elected to the University and Faculty Senate by fellow faculty members for a term running through June 2016. He will also sit on the Medical School Faculty Advisory Council.

Congratulations to the following University physicians who have been named among the Twin Cities Top Physicians in 2013!

Bob Acton
Greg Beilman
Bruce Cunningham
Maria Evasovich
James Harmon
Sayeed Ikramuddin
Rosemary Kelly
Ken Liao
Rob Madoff
Tim Pruett
David Rothenberger
Dan Saltzman
Steve Santilli
Sara Shumway
Todd Tuttle
Selwyn Vickers

PRESENTATIONS

Dr. Richard Bianco has been invited to deliver a keynote lecture on "Four decades of using large animals to assess human safety of heart valves and other Class III devices" at the 29th Annual Meeting of the Academy of Surgical Research September 26-28, 2013 Clearwater Beach, FL.
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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