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HONORS & AWARDS

The following pose was selected for a distinguished abstract plenary session from the American Gastroenterologic Association and was presented by Tossapol Kerdseirichairat at Digestive Disease week in Chicago May 5, 2014.


PUBLICATIONS


- This is one of the very few peer-reviewed publications addressing surgical waste in the US surgical literature since 1992 and an important step for surgeons to get involved in the environmental and financial impacts of their practices.

PRESENTATIONS

Dr. Henry Buchwald attended by invitation the European Chapter of the International Federation for the Surgery of Obesity and Metabolic Disorders (IFSO-EC) meeting in Brussels, Belgium from 4/30/14 to 5/3/14. He gave the opening lecture, titled Seventy years of evolution in bariatric surgery, presented two additional lectures - Perioperative safety prevents postoperative complications and Principles of revisional surgery - and served as moderator for one of the sessions.

Rafael S. Andrade, performed a live surgery at the annual Design of Medical Devices Conference was held this year from April 7 – 10, 2014, at University of Minnesota.
The Executive Research Council is hosting a Department of Surgery Research Day on Monday, June 9, 2014. Like previous years, this will include an oral session featuring a keynote lecture, DOS faculty presentations, as well as presentations from young investigators, with a poster session and reception to follow.

**Schedule**

10:00am – 3:00pm Invited Presentations (Moos 2-690)
- Keynote lecture
- DOS Faculty Presentations & Young Investigator Abstracts

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.

**Abstract Submission**

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 23, 2014. Authors will be notified whether their abstract has been accepted for oral or poster presentation before May 30.

Please direct any questions to Erin Brudvik at 625-9798 or erinb@umn.edu.

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**DOS RESEARCH RESIDENT PRESENTATIONS**

**Call for Abstracts**

The 2014 Department of Surgery Resident Research Presentations are scheduled for Tuesday, June 10, 2014, 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 23.

Abstracts should be submitted online at [http://www.surg.umn.edu/research/abstract-submission/index.htm](http://www.surg.umn.edu/research/abstract-submission/index.htm).

Two Resident Research awards will be given – one for excellence in clinical research and one for excellence in basic science research. Award recipients will be announced at the 2014 Graduation and Awards Ceremony on Tuesday, June 10.

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