Today is the LAST DAY of our annual DOS Food Drive for the Emergency Food Shelf Network.

If you have not done so, please consider making a small cash donation to support this important cause.

Together we can make a difference in the lives of our local families.

Please support the DOS Food Drive today! EVERY DOLLAR HELPS!

Thank you to everyone who has already donated food and cash to the DOS Annual Food Drive.

How to donate:
Donate cash via our secure online donation site: www.events.org/UMNsurgery

All cash donations are tax-deductible and you will receive a receipt for tax purposes upon donation.

We currently have collected over $1400 so far. This will go a long way towards supporting our families in need!

For more information about the Emergency Food Shelf Network, please visit www.emergencyfoodshelf.org

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EMPLOYEE UPDATES

Please congratulate Christine Vincent as she takes on new responsibilities and challenges in her role as Division Administrator for SICU. Christine has worked within the division for three years providing support to the faculty and staff. In her new role, she will be filling the administrative void that has occurred with Debbie Bresina’s retirement. Christine is a tremendous asset, and we are extremely happy that she has an opportunity to progress in career within our department.

PRESENTATIONS

Dr. Buchwald presented 3 talks at an advanced course in *Endoluminal and Laparoscopic Bariatric and Metabolic Surgery*, IRCAD, Strasbourg, France, December 4-6, 2014

- “Long-term results of bariatric surgery”
- “Selection of patients: who are the right candidates?” and
- “Take home messages”

Dr. Buchwald also presented 3 talks at the 2nd Annual GOSS Meeting in Dubai, United Arab Emirates, December 10-13, 2014:

- “Seventy years of bariatric and metabolic surgery”
- “Broader aspects of metabolic surgery”
- “Neurohormonal effect of metabolic/bariatric surgery – the gut factor”

IN THE NEWS

Dr. Ko Wen-je who in 1994 trained at UMN in critical care was elected the Mayor of Taipei. The previous two mayors were both elected President. Read more: [New Taipei mayor](#)

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Completed nomination forms should be sent to Michelle Lunden.

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