HONORS & AWARDS

Dr. Ashok Saluja was recently awarded a University of Minnesota McKnight Presidential Chair in Surgery. The McKnight Foundation recognizes the critical importance of the University’s most distinguished faculty across all disciplines.

Congratulations to Dr. Rui Zhang on being awarded a University of Minnesota Informatics Institute On the Horizon Grant for his research project Large-scale Discovery of Drug-Supplements Interactions from Biomedical Literature.

PUBLICATIONS

Buchwald H, Menchaca HJ, Michalek VN, Bertin Suguitani NT. Ileal effect on blood glucose, HgbA1c and GLP-1 in Gato-Kakizaki rats. Obes Surg, online prior to print, 08 June 2014. doi: 10.1007/s11695-014-1307-x

Buchwald H. The evolution of metabolic/bariatric surgery. Obes Surg, online prior to print, 10 July 2014. doi: 10.1007/s11695-014-1354-3 (will be in the August 2014 issue)

PRESENTATIONS

Dr. Subree Subramanian will be the keynote speaker for the 2nd annual BICB Industry Symposium, which will be held Thursday, August 21 at Northrop Memorial Auditorium. More details about the symposium can be found here.

IN THE NEWS

Jennifer Gunn and Peter Kernahan, Program in the History of Medicine, were quoted in US News and World Report, "The Hospital of Yesterday: The Biggest Changes in Health Care."
CONGRATULATIONS

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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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