IN THE NEWS

Please read the inaugural issue of the Department of Surgery Research Newsletter. This quarterly issue shines a light on our accomplishments and informs our Department of Surgery family and colleagues of our outstanding, ongoing research. Click to read: DOS RESEARCH NEWSLETTER

Living donors have the greatest potential to combat our organ shortage. Arthur Matas is mentioned. Pacific Standard.

NEW FACULTY
Welcome
Wolfgang B. Gaertner, MD

Please join us in welcoming Wolfgang Gaertner, MD, M.Sc. as Assistant Professor in the Division of Colon and Rectal Surgery in the Department of Surgery.

Dr. Gaertner is originally from Vancouver, Canada but spent most of his childhood and early life in Mexico. After receiving his medical degree from the Autonomous University of Guadalajara in Mexico, he completed his general surgery residency and colon and rectal surgery fellowship at the University of Minnesota.

Dr. Gaertner’s clinical expertise includes colorectal oncology, inflammatory bowel disease, and minimally invasive approaches to colorectal diseases.

Dr. Gaertner welcome to the Department of Surgery.
Welcome

Julie Ottosen, MD

Please join us in welcoming Julie Ottosen, MD as an Assistant Professor in the Division of Critical Care Medicine in the Department of Surgery.

Dr. Ottosen received her Bachelors of Science degree at the University of California, Los Angeles. She attended St. George’s University Medical School in Grenada where she received her Doctor of Medicine degree. She completed her surgery residency at State University of New York, Buffalo, NY.

Recently, Dr. Ottosen competed a surgical critical care fellowship at the University of Washington, Seattle, WA.

Dr. Ottosen welcome to the Department of Surgery.

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PUBLICATIONS

The 15th Owen H. Wangensteen Visiting Professor of Surgery Lecture is proud to present:

"Trauma Research: From Battlefield to Bench (and Back?)"

Gregory J. Beilman, M.D.
Deputy Chair of Surgery
Owen H. and Sarah Davidson Wangensteen Chair in Experimental Surgery
Chief, Critical Care and Acute Care Surgery
Medical Director, Fairview System ICU Program
University of Minnesota Medical School, Department of Surgery

Tuesday, November 18, 2014
7:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.
11-157 PWB
Brown Bag Lunch Series
Friday - November 21, Noon-1:00
555 Diehl Hall

Lecture and Tour of the Exhibit
Visualizing the Body: Celebrating 500 years of
Andreas Vesalius Renaissance Art and Medical Revolution

This exhibit commemorates the 500th anniversary of Vesalius (1514-1564), and
draws upon the Wangensteen Historical Library’s strong holdings in the history
of anatomy. It explores Vesalius’s achievements, other benchmarks of
anatomical illustration, and themes such as acquiring bodies, anatomy theaters,
and 3-dimensional anatomical models.

Vesalius, acknowledged as the father of modern anatomy, based his work on
observations from his dissections, and this, along with detailed Renaissance
images, revolutionized the study of anatomy.

“Vesalius as Surgeon and Anatomist” presented by:
Jole Shackelford, PhD Assistant Professor, History of Medicine

Following the lecture, tour the exhibit in the Wangensteen Historical Library
hosted by interim curator, Lois Hendrickson. Cookies and Coffee will be served.
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.

Completed nomination forms should be sent to Michelle Lunden.

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