

General Surgery Residency Research Newsletter September 2020



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As part of our department's commitment to resident education and research, I am pleased to announce the launching of a monthly research newsletter that will be shared with all of our staff and trainees. This will act as an outlet to highlight the department's ongoing scholarly activities including our staff-led biweekly Research Interest Committee (RIC) meetings every other Monday at 5 pm on Zoom. The RIC meetings are a platform to encourage research among residents, and to connect residents with faculty in starting and completing research projects. The RIC OneDrive folder contains a variety of research resources in addition to a database of ongoing general surgery research projects at HFH. All the faculty are welcome to join us during our meetings. Please email mshamaa1@hfhs.org to receive the Zoom invitation.

Announcements:

- The Association for Academic Surgery (AAS) is offering a few excellent virtual research courses from October 9-11th for residents and Junior faculty. More information on <https://www.aasurg.org/aas-fall-courses/>
- Dr. Arielle Gupta and her team have been maintaining a database for all the pancreatitis patients treated at HFH since 2013 (n= 2416). If any resident or faculty is interested in conducting any research projects using this database, please email Dr. Gupta (agupta12@hfhs.org).
- Virtual Conferences to attend in October: ACS Clinical congress (Oct 3-7), Association of Women Surgeons (Oct 3), Plastic Surgery- The Meeting (Oct 16-19), American Pancreatic association (Oct 30-Nov 1).

Future Meeting Deadlines

- American Society of Breast Surgeons (ASBS): **11/4/2020**
- Association for Surgical Education (ASE): **11/6/2020**
- Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons (SAGES): **extended to 11/13/2020**
- American Surgical Association (ASA): **11/16/2020**
- The American Association for Cancer Research (AACR): **11/19/2020**
- Plastic Surgery Research Council Meeting (PSRC): **11/22/2020**

Resident awards

Shravan Leonard-Murali, M.D.

- 2019-2020 Charles G. Johnston Award presented by the Detroit Surgical Association (DSA)

Tommy Ivanics, M.D.

- Young Investigator Award by The International Liver Transplant Society (ILTS), 2020 Meeting
- Top Poster of Distinction Award, The American Society of Transplant Surgeons (ASTS) 20th Annual State of the Art Winter Symposium, January 2020

Recent Resident publications

- Ivanics T, Rizzari M, Moonka D, Al-Kurd A, Delvecchio K, Kitajima T, Elsabbagh A, Collins K, Yoshida A, Abouljoud A, Nagai S. **Re-transplantation outcomes in the United States before and after DAA-introduction.** American Journal of Transplantation 2020 Aug.
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- Nasser H, Ivanics T, Ranjal RS, Leonard-Murali S, Genaw J. **Perioperative Outcomes of Robotic Versus Laparoscopic Sleeve Gastrectomy in the Super-obese.** J Surg Res. 2020;249:34-41. doi:10.1016/j.jss.2019.12.012. PMID: 31918328.