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HONORS & AWARDS

Jole Shackelford, Assistant Professor, Program in the History of Medicine, has been awarded a University of Minnesota Grant-in-Aid of Research, Artistry and Scholarship (2014-2016) for his project, "A History of Chronobiology and Chronopharmacology in American Medicine."

PRESENTATIONS

The following abstracts were presented at the 34th annual meeting of the Surgical Infection Society, held May 1 – 3, in Baltimore, Maryland:


Kwaan M, Melton G, Madoff R, Chipman J, University of Minnesota. Complex pelvic surgery and additional organ resection independently increase the risk of surgical site infection after elective colorectal surgery: An ACS-NSQIP analysis.
DOS RESEARCH DAY

5th Annual Department of Surgery Research Day
Invited Presentations & Poster Session
Monday, June 9

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.

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.

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.
Sun and warmer days are ahead!

DOS Potluck Picnic Style Lunch

Friday, May 23rd 12:00 p.m.
DOS Conference Room

To celebrate the official kickoff of the summer season, please join your fellow DOS Employees for a Picnic Style Potluck.
Drinks and Desert will be provided.

Please bring a main or side dish to share!
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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