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The Department of Surgery Update is sent to department faculty, fellows, residents, and staff. To submit an item for publication in Update, send the information to surgupdt@umn.edu.

PUBLICATIONS


PRESENTATIONS

Dr. Henry Buchwald recently returned from the International Federation for the Surgery of Obesity and Metabolic Surgery (IFSO) in Istanbul, Turkey (August 28 – 29, 2013). His participation included:

- Course Director of Postgraduate Course Titled: Metabolic Surgery Inside and outside of the Abdomen. He gave two talks at this course:
  - History of Metabolic Surgery
  - Mostly Extraperitoneal Cavity Metabolic Mechanisms

- He gave a Plenary Session talk:
  - The Past and Future of Bariatric and Metabolic Surgery

- He presented at Symposium on Ethical Issues, Accreditation and Surgical Training-Bariatric Registries Worldwide:
  - Why do we need a global accreditation program for bariatric and metabolic surgery?

HONORS AND AWARDS

Two faculty members from the Department of Surgery are among the recipients of the first round of critical care grants from the Fairview Intensivist Program with support from the Medical School, the Department of Allergy, Pulmonary, Critical Care and Sleep Medicine, and the Department of Surgery:

- End of Life Discussion in the Tele-ICU, Principle Investigator: Kaysie Banton, MD, Co-Investigator: David Perlman, MD, Student: Eta Obeya, $9,000

- A Simulator-Based Intervention to Speed Adoption of Sepsis Guidelines in the SICU, Principle Investigator: Melissa Brunsvold, MD, $14,050

IN THE NEWS

Cancer specialists from the Masonic Cancer Center, University of Minnesota, have launched a Phase 1 clinical trial designed to assess the toxicity of Minnelide, a University of Minnesota-developed drug that has successfully disrupted pancreatic cancer development in laboratory tests.

Read the full story [here](#).
SAVE THE DATE

Minneapolis Surgical Society
You are cordially invited to attend the Minneapolis Surgical Society Meeting

SEPTEMBER MEETING AND PROGRAM
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2013

Adolescent Bariatrics
Bradley Linden, MD
Pediatric Surgeon
Pediatric Surgeon Associates, LTD

RSVP by: September 12\textsuperscript{th}
Email: rlobeck@mplssurgsoc.org
Phone: (952) 929-9398
Members: Free
Non-Members: $50

Minneapolis Club
729 Second Avenue S.
Minneapolis, MN
Social: 6:00pm
Dinner & Program: 6:30pm

Department of Surgery Special Lecture
in conjunction with the Program in the History of Medicine

“Understanding and Treating Cancer:
A Historical Perspective over Two Millenia”

Dr. Alan Chapman
Faculty of History
University of Oxford

Friday, September 27, 2013
4:00 pm
11-157 PWB
The Fall PASS Quality and Safety Grand Rounds
is scheduled for the following times, dates, and locations:

6:30-8:00 am: Tuesday, September 17-
West Bank (Riverside), Hoversten Chapel, Augsburg

The Agenda: HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT

***Please bring your cell phone.

***Staff with Bar codes on your ID badge:
Please bring your ID to be scanned for sign-in.

***Please arrive in street clothes.
Change into scrubs after returning from Grand Rounds.

This session is mandatory for any clinician who works within the PASS environment if you did not attend the session on September 10. All physicians, fellows, residents, PAs & NPs in addition to the operating room staff are expected to attend one of the 2 identical sessions (Sept 10 and 17). The team members who are unable to attend one of the sessions will be assigned an educational module in the FV Learning Management System (LMS) and will be expected to complete it.

Please mark your calendars and plan to attend this semi-annual event.

Questions: contact Carol Hamlin, RN, Director of Departmental Performance at 273-6667 or chamlin1@fairview.org.
# Medical School 125th Anniversary Celebration

Wednesday, October 2, 2013  
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
[zm.edu/med125event](zm.edu/med125event)

The University of Minnesota Medical School began teaching classes on October 1, 1888.  
125 years later, it's time for us to celebrate!  

Join us on Wednesday, October 2, 2013, from 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. at McNamara Alumni Center. We plan to socialize, celebrate our history, and honor some of the brightest researchers at the Medical School today.

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<td>4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.</td>
<td>Inaugural <a href="zm.edu/med125event">Dean's Distinguished Lectureship</a> honoring Ashley Haase, M.D., and John Wagner, M.D.</td>
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<td>5:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Address from President Eric Kaler, Deans Aaron Friedman and Gary Davis will speak, and a short video history</td>
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<td>5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.</td>
<td>Live music by The Smarts, cake, appetizers by D'Amico Catering, plus free beer, wine, and soda</td>
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Further details about the event: [zm.edu/med125event](zm.edu/med125event)  
Learn more about our history: [zm.edu/med125](zm.edu/med125)  
Help us plan, [RSVP](zm.edu/med125event) requested.  
Please arrange your schedule so you can attend.
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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