AWARDS and APPOINTMENTS

In early May, former faculty member, Dr. Waddah Al-Refaie, will be appointed to the John S. Dillon Chair in Surgical Oncology at Georgetown University. Dr. David Rothenberger recruited Dr. Al-Refaie during his tenure as interim Department of Surgery Chair. Dr. Al-Refaie expertise in outcomes research helped to build a strong program in surgical oncology division here in the department of surgery which led to his recruitment to Georgetown.

Macey Flood, PhD student in the Program in the History of Medicine has been awarded a National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship.

PUBLICATIONS and PRESENTATIONS


On April 8, 2015 Henry Buchwald, MD was the first panelist on the Hot Topics in Bariatrics (HTB) Inaugural Online Broadcast, sponsored by the International Bariatric Club.

IN THE NEWS

MN women donates kidney, launching nation's longest kidney transplant chain. The University of Minnesota Medical Center is featured. Bring Me The News

Worry may drive low-risk cancer patients to want double mastectomy. Todd Tuttle is quoted. (Medical School, Masonic Cancer Center) Reuters, Newsmax Health

UPCOMING LECTURES
The University of Minnesota
Department of Surgery
presents the ninth annual
J O H N  S. N A J A R I A N ,  M.D.
Lecture in Transplantation

Preparing for the Inevitable:
Death of a Living Donor -
Administrative and Personal Perspectives

CHARLES M. MILLER, MD

Program and Surgical Director
of Liver Transplantation
Cleveland Clinic
Cleveland, Ohio

TUESDAY, APRIL 28, 2015
MAYO MEMORIAL
AUDITORIUM
3:30 P.M. RECEPTION
4:00 P.M. LECTURE

For more information, call (612) 625-5609.

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Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery Program and the Program in Human Sexuality presents Grand Rounds
Friday, May 15, 2015, 6:00 - 7:00 PM

“Gender Confirmation Surgery: A Fifteen-year Experience”

Presented by Dr. Loren Schechter,
Associate Professor of Surgery,
Chief, Division of Plastic Surgery,
Chicago Medical School

Phillips Wangensteen Building, Room 11-157
516 Delaware Street SE, Minneapolis, MN 55455

RSVP if attending, mipsan@umn.edu
Refreshments will be provided.

Recommended parking is Washington Avenue Ramp. Guests without University parking contracts will be provided with tickets for free parking at any University ramp (excludes Patient/Visitor Ramp on Delaware Street SE).

Dr. Schechter is certified by the American Board of Plastic Surgery. Academic honors include Doctor of Medicine with honors, member of the Alpha Omega Alpha national medical honor society, recipient of the University of Chicago Department of Surgery award for outstanding performance in the field of surgery, and the University of Chicago National Institutes of Health research award.

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Residency: University of Chicago (General Surgery)
Fellowship: University of Chicago (Plastic Surgery, Reconstructive Microsurgery)

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