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General Surgery Internship
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Presented by Alan E. Harzman, MD, Assistant Professor of Clinical Surgery, Division of Colon and Rectal Surgery; Program Director, General Surgery Training Program

Dathe Z. Benissan-Messan, MD
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Carlos R. Goulart, MD
Chelsea Rae Horwood, MD
Christopher Donald Jaeger, MD
Kevin B. Ricci, MD
Rita D. Shelby, MD
Steven Hao Sun, MD
Daniel Szabo, MD
Michael E. Villarreal, MD
Chi Mei Wong, MD
Jason Zakko, MD

Master of Medical Science Program
Presented by Steven M. Steinberg, MD, Professor of Surgery and Interim Chair, Department of Surgery; Associate Medical Director, University Hospital; Chief, Division of Trauma, Critical Care & Burn

Shaylyn C. Bennett, MD, MS
Shayna A. Brathwaite, MD, MS
Mio Kitano, MD, MS
Daniel L. Lodwick, MD, MS
Michelle C. Nguyen, MD, MPH
Ekene A. Onwuka, MD, MS
David S. Strosberg, MD, MS

Advanced Therapeutic Endoscopy and Gastrointestinal Surgery Fellowship
Presented by Jeffrey W. Hazey, MD, Associate Professor of Surgery and Chief, Division of General and Gastrointestinal Surgery

Eleanor C. Fung, MD
Advanced Minimally Invasive and Bariatric Surgery Fellowship
Presented by Bradley J. Needleman, MD, Associate Professor of Surgery; Medical Director, Comprehensive Weight Management & Bariatric Surgery Center; Program Director, Minimally Invasive Surgery Fellowship
Ellen A. Carraro, MD
Boris Zevin, MD, PhD

Cardiothoracic Surgery Fellowship
Presented by Juan A. Crestanello, MD, Associate Professor of Surgery and Director, Division of Cardiac Surgery; Program Director, Cardiothoracic Surgery Fellowship
Mahim A. Malik, MBBS
Siva Krishna Patimalla Venkata, MBBS, MRCS, MD

Surgical Critical Care Fellowship
Presented by Steven M. Steinberg, MD, Professor of Surgery and Interim Chair, Department of Surgery; Chief, Division of Trauma, Critical Care and Burn; Program Director, Surgical Critical Care Fellowship
Mohamed Nabih Helal Elfedaly, MD
Ihab O. Elhassan, MD
Jon R. Wisler, MD, MS

Surgical Oncology Fellowship
Presented by Carl R. Schmidt, MD, Associate Professor of Surgery, Division of Surgical Oncology; Program Director, Surgical Oncology Fellowship
Valerie P. Grignol, MD
Mio Kitano, MD, MS

Transplantation Fellowship
Presented by Ronald P. Pelletier, MD, Associate Professor of Surgery; Director, Renal Transplantation
Iyore Amy Otabor James, MD/MALD, MMS

Vascular Surgery Fellowship
Presented by Patrick S. Vaccaro, MD, MBA, Luther M. Keith Professor of Surgery and Chief, Division of Vascular Surgery and Diseases
Babatunde Ayokunle Oriowo, MBBS
Pediatric Surgery Residency
Presented by Benedict C. Nwomeh, MD, MPH, Professor of Clinical Surgery; Associate Professor of Clinical Pediatrics, Program Director, Pediatric Surgery Residency
Payam Saadai, MD

*Pediatric Surgery Intern of the Year Award*, bestowed by the pediatric faculty and fellows in recognition of an intern who has demonstrated outstanding ability in clinical care

*Pediatric Surgery Resident of the Year Award*, bestowed by the pediatric faculty and fellows in recognition of a PGY3 resident for the OSU College of Medicine who has demonstrated outstanding ability in clinical care

*Golden Apple Teaching Award*, bestowed by the medical students in recognition of a pediatric surgery faculty for excellence in teaching and dedication to surgical education and mentoring

General Surgery Residency
Presented by Alan E. Harzman, MD, Assistant Professor of Clinical Surgery, Division of Colon and Rectal Surgery; Program Director, General Surgery Training Program

Joseph M. Drosdeck, MD, MS
Lavina S. Malhotra, MD
Sara Elizabeth Martin del Campo, MD, MS
Mika Alicia Brooks Reschke, MD, MS
Latifa Amatullah Sage Silski, MD
Rachael C. Sullivan, MD, MS

Special Department of Surgery Awards

21st Annual Surgery Research Conference Awards, bestowed by the conference faculty judges, for outstanding research presentations

*Resident Teaching Award*, bestowed by the medical students, in recognition of a resident who has demonstrated excellence in teaching and dedication to surgical education. Presented by Steven M. Steinberg, MD

*Michael J. Walker, MD Teaching Award*, bestowed by the medical students in recognition of a surgery faculty for excellence in teaching and dedication to surgical education. Presented by Steven M. Steinberg, MD

*Intern of the Year Award*, bestowed by the Surgery faculty, in recognition of an intern who has demonstrated outstanding ability in clinical and academic endeavors. Presented by Alan E. Harzman, MD
Resident of the Year Award, bestowed by the Surgery faculty, in recognition of a resident who has demonstrated outstanding ability in clinical and academic endeavors. Presented by Alan E. Harzman, MD

Surgical Nurse of the Year Award, bestowed and presented by the chief residents in General Surgery, for exemplary dedication to the care of surgical patients. Presented by the Chief Residents

John L. Robinson Award, bestowed and presented by the chief residents in General Surgery, for outstanding teaching by faculty or staff from another department. Presented by the Chief Residents

Fellow Teaching Award, bestowed by the residents in General Surgery, in recognition of a fellow who has demonstrated excellence in teaching. Presented by the Chief Residents

Faculty Teaching Award, bestowed by the residents and fellows in Surgery, for excellence in teaching and dedication to surgical education. Presented by the Chief Residents

Other Miscellaneous Awards

Closing Comments by Steven M. Steinberg, MD

Residents and fellows completing their programs are encouraged to take the floral centerpieces home at the end of the evening.
Shaylyn C. Bennett, MD, MS

Program
Master of Medical Science, July 1, 2014 – June 30, 2016

Place of Birth
Cambridge, Ohio

Undergraduate Degree
BS, Mathematics, Ohio University, Athens, OH

Medical Degree
MD, The University of Toledo College of Medicine, Toledo, OH

Specialty interests
Cardiothoracic surgery, congenital heart defects, mechanical assist devices, ECMO

Research interests
Cardiothoracic surgery, congenital heart defects, mechanical assist devices, ECMO

Abstracts Accepted While at Ohio State


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Publications Accepted While at Ohio State

Research Grants Awarded While at OSU
• T32 Training in Congenital and Acquired Heart Disease, 2015
• University Fellowship, The Ohio State University Graduate School, 2014

Occupation Upon Completion of Program
Continue general surgery residency, The Ohio State University

Program Director’s Comments
Dr. Bennett fulfilled all requirements for the COM Master of Medical Science degree and has completed 16 months of research training co-mentored by Patrick McConnell MD and Aaron Trask PhD. She is passionate about a career in pediatric congenital heart surgery and the hands-on foundation in cardiac physiology she gained in the McConnell laboratory prepares her well for this career path. Shaylyn’s surgical knowledge and skills were critical to her success in carrying out these large animal studies using complex cardiac monitoring equipment. She has had the valuable experience of debating alternative research approaches in laboratory meetings and has gained significant insight into effective research design. Consequently she now frequently asks probing questions and provides helpful suggestions to others as they discuss their research progress and challenges. During the course of her training she has gained valuable experience working with industry partners. Shaylyn presented results of her research at a number of local and national meetings including the annual meeting of the International Society for Heart and Lung Transplantation, the Academic Surgical Congress and the Society of Critical Care Medicine. Most recently she presented “LVAD ≠ Rest: Oxygen Wasting by LVAD Unloading” at DOS Grand Rounds on March 29, 2016. She published one first author manuscript during her research training and has numerous other manuscripts in preparation. She received a prestigious 2014 University Fellowship Award. In 2015 she was competitively selected to receive research training support on the NIH T32 HL 098039 “Congenital and Acquired Heart Disease”. The Organizing Committee for the 2016 COM Trainee Research Day received over 200 abstracts and selected Shaylyn’s abstract to showcase as one of the six oral presentations. Shaylyn’s hard work and persistence resulted in a rewarding professional development experience and recognition not only by her research mentors but by many others in the Department of Surgery, the Research Institute at Nationwide Children’s Hospital and the College of Medicine.
Shayna A. Brathwaite, MD, MS

Program
Master of Medical Science, July 1, 2014 – June 30, 2016

Place of Birth
Brooklyn, New York

Undergraduate Degree
BA, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH, 2007

Medical Degree
MD, Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine, Cleveland, OH, 2012

Specialty Interests
Colon and rectal surgery

Research Interests
Development of chemotherapeutics for colon cancer

Honors and Awards While at Ohio State
• First place resident and fellow research presentation. The Ohio Valley Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons Annual Meeting. Louisville, KY, 2015
• Travel scholarship awardee, National Institute of Health/National Medical Association Fellow. Detroit, MI, 2015
• Second place research presentation. The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center Department of Surgery Research Day. Columbus, OH, 2015
• James King Research Award Recipient, The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center Department of General Surgery, Columbus, OH, 2014

Abstracts Accepted While at Ohio State
• Brathwaite S, Chen CS, Wu C. Targeting glucose transporters to prevent colon carcinogenesis. Podium presentation, The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center, Department of Surgery Research Day. Columbus, OH, 2015
• Brathwaite S, Chen CS, Wu C. Targeting glucose transporters to prevent colon carcinogenesis. Poster presentation, The Ohio State University College of Medicine Trainee Research Day. Columbus, OH, 2015

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Publications Accepted While at Ohio State

Research Grants Awarded While at OSU
NIH T32 Oncology Training Grant. Principle Investigator: Dr. Michael Caligiuri

Occupation Upon Completion of Program
Continue general surgery residency, The Ohio State University

Program Director’s Comments
Dr. Brathwaite fulfilled all requirements for the COM Master of Medical Science degree including completion of two years of research co-mentored by Christina Wu MD (COM, Medical Oncology) and Ching Shih-Chen PhD (College of Pharmacy). Shayna is interested in a career in colorectal surgery and sought out a mentorship team with expertise relevant to colon cancer. Shayna’s research project investigated novel pathways implicated in colon cancer carcinogenesis which can be targeted using novel compounds (glucose transport inhibitors) developed at OSU by Dr. Shih-Chen. This work included in vitro cell culture and molecular biology studies, in vivo rodent work and analysis of human colon cancer tissue samples to corroborate her experimental findings. During her training she presented results of her research at multiple venues including the Ohio Valley Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons Annual Meeting, OSU COM Trainee Research Day, DOS Annual Research Conference, Society of Surgical Oncology, and the American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons. She presented results of her research at DOS Grand Rounds on March 29th, 2016, entitled “Targeting Glucose Transporters to Treat Colon Cancer.” She published two first-authored clinical papers and is working on a third first-authored manuscript reporting results of her basic science project. Shayna’s research training was supported by a competitively awarded NIH NCI T32 training award 5 T32 CA 009338-37 “Tumor Immunology”. She is also the recipient of the 2014 Department of Surgery James King Research Award and a 2015 NIH sponsored travel scholarship. Overall, Shayna’s comprehensive research training provides an excellent foundation for a future career in academic colon and rectal surgery.
Ellen A. Carraro, MD

Program
Advanced Minimally Invasive and Bariatric Surgery Fellowship,
July 1, 2015 – June 30, 2016

Place of Birth
Cincinnati, Ohio

Undergraduate Degree
BS, Molecular biology/genetics, Northwestern University,
Evanston, IL, 2005

Medical Degree
MD, The Ohio State University College of Medicine. Columbus, OH, 2009

Other Training
Surgical critical care fellowship, The Ohio State University College of Medicine. Columbus, OH, 2013

Specialty Interests
Bariatric Surgery, reflux disease and foregut surgery, minimally invasive general surgery, surgical critical care

Research Interests
Ventilator-associated pneumonia, transfusion practices, bariatric surgery outcomes

Honors and Awards While at Ohio State
• Resident Teaching Award, Department of Surgery, Columbus, OH, 2011
• Intern of the Year, Department of Surgery, Columbus, OH, 2006
• Dean’s Scholarship, OSU College of Medicine, Columbus, OH, 2005-2009

Abstracts Accepted While at Ohio State
• Carraro E. Institutional Review of Hemorrhagic Complications Related to Therapeutic Enoxaparin in Obese Patients. Poster presentation. SAGES. Boston, MA 2016
• Carraro E. Endoscopic Management of Weight Regain Secondary to Gastrogastric Fistula. Video podium presentation. SAGES. Boston, MA 2016

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• Carraro E, Evans D, Philips G, Stawicki SP, Postoev A, Olcese V, Cook CH, Eiferman D. Portable Chest X-rays Add No Predictive Value in the Diagnosis of Ventilator-Associated Pneumonia. Podium presentation. AAST. Chicago, IL 2011 and The Ohio State University Resident Research Day. 2011

Publications Accepted While at Ohio State

• Carraro E, Muscarella P. Esophageal Replacement for Benign Disease. Techniques in Gastrointestinal Endoscopy. (Accepted for publication)
• Carraro E, Firstenberg M, Papadimos T, Phieffer L, Abel E, Eiferman D. Definitive femur fracture management while on extracorporeal membrane oxygenation for trauma-related respiratory failure. Mechanical Circulatory Support 2013, 4: 21589

Occupation Upon Completion of Program
Bariatric Surgeon. Novant Health System. Charlotte, NC

Program Director’s Comments
Dr. Carraro has had a very busy clinical year, completing a large number of advanced laparoscopic procedures in bariatric, hernia and foregut surgery. She has actively participated in a number of ongoing research projects that will lead to publications and presented our research work at the SAGES meeting held this year in Boston in March. In addition, she was very active in our educational programs and teaching labs.
Joseph M. Drosdeck, MD, MS

Program

Place of Birth
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Undergraduate Degree
BA, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, 2004

Medical Degree
MD, University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health, Madison, WI, 2010

Other Training
• Post-doctoral research fellow, Center for Minimally Invasive Surgery, The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center, 2013
• Master of Medical Science, The Ohio State University, 2013

Specialty Interests
Minimally invasive surgery, esophageal cancer, esophageal motility disorders, GERD

Research Interests
Clinical outcomes research, resident education

Honors and Awards While at Ohio State
• Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society • The Ohio State University • April 2013
• Pediatric surgery resident of the year • Nationwide Children’s Hospital • June 2014

Abstracts Accepted While at Ohio State
• Drosdeck J, Renton D. The effect of three-dimensional versus two-dimensional imaging displays on task performance by laparoscopy-naïve subjects. SAGES Conference. Salt Lake City, UT, April 2014
• Drosdeck J. Personality differences between surgeons and non-surgeons at different career points. International Conference on Residency Education. Calgary, Canada, September 2013

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• Drosdeck J. Multivariate analysis of risk factors for wound infection after laparoscopic colorectal surgery. SAGES Conference. Baltimore, MD, April 2013
• Drosdeck J. Porcine wet lab improves surgical skills in third year medical students. Academic Surgical Congress. New Orleans, LA, February 2013

Publications Accepted While at Ohio State
• Drosdeck JM, Osayi SN, Peterson LA, Yu L, Ellison EC, Muscarella P. Surgeon and non-surgeon personalities at different career points. J Surg Res. 2015 Jun; 196(1):60-6

Research Grants Awarded While at OSU

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Occupation Upon Completion of Program
Minimally Invasive Surgery Fellowship, Oregon Health & Science University, Portland, OR

Program Director’s Comments
Dr. Drosdeck has been a great role model and quietly effective leader throughout his residency. He was inducted into AOA in 2013. He spent a year doing research in minimally invasive surgery and completed his Master of Medical Science degree. This year he has distinguished himself by coordinating the weekly ABSITE Review Conference for our general surgery residents. Joe and his wife Colleen and daughter Emma will be moving to Portland, Oregon in July where he will complete a fellowship in Minimally Invasive Surgery at Oregon Health Sciences University.
Mohamed Nabih Helal
Elfedaly, MBCHB

Program
Surgical Critical Care Fellowship, July 1, 2015 – June 30, 2016

Place of Birth
Tanta, Egypt

Medical Degree
MBCHB, Tanta University, Egypt

Other Training
- General surgery residency, University of Toledo Medical Center, Toledo, OH, 2015
- General surgery residency, Harlem Center Hospital, New York City, NY, 2012

Specialty Interests
Liver Transplantation

Research Interests
Liver Transplantation

Occupation Upon Completion of Program
Continue general surgery residency, University of Toledo Medical Center, Toledo, OH

Program Director’s Comments
Dr. Elfedaly came to our surgical critical care training after completing his 3rd year of general surgery residency at the University of Toledo. He has done a great job this year and has grown as a doctor significantly. He has mastered the management of critical surgical illness. He is a voracious reader and his knowledge of up-to-date scientific material is astounding. He will be returning to the University of Toledo to complete his general surgery training.
Ihab O. Elhassan, MD

Program
Surgical Critical Care Fellowship, July 1, 2015 – June 30, 2016

Place of Birth
Jeddah, Saudi Arabia

Undergraduate Degree
BS, Biology, The University of Maryland – Eastern Shore, Princess Anne, MD, 2002

Medical Degree
MD, Howard University College of Medicine, Washington DC, 2007

Other Training
General surgery residency, Rutgers New Jersey Medical School, Newark, NJ, 2013

Specialty Interests
Surgical critical care, acute care surgery, minimally invasive abdominal surgery, surgical education

Research Interests
Shock, sepsis

Occupation Upon Completion of Program
Assistant Professor of Surgery, Division of Trauma, Critical Care and Burn, Department of Surgery, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH

Program Director's Comments
Dr. Elhassan has followed a circuitous route to where he is today. He was born in Saudi Arabia and then came to the United States. After receiving an undergraduate degree at the University of Maryland, Eastern Shore and his medical degree from Howard University, he did his surgical training at University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey under Edward Deitch and David Livingston. From there, he spent a short time in practice in North Carolina, but decided that his heart was really in academic medicine. He came to OSU as a surgical critical care fellow this past year and has excelled in every way. We are thrilled that he will be joining us as a faculty member next month as an acute care surgeon.
Eleanor C. Fung, MD

Program
Advanced Therapeutic Endoscopy and Gastrointestinal Surgery Fellowship, July 1, 2015 – June 30, 2016

Place of Birth
Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Undergraduate Degree
Hon BSc, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, 2006

Medical Degree
MD, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, 2010

Other Training
General Surgery Residency, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, 2015

Specialty Interests
Flexible Endoscopy, minimally invasive surgery

Research Interests
Flexible Endoscopy, minimally invasive surgery

Abstracts Accepted While at Ohio State

Occupation Upon Completion of Program
Pending

Program Director’s Comments
Dr. Fung is a tireless member of our minimally invasive surgical team, completing a large number of operative cases and advanced endoscopic procedures including ERCP. She was very active in our educational conferences and research program having authored manuscripts highlighting two of the largest series to date as they relate to enteral access and surgeon performed ERCP. Dr. Fung is one of the most reliable and available fellows we have had the pleasure of training to date and we are looking forward to her career in the field of surgery.
Valerie P. Grignol, MD

Program
Surgical Oncology Fellowship, July 1, 2014 – June 30, 2016

Place of Birth
Erie, Pennsylvania

Undergraduate Degree
BS, Biology, York College of Pennsylvania, York, PA, 2003

Medical Degree
MD, Wright State University Dayton, OH, 2007

Other Training
• General Surgery, Wright State University Dayton, OH, 2009
• General Surgery, Medical College of Wisconsin Milwaukee, WI, 2014

Specialty Interests
Sarcoma and breast cancer

Research Interests
Sarcoma and breast cancer

Abstracts Accepted While at Ohio State
• Grignol VP, Smith AD, Shlapak D, Zhang X, Martin Del Campo S, Carson WE. Increased Visceral to Subcutaneous Fat Ratio is Associated with Decreased Overall Survival in Patients with Metastatic Melanoma Receiving Anti-Angiogenic Therapy. Society of Surgical Oncology Annual Cancer Symposium Poster Session. Houston, TX, March 2015

Publications Accepted While at Ohio State
• Grignol VP, Smith AD, Shlapak D, Zhang X, Martin Del Campo S, Carson WE. Increased Visceral to Subcutaneous Fat Ratio is Associated with Decreased Overall Survival in Patients with Metastatic Melanoma Receiving Anti-Angiogenic Therapy. Surg Oncol. 2015 Dec;24(4):353-8

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Research Grants Awarded While at OSU
T-32 Research Fellowship, Ohio State University, Laboratory of Dr. William Carson, 2009-2011

Occupation Upon Completion of Program
Assistant Professor, Division Surgical Oncology, Department of Surgery, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH

Program Director’s Comments
Valerie was a research fellow in Dr. Carson’s lab before finishing residency at MCW and returning to Columbus for the fellowship. She has many strengths in particular clinical judgement, teaching and technical skill. She will be joining the division with a focused practice in sarcoma and breast disease and a research focus in sarcoma under Dr. Pollock’s mentorship. We are very proud of Valerie!
Iyore Amy Otabor James, MD/MALD, MMS

Program
Abdominal Transplant Surgery Fellowship,
July 1, 2014 – June 30, 2016

Place of Birth
Lafayette, Louisiana

Undergraduate Degree
BSc, Biochemistry, University of Massachusetts,
Boston, MA, 2001

Medical Degree
MD/MALD, Tufts University School of Medicine, Boston, MA, 2006

Other Training
General surgery residency, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, 2013

Specialty Interests
Abdominal organ transplant

Research Interests
Tissue engineering, cellular therapy for diabetes, clinical outcomes solid organ transplant

Abstracts Accepted While at Ohio State

Publications Accepted While at Ohio State

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Occupation Upon Completion of Program
Pending

Program Director's Comments
Dr. James came to our transplant program after completing her general surgery training at OSU. She quickly learned surgical technique pertaining to solid organ transplantation as well as the art of medically managing this group of patients. She is curious and is not hesitant to ask questions about long held beliefs. She is an advocate for her patients and has good working relationships with support staff, nurses, residents and other physicians. Iyore has a strong interest in translational research and she hopes to advance allogeneic islet transplantation using tissue-engineered scaffolding technology in combination with islet encapsulation as a future project. She is looking forward to expanding her family (rapidly) very soon. Iyore is finalizing plans for jobs after completion of her fellowship and we know she will be successful wherever her future takes her.
Mio Kitano, MD, MS

Program
Complex General Surgical Oncology Fellowship and Master of Medical Science Program, July 1, 2014 – June 30, 2016

Place of Birth
Komagane, Nagano, Japan

Undergraduate Degree
BS, Manhattan College, Riverdale, NY, 2002

Medical Degree
MD, St. George’s University, Grenada, 2006

Specialty Interests
HPB/GI malignancy and neuroendocrine tumors

Research Interests
HPB/GI malignancy and neuroendocrine tumors

Abstracts Accepted While at OSU
• Saunders N, Kitano M, Sipos J, Shirley L, Phay J, Gene Expression Classification of Indeterminate Thyroid Nodules: Initial Surgical Experience. Poster presented at the American College of Surgeons Clinical Congress, Chicago, IL, October 4-8, 2015

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**Publications While at Ohio State**

**Occupation Upon Completion of Program**
Pending

**Program Director’s Comments**
Dr. Kitano was our first ever administrative fellow in surgical oncology. Her work ethic and organizational skills are phenomenal, and all faculty in the division are very proud of her accomplishments. Besides being a great surgeon, she is an amazing musician and an expert on craft beer in Columbus. We hope Mio will return to Columbus at least once per year for Pelatolooza - a music festival she started!
Daniel L. Lodwick, MD, MS

Program
Master of Medical Science, July 1, 2014 – June 30, 2016

Place of Birth
Columbus, Ohio

Undergraduate Degree
BS, Nuclear Engineering, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, 2006

Medical Degree
MD, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, 2012

Other Training
MS, Nuclear Engineering Sciences, Specialization in Medical Physics, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, 2008

Specialty Interests
Pediatric Surgery

Research Interests
Radiation burden to pediatric patients from medical imaging and alternative imaging modalities, non-operative management of appendicitis, short bowel syndrome, parenteral nutrition associated liver disease

Honors and Awards While at Ohio State
• Trainee Travel Award, The Research Institute at Nationwide Children’s Hospital, Columbus, Ohio, 2016
• Rosenkrantz Award for Best Poster Presentation, American Academy of Pediatrics Conference and Exhibition, Washington D.C., 2015
• Trainee Travel Award, The Research Institute at Nationwide Children’s Hospital, Columbus, Ohio, 2015
• Outstanding Housestaff Teaching Award, College of Medicine, Class of 2015, The Ohio State University College of Medicine, Columbus, Ohio, 2015
• Bronze Podium Presentation Award, Columbus Surgical Society Meeting, Columbus, Ohio, 2015
• Intern of the Year Award, Pediatric Surgery, Nationwide Children’s Hospital, Columbus, Ohio, 2013

Abstracts Accepted While at OSU

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• Lodwick D, Cooper J, Kelleher K, Brilli R, Minneci P, Deans K. Variation in Utilization of Computed Tomography Imaging at Tertiary Pediatric Hospitals, Oral presentation, The Ohio State University Department of Surgery Research Conference, Columbus, OH, 2015
Publications While at Ohio State


Research Grants Awarded While at OSU

- 2015-2016 Society of University Surgeons - KARL STORZ Resident Scholar Award. A Novel Method for Tracking Radiation Exposure from Computed Tomography in Children. ($30,000)
- Technology Development Fund 2015-2016, The Research at Nationwide Children’s Hospital. DoseWizard Software Package. ($25,000)

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Occupation Upon Completion of Program
Continue general surgery residency, The Ohio State University

Program Director’s Comments
Dr. Lodwick fulfilled all requirements for the COM Master of Medical Science degree and has completed two years of research with co-mentors Katherine Deans, MD, MHSc and Peter Minneci, MD, MHSc. During this training period he was extremely productive with six publications (two first author), another five manuscripts (four first author) in review and several more in various stages of preparation. He has received numerous awards for oral research presentations including the Columbus Surgical Society Bronze Award and the prestigious American Academy of Pediatrics Rosenkrantz Award. While some OSU residents have been selected as finalists in the SUS research award competition, Dan is the first OSU surgery resident to be awarded a Society of University Surgeons “Karl Storz Resident Scholar Award”. Over the course of Dan’s two years in research, he completed his initial project investigating the effectiveness of patient choice in non-operative versus surgical management of uncomplicated appendicitis in children, and then initiated a new project relevant to his prior training in biophysics. This latter project has really blossomed into novel work which he presented on March 31, 2016 at the DOS Grand Rounds “A Novel Method for Tracking Radiation Exposure from Computed Tomography in Children”. Dan’s research established the groundwork for a multicenter trial analyzing radiation exposure in children. His impressive research accomplishments complement his aspirations to pursue an academic career in Pediatric Surgery.
Lavina S. Malhotra, MD

Program

Place of Birth
Pune, India

Medical Degree
Doctor of Medicine, People’s Friendship University of Russia, Moscow, Russia, 2006

Specialty Interests
General surgery

Research Interests
Pancreatic cancer, cholangiocarcinoma, wound healing

Honors and Awards While at Ohio State
• Columbus Surgical Society, Gold award, Resident Paper Competition, Columbus, Ohio, 2011
• American College of Surgeons Ohio Chapter, 2nd Place, Resident Poster Competition, Columbus Ohio, 2011

Abstracts Accepted While at OSU
• Chaudhry UI, Malhotra L, Mikami DJ, Needleman BJ, Melvin WS, Noria SF. Routine preoperative esophagogastroduodenoscopy in patients undergoing bariatric surgery. Poster, Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons (SAGES), Salt Lake City, Utah April 2014

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• McNally M, Abdel-Misih S, Malhotra L, Albert S, Schmidt C, Bloomston M. After Pancreatectomy, Any Rise in CA19-9 is a Harbinger of Recurrent Pancreatic Cancer and Dismal Survival. 65th Annual Cancer Symposium of the Society of Surgical Oncology, Orlando, FL 2012


• Collins AL, Rock J, Malhotra L, Frankel WL, Bloomston M. Osteopontin is Associated with Improved Survival in Patients with Pancreatic Adenocarcinoma. 64th Annual Cancer Symposium of the Society of Surgical Oncology, San Antonio, Texas, March 2011

Publications While at Ohio State
• Malhotra L, Roy S, Sen C. Exosomes and their role as biomarkers for cancer diagnosis. July 2016 (In preparation)


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**Research Grants Awarded While at OSU**
Role of Tissue Oxygenation and the miR-210 Gene in Wound Healing (miR210). NIH, NIGMS. Clinical Trials, Principal Investigator: Chandan Sen, PhD

**Occupation Upon Completion of Program**
Private Practice, San Francisco, CA

**Program Director’s Comments**
Dr. Malhotra is a hardworking, intellectually curious resident who has demonstrated great enthusiasm and passion for her training. She completed medical school in Russia (in Russian) and did considerable research prior to securing a position with us in General Surgery. Lavina has shown impressive dedication to the care of surgical patients. She will be moving to California in July to join her husband Rahul and daughter Medha and will continue her surgical career in California.
Mahim A. Malik, MBBS

Program
Cardiothoracic Surgery Fellowship, July 1, 2014 - June 30, 2016

Place of Birth
Lahore, Pakistan

Medical Degree
MBBS, Aga Khan University in Karachi, Pakistan

Other Training
General surgery residency, University of Tennessee, Memphis, TN, 2014

Specialty Interests
Cardiac surgery, pediatric and congenital cardiac surgery

Research Interests
Transcatheter aortic valve replacement

Abstracts Accepted While at OSU

Occupation Upon Completion of Program
Congenital cardiac surgery fellowship, University of Washington, Seattle, WA

Program Director’s Comments
Dr. Malik integrated into our training program in the summer of 2014 and has developed into a tremendously committed and proficient surgeon. She is among the hardest working residents in the program and performed very well as Administrative Chief Fellow of the CT Services. Mahim holds herself to the highest of standards in patient care and clinical practice where she is always accountable and a tremendously hard-working member of our team. We wish Mahim the best as she begins her fellowship in Congenital Surgery at the University of Washington, where she will be a fine ambassador of the training she received here at OSU.
Sara Elizabeth Martin del Campo, MD, MS

Program

Place of Birth
Visalia, California

Undergraduate Degree
BS, Biology, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN, 2005

Medical Degree
MD, The University of Iowa Carver College of Medicine, Iowa City, IA, 2009

Other Training
MS, Medical Science, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, 2013

Specialty Interests
Minimally invasive surgery, advanced laparoscopy

Research Interests
Surgical innovation, foregut surgery, bariatric surgery, minimally invasive surgery

Honors and Awards While at Ohio State
• Administrative Chief Resident. Department of Surgery, Columbus, OH, 2015 – 2016
• OSUWMC 20th Annual Surgery Research Conference, Best Poster. Department of Surgery, Columbus, OH, 2015
• NIH Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (NRSA) Institutional Research T32 Training Grant. The Ohio State University Comprehensive Cancer Center, Columbus, OH. 2011 – 2013
• OSUWMC 17th Annual Surgery Research Conference, 3rd place. Department of Surgery, Columbus, OH, 2012

Abstracts Accepted While at Ohio State
• Martin del Campo SE, Mansfield SA, Suzo AJ, Hazey JW, Perry KA. Laparoscopic redo fundoplication improves disease-specific and global quality of life following failed laparoscopic or open fundoplication. The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center 20th Annual Surgery Research Conference. Columbus, OH, May 21, 2015

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• Latchana N, Martin Del Campo SE, Grignol VP, Carson MY, Clark JR, Peters SB, Carson WE 3rd. Classification of indeterminate melanocytic lesions by microRNA profiling. ACS Ohio Annual Chapter Meeting. Cleveland, OH, May 9, 2014

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Publications While at Ohio State

• Strosberg DS, Martin del Campo SE, Renton DB. Retirement. SAGES Transition to Practice Manual. Springer-Verlag New York, 2016. (Accepted for Publication)


• Martin del Campo SE, Perry KA. Endoluminal treatment for gastroesophageal reflux disease. Techniques in Gastrointestinal Endoscopy. 2015 April; 17(2):89-94


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Research Grants Awarded While at OSU
NIH Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (NRSA) Institutional Research T32 Training Grant. The Ohio State University Comprehensive Cancer Center, Columbus, OH. 2011 – 2013

Occupation Upon Completion of Program
Minimally invasive/advanced laparoscopy fellowship, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH

Program Director’s Comments
Dr. Martin del Campo has served as administrative chief resident this year, demonstrating exemplary leadership and dedication to the program. Her calm demeanor and strong sense of fairness and commitment have been a steadying influence for all of the residents in the program. Sara spent her two research years with Dr. William Carson, earning her Master of Medical Science degree. She will be staying at OSU to complete our Advanced Minimally Invasive Surgery Fellowship.
Michelle C. Nguyen, MD, MPH

Program

Place of Birth
An Khe District, Gia Lai Province, Vietnam

Undergraduate Degree
BS, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA, 2009

Medical Degree
MD, University of Iowa Carver College of Medicine, Iowa City, IA, 2013

Specialty Interests
Surgical oncology, colorectal surgery, minimally invasive surgery

Research Interests
Surgical quality improvement, patient safety, quality performance measures, health sciences, health economics

Honors and Awards While at Ohio State
• Best New Member Paper Award, Central Surgical Association, Montreal, Quebec, 2016
• Oral Research Presentation Bronze Award, Columbus Surgical Society 27th Annual Presidential Symposium, Columbus, OH, 2016.
• Resident Scholar Award Finalist, Society of University Surgeons, Los Angeles, CA, 2015

Abstracts Accepted While at Ohio State

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• Nguyen M, Moffatt-Bruce S, Strosberg D, Puttman K, Pan Y, Eiferman D. AHRQ Patient Safety Indicator 11 Does Not Accurately Identify Patients Who Received Poor Quality of Care. Oral presentation, Central Surgical Association, Montreal, Quebec, March 10, 2016
• Nguyen M, Moffatt-Bruce S, Strosberg D, Puttman K, Pan Y, Eiferman D. AHRQ Patient Safety Indicator 11 Does Not Accurately Identify Patients Who Received Poor Quality of Care. Oral presentation, Columbus Surgical Society, Columbus, OH, February 27, 2016
• Nguyen M, Strosberg D, Schmidt C, Merritt R, Moffatt-Bruce S. Preventable electrolyte disturbances and anemia are associated with increased rates of readmission following minimally invasive esophagectomy. Poster presentation, International Joint Meeting of Thoracic Surgeons, Barcelona, Spain, November 18-20, 2015
• Nguyen M, Strosberg D, Renton D, Moffatt-Bruce S. Significant variation in surgical supply cost secondary to surgeon preference for laparoscopic cholecystectomy. Poster presentation, Association of Women Surgeons, Chicago, IL, October 4, 2015

Publications While at Ohio State

• Nguyen M, Moffatt-Bruce S, Strosberg D, Puttman K, Pan Y, Eiferman D. AHRQ Patient Safety Indicator for Postoperative Respiratory Failure (PSI 11) Does Not Accurately Identify Patients Who Received Unsafe Care. *Surgery*. June 2016 (Accepted)

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• Nguyen M, Lemeshow S, Moffatt-Bruce S. Significant Variation in Postoperative Length of Stay Between Surgical Subspecialties Following Thymectomy. Surgery. 2016 (In Preparation)


Research Grants Awarded While at OSU

• Clinical Care Innovation (CCI) Pilot Award $10,000, AAMC, Washington, DC, 2016-2017

• Learning Health System Research Pioneer Award $15,000, AAMC, Washington, DC, 2015-2016

• Buckeye Pilot Research Grant $7,500, Center for Integrative Health and Wellness, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, 2015

• Learning Health System Research Pioneer Award $10,000, AAMC, Washington, DC, 2014-2015

Occupation Upon Completion of Program

Continue general surgery residency, The Ohio State University

Program Director’s Comments

Dr. Nguyen considered a number of research opportunities for her professional development training and ultimately decided to pursue Surgery Quality research supervised by Susan Moffatt-Bruce, MD, PhD, OSUWMC Chief Quality Officer. Concurrently she pursued

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coursework to fulfill a Master of Public Health degree and will complete all requirements by Summer 2016. Michelle has quickly developed expertise in this field and has already published six manuscripts (two first author) addressing various aspects of patient safety and quality. She has another nine manuscripts in various phases of preparation and review. Equally important she has disseminated results of her research at a variety of local and national meetings. Notably she discussed “How Do We Calculate Value-Based Care?” at the 2015 AAMC Integrating Quality Meeting and “AHRQ Patient Safety Indicator 11 Does not Accurately Identify Patients Who Received Poor Quality of Care” at the 2016 Central Surgical Association meeting. At the Central Surgical meeting, she received the “Best New Member Paper Award.” Her DOS Grand Rounds presentation April 7, 2016 “Quality Performance Measures: What Surgeons Need to Know” was very well received and stimulated thoughtful discussion. She has gained experience preparing grant applications to support this line of research and was a finalist for the SUS Resident Scholar Award and the recipient of three AAMC research awards and a pilot research grant from the Center for Integrative Wellness. Her energy and drive is evident by how much she has accomplished in only one year! Michelle returns to clinical training where she undoubtedly will gain many ideas of new projects to pursue.
Ekene A. Onwuka, MD, MS

Program
Master of Medical Science, July 1, 2014 – June 30, 2016

Place of Birth
Boston, Massachusetts.

Undergraduate Degree
BS, Tufts University, Medford, MA, 2008

Medical Degree
MD, Howard University College of Medicine, Washington, DC, 2012

Specialty Interests
Pediatric surgery

Research Interests
Cardiovascular tissue engineering, biodegradable scaffold design, use of computational modeling in the development of tissue-engineered scaffolds

Honors and Awards While at Ohio State
• First place podium presentation at OSU DOS Zollinger Research Forum, 2015
• Elected to Academic Surgical Congress Global Affairs Committee. 2015

Abstracts Accepted While at Ohio State
• Onwuka E, Lee YU, de Dios Ruiz Rosado J, Best C, Yi T, Shinoka T, Partida-Sanchez S, Breuer C. The role of losartan in the prevention of tissue-engineered vascular graft stenosis.

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Podium presentation, The Ohio State University Department of Surgery Zollinger Research Day, 2014 (1st place award)


Publications Accepted While at Ohio State


Research Grants Awarded While at OSU

NIH Advanced Research Training in Immunology for Surgery Trainees (ARTIST) T32, 2014

Occupation Upon Completion of Program

Continue general surgery residency, The Ohio State University

Program Director’s Comments

Dr. Onwuka fulfilled all requirements for the COM Master of Medical Science degree and has completed two years of research in the tissue engineering laboratory of Chris Breuer, MD. Dr. Breuer is a Professor in Pediatric Surgery and a Director of the Tissue Engineering Program at Nationwide Children’s Hospital and Director of Tissue Engineering in OSU WMC Center for Regenerative Medicine and Cell-Based Therapies. Ekene’s research project investigates innate immune mechanisms causing stenosis of tissue engineered vascular grafts. Results of his studies were discussed at Department of Surgery Grand Rounds on March 31, 2016 in a presentation entitled “The role of myeloid cell-derived PDGF in the development of tissue-engineered vascular graft neotissue formation.” Ekene has co-authored four publications during the past two years. Ekene has given numerous research presentations, attended the Association for Academic Surgery (AAS) “Fundamentals of Surgical Research Course” and the AAS Career Development Course. He was competitively selected as the first recipient of research training support on the NIH T32 AI 106704-02 “Advanced Research Training in Immunology for Surgical Trainees.” Ekene’s achievements and experiences have motivated him to continue a third year of research training in Dr. Breuer’s lab. We look forward to Ekene’s continued progress on this exciting project!
Babatunde Ayokunle Oriowo, MBBS

Program

Place of Birth
Ibadan, Nigeria.

Undergraduate Degree
BMSc, Kuwait University, Kuwait, 2003

Medical Degree
MBBS, Kuwait University, Kuwait, 2006

Other Training
• Transitional training, Ministry of Health, Kuwait, 2006-2007
• General surgery, St. Mary’s Hospital, Waterbury, CT, 2008-2011
• General surgery, University of Toledo, Toledo, OH, 2011-2014

Specialty Interests
Quality improvement, vascular surgery education, teaching

Research Interests
Vascular quality initiatives

Honors and Awards While at Ohio State
Winner poster presentation, Changes in carotid spectral doppler criteria after left ventricular assist device placement. Midwest Vascular Surgical Society meeting, 2015

Abstracts Accepted While at Ohio State
• Oriowo BA. Changes in carotid spectral doppler criteria after left ventricular assist device placement. Midwest Vascular Surgical Society meeting, 2015
• Oriowo BA. Comparison of time utilization in an academic inpatient versus outpatient vascular laboratory. Journal of Clinical Ultrasound (currently under review)

Publications Accepted While at Ohio State

Occupation Upon Completion of Program
Attending vascular surgeon, Jobst Vascular Institute, The Toledo Hospital, Toledo, OH.

Program Director’s Comments
Dr. Oriowo has quite the international background, being born in Nigeria and growing up in Kuwait, where he obtained his medical degree. Tunde completed general surgery training at
University of Toledo and came to us with the highest recommendations. He has matured to an excellent vascular surgeon with outstanding technical and clinical skills. He has completed a vast array of complicated open and endovascular cases. He was the winner of the 2015 Midwest Vascular Surgical Society poster competition and has had a paper accepted for publication, with others under review. Tunde tentatively intends on accepting a position at Toledo Hospital as it enters a new, exciting era of vascular surgery. We look forward to following his career as it unfolds!
Mika Alicia Brooks Reschke, MD, MS

Program

Place of Birth
Battle Creek, Michigan

Undergraduate Degree
BS, Biology, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, 2005

Medical Degree
MD, Morehouse School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA, 2009

Other Training
MS, Medical Science, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, 2013

Specialty Interests
Breast surgical oncology

Research Interests
Racial and socioeconomic health disparities

Honors and Awards While at Ohio State
- 18th Annual Department of Surgery Research Conference, 2nd Place, Ohio State University Medical Center Department of Surgery, Columbus, OH, 2013
- Resident and Associate Society of the ACS Annual Essay Contest Winner, American College of Surgeons Clinical Congress, Chicago, IL, 2012
- OSUWMC 17th Annual Surgery Research Conference, 3rd place. Department of Surgery, Columbus, OH, 2012
- National Institutes of Health Pediatric Loan Repayment Program Award, National Institutes of Health, 2011-2013
- Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (NRSA) Institutional Research T32 Training Grant, 2011-2013
- James D. King Research Award, Ohio State University Medical Center Department of Surgery, Columbus, OH, 2011

Abstracts Accepted While at Ohio State

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Publications Accepted While at Ohio State

- Watkins DJ, Zhou Y, Matthews MA, Chen L, Besner GE. HB-EGF augments the ability of mesenchymal stem cells to attenuate intestinal injury. *Journal of Pediatric Surgery* 2014;49(6):938-944

Research Grants Awarded While at OSU
NIH Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (NRSA) Institutional Research T32 Training Grant. The Ohio State University Comprehensive Cancer Center, Columbus, OH. 2011 – 2013

Occupation Upon Completion of Program
Breast surgical oncology fellowship, Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Cleveland, OH

Program Director’s Comments
Dr. Reschke received her undergraduate degree from the U. of Michigan and has remained a diehard Wolverine. Along the way Mika married a Buckeye and in August, 2015 gave birth to her first child, Christian. She has demonstrated grit and tenacity throughout her training. Mika spent two years doing research, and was awarded several prizes for her work including the Rosenkrantz Resident Research Award from the American Academy of Pediatrics. Mika will be doing her fellowship in Breast Surgery at the Cleveland Clinic.
Payam Saadai, MD

Program
Pediatric Surgery Residency, July 1, 2014 – June 30, 2016

Place of Birth
Tehran, Iran

Undergraduate Degree
BA, University of California, Berkeley, CA, 2000

Medical Degree
MD, Mount Sinai School of Medicine, New York, NY, 2007

Other Training
• General surgery internship, Mount Sinai Medical Center, New York, NY, 2008
• General surgery residency, Mount Sinai Medical Center, New York, NY, 2014
• Fetal surgery research fellowship, University of California San Francisco, San Francisco, CA, 2012

Specialty Interests
Fetal medicine and surgery, pediatric colorectal surgery, neonatal minimally invasive surgery

Research Interests
Fetal therapy for congenital anomalies

Abstracts Accepted While at OSU
• McCulloh C, Saadai P, Boomer L, Wurster L, Kurtovic K, Groner J. Reducing Over-triage for Level Two Activations at a Pediatric Level One Trauma Center. 2016 ACS NSQIP Annual Conference

Occupation Upon Completion of Program
Dr. Saadai will pursue an academic pediatric and fetal surgery career.

Program Director’s Comments
Dr. Payam Saadai completed both his medical degree and general surgery residency at the Mount Sinai School of Medicine and Mount Sinai Medical Center, New York. Between surgery residency, he spent 2 years as a fetal surgery fellow at the University of California San Francisco, San Francisco. Upon completion of his fellowship in pediatric surgery at Nationwide Children’s Hospital, Payam plans to pursue a career in academic pediatric surgery focusing on fetal medicine and surgery. In addition, because of Payam’s broad training and experience he is poised to be a superior pediatric surgeon and educator who will make many contributions to pediatric surgery in the future, particularly in the areas of pediatric colorectal and minimally invasive surgery. of a grant application to study simulation training on Fundamentals of Endoscopic Surgery performance.
Latifa Amatullah Sage Silski, MD

Program

Place of Birth
Cleveland, Ohio

Undergraduate Degree
BA, Chemistry, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH, 2003

Medical Degree
MD, University of Michigan Medical School, Ann Arbor, MI, 2011

Specialty Interests
Transplant, Stem cells, Patient Safety, Ultrasound

Research Interests
Stem Cells

Publications While at Ohio State

Occupation Upon Completion of Program
Abdominal transplant surgery fellowship, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH

Program Director’s Comments
Dr. Sage-Silski grew up in Pakistan before returning to the US where she ultimately graduated from medical school at the University of Michigan. She has tackled her residency with tenacity and commitment while maintaining a joyful disposition throughout. She and her husband Eric welcomed a daughter Samiha midway through the residency, and the family will stay in Columbus for the next two years as Latifa pursues a fellowship at OSU in abdominal transplantation.
David S. Strosberg, MD, MS

Program
Master of Medical Science Program, July 1, 2014 – June 30, 2016

Place of Birth
Albany, New York

Undergraduate Degree
BS, Biology, University at Albany- State University of New York, Albany, NY, 2008

Medical Degree
MD, Upstate Medical University- State University of New York, Syracuse, NY, 2012

Specialty Interests
Vascular surgery, minimally invasive surgery

Research Interests
Patient-centered surgical outcomes, cost-effective medicine, surgical education

Honors and Awards While at Ohio State
• Columbus Surgical Society: Outstanding Surgical Resident Award, Columbus Surgical Society, Columbus, OH, 2015
• Courage to Teach Induction- The Ohio State University Chapter, Columbus, OH, 2015
• Resident Teacher Award, Department of Surgery, The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center, Columbus, OH, 2015
• Humanism & Excellence in Teaching Award, Arthur P. Gold Foundation, Columbus, OH, 2015
• Columbus Surgical Society: Outstanding Surgical Resident Award, Columbus Surgical Society, Columbus, OH, 2014
• Intern of the Year Award, Department of Surgery, The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center, Columbus, OH, 2013
• 10-East Rhodes Resident of the Month, The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center, Columbus, OH, 2013

Abstracts Accepted While at Ohio State
• Strosberg DS, Abdel-Misih SR, Harzman AE. An analysis of operative experiences of junior general surgical residents in conjunction with the SCORE curriculum. Poster presentation, Association for Program Directors in Surgery, Boston, MA, April 15, 2016
• Strosberg DS, Harzman AE. Setting Expectations: Creation of a formal resident-run discussion prior to the surgical clerkship. Podium presentation, Association for Surgical Education- Thinking Outside the Box, Boston, MA, April 13, 2016

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• Strosberg DS, Quinn KM, Abdel-Misih SR, Harzman AE. Operative experiences of general surgery residents in a large academic medical center: a comparison to the SCORE curriculum. Poster presentation, Association for Surgical Education, Boston, MA, April 12, 2016


• Strosberg DS, Housley BC, Vazquez D, Rushing A, Steinberg SM, Jones C. Discharge destination as an independent risk factor for readmission of the older trauma patient. Columbus Surgical Society. Columbus, OH, Feb 27, 2016

• Strosberg DS, Nguyen M, Narula V. A retrospective comparison of robotic cholecystectomy vs. laparoscopic cholecystectomy: operative outcomes and cost analysis. Columbus Surgical Society. Columbus, OH, Feb 27, 2016


• Strosberg DS, Henry JC, Corbey T, Masterson L, Starr JE. Perioperative Antiplatelet Therapy and Surgical Outcomes in Emergent and Major Elective General Surgical, Thoracic, and Vascular Procedures. Poster presentation, The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center, Department of Surgery Research Day, Columbus, OH, May 2015

• Strosberg DS, Henry JC, Corbey T, Masterson L, Starr JE. Perioperative Antiplatelet Therapy and Surgical Outcomes in Emergent and Major Elective General Surgical, Thoracic, and Vascular Procedures. Podium presentation, Columbus Surgical Society, Columbus, OH, Feb 28, 2015


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• Strosberg DS, Henry JC, Warhadpande S, Satiani B, Go M. Clinical and Ultrasound Sequelae of Non-Visualized Calf Veins on Duplex Ultrasonography for Suspected Deep Vein Thrombosis. Poster presentation, The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center, Department of Surgery Research Day, Columbus, OH, May 16, 2014

Publications Accepted While at OSU
• Wang J, He Z, Zhao X, Mikami DJ, Strosberg DS, Qiu F, Jin L, Zhang Z. Transanal natural orifice specimen extraction (NOSE) in selected patients undergoing laparoscopic resection for sigmoid colon or rectal cancer. Submitted to *American Journal of Surgery*
• Strosberg DS, Pittman M, Mikami D. Umbilical hernias: the cost of waiting. Submitted for Publication to *Surgical Endoscopy*
• Strosberg DS, Housley BC, Vazquez D, Rushing A, Steinberg SM, Jones C. Discharge destination as an independent risk factor for readmission of the older trauma patient. In revision for *Journal of Surgical Research*
• Strosberg DS, Corbey T, Henry JC, Starr JE. Preoperative anti-platelet use does not increase incidence of bleeding after major surgery. In revision for *Surgery*.
• Nguyen MC, Moffatt-Bruce SD, Strosberg DS, Pan YL, Puttman KT, Eiferman DS. Does the AHRQ PSI 11 postoperative respiratory failure accurately measure quality of care? In revision for *Surgery*
• Strosberg DS, Merritt RE, Perry KA. Preventing anastomotic complications: early results of laparoscopic gastric devascularization two weeks before minimally invasive esophagectomy. Submitted to *Surgical Endoscopy*
• Strosberg DS, Nguyen M, Narula V. A retrospective comparison of robotic cholecystectomy vs. laparoscopic cholecystectomy: operative outcomes and cost analysis. Submitted to *Surgical Endoscopy*

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• Chen JZ, Strosberg DS, Dettorre R, Mikami D. Resection of a large intra-abdominal desmoid tumor requiring abdominal wall reconstruction: a case report and systematic review. Submitted to *International Journal of Academic Medicine*

• Strosberg DS, Quinn KM, Abdel-Misih SR, Harzman AE. An analysis of operative experiences of junior general surgical residents and correlation with the SCORE curriculum. Submitted to *Journal of Surgical Education*

**Occupation Upon Completion of Program**
Continue general surgery residency, The Ohio State University

**Program Director’s Comments**
Dr. Strosberg fulfilled all requirements for the COM Master of Medical Science degree including completion of one year of research training in the Center for Minimally Invasive Surgery with Kyle Perry, MD, Jeffrey Hazey, MD, Bradley Needleman, MD and Robert Merritt, MD. He worked on a number of clinical and translational projects resulting in impressive research productivity with three 2016 publications, another three manuscripts in press and five under review! Most recently an educational research abstract was accepted for podium presentation at the Association for Surgical Education and another one was accepted for poster presentation at the Association for Program Directors in Surgery. For his DOS Grand Rounds presentation David discussed clinical and translational research pertaining to “Preventing Anastomotic Complications Following Minimally Invasive Esophagectomy.” David has gained valuable experience in clinical and educational research and developed a substantial publication track record!
Rachael C. Sullivan, MD, MS

Program

Place of Birth
Wauseon, Ohio

Undergraduate Degree
BS, The University of Toledo, Toledo, OH, 2006, Summa Cum Laude

Medical Degree
MD, The Ohio State University College of Medicine, Columbus, OH, 2010, Cum Laude

Other Training
MS, Medical Science, The Ohio State University School of Public Health, Columbus, OH, 2014

Specialty Interests
Critical Care

Research Interests
Cancer, critical care

Honors and Awards While at Ohio State
The James King Research Award, The Ohio State University Department of Surgery, MMSP Program, Columbus, OH, 2012

Abstracts Accepted While at Ohio State
• Albert S, McNally M, Shirley L, Sullivan R, Bloomston M, Schmidt C. Risk factors associated with the progression of indeterminate liver nodules to hepatocellular carcinoma in cirrhotic patients. Poster presentation SSO Annual Cancer Symposium, March 2013

Publications Accepted While at OSU

Occupation Upon Completion of Program
Surgical critical care fellowship, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH

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Program Director's Comments
Dr. Sullivan graduated from the OSU College of Medicine before matching into the OSU general surgery residency. She spent one year doing research in the middle of her training while also completing her Master in Medical Science degree. We commend Rachael for her spirited dedication to her training and for providing outstanding care to her patients. She will stay at OSU next year to complete her fellowship in Surgical Critical Care in our Division of Trauma, Critical Care & Burn.
Siva Krishna Patimalla Venkata, MBBS, MRCS, MD

Program
Cardiothoracic Surgery Fellowship, July 1, 2014 - June 30, 2016

Place of Birth
Narsaraopet Andhra Pradesh, India

Medical Degree
MBBS, Manipal University, Mangalore, India, 2001

Other Training
MRLS, Royal College of Surgeons and Physicians, Glasgow, Scotland

Specialty Interests
Aortic surgery

Research Interests
Aortic surgery

Occupation Upon Completion of Program
Pending

Program Director's Comments
Dr. Venkata joined the Divisions of Cardiac and Thoracic Surgery the summer of 2014 and has grown significantly to mature into a proficient and talented surgeon. He takes his role as a CT surgeon with tremendous pride and continues to expect the very best from himself. Siva is also collegial, as well as well-respected by both colleagues and clinical support staff. He is meticulous, diligent and hard working. Siva’s commitment to clinical care and our patients will be missed. We wish him the very best in as he embarks on his CT Surgery career.
Jon R. Wisler, MD, MS

Program
Surgical Critical Care Fellowship, July 1, 2015 – June 30, 2016

Place of Birth
Columbus, Ohio

Undergraduate Degree
BA, Microbiology, Miami University, Oxford, OH, 2004

Medical Degree
MD, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH, 2008

Other Training
MS, Medical Science, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, 2012

Specialty Interests
Trauma and critical care

Research Interests
Sepsis, inflammation, injury prevention

Honors and Awards While at Ohio State
• Class of 2016 Outstanding House Staff Teaching Award, The Ohio State University College of Medicine, Columbus OH, 2016
• Second place. 17th Annual Department of Surgery Research Conference, The Ohio State University, 2012
• The Ohio State University College of Medicine University Fellowship, 2010
• James D King Research Award, Department of Surgery, The Ohio State University, 2010

Abstracts Accepted While at Ohio State
Sepsis derived plasma microvesicles cause immunosuppression in recipient effector cells due to transfer of epigenetic regulators. Shock Society, 2016

Publications While at Ohio State
• Wisler JR, et al. Pre-injury neuro-psychiatric medication use, alone or in combination with cardiac medications, may affect outcomes in trauma patients. Journal of Postgraduate Medicine 2014
macrophage differentiation and miR-223 transfer. *Blood*. 2013 Feb 7; 121(6): 984-95

- Wisler JR, Khoury PR, Kimball TR. The effect of left ventricular size on right ventricular hemodynamics in pediatric survivors with hypoplastic left heart syndrome. *J Am Soc Echocardiogr*. 2008 May;21(5):464-9

Research Grants Awarded While at OSU

- UL1RR025755 William H. Davis Endowment for Basic Medical Research, The Ohio State University. Targeting Aberrant Epigenetic Regulators in the Treatment of Sepsis. July 2012 - June 2013
- UL1RR025755 William H. Davis Endowment for Basic Medical Research, The Ohio State University. Microvesicles and MicroRNA as Mediators of Sepsis. July 2010 - June 2012

Occupation Upon Completion of Program

Asstitant professor, Division of Trauma, Critical Care and Burn Surgery, Department of Surgery, The Ohio State University

Program Director’s Comments

Dr. Wisler has been a leader for most of his young career, first as a resident in our general surgery training program and now as a surgical critical care fellow. Jon is one of those people who make everything look easy, whether it is a patient care issue in the SICU, a technical problem in the operating room, or an administrative issue. He has incredible talent and many different areas. We are proud that he has chosen to continue his career as one of our partners in the Division of Trauma, Critical Care and Burn. We look forward to great things out of Jon.
Boris Zevin, MD, PhD

**Program**
Advanced Minimally Invasive and Bariatric Surgery Fellowship, July 1, 2015 – June 30, 2016

**Place of Birth**
Minsk, Belarus

**Undergraduate Degree**
Honors BSc, York University, Toronto, Canada, 2004

**Medical Degree**
MD, University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada, 2008

**Other Training**
- Doctor of Philosophy, University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada, 2014
- General surgery residency, University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada, 2015

**Specialty Interests**
Bariatric surgery, foregut surgery, abdominal wall reconstruction, endoscopy

**Research Interests**
Medical education, clinical outcomes research

**Honors and Awards While at Ohio State**
Travel Award, 12th Annual OSUWMC Trainee Research Day, The Ohio State University College of Medicine, Columbus, OH, 2013

**Abstracts Accepted While at OSU**

**Occupation Upon Completion of Program**
Minimally Invasive Bariatric and Foregut Surgeon, Medical Education Scholar at Queen’s University, Kingston, Ontario, Canada

**Program Director’s Comments**
Dr. Zevin has had a very busy clinical year, completing a large number of advanced laparoscopic procedures in bariatric, hernia and foregut surgery. In addition to his clinical responsibilities, he was very active in our educational programs and training labs. Dr. Zevin was an outstanding member of our team and was appreciated by his residents, students and patients.