IN THE NEWS

600th surgery a milestone for Total Pancreatectomy and Islet Auto-Transplant Program

University of Minnesota Health Total Pancreatectomy and Islet Auto-Transplant program has performed more TP-IAT surgeries than any other center in the world.

600th TP-IAT

St. Jude launches trial of heart valve for children. The University of Minnesota Masonic Children's Hospital is mentioned. Robroy Maclver, MD comments. Star Tribune

UPCOMING LECTURES
The Department of Surgery invites you to attend the 5th Annual Arnold S. Leonard, M.D., Ph.D., Endowed Lecture in Pediatric Surgery

“The Future of Surgeon-Scientists”

Presented by
Dai H. Chung, M.D.
Professor and Chairman
Department of Pediatric General & Thoracic Surgery
Monroe Carell Jr. Children’s Hospital at Vanderbilt
Vanderbilt University Medical Center

Tuesday, April 14, 2015
7:45-8:45 a.m. Lecture
11-157 PWB

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

Medical School
The Program in the History of Medicine
Lunchtime Lecture Series

Did the Mortality Risk of Being Overweight Change in the Twentieth Century?
New Evidence from Two Cohorts of New Zealand Men

Speaker: Evan Roberts, Ph.D.
Department of History, University of Minnesota

Monday, March 30, 2015
12:20-1:10 PM, 555 Diehl Hall

The mortality risk of being overweight or obese is well-established in contemporary studies, but less well known for earlier cohorts. Using two large samples of New Zealand soldiers who survived World War I or World War II, we trace nearly 80% to death records and examine later-life survival. In both cohorts there was a significantly greater risk of early mortality for men with a BMI over 27 at enlistment. But the increased risk from being overweight halved between the cohorts showing that improvements in nutrition and medicine allowed people to live longer at high body masses.
The 2015 Midwest Valve Symposium will bring local, national and international leaders in valvular heart disease and transcatheter aortic valve replacement together for two days to discuss the latest information regarding patient evaluation, management guidelines, imaging, pathology, surgical techniques, devices, and long-term results. Faculty presentations of the latest available data, techniques, and state-of-the-art reviews will be supplemented by live procedure and case presentation sessions. This innovative program will allow attendees at all levels to advance their knowledge in valvular heart disease and transcatheter valve intervention across all age spectrums.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Robert Bonow, MD, MS  
Northwestern University  
Chicago, IL

Jeffrey Popma, MD  
Harvard Medical  
Boston, MA

WHEN: Friday, April 10 – Saturday, April 11

WHERE: Hyatt Regency Minneapolis, 1300 Nicollet Mall, Minneapolis, MN 55403

WHO: This symposium is appropriate for physicians, interventional cardiologists, noninvasive
cardiologists, cardiac surgeons, cardiac anesthesiologists, internalists, fellows, residents, advanced practitioners, registered nurses and interested allied health professionals.

SYMPOSIUM OBJECTIVES

- Summarize the current indications, techniques, and various options available for transcatheter valve intervention.
- Discuss the team approach to the workup, evaluation, and treatment of high risk patients being considered for transcatheter aortic valve replacement.
- Describe the appropriate workup for patients with severe aortic stenosis, and additional tests that may be useful in specific situations.
- Explain the advantages and pitfalls of diagnostic imaging techniques used in evaluating valvular heart disease.
- Discuss the complications and management of complications related to the transcatheter treatment of valvular heart disease.
- Describe the current recommendations for percutaneous mitral valve repair and where it currently fits into the spectrum of therapy.

ACCREDITATION

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education through the joint sponsorship of Fairview Health Services and University of Minnesota Heart Care. Fairview Health Services is accredited by the Minnesota Medical Association (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Fairview Health Services designates this live activity for a maximum of 15.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

View registration details and complete program information
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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