Kudos

Anaar Eastoak-Siletz won the Society of Critical Care Medicine (SCCM) Star Research Achievement Award for her abstract presentation, “A Stringent Molecular Systems Approach to Human Inflammatory Distributive Shock.” This abstract was a collaboration between Dr. Henry M. Cryer’s and Dr. Stephen T. Smale’s labs. Congratulations Anaar!

Lina Hu won the Best Resident Paper Prize on her paper presentation, “Achieving Optimal Outcomes with Enhanced Recovery is Easy but Rare: Experience from a National Initiative” (Mentor: Dr. Clifford Ko), at the 90th Annual Pacific Coast Surgical Association (PCSA) Meeting. Congratulations Lina!

Justin Wagner (alumnus) was the 2019 recipient of the Linnea Hauge, PhD Promising Educational Scholar Award. Congratulations Justin!

Residency News


Congratulations to the residents (pictures shown below: left to right), Lina Hu, Yas Sanaiha, Christopher Childers and Yen-Yi Juo, who presented and represented UCLA at the meeting!

Lina Hu’s presentation (Mentor: Dr. Clifford Ko): “Achieving Optimal Outcomes with Enhanced Recovery is Easy but Rare: Experience from a National Initiative”

Yas Sanaiha’s presentations (Mentor: Dr. Peyman Benharash): “How Safe is Clostridium difficile in the Safety Net? National Survey of Clinical Outcomes and Readmissions” and “Increasing Prevalence of Diverting Loop Ileostomy as Surgical Management for Clostridiuim Difficile Colitis: A National Paradigm Shift”

Christopher Childers’ presentations (Mentor: Dr. Melinda Maggard-Gibbons): “Geriatric Events After Elective Inpatient Surgery”, “Does the RVU System Benefit Some Surgical Specialties Over Others?”, “Hospital Cost-to-Charge Ratios – How Bad are They for Surgical Research?” and “Are Surgeons Aware of the Relative Costs of Similar Surgical Products?”


Dr. Jane Yanagawa was a new member inductee.

2019 UCLA Women in Surgery Spring Mixer Invitation

Dr. Julie Ann Sosa, internationally renowned endocrine surgeon and chair of the Department of Surgery at UC San Francisco, will speak about her journey to becoming a surgeon and department chair. For those who signed up by Sunday, February 24, the 7th Annual Spring Reception is on Wednesday, March 6, at 6:30pm at the home of Dr. Jessica O’Connell.
**The 3rd Annual Family Bowling Event**

The event will take place on **Saturday, March 16** from 3-6pm at Bowlmor Lane (234 Pico Blvd, Santa Monica, CA 90404). This is a family event, so please bring your spouses and children. Hope to see you all there!

**AOA Medicine and Surgery Combined Grand Rounds Speaker**

The combined Grand Rounds will be taking place on **Wednesday, March 13**, at Tamkin Auditorium at Ronald Reagan UCLA Medical Center at 8:30am. **Dr. Megan Ranney** will be speaking on “#ThisIsOurLane: What Healthcare Professionals Can Do Now To Stop Firearm Injury.”

**Unveiling the official portrait of Dr. A. Eugene Washington**

Please join us as we unveil the official portrait of A. Eugene Washington, M.D., M.Sc., Vice Chancellor of UCLA Health Sciences and Dean of David Geffen School of Medicine from 2010-2015. The Reception and remarks will take place on **Thursday, March 14**, from 3pm to 5pm. The event is at UCLA Center for Health Sciences, Main Entrance Lobby (10833 Le Conte Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90095). RSVP by **Monday, March 4**, to Kimberly Arizabal: karizabal@mednet.ucla.edu

**DGSOM UCLA Open Forum for Dialogue**

These events provide a space to continue to bring together Faculty, Staff and Students to discuss issues of equality, equity, race, gender and all forms of social justice. These events use the time to develop initiatives and programs. The April event is on **April 22, 2019**, from 5pm to 6pm. Meet us at Geffen Hall Bldg, Room 148 (1st Floor).

**Refresher Course (Cadaver Lab/ASSET)**

The Refresher Course (Cadaver Lab/ASSET) will be held on **June 17-18**. This course will be helpful before you enter PGY3. ATLS is scheduled **June 6-7**. ATLS is required for the boards.

**Dr. Deanna Attai and Dr. Rochelle Dicker on the News**

**Dr. Deanna Attai**, an assistant clinical professor in the department of surgery, commented in the following news stories:

- A Washington Post article about genetic testing guidelines for breast cancer patients.
- A Reuters article about a new study that found better breast cancer screening and treatments may have saved hundreds of thousands of lives over 30 years.
- An Insider article about a rare cancer linked to breast implants.
- An article from Cancer Today explored how cancer patients feel about being called “survivors.”

**Dr. Rochelle Dicker**, Vice Chair of Critical Care Surgery, commented in a California Health Report story about a violence intervention program based at UC San Francisco that helps victims of assault, which Dr. Dicker developed while working there.

**Registration Now Open for UCLA Solid Organ Transplantation 2019 – Friday, June 14, 2019**

The UCLA Solid Organ Transplant Symposium is a one-day conference coordinated through UCLA Health Department of Transplant Services, the UCLA Office of Continuing Medical Education and the UCLA Transplant Multi-Disciplinary teams. If you have any questions, contact: UCLACME@mednet.ucla.edu. To enroll, visit: https://www.cme.ucla.edu/courses/. The event will take place at Iris Cantor Auditorium at Geffen Hall on UCLA Campus.

Please complete the ACGME resident and faculty surveys before **March 17th**.
Wednesday Conferences

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| Mar 13    | 7 am  | 73-105 CHS | “This Is Our Lane: What Healthcare Professionals Can Do Now to Stop Firearm Injury” Megan L. Ranney, MD, MPH  
Associate Professor of Health Services, Policy and Practice, Associate Professor of Emergency Medicine  
Brown University Providence Rhode Island |
| Mar 20    | 7 am  | 73-105 CHS | “Pancreatic Cancer: Much Accomplished and the Future Looks Brighter” Keith D. Lillemoe, MD  
Professor and Chief of Surgery  
Massachusetts General Hospital Boston MA |
| Mar 27    | 7 am  | 73-105 CHS | “Preoperative Medicine: Processes and Cardiac Optimization” Sondra Vaziri, MD, MPH  
Associate Clinical Professor, General Internal Medicine/Health Services Research  
VA Greater Los Angeles Health Care System |
Grand Rounds with Dr. Friedhelm Beyersdorf in Memory of Dr. Buckberg

Combined Anesthesia Surgery Grand Rounds took place at Tamkin Auditorium on Wednesday, February 13. Dr. Beyersdorf from Heart Center Freiburg University in Freiburg, Germany, spoke on the topic of “Innovations in Total Body Resuscitation and Advanced in the Surgical Treatment of End Stage Cardiac Disease.”

Pictured above (left and right): Dr. Friedhelm Beyersdorf and Dr. Ronald W. Busuttil

March is the National Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month

Dr. Sang W. Lee from Keck School of Medicine University of Southern California was a speaker at Grand Rounds on Wednesday, February 27. He presented on the topic of “Colorectal Surgery at the Crossroads: The Future of Minimally Invasive Surgery.” Picture below is Dr. Kevork K. Kazanjian with Dr. Sang W. Lee.

Pictured above (left to right): Dr. Peyman Benharash, Dr. Richard J. Shemin and Dr. Friedhelm Beyersdorf

In Memoriam

Dr. Warren S. Grundfest
1952-2018

Dr. Warren Grundfest was born in Little Rock, AR, and grew up in Belleville, NJ as a member of a family devoted to the practice of medicine. After Dr. Grundfest earned his BS degree from Swarthmore College, he studied Neurophysiology and Biochemistry with the Nobel Laureate Dr. Eric Kandel at Columbia University and received his medical degree from Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons. Dr. Grundfest conducted his internship and general surgery residency at the University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA) and Cedars-Sinai Medical Center. After serving for many years as a physician and surgeon, Dr. Grundfest was awarded the Dorothy and E. Phillip Lyon Endowed Chair in Laser Research and Development at Cedars-Sinai. Early in his career, Dr. Grundfest was best known for his cutting edge work on the excimer laser for medical applications. In addition to being a professor in the Department of Surgery at the David Geffen School of Medicine, UCLA in 1985, he returned to UCLA full time as Chairman of a new program and subsequently, the Department of Biomedical Engineering at the Henry Samueli School of Engineering & Applied Science where he remained a senior professor until his death. Dr. Grundfest was also a founding member of the board of Society for Brain Mapping and Therapeutics (SBMT) and Brain Mapping Foundation (BMF). Among his many achievements, Dr. Grundfest was a recipient of the Pierre Galletti Award from the American Institute for Medical and Biological Engineering, the AIME’s highest honor.
Dr. Gerald D. Buckberg’s Memorial Service

Dr. Gerald D. Buckberg’s Art Work (above). Aside from his scientific achievements, he was an accomplished artist. He painted for decades and won awards for his paintings. In 1966, he won first prize for “beginner’s oils” from the Los Angeles Physician’s Art Society.

In Memoriam

Dr. Gerald Buckberg was born and raised in New York City. He received his BS degree from The Ohio State University. He received his MD from the Cincinnati College of Medicine, graduating first in his class, receiving the S.F. Hoffheimer Award. After interning at the Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, MD, he completed his residency at UCLA under Dr. William Longmire, Jr. He served in the US Air Force from 1967 to 1969. His research years were spent at the Cardiovascular Research Institute at the University of California, San Francisco. He returned to UCLA in 1970s as an Assistant Professor, and thus began his illustrious career as a cardiac surgeon, innovative investigator, and teacher. In 2007, Dr. Buckberg received an Honorary Doctor of Science degree from both The Ohio State University and the University of Cincinnati to recognize his distinguished career. Dr. Buckberg was a Distinguished Professor of Surgery at the David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA. Among his many awards are the Longmire Legacy Award in 2007, the Gibbon Award for Outstanding Contribution to Science and Practice of Extracorporeal Circulation, and the Lifetime Achievement & Chairman’s Award from the UCLA Division of Cardiac Surgery. He was a National Institutes of Health-funded investigator throughout his career. Dr. Gerald Buckberg was a pioneer in cardiac surgery whose career of achievements was recognized by the American Association for Thoracic Surgery (AATS). He was awarded the AATS Scientific Achievement Award in 1994. Among his many achievements, in 2002, he was honored with the Society of Thoracic Surgeons Lifetime Achievement Award.
“Wherever the art of Medicine is loved, there is also a love of Humanity.”
- Hippocrates

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2018-19 Upcoming Events
Fri, March 8: Longmire Day
Fri, March 15: Match Day
Sat, March 16: Resident Wellness (Bowling)
Fri, April 16: QE Application deadline
Wed, June 5: Mock Orals
Thu-Fri, June 6-7: ATLS (Required before starting PGY3)
Sat, June 15: General Surgery Graduation

Thank a Resident Day was on Friday, February 22.

In 2018, the Gold Humanism Honor Society launched an annual resident-recognition day to honor residents for their invaluable efforts and dedication to our patients, students and their health care colleagues. As a participating chapter, UCLA is joining colleagues across the nation to say “Thank you!” to our medical residents.

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