

STATEMENT OF NEED

These lectures will offer practicing physicians and nurses current information on important topics within the field of surgery.

GOALS/OBJECTIVES

These lectures focus on practical applications that will be helpful in caring for patients. The goal of these activities is to provide theoretical background, practical examples and didactic material that will lead to an interchange of experience between participants and faculty. At the end of these activities, participants should be able to:

1. Explain evidence-based practices of the best surgical therapies for specific disease types.
2. Better understand the uses and benefits of cutting-edge surgical technologies.
3. Identify the newest and latest trends in treatment methods and therapies in subspecialty surgical areas.

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SPEAKING SCHEDULE

Friday September 8, 2017 8:00 AM NSABP	<i>Local Regional Trials of the NSABP</i> Thomas Julian, MD
Friday October 13, 2017 8:00 AM University of Wisconsin School of Medicine	<i>Reducing Readmission: Results of a Transitional Care Program</i> Sharon Weber, MD
Friday November 3, 2017 8:00 AM NYU	<i>Advanced Techniques for Improved Accuracy and Outcomes In Reconstructive Surgery</i> Jamie Levine, MD
Friday December 8, 2017 8:00 AM Baylor College of Medicine	<i>Sustaining a Career</i> Mary Brandt, MD
Friday January 19, 2018 8:00 AM Massachusetts General Hospital	<i>Measuring and Improving Quality of Surgical Care</i> Matthew Hutter, MD
Friday February 23, 2018 8:00 AM	DOS Annual Report
Friday March 9, 2018 8:00 AM Johns Hopkins	<i>The Contemporary Management of Carotid Artery Disease: After 60 Years the Controversies Continue</i> Bruce Perler, MD
Friday April 20, 2018 8:00 AM Cleveland Clinic	<i>Evidence-Based Medicine, Turf Battles, and the Business of Medicine with Lessons for All Specialties</i> Lars Svensson, MD
Friday May 4th, 2018 8:00 AM Washington University School of Medicine	<i>Current Treatment Strategies for Hepatocellular Carcinoma</i> William Chapman, MD
Friday June 1st, 2018 8:00 AM	Resident Research Day

Local Regional Trials of the NSABP

Friday, September 8, 2017, 8:00 AM

THOMAS B. JULIAN, MD

Senior Surgical Director Medical Oversight, NSABP, Pittsburgh

Thomas Julian, MD has been involved with clinical breast research for over 15 years within the National Surgical Adjuvant Breast and Bowel Project (NSABP) and Allegheny General Hospital. During this time he has served as the Protocol Officer for several critical protocol trials, and his responsibilities include protocol design and development, implementation, monitoring and reporting of results.

Dr. Julian is also the Allegheny Health Network (AHN) Principal Investigator for the NSABP and NRG Oncology as well as the Director for the Surgical Breast Fellowship Program, where he manages a busy breast surgical division that is expanding on new and effective treatment modalities. He is proud to have made contributions in several areas of breast cancer science which have helped make an impact on improving outcomes for patients.

Reducing Readmission: Results of a Transitional Care Program

Friday, October 13, 2017, 8:00 AM

SHARON WEBER, MD

Associate Professor, Department of Radiology; Professor (with Tenure), Department of Surgery, University of Wisconsin School of Medicine

Chief, Surgical Oncology, UW Carbone Cancer Center and UW Health, University of Wisconsin Hospital

Vice Chair for Academic Affairs, General Surgery; University of Wisconsin Department of Surgery

Director of Surgical Oncology, UW Carbone Cancer Center and UW Health, Department of Surgery

Sharon Weber, MD serves as Director of Surgical Oncology at the UW Carbone Cancer Center, where she is responsible for enhancing patient satisfaction and quality of care for those undergoing cancer-related surgeries. She has over 10 years of experience in health services research, including evaluating risk prediction for complications following complex surgery and assessing oncological outcomes for cancer patients.

In addition to her dedication to research, Dr. Weber also spends a great deal of time mentoring students and residents at the University of Wisconsin. She is proud to report that 10 of her mentees have received regional and national awards.

Advanced Techniques for Improved Accuracy and Outcomes in Reconstructive Surgery

Friday, November 3, 2017, 8:00 AM

JAMIE LEVINE, MD

Assistant Professor of Plastic Surgery, New York University School of Medicine, Division of Plastic Surgery

Director of Plastic and Hand Surgery, Bellevue Hospital

Associate Director, Laboratory for Microvascular Research and Vascular Tissue Engineering, Institute of Reconstructive Plastic Surgery, New York University

Jamie Levine, MD has been an Assistant Professor of Surgery at New York University School of Medicine's Plastic Surgery Division since 2001. His post graduate training began at Maimonides Medical Center's Department of Surgery in Brooklyn, then continued at New York University's Institute of Reconstructive Plastic Surgery and Reconstructive Microsurgery.

Dr. Levine is also a member of several committees, including Bellevue Hospital's OR Committee as well as the Executive and Education Committees at the Institute of Reconstructive Plastic Surgery at NYU Medical Center. He is proud to have served as a mentor to at least 30 students and fellows in research to date, and has received several teaching awards throughout his career.

Sustaining a Career

Friday, December 8, 2017, 8:00 AM

MARY L. BRANDT, MD

Professor of Surgery and Pediatrics, Baylor College of Medicine

Professor of Medical Ethics, Institute for Religion, Houston, TX

Chief, Anorectal Malformation Clinic; Director, Adolescent Bariatric Surgery Program, Texas Children's Hospital

As a pediatric surgeon at Texas Children's Hospital, **Mary L. Brandt, MD** specializes in a wide variety of surgical problems in children, from premature infants born with congenital anomalies to teenagers with trauma, tumors or other surgical disease. She has a special interest and expertise in the treatment of necrotizing enterocolitis and biliary atresia and in adolescent bariatric surgery, and is board certified in General and Pediatric Surgery and Surgical Critical Care.

Dr. Brandt teaches embryology to first-year medical students and as the Director of the Pokorny Fellowship in pediatric surgery clinical research has mentored numerous trainees in the art and science of research. She has also lectured and published extensively on the subject of understanding and managing the physical, psychological and spiritual challenges of surgery. Dr. Brandt is recognized nationally and internationally for her leadership and contributions to the field of pediatric surgery and medical education.

Measuring and Improving Quality of Surgical Care

Friday, January 19, 2018, 8:00 AM

MATTHEW M. HUTTER, MD, MPH, FASMBS

Visiting Surgeon; Codman-Warshaw Endowed Chair in Surgery;

Director, Codman Center for Clinical Effectiveness in Surgery;

Associate Program Director, Advanced Laparoscopic Surgery Fellowship, Massachusetts General Hospital

Matthew M. Hutter, MD, MPH, FASMBS is a surgeon at the Massachusetts General Hospital with an academic focus on the development, implementation and responsible use of data collection systems in surgery. He helped develop and run the Quality and Safety Program for the MGH Department of Surgery as well as the Metabolic and Bariatric Accreditation and Quality Improvement Program, the national accreditation program for bariatric surgery.

Dr. Hutter is also very active in collecting data for patient safety and public policy for surgery on a national level for the American College of Surgeons-National Surgical Quality Improvement Program (ACS-NSQIP). This data collection system for surgical outcomes has become the platform for surgical quality and safety of the American College of Surgeons and has had a significant impact at a national level on assessing and improving the quality of surgical care.

The Contemporary Management of Carotid Artery Disease: After 60 Years the Controversies Continue

Friday, March 9, 2018, 8:00 AM

BRUCE PERLER, MD, MBA

Julius H. Jacobson II, Professor of Surgery, the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine

Vice-Chair for Clinical Operations and Finance, Department of Surgery; Director, Noninvasive Laboratory; Attending Vascular Surgeon, Johns Hopkins Hospital

Consultant in Vascular Surgery, Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center

William J. von Liebig Visiting Professor, Montefiore

Bruce Perler, MD, MBA joined the faculty of the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine as an Assistant Professor of Surgery in 1982, then became an Associate Professor in 1988 and a Full Professor in 1997. He is recognized and respected as a superb clinical vascular surgeon, outstanding teacher and speaker, having delivered more than 300 lectures at national and international symposia and postgraduate courses.

Dr. Perler has also been recognized for his clinical and academic contributions by a number of organizations, such as America's Top Doctors, Marquis Who's Who in America, Who's Who in Science and Engineering, Strathmore's Who's Who, America's Top Surgeons: Consumers' Research Council of America, The Top Doctors List: Center of the Study of Services, The Best Doctors in America; and West's Who's Who in Health and Medical Services.

Evidence-Based Medicine, Turf Battles, and the Business of Medicine With Lessons for All Specialties

Friday, April 20, 2018, 8:00AM

LARS G. SVENSSON, MD, PhD

Chairman, Sydell and Arnold Miller Family Heart and Vascular Institute

Chairman, Network Cardiac Surgery Quality Outcomes

Professor of Surgery, Case Western Reserve University,

Cleveland Clinic Lerner College of Medicine

Director, Quality for Outcomes and Process Improvement,

Department of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery and Affiliate Cardiac Surgery Programs, Cleveland Clinic

Member, Heart and Vascular Institute Council

Lari Attai Visiting Professor, Montefiore

Lars G. Svensson, MD, PhD is board-certified in general, vascular, thoracic and cardiac surgery. He obtained his medical degree in 1978, an MSc in 1983 and a PhD in 1986 from the University of Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa. Later, he served as Chief of Cardiovascular Surgery at Houston Veterans Affairs Medical Center and worked with Drs. DeBakey and Crawford at Baylor College of Medicine. He was also Assistant Professor of Surgery at Baylor College of Medicine and then Professor of Cardiothoracic Surgery at Tufts University and Instructor at Harvard Medical School while working at the Lahey Hospital and Medical Center in Boston. In 2005, he was made King James IV Professor of Surgery of The Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh, Scotland.

Dr. Svensson is on numerous committees, including the Society of Thoracic Surgery, American Association for Thoracic Surgery Government Relations Committee, Annals of Thoracic Surgery, and the Cleveland Clinic Surgery Committee.

Current Treatment Strategies for Hepatocellular Carcinoma

Friday, May 4th, 2018, 8:00AM

WILLIAM CHAPMAN, MD, FACS

Professor of Surgery (with Tenure), Chief, Section of Abdominal Transplantation; Division Chief, General Surgery, Washington University School of Medicine

Surgical Director, Transplant Center; Eugene M. Bricker Chair of Surgery; Executive Vice Chair, Department of Surgery, Washington University and Barnes Jewish Hospital Program

William Chapman, MD, FACS is a Professor of Surgery, the Chief of Abdominal Organ Transplant and the Eugene M. Bricker Chair of Surgery at Washington University in St. Louis as well as the Chief of the Division of General Surgery at Barnes Jewish Hospital. He has been an active member in many surgical societies, including President of the AHPBA from 2013-2014 and President of the Western Surgery Association from 2015-2016.

He is currently a director of the American Board of Surgery and is on the editorial board of four surgical journals, including the *Journal for Surgical Research, Transplantation, Journal of the American College of Surgeons*, and *Annals of Surgery*. His clinical interest is adult and pediatric liver transplantation, adult kidney transplantation, and HPB surgery for both benign and malignant diseases.