Kudos

Congratulations to presenters and authors Eric Kuo, Tara Russell, Yas Sanaiha, and Yen-Yi Juo, and Amanda Dann, at the Pacific Coast Surgical Association’s 89th Annual Meeting, hosted by the Northern California Caucus, at the Meritage Resort and Spa in Napa, California.

Residency News

Non-wage benefits

Effective July 1, 2018, each ACGME resident/fellow will receive a $5000.00 annual non-wage benefit to offset the cost of housing and other expenses. Please note the $5000 contribution is an approximate “take home” amount, and that additional funds have been allocated to cover tax and benefit costs. While the details of distribution of this benefit are being worked out and will be announced separately, the commitment has been made to provide this non-wage contribution starting in the 2018-19 academic year.

Upcoming 2018 Residency Match and ABS dates

We are now on the final stretch! Many thanks to everyone who participated in the candidate identification, interview, and ranking processes!

- NRMP match calendar: http://www.nrmp.org/match-calendars/
- March 5-7: SOAP eligibility verification
- March 12: March week begins
- March 15: Soap concludes
- March 15: ABS Qualifying Exam applicants are highly encouraged to take the FLS and/or FES exam no later than March 15 to meet initial deadline for their ABS application.
- March 16: MATCH DAY!
- April 16: The ABS initial application deadline for the 2018 general surgery qualifying exam is April 16, 2018

General Surgery Bowling Night!

Our 2nd Annual Family Bowling event is scheduled for Saturday, March 17 from 3-6 pm at Bowlmor in Santa Monica. Come and enjoy food and games. Each class will form a team and the winning class will enjoy a nice dinner with Dr. Donahue.
Article posted to the Resource in Surgical Education (RISE) website

Dr. Catherine Lewis published an article in RISE titled, "The Flipped Classroom: Abandon the Sage on the Stage, and Embrace the Guide on the Side", and can be found at: https://www.facs.org/education/division-of-education/publications/RISE

International Women’s Day 2018 Celebration

The UCLA International Institute is hosting the Celebration of International Women’s Day 2018 on Thursday, March 15, 2018 from 4pm-6pm at the UCLA Faculty Center Sequoia Room. Assistant Professor of Law, E. Tendayi Achiume’s talk, “Transcending Borders: A Celebration of Women Who Move” will be featured.

Call for Volunteers - ABS Certifying Examiners

The American Board of Surgery (ABS) is looking for volunteers to serve as oral examiners for the General Surgery Certifying Exam. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, complete this survey: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/?sm=0zCQE_2BFtwY6tAV7Nqlyg_3D3D

UCLA Women in Surgery Group Spring Reception

The UCLA Women in Surgery group will host the 6th Annual Spring Reception on March 21st at 6:00 pm. This is a casual event, great for networking with other residents, faculty, and students. It features visiting guest Dr. Diana Farmer, an internationally renowned fetal and neonatal surgeon, and chair of the Department of Surgery at UC Davis Health System. Dr. Farmer will speak about her journey to becoming a surgeon and department chair.

UCLA Newsroom Article: Diversity & Inclusion

The SOM joins a campaign to inspire underrepresented students to become physicians
Read more about Dr. Lynn Gordon’s story: http://newsroom.ucla.edu/stories/black-men-in-white-coats-ucla-school-of-medicine

Resident Wellness

LUZIA is a Cirque du Soleil show inspired by the richness of the Mexican culture. Experience water inside the Big Top, jaw dropping acts and larger than life props in this unique production. **When**: Feb 21-March 25, 2018: Sunday, 1:30 & 5pm; Tuesday & Wednesday, 8pm; Thursday-Saturday, 4:30 & 8pm **Where**: OC Fair & Event Center -Lot G **Cost**: $50 general admission, parking $10. cirquedusoleil.com/luzia
ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

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Bruins Safe Online
Bookmark the Bruins Safe Online website, your official source of information during an incident.

Bruins Safe Mobile App
Download the app from the UCLA App Store.

Red Folder
Locate and review your Faculty & Staff 911 Guide.

Emergency Procedures Guide
Each classroom will be equipped with a flipchart procedures guide by March 2018.

Emergency Preparedness Training
Sign up for training at the UCLA Worksafe web portal, or call (310) 825-6800 to arrange a training session for your department.

In case of emergencies, please call the UCLA Police Department at (310) 825-1491. UCPD. Anonymous Message/Tip Line at (310) 794-5824.

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THE LONGMIRE SURGICAL SOCIETY

SCIENTIFIC DAY AND ANNUAL MEETING
FRIDAY, MARCH 16, 2018

"Aspire the art of detachment, the virtues of method, and the quality of thoroughness; but above all, the grace of humility." — Colder

Established in 1985, the Longmire Visiting Professorship provides an outstanding opportunity for UCLA students, residents and faculty members to meet with distinguished leaders in the field of Surgery.

Longmire Visiting Professors:

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2000  Eric W. Fonkalsrud, MD  2016  Ignazio R. Marinno, MD, ScD
2001  M. Judith Folkman, MD  2017  Pedro J. Del Nido, MD
2002  Hele T. Dobes, MD

Scientific Day Keynote Address

Reflections of a Longmire Student

Ronald W. Busuttil, MD, PhD
The William P. Longmire, Jr. Chair in Surgery
Distinguished Professor and Executive Chairman
Chief, Division of Liver and Pancreas Transplantation
David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA Department of Surgery
Surgeon-in-Chief Ronald Reagan UCLA Medical Center

1:00 PM  Scientific Presentations  Tamkin Auditorium
4:00 PM  Keynote Address  Ronald Reagan-UCLA Medical Center

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**Counseling & Consultation**
The UCLA Staff and Faculty Counseling Center provides free counseling assessment, and referral services to faculty, staff, and their immediate family Members.

**Contact:** 310-794-0245

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We don’t ask a flower for any special reason for its existence. We just look at it and are able to accept it as being something different from ourselves.

Gwendolyn Brooks

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**Elizabeth Blackwell** (February 3, 1821 – May 31, 1910) is noted as the first woman to receive a medical degree in the United States and the first woman on the Medical Register of the General Medical Council. Following her graduation from Geneva Medical College in 1849, she went on to work in England and Paris, returning to New York City in 1851. She established the New York Infirmary for Women and Children, founded two medical colleges for women, mentored several physicians, and promoted the education of women in medicine in the United States and the United Kingdom. Her sister, Emily, was the third woman to get a medical degree in the United States.

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