UPDATE

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HONORS & AWARDS

Elizabeth Semler, PhD, student in the Program in the History of Medicine, has been awarded a 2014-2015 Fulbright U.S. Student Award. She will spend the 2014-2015 academic year in Finland conducting research for her dissertation, which examines the responses of the U.S. and Finnish government, medical community, and dairy industry to the diet-heart controversy from 1970 to 2000.

A Veteran Affairs Merit Award was renewed for additional four years to support Rose Kelly, MD research as principal investigator for “Surgical Revascularization’s Impact on Mitochondria in Hibernating Myocardium”. She also successfully competed for internal funding from our Lillehei Heart Institute (LHI) receiving the LHI High Risk/High Reward Pilot Grant as principal investigator for her project entitled “Determine Whether Addition of Mesenchymal Stem Cells (MSC) Using a Fibrin Patch on Hibernating Hearts Will Hasten the Recovery of Mitochondrial Function at 4-Weeks Following REVA”

MEETINGS

Perioperative, Anesthesia and Surgical Services (PASS) Quality and Safety Grand Rounds

The Spring PASS Quality and Safety Grand Rounds are scheduled for the following times, dates, and locations:

6:30-7:45 am: Tuesday, March 11th-
East Bank (University), Mayo Auditorium

6:30-7:45 am: Tuesday, March 18th-
West Bank (Riverside), Hoversten Chapel, Augsburg (map attached)

The Agenda: OUR HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT Update

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

***For WEST BANK: Please arrive in street clothes.
Change into scrubs after returning from Grand Rounds.

These sessions are mandatory for any clinician who works within the PASS environment. All physicians, fellows, residents, PAs & NPs in addition to the operating room staff are expected to attend one of the 2 identical sessions. 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.

Questions: Janet Angell, Senior Director of Perioperative Services, jangell1@fairview.org, 612-273-6482
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

THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENTS OF ANESTHESIOLOGY and SURGERY
present
COMBINED GRAND ROUNDS

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

Save the Date:

Surgical Grand Rounds: Dr. Walter Pories will present on April 29 “Surgical Therapy of Type 2 Diabetes and its Etiological Implications”. Dr. Pories is one of the most noted metabolic/bariatric surgeons and metabolic experts in the country.
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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