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HONORS & AWARDS

Dr. Gabriel Loor, Assistant Professor in the Cardiothoracic Surgery Division received a $500,000 grant from the University of Texas Biotech for the study of ex-vivo lung perfusion using the organ care system device “breathing lung.” The University of Minnesota has been an active enrolling center in the INSPIRE and is leading the enrollment in the EXPAND trials in the U.S. Dr. Gabe Loor is the principal investigator for INSPIRE and EXPAND trials. The University of Minnesota performs large volumes of lung transplants and this grant will help us better understand the benefit potential for donor lung utilization and management.

PUBLICATIONS


MEETINGS

University of Minnesota Medical Center, Fairview
University of Minnesota Amplatz Children’s Hospital
PRESENT

15TH ANNUAL CUTTING EDGE CONFERENCE
The Cutting Edge in Transplantation:
The Future Is Now

Wednesday, March 26, 2014
The Commons Hotel – Minneapolis 615 Washington Ave. SE Minneapolis, Minn
Medical Leadership & Implementing Changes
In an Academic Medical Center
Presented by: Jeffery S. Vender, MD, FCCM, FCCP, MBA

Dr. Vender is the Chairman of the Department of Anesthesiology and the Harris Family Foundation Chair of Anesthesiology at NorthShore University HealthSystem in Chicago, IL, and Clinical Professor of Anesthesiology at the University of Chicago Pritzker School Of Medicine. Dr. Vender is a nationally recognized lecturer on the topics of medical leadership and organizational change, anesthesiology and critical care.

Tuesday May 6, 2014
6:30 - 7:45 a.m.
Mayo Auditorium

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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