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HONORS & AWARDS

Dr. Henry Buchwald was inducted as an Honorary Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of England on March 12, 2014 and delivered the invited address to the members of the College at the Ceremony of Presentations.

Elizabeth Semler, a Ph.D. student in the Program in the History of Medicine was awarded the Kerr Prize for the best first paper delivered at the annual meeting of Business History Conference by a new scholar. The prize was awarded for her paper, "Public Health or Industry Health? U.S. Government Responses to the 1970s Dietary Cholesterol-Heart Disease Controversy." The meeting was held in Frankfurt, Germany, March 13-16, 2014.

PRESENTATIONS

Dr. Henry Buchwald participated in a panel at the Central Surgical Association meeting titled: "Oh my God! There is a bariatric patient in my E.R."

NEW TEAMS

The Section of Thoracic Surgery has helped establish two new multidisciplinary teams: Complex Esophageal Services and Complex Airways Disease Services.

KUDOS
UMN "Share Your Spare" team won the Facebook photo contest sponsored by the National Kidney Foundation on World Kidney Day. Teams were encouraged to wear orange and post photos on Facebook to raise awareness about kidney disease.

MEETINGS

University of Minnesota Medical Center, Fairview
University of Minnesota Amplatz Children’s Hospital
PRESENT

15TH ANNUAL CUTTING EDGE CONFERENCE

The Cutting Edge in Transplantation:

The Future Is Now

Wednesday, March 26, 2014
Minneapolis Surgical Society’s April Meeting, April 14, 2014

Abdominal Wall Reconstruction: Where Have We Been and Where are We Going?

Michael J. Rosen MD, FACS
Professor of Surgery, Chief, Division of GI and General Surgery, Director Case
Comprehensive Hernia Center
Case Medical Center
Case Western Reserve University

RSVP by April 9, 2014
Email: rlobeck@mplssurgsoc.org

Minneapolis Club
729 Second Avenue South Minneapolis, MN
Social: 6:00 p.m. Dinner: 6:30 p.m.
Program: 6:30 p.m.
Members: Free Non-Members: $50

THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENTS OF ANESTHESIOLOGY and SURGERY
present

COMBINED GRAND ROUNDS

Medical Leadership & Implementing Changes - In an Academic Medical Center

Presented by: Jeffery S. Vender, MD, FCCM, FCCP, MBA

Dr. Vender is the Chairman of the Department of Anesthesiology and the Harris Family Foundation Chair of Anesthesiology at NorthShore University HealthSystem in Chicago, IL, and Clinical Professor of Anesthesiology at the University of Chicago Pritzker School Of Medicine.

Dr. Vender is a nationally recognized lecturer on the topics of medical leadership and organizational change, anesthesiology and critical care.

Tuesday May 6, 2014
6:30 - 7:45 a.m. Mayo Auditorium

SAVE THE DATE
Surgical Grand Rounds: Dr. Walter Pories will present on April 29 “Surgical Therapy of Type 2 Diabetes and its Etiological Implications”. Dr. Pories is one of the most noted metabolic/bariatric surgeons and metabolic experts in the country.

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.

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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