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Program

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General Surgery Internship
July 1, 2011 – June 30, 2012
Presented by Mark W. Arnold, MD, Professor of Clinical Surgery; Chief, Division of Colon and Rectal Surgery; Vice Chairman for Surgical Education; Program Director, General Surgery Training Program

Erin C. Akar, MD
Zachary N. Gordon, MD
Kara M. Keplinger, MD
Lavina S. Malhotra, MD
Justin B. Mahida, MD, MBA
Sara A. Mansfield, MD
Sylvestor N. Osayi, MD
Firas G. Petros, MD
Latifa A. Sage Silski, MD
Thomas A. VanBuren, MD
Katie M. Wells, MD
Jason M. Woodbury, MD

Acute Care Surgery Fellowship
Presented by Steven Steinberg, MD, Professor of Surgery; Chief, Division of Trauma, Critical Care and Burn; Vice Chairman for Clinical Affairs, Department of Surgery

H. Tracy Davido, MD

Advanced Therapeutic Endoscopy and Gastrointestinal Surgery Fellowship
Presented by Vimal K. Narula, MD, Assistant Professor of Clinical Surgery, Division of General and Gastrointestinal Surgery

Kashif A. Zuberi, MBBCh
Cardiothoracic Surgery Fellowship
Presented by Robert S. D. Higgins, MD, MSHA, John H. and Mildred C. Lumley Medical Research Chair; Professor of Surgery; Chief, Division of Cardiac Surgery; Director, Comprehensive Transplant Center
Dana A. Booth, MD
Karen C. Nelson, DO

General Surgery Residency
Presented by Mark W. Arnold, MD, Professor of Clinical Surgery; Chief, Division of Colon and Rectal Surgery; Vice Chairman for Surgical Education; Program Director, General Surgery Training Program
Mary E. Dillhoff, MD, MS
David C. Evans, MD
Kristan D. Guenterberg, MD, MS
Lisa M. Haubert, MD, MS
Peter N. Nau, MD, MS
Alicia C. Thomas, MD, MS

Minimally Invasive Surgery Fellowship
Presented by W. Scott Melvin, MD, Professor of Surgery; Chief, Division of General and Gastrointestinal Surgery; Medical Director, Center for Minimally Invasive Surgery; Program Director, Minimally Invasive Surgery Fellowship
Jeffrey L. Eakin, MD
Brendan M. Marr, MD

Pediatric Surgery Residency
Presented by Gail E. Besner, MD, Professor of Surgery and Pediatrics, Division of Pediatric Surgery; Program Director, Pediatric Surgery Training Program
Helena M. Crowley, MD

Surgical Critical Care Fellowship
Presented by Charles H. Cook, MD, Associate Professor of Surgery, Division of Trauma, Critical Care and Burn; Medical Director, Surgical Intensive Care Unit; Program Director, Surgical Critical Care Fellowship
John A. Bach, MD
Shelly Bansal, MD
John J. Leskovan, DO
Surgical Oncology Fellowship
Presented by Mark Bloomston, MD, Associate Professor of Surgery, Division of Surgical Oncology; Program Director, Surgical Oncology Fellowship

Natalie B. Jones, MD, MS
Megan E. McNally, MD, MS

Transplantation Fellowship
Presented by Mitchell L. Henry, MD, Professor of Surgery; Chief, Division of Transplantation; Program Director, Transplantation Fellowship

Rachel C. Forbes, MD

Vascular Surgery Fellowship
Presented by Patrick S. Vaccaro, MD, Professor of Clinical Surgery; Chief, Division of Vascular Diseases and Surgery; Program Director, Vascular Surgery Fellowship

Joseph H. Habib, MD

Master of Medical Science Program
Presented by Ginny L. Bumgardner, MD, PhD, Professor of Surgery, Division of Transplantation; Associate Dean for Research Education, College of Medicine; Director, Master of Medical Science Program, Department of Surgery

Jon C. Henry, MD, MS
Eric A. Luedke, MD, MS
Alistair J. Kent, MD, MPH
Megan E. McNally, MD, MS
Laura A. Peterson, MD, MS
Jonathan R. Wisler, MD, MS
Special Department of Surgery Awards
Presented by E. Christopher Ellison, MD, the Robert M. Zollinger Professor of Surgery; Chairman, Department of Surgery; Associate Vice President for Health Sciences and Vice Dean of Clinical Affairs

17th 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

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

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

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

Outstanding Surgical Resident Award, sponsored by the Columbus Surgical Society and bestowed by the general surgery PGY4 & 5’s to a junior resident who has demonstrated exceptional compassion for patients, collegiality and camaraderie with team members, trustworthiness and dedication to excellence. Presented by Columbus Surgical Society President Mark Bloomston, MD, Associate Professor of Surgery, Division of Surgical Oncology; Program Director, Surgical Oncology Fellowship

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

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

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

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

Residents and fellows completing their programs are encouraged to take the floral centerpieces home at the end of the evening
John A. Bach, MD

Program
Surgical Critical Care Fellowship, July 1, 2011 – June 30, 2012

Place of Birth
Chillicothe, Ohio

Undergraduate Degree
BA, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, 2001

Medical Degree
MD, University of Cincinnati College of Medicine, Cincinnati, Ohio, 2005

Other Training
General surgery residency, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, Ohio, 2011

Publications Accepted While at Ohio State

Occupation Upon Completion of Program
Surgeon, intensivist, Riverside Methodist Hospital, Columbus, Ohio

Program Director’s Comments
John received his MD from University of Cincinnati in 2005. After a year internship at Riverside, he completed a general surgery residency at Cleveland Clinic. He is staying in Columbus and in July will start as a staff surgeon at Riverside Hospital pursuing trauma, general surgery and surgical critical care. John has been a pleasure to work with this year and will be missed.
Shelly Bansal, MD

**Program**
Surgical Critical Care Fellowship, July 1, 2011 – June 30, 2012

**Place of Birth**
Ft. Wayne, Indiana

**Undergraduate Degree**
BS, Youngstown State University, Youngstown, Ohio, 2000

**Medical Degree**
MD, Sint Eustatius School of Medicine, Netherlands Antilles, 2004

**Other Training**
General surgery residency, University of Arizona, 2010

**Specialty Interests**
Critical care

**Occupation Upon Completion of Program**
Continuation of the cardiothoracic surgery fellowship, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio

**Program Director’s Comments**
Shelly received her MD from Sint Eustatius School of Medicine, Netherlands Antilles, in 2004. After her general surgery internship at Providence Hospital Medical Center in Southfield, Michigan she completed her residency at University of Arizona in Tucson. She came to Ohio State in 2010 to begin cardiothoracic residency training. After completing her training this year in critical care, she will return to the cardiothoracic surgery fellowship to complete her training. We have enjoyed working with Shelly this year and look forward to continuing to work with her in the Ross Heart Hospital.
Dana A. Booth, MD

Program
Cardiothoracic Surgery Fellowship, July 1, 2010 – June 30, 2012

Place of Birth
Santa Clara, California

Undergraduate Degree
BS, University of California at San Diego, San Diego, California, 1997

Medical Degree
MD, Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 2003

Other Training
General surgery residency, Indiana University, Indianapolis, Indiana, 2009

Specialty Interests
Adult cardiac surgery

Occupation Upon Completion of Program
Attending cardiothoracic surgeon, Presbyterian Hospital, Albuquerque, New Mexico

Program Director’s
Since joining us in the summer of 2010, Dana has grown significantly, maturing into a highly proficient and talented surgeon. He takes tremendous pride in his role as a CT surgeon, and maintains lofty expectations of himself. Dana is conscientious, diligent, hardworking, collegial and well-respected by both his colleagues and clinical support staff. He is committed to his patients and to providing excellent clinical care. Dana persevered in spite of being away from his family during his two years of training. We wish him the very best as he embarks on his cardiothoracic surgery career in New Mexico.
Helena M. Crowley, MD, PhD

Program
Pediatric Surgery Fellowship, July 1, 2010 – June 30, 2012

Place of Birth
Abington, Pennsylvania

Undergraduate Degree
BA, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, 1997

Medical Degree
MD, Tufts University School of Medicine, Boston, Massachusetts, 2005

Other Training
PhD, Tufts Sackler School of Graduate Biomedical Sciences, Boston, Massachusetts, 2005
General surgery residency, Tufts Medical Center, Boston, Massachusetts, 2010

Specialty Interests
General pediatric surgery

Research Interests
Autoimmune diseases

Occupation Upon Completion of Program
Assistant professor, Department of Surgery and Pediatrics, Drexel University College of Medicine, St. Christopher’s Hospital for Children, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Program Director’s Comments
Helena is joining the faculty in pediatric surgery at St. Christopher’s Hospital for Children and the Drexel University College of Medicine in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania as an Assistant Professor of Surgery and Pediatrics. Helena will have obtained her M.D. and Ph.D. degrees, and will have completed residencies in General Surgery and Pediatric Surgery, upon completion of her training. Helena is a superb surgeon, a fabulous educator, and a wonderful individual, and we are certain that with all of her comprehensive training she will make substantial contributions to the field of pediatric surgery throughout her entire career.
H. Tracy Davido, MD

Program
Acute Care Surgery Fellowship, July 1, 2011 – June 30, 2012

Place of Birth
Cleveland, Ohio

Undergraduate Degree
BA, Cleveland State University, Cleveland, Ohio, 1992

Medical Degree
MD, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, 2002

Other Training
Surgical critical care fellowship, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, 2007–2008
General surgery residency, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, 2008–2011

Specialty Interests
Surgical critical care, trauma and acute care surgery

Research Interests
Operating room efficiency and surgical profitability, surgical infectious disease, perioperative complication prevention and management

Honors and Awards While at Ohio State
• Arnold P. Gold Foundation Humanism and Excellence in Teaching Award, The Ohio State University College of Medicine, 2010
• Bronze Award, research presentation, The Columbus Surgical Society Presidential Symposium, 2011
• Alpha Omega Alpha, The Ohio State University College of Medicine Chapter, 2011

Abstracts Accepted While at Ohio State

Publications Accepted While at Ohio State

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**Occupation Upon Completion of Program**
Assistant professor of surgery, Division of Critical Care and Acute Care Surgery, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota

**Program Director’s Comments**
Tracy began her Ohio State University career as a general surgery intern after graduating from the University of Pittsburgh College of Medicine in 2003. She finished her residency in general surgery at OSU in 2011, also having successfully completed a Surgical Critical Care Fellowship along the way. In July 2011, Tracy became our first Acute Care Surgery Fellow. During this past year she managed one of our acute care surgery services in outstanding fashion. She grew and developed as a surgeon and, unquestionably, has shown herself capable of managing even the most difficult and complex patients. While at Ohio State Tracy has accumulated a number of honors and accolades including being elected to Alpha Omega Alpha and being selected to receive the Arnold P. Gold Humanism and Excellence in Teaching Award. She has given of herself tirelessly to the division, department and the medical center. Nobody has ever had a more positive attitude than Tracy. We are proud of her accomplishments and we look forward to following her career in the years to come. Next month she will join the faculty in Acute Care Surgery at the University of Minnesota. We wish her all the best.
Mary E. Dillhoff, M.D., M.S.

Program

Place of Birth
Lima, Ohio

Undergraduate Degree
BS, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio, 2001

Medical Degree
MD, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio, 2005

Other Training
MS, The Ohio State University College of Medicine, Columbus, Ohio, 2009

Specialty Interests
Surgical oncology

Research Interests
miRNA profile in esophageal and pancreatic cancer

Honors and Awards While at Ohio State
• Surgical Intensive Care Unit Resident Award, Department of Surgery, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, 2007
• Third-Place (Silver) Award, 19th Annual Presidential Symposium, Columbus Surgical Society, Columbus, Ohio, 2008
• Third-Place Research Award, 13th Annual Department of Surgery Research Conference, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, 2008
• First-Place (Platinum) Award, 20th Annual Presidential Symposium, Columbus Surgical Society, Columbus, Ohio, 2009
• Basic Science Research Award, American College of Surgeons Chapter Meeting, Cleveland, Ohio, 2009
• Intern Award, Department of Surgery 15th Annual Research Conference, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, 2010
• Resident of the Year, Nationwide Children’s Hospital, Columbus, Ohio, 2010

Abstracts Accepted While at OSU
• MicroRNA-21 is overexpressed in pancreatic cancer and is a potential predictor of survival. Dillhoff M, Liu J, Frankel W, Bloomston M. 19th Annual Presidential Symposium, Columbus Surgical Society, Columbus, Ohio, 2008

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• MicroRNA expression profile of esophageal adenocarcinoma and Barrett’s esophagus. Dillhoff M, Bloomston M. 13th Annual Ohio State Department of Surgery Research Conference, Columbus, Ohio, 2008


• MiRNA-130b targets DNA methyltransferase 1 in esophageal adenocarcinoma. Dillhoff M, Bloomston M. 14th Annual Ohio State Department of Surgery Research Conference, Columbus, Ohio, 2009


Publications While at Ohio State


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• Two cases of small cell cancer of the gallbladder. Nau P, Liu J, Dillhoff M, Forster M, Hazey J, Melvin S. *Case Report Med* 2010


**Occupation Upon Completion of Program**

Surgical oncology fellow, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, New York, New York

**Program Director’s Comments**

Mary has excelled in all aspects of her training and has become an excellent physician and surgeon. During her residency she spent two years in the lab in addition to earning a master of medical science degree. She was the author of eight peer-reviewed publications. Mary used her excellent administrative skills to keep the resident schedule running efficiently and she will be missed. She matched into a first class fellowship in Surgical Oncology at the Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center in New York and we are certain that she will use her considerable skills to become a leader in the field.
Jeffrey L. Eakin, MD

Program
Minimally Invasive Surgery Fellowship, July 1, 2011 – June 30, 2012

Place of Birth
Columbus, Ohio

Undergraduate Degree
BA, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, 2001, Cum Laude

Medical Degree
MD, The Ohio State University College of Medicine, Columbus, Ohio, 2006, Cum Laude

Other Training
General surgery residency, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, 2011

Specialty Interests
Laparoscopic, bariatric and robotic surgery

Research Interests
Education

Honors and Awards While at Ohio State
• Alpha Omega Alpha, The Ohio State University College of Medicine Chapter, 2009
• Arnold P. Gold Foundation Humanism and Excellence in Teaching Award, 2011
• Outstanding Teaching Award from Med IV Class, The Ohio State University, 2011
• Resident Teaching Award, The Ohio State University College of Medicine, 2011
• Resident of the Year, General Surgery, Department of Surgery, The Ohio State University, 2011

Abstracts Accepted While at Ohio State
• Evaluation of trauma care resources in Independent Samoa using WHO-IATSIC Guidelines for Essential Trauma Care. Department of Surgery Research Conference, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, May 2008
• Comparison outcomes for burn patients cared for in trauma centers, based on two national registries. Oral Presentation, 41st Annual American Burn Association San Antonio, Texas, 2008
• Inguinal Hernias Encountered Lateral to the Inguinal Ring During laparoscopic Inguinal Hernia Repair. Co-author for Oral Presentation, 96th Annual American College of Surgeons, Washington, DC, 2010
• Symptomatic and Radiographic Evaluation for Recurrence in Patients Who Underwent Paraesophageal Hernia Repair with Mesh Hiatalplasty with Parietex™ Digestive Disease Week, March 2012

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• BEST Training Improves the Understanding and Safety of Electrosurgery Use in the Operating Room. Poster Presentation. SAGES national meeting, San Diego, California, March 2012
• Developing a Needs Assessment for Standardized Surgical resident Training in Basic Electrosurgical Principles. Poster Presentation. SAGES national meeting, San Diego, California, March 2012
• An Analysis of Peri-operative Factors and a Cost-Comparison of Single-Incision versus Traditional Multi-Incision Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy. Podium presentation SAGES national meeting, San Diego, California, March 2012

Publications Accepted While at Ohio State
• Villous adenoma: A case report and a review of the literature. Case report. The American Surgeon, May 2010
• Achalasia. Book Chapter. Current Surgical Therapy by John L. Cameron, 2010

Occupation Upon Completion of Program
General surgeon

Program Director’s Comments
Jeff has had a very busy clinical year, completing more than 400 advanced laparoscopic surgeries and diagnostic endoscopies. He participated in a number of research projects that have led to publications and presentations. In addition to his clinical responsibilities, he was very active in our educational programs and trainings. Jeff was an outstanding member of our team and is certain to do very well throughout his career.
David C. Evans, MD

Program
General Surgery Residency, July 1, 2006 – June 30, 2012

Place of Birth
Cincinnati, Ohio

Undergraduate Degree
BS, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina, 2002

Medical Degree
MD, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina, 2006

Other Training
Surgical critical care fellowship, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, 2009 – 2010

Specialty Interests
General surgery, critical care

Research Interests
Infection in surgical patients, critical care, trauma outcomes

Honors and Awards While at Ohio State
• Intern of the Year, The Ohio State University College of Medicine, 2007
• First Place – Clinical Science, Annual Resident Research Forum, Ohio American College of Surgeons Meeting, 2010

Abstracts Accepted While at Ohio State
• Utility of Repeat Bronchoalveolar Lavage in Critically Ill Patients. Evans D, Bollins J, Hendershot K, Armen S, Thomas Y, Steinberg S, Cook C. 3rd Annual Pulmonary, Allergy, Critical Care and Sleep Research Day, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, September 19, 2008
• Utility of Repeat Bronchoalveolar Lavage in Critically Ill Patients. Evans D, Bollins J, Hendershot K, Armen S, Thomas Y, Steinberg S, Cook C. Eastern Association for the Surgery of Trauma, Orlando, Florida, January 16, 2009

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• Antibiotic stewardship does not improve mortality for ventilator-associated pneumonia. Evans DC, Stawicki SP, Lindsey DE, Thomas YM, Whitmill ML, Steinberg SM, Cook CH. Eastern Association for the Surgery of Trauma, Phoenix, Arizona, January 20, 2010
• Assessment and Reliability of Intravascular Volume Measurements in the Intensive Care Unit. Eiferman D, Howard J, Stawicki S, Evans D, Whitmill M, Beery P, Steinberg S, Lindsey D, Cook C. Presented at Columbus Surgical Society; Columbus, Ohio, February 6, 2010
• Pre-injury polypharmacy as a predictor of outcomes in trauma patients. Evans DC, Murphy CV, Gerlach AT, Christy JM, Jarvis AM, Lindsey DE, Thomas YM, Whitmill ML, Cook CH, Steinberg SM, Stawicki SP. Ohio Chapter of the American College of Surgeons Resident Research Forum, Columbus, Ohio, May 7, 2010
• Ventilator-associated pneumonia: results of a SICU quality improvement initiative. Evans DC, Steinberg SM, Murphy CV, Stawicki SP, Lindsey DE, Thomas YM, Whitmill ML, Cook CH. Central Ohio Trauma System Trauma Research Symposium, Ohio ACS Annual Meeting, Columbus, Ohio, May 7, 2010
• Pre-injury beta blocker use does not affect the hyperdynamic response in older trauma patients. Eiferman DS, Evans DC, Cook CH, Christy JM, Murphy CV, Gerlach AT, Lindsey DE, Whitmill ML, Beery PR, Steinberg SM, Stawicki SP. 69th Annual Meeting of the American Association for the Surgery of Trauma, Boston, Massachusetts, September 22-25, 2010
• ICU Ultrasound Rounds in an Academic Medical Center. Adkins EJ, Kube E, Evans D, Nunley DR, Bahner DP. Chest. 2010; 138:205A
• Comorbidity-Polypharmacy Scoring May Improve Outcome Prediction In Older Trauma Patients. Evans DC, Cook CH, Christy JM, Murphy CV, Gerlach AT, Lindsey DE, Whitmill ML, Beery PR, Steinberg SM, Stawicki, SP. American College of Surgeons Surgical Forum, Washington, DC, October 4, 2010. Journal of the American College of Surgeons 211(3): S59, 2010
• Obesity in trauma patients: Correlations of BMI with injury patterns and complications. Evans DC, Stawicki SP, Davido HT, Cook CH, Whitmill ML, Lindsey DE, Beery PR, Gerlach AT, Steinberg SM, Eiferman D. Southeastern Surgical Congress, Chattanooga, Tennessee, February 12, 2011

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• Operating Room Variability in laparoscopic cholecystectomy, measurement and improvement of outcomes and costs. Davido HT, Evans DC, Bowles J, Melnik W, Weaver S, Park T, Ellison EC. Columbus Surgical Society. March 12, 2011

• Portable Chest X-Rays Add No Predictive Value in Diagnosis of Ventilator Associated Pneumonia. Carraro E, Cook C, Evans D, Stawicki S, Postoev A, Olcese V, Phillips G, Eiferman D. 16th Annual OSUMC Department of Surgery Research Conference, Columbus, Ohio, June 2011


Publications Accepted While at Ohio State


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• Atrial fibrillation after esophagectomy: An indicator of postoperative morbidity. Stawicki SP, Prosciak MP, Gerlach AT, Bloomston PM, Davido HT, Lindsey DE, Dillhoff ME, Evans DC, Whitmill ML, Steinberg SM, Cook CH. *General Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery* 2011; 59(6): 399-405


• Comorbidity-Polypharmacy Scoring Facilitates Outcome Prediction in Older Trauma Patients. Evans DC, Cook CH, Christy JM, Murphy CV, Gerlach AT, Eiferman D, Lindsey DE, Whitmill ML, Papadimos TJ, Beery PR, Steinberg SM, Stawicki SPA. *Journal of the American Geriatrics Society* 2012 [In press]


• Pre-injury polypharmacy as a predictor of outcomes in trauma patients. Evans DC, Gerlach AT, Christy JM, Jarvis AM, Lindsey DE, Whitmill ML, Eiferman D, Murphy CV, Cook CH, Beery PR, Steinberg SM, Stawicki SPA. *Int J Crit Illn Inj Sci* 2012 [In press]

**Occupation Upon Completion of Program**

Assistant professor of surgery, Division of Trauma, Critical Care and Burn, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio

**Program Director’s Comments**

David was recruited from Duke University where he attended medical school. He has been a steady presence during his six years in our training program and has worked hard to hone his skills as a physician and surgeon. During his residency he completed a fellowship in surgical critical care. His excellent performance during that fellowship and his high achievement as a resident have been rewarded with an appointment to join the faculty here at Ohio State as an assistant professor and trauma surgeon.
Rachel C. Forbes, MD

Program
Transplant Surgery Fellowship, July 1, 2010 – June 30, 2012

Place of Birth
Honolulu, Hawaii

Undergraduate Degree
BS, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee, 2001

Medical Degree
MD, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee, 2005

Other Training
General surgery residency, Nashville, Tennessee, 2005
Executive MBA candidate, Fisher College of Business, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, May 2013

Specialty Interests
Kidney transplantation, transplantation education, business of medicine

Research Interests
Immunosuppression protocol, education

Abstracts Accepted While at Ohio State
• Living donor transplant mitigates the adverse impact of diabetes status in elderly (>65 years) kidney transplant recipients, poster presentation, American Transplant Congress, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 2011
• Pulsatile preservation parameters in ECD and SCD donor kidneys, poster presentation, American Transplant Congress, Boston, Massachusetts, 2012
• Sirolimus use in obese kidney transplant patients does not impact wound healing complications, poster with A. Hulbert et al., American Transplant Congress, Boston, Massachusetts, 2012
• Response to therapy and predictors of graft survival in antibody mediated rejection, poster with Von Visger et al., American Transplant Congress Boston, Massachusetts, 2012
• Steal syndrome in primary placement of vascular access: a single center’s experience over 10 years, oral presentation, Vascular Access Society of the Americas, Orlando, Florida, 2012

Publications Accepted While at Ohio State

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

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Program Director’s Comments
Rachel has many unique and desirable qualities, but two of her outstanding characteristics are her excellent medical problem-solving skills and her dedication to providing exemplary patient care. She has proven to be an excellent clinician and self-starter, which is evident by her decision to pursue an MBA during her clinical fellowship. She has chosen to enhance her skills by continuing on to OSU’s fellowship in Surgical Critical Care at the completion of her current fellowship. Rachel is a skilled surgeon with a bright future, and we are pleased that we will be able to see her in the months to come!
Kristan D. Guenterberg, MD, MS

Program

Place of Birth
Livermore, California

Undergraduate Degree

Medical Degree
MD, Loma Linda University, Loma Linda, California, 2005

Other Training
MS, The Ohio State University College of Medicine, Columbus, Ohio, 2009

Specialty Interests
General surgery

Research Interests
Prevention of reactivation of murine cytomegalovirus, immunology of viral infections, detection of occult mCMV infections, tumor immunology, herpes viral vectors as cancer therapy

Honors and Awards While at Ohio State
• Best Resident Research Presentation, 14th Annual Surgery Research Conference, Department of Surgery, The Ohio State University, May 22, 2009
• LT Furbrush Award for Cancer Research for dedication in the pursuit of difficult research topics, 2009
• Best Resident Research Presentation, 15th Annual Surgery Research Conference, Department of Surgery, The Ohio State University, May 28, 2010

Abstracts Accepted While at Ohio State

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• Melanoma cell lines express the receptor for interleukin-29 and respond via the Jak/Stat signaling pathway. Guenterberg KD, Raig ET, Lesinski GB, Carson WE. Poster Presentation. American Association for Cancer Research Annual Meeting, San Diego, California, April, 2008

• IL-29 Induces Jak-STAT signal transduction and can synergize with temozolomide and bortezomib in human melanoma cell lines. Guenterberg KD, Raig E, Zimmerer JM, Lesinski GB, Carson WE. Poster Presentation. International Society for Biological Therapy of Cancer Annual Meeting, San Diego, California, November, 2008


Publications Accepted While at OSU


• Interleukin-29 binds to melanoma cells inducing Jak-STAT signal transduction and apoptosis. Guenterberg KD, Grignon VP, Raig ET, Zimmerer JM, Chan AN, Blaskovits FM, Young GS, Nuovo GJ, Mundy BL, Lesinski GB, Carson WE III. Mol Cancer Ther 2010, 9 (2) 510-20


• A pilot study of Bevacizumab and Interferon-alpha2b in ocular melanoma. Guenterberg KD, Grignon VP, Relekar KV, Varker KA, Chen HX, Kendra KL, Olencki TE, Carson WE III. Am J Clin Oncol 2011, 34(1) 87-91

• Enhanced Anti-Tumor Activity of Interferon-Alpha in SOCS1-Deficient Mice is Mediated by CF4(+) and CD8 (+) T Cells. Guenterberg KD, Lesinski GB, Mundy-Bosse BL, Karpa VI, Jaime-Ramirez AC, Wei L, Carson WE III. Cancer Immunol Immunother 2011, May 21 [Epub ahead of print]

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Myeloid-derived Suppressor Cell Inhibition of the IFN Response in Tumor-bearing Mice.
Mundy-Bosse BL, Lesinski GB, Jaime-Ramirez AC, Benninger K, Khan M, Kuppusamy P,
Guenterberg K, Kondadasula SV, Chaudhury AR, La Perle KM, Kreiner M, Young G, Guttridge
DC, Carson WE III. Cancer Res 2011, 71(15) 5101-10

Research Grants Awarded While at OSU:
NIH T32 Fellowship grant. Study of cancer immunology, focusing on IL-29, TLR-7/9, melanoma and
pancreatic cancers. 2007 – 2009

Occupation Upon Completion of Program
General surgeon, Kitsap General Surgery, Bremerton, Washington

Program Director’s Comments
Kristan’s high level of enthusiasm and energy has become infectious in the program. He has taken
advantage of all the resources we have available to mold himself into a superb surgeon and
physician. During his residency he completed a master of medical science degree while working in
the lab of Dr. Carson studying cancer biology. While at OSU he was the author of seven
publications and multiple abstracts. He has accepted a position as an attending general surgeon in
Bremerton, Washington. We are confident he will excel as a surgeon and leader in his community.
Joseph H. Habib, MD

Program

Place of Birth
Charleston, West Virginia

Medical Degree
MD, West Virginia University School of Medicine, Morgantown, West Virginia, 2005

Other Training
General surgery residency, Charleston Area Medical Center/West Virginia University, Charleston, West Virginia, 2010

Specialty Interests
Carotid and aortic surgery

Research Interests
Carotid surgery

Abstracts Accepted While at Ohio State
Assessment of collateral circulation to the hand prior to radial artery harvest. Habib J, Baetz L, Satiani B. Vascular Medicine 2012

Publications Accepted While at OSU

Occupation Upon Completion of Program
To be determined

Program Director’s Comments
Joe came to us from Charleston, West Virginia and has done an excellent job while here. He has developed into a fine open and endovascular surgeon and will certainly be an asset to his future employer, once that is decided. He is reviewing multiple jobs opportunities. We wish him well.
Lisa M. Haubert, MD, MS

Program
General Surgery Residency, July 1, 2006 – June 30, 2012

Place of Birth
Canton, Ohio

Undergraduate Degree
BS, The University of Akron, Akron, Ohio, 2002

Medical Degree
MD, The Ohio State University College of Medicine, Columbus, Ohio, 2006

Other Training
MS, The Ohio State University, 2009

Specialty Interests
Colorectal surgery

Research Interests
Surgical education

Abstracts Accepted While at Ohio State
• Surgical Clinical Correlates in Anatomy: Design and Implementation of a First-Year Medical School Program. Haubert L, Jones N, Moffatt-Bruce S. Central Group on Educational Affairs, 2009
• Surgical Clinical Correlates in Anatomy: Design and Implementation of a First-Year Medical School Program. Haubert L, Jones N, Moffatt-Bruce S. The Ohio State University Trainee Research Day, 2009
• Surgical Clinical Correlates in Anatomy: Design and Implementation of a First-Year Medical School Program. Haubert L, Jones N, Moffatt-Bruce S. Surgery Grand Rounds, The Ohio State University Medical Center, 2009
• Surgical Clinical Correlates in Anatomy: Design and Implementation of a First-Year Medical School Program. Haubert L, Jones N, Moffatt-Bruce S. The Ohio State University Medical Center Department of Surgery Research Day, 2009
• Surgical Clinical Correlates in Anatomy: Design and Implementation of a First-Year Medical School Program. Haubert L, Jones N, Moffatt-Bruce S. The Ohio State University College of Medicine Excellence in Education Forum, 2009
• Surgical Clinical Correlates in Anatomy: Design and Implementation of a First-Year Medical School Program. Haubert L, Jones N, Moffatt-Bruce S. The Ohio State University Trainee Research Day, 2010

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• Surgeons as Medical School Educators: An Untapped Resource. Haubert L, Way D, DePhilip R, Tam M, Bishop J, Jones N, Moffatt-Bruce S. The Ohio State University College of Medicine Excellence in Education Forum, 2010

Publications Accepted While at Ohio State
• Masters of Science Anatomy Thesis, 2009
• Anterior Spinal Artery Infarction Case Presentation. MedEdPORTAL 2010 [ePub]
• Hepatocellular Carcinoma Arising within Focal Nodular Hyperplasia: a Case Report. The American Surgeon 2010;76(3):335-6
• Parkinson’s Disease. MedEdPORTAL 2012 [ePub]

Occupation Upon Completion of Program
Colorectal surgery fellowship, Cleveland Clinic Florida, Weston, Florida

Program Director’s Comments
Lisa’s work with medical student and resident education has made her one of the most recognized residents in our program. During her residency she earned a master of science in anatomy and developed a new model for teaching anatomy to first year medical students which has been incorporated into the medical school’s curriculum. Lisa has had numerous presentations and abstracts accepted, and was the winner of the Department of Surgery’s James King Research Award. She has developed an interest in colon and rectal surgery and has matched into a prestigious fellowship at the Cleveland Clinic Florida.
Jon C. Henry, MD, MS

Program
Master of Medical Science, July 1, 2010 – June 30, 2012

Place of Birth
Geneva, Ohio

Undergraduate Degree
BS, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, 2004

Medical Degree
MD, The Ohio State University College of Medicine, Columbus, Ohio, 2008

Specialty Interests
Surgical oncology, hepatopancreatobiliary disease, minimally invasive surgery

Research Interests
MicroRNA in hepatopancreatobiliary cancer, outcomes in gastrointestinal oncology

Honors and Awards While at Ohio State
• Intern of the Year, Department of Surgery, 2009
• Travel Award Recipient from The Ohio State College of Medicine Research Day – Trainee Presentation Day – Resident Category, 2010
• Platinum Award (1st-place) at the Columbus Surgical Society – President’s Symposium, 2011
• 2nd Place – American College of Surgeons – Ohio Chapter – Holzer Medical Center Award, 2011
• Best Abstract Clinical/Translational Science – The Ohio State University College of Pharmacy Research Day, 2011
• First Place – 16th Annual OSU Department of Surgery Research Conference, 2011

Abstracts Accepted While at Ohio State
• Surgical Management of Malignant Bowel Obstruction. OSU Department of Surgery Research Conference, Columbus, Ohio, May 2010
• miR-199a-3p targets CD44 and reduces proliferation of CD44 positive hepatocellular carcinoma cell lines. Ohio State University Comprehensive Cancer Center Annual Research Day, Columbus, Ohio, February 2011
• miR-199a-3p targets CD44 and reduces proliferation and invasion of CD44 positive hepatocellular cell lines. Edward F. Hayes Graduate Forum Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, March 2011
• miR-199a-3p targets CD44 and reduces proliferation and invasion of CD44 positive hepatocellular cell lines. Columbus Surgical Society, Columbus, Ohio, March 2011
• miR-199a-3p targets CD44 and reduces proliferation of CD44 positive hepatocellular carcinoma cell lines. American Association of Cancer Researchers Annual Meeting, Orlando, Florida, April 2011

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• miR-199a-3p targets CD44 and reduces proliferation of CD44 positive hepatocellular carcinoma cell lines. Ohio State College of Medicine Research Day, Columbus, Ohio, April 2011
• Albumin is the key factor in outcome from malignant bowel obstruction. American College of Surgeons, Ohio Chapter Annual Meeting, Columbus, Ohio, May 2010
• miR-199a-3p targets CD44 and reduces proliferation of CD44 positive hepatocellular carcinoma cell lines. Ohio State College of Pharmacy Research Day, Columbus, Ohio, May 2011
• miR-199a-3p targets CD44 and reduces proliferation of CD44 positive hepatocellular carcinoma cell lines. Ohio State Department of Surgery Research Day, Columbus, Ohio, June 2011

Publications Accepted While at Ohio State
• microRNA Replacement Therapy for Cancer. Henry JC, Azevedo-Pouly AC, Schmittgen TD. *Pharm Res*. 2011, August 31

Research Grants Awarded While at OSU:
• NIH T32 Post-Doctoral Research Fellowship in Oncology. 2010 – 2012
• NIH Loan Repayment program recipient. 2010 – 2012

Occupation Upon Completion of Program
Continuation of general surgery residency, Department of Surgery, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio

Program Director’s Comments
Jon has an outstanding record of achievement during his 2 years of research training. In addition to fulfilling the MMS degree requirements, he has 8 manuscripts published, accepted or in revision (4 as first author) and delivered 14 local and national scientific presentations. The quality of his critical thinking and his science communication skills is evident from attendance at any of his oral presentations and by his numerous awards. Jon’s research mentors included Thomas Schmittgen PhD (Chair of Pharmaceutics in the College of Pharmacy), Mark Bloomston MD and Carl Schmidt

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MD. This multidisciplinary advisory committee provided Jon with both a basic science and translational science perspective to his research which focused on understanding how microRNA biology can contribute to development of diagnostics or therapeutics in pancreatic and liver cancers. Jon’s advance planning in selection of a mentor and preparation of a focused research project paid off since he was able to apply for a variety of funding opportunities. He successfully competed for an award through an institutional Oncology Training Grant and for the national NIH Loan Repayment Program. Jon has clearly taken advantage of his didactic and bench training to contribute to this cutting edge field in cancer research and also to contribute to new R21 (9th percentile) and R01 (in progress) research grants in his PI’s laboratory. Jon returns to clinical training poised to become a future leader in surgical oncology by maturing his surgical skills, taking advantage of encounters with complex patient problems to ask the important questions and leading multidisciplinary research efforts to create solutions.
Natalie Beckman Jones, MD, MS

Program
Surgical Oncology Fellowship, July 1, 2010 – June 30, 2012

Place of Birth
Downer Grove, Illinois

Undergraduate Degree
BA, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia, 2000

Medical Degree
MD, The Ohio State University College of Medicine, Columbus, Ohio, 2004

Other Training
MS, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, 2007
General surgery residency, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, 2010

Specialty Interests
Breast cancer, melanoma/sarcoma, endocrine surgery

Research Interests
Breast cancer, melanoma, endocrine and pancreatic cancer, designing and enrolling patients in clinical trials

Abstracts Accepted While at Ohio State
- Repeat Hepatectomy for Metastatic Colorectal Cancer is Safe but Marginally Effective. Jones NB, McNally ME, Malhotra L, Abdel-Misih S, Martin EW, Bloomston PM, Schmidt CR. SSO’s 64th Annual Cancer Symposium. San Antonio, Texas, March 2011
- Even in the Best Patients Recurrence Rates are High After Hepatectomy for Metastatic Colon Cancer. McNally ME, Jones NB, Malhotra L, Abdel-Misih S, Martin EW, Bloomston PM, Schmidt CR. SSO’s 64th Annual Cancer Symposium. San Antonio, Texas, March 2011

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Publications Accepted While at Ohio State


Clinical Trials While at Ohio State


Occupation Upon Completion of Program

Surgical oncologist and teaching faculty, Ohio Health, Riverside Methodist and Dublin Hospitals, Columbus Ohio

Program Director’s Comments

Natalie is a pure OSU product including medical school, General Surgery Residency, Research Fellowship, Master in Medical Science degree, and Surgical Oncology Fellowship. We knew what she was capable of when we ranked her at the top of our list for fellowship and she did not disappoint. Natalie honed her skills as an outstanding surgeon and accomplished researcher. She finished residency with multiple publications and is now finishing fellowship with nearly a dozen more. She also wrote and instituted a clinical trial to develop a novel way of assessing margins at the time of pancreatectomy. We are lucky to keep her in Columbus as she has taken a position at Riverside Methodist Hospital.
Alistair J. Kent, MD, MPH

Program

Place of Birth
Little Rock, Arkansas

Undergraduate Degree
BS, Harding University, Searcy, Arkansas, 2004

Medical Degree
MD, Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis, St. Louis, Missouri, 2008

Research Interests
State and national healthcare programs, healthcare workforce, critical care policy, healthcare security, healthcare diplomacy

Occupation Upon Completion of Program
Continuation of general surgery residency, Department of Surgery, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio

Program Director’s Comments
Alistair developed an interest in health policy during medical school while at Washington University. He elected to pursue an MPH in the Department of Health Policy at George Washington University. The mission of this program is “To prepare students for advanced careers in health policy through rigorous teaching, research and practice, and to advance health policy scholarship in a cross-cutting, and real context.” We look forward to Alistair’s application of his training to impact health policy in the future.
John J. Leskovan, DO

Program
Surgical Critical Care Fellowship, July 1, 2011 – June 30, 2012

Place of Birth
Willoughby, Ohio

Undergraduate Degree
BS, Mount Union College, Alliance, Ohio 2001

Medical Degree
DO, Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine, Athens, Ohio 2006

Other Training
General Surgery Residency, Mercy St. Vincent Medical Center, Toledo, Ohio, 2011

Specialty Interests
Airway pressure release ventilation, complex open abdomen, ventilator strategies in acutely injured patients, trauma resuscitation

Research Interests
Trauma resuscitation and triage

Abstracts Accepted While at Ohio State

Occupation Upon Completion of Program
Associate professor of surgery, Ohio University Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine at Mercy St. Vincent Medical Center, Toledo, Ohio

Program Director’s Comments
John received his DO from Ohio University in 2006. He came to OSU after completing his general surgery residency at Mercy St. Vincent Medical Center in Toledo, Ohio. In July he will be taking a faculty position at Mercy St. Vincent Medical Center to practice trauma, general surgery, and surgical critical care. We have enjoyed working with John this year and wish him the best in Toledo.
Eric A. Luedke, MD, MS

Program
Master of Medical Science, July 1, 2010 – June 30, 2012

Place of Birth
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Undergraduate Degree
BS, Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 2003

Medical Degree
MD, Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 2007

Specialty Interests
Colorectal surgery, minimally invasive surgery

Research Interests
Cancer immunology

Honors and Awards While at Ohio State
Presidential Symposium Gold Award, The Columbus Surgical Society, 2012

Abstracts Accepted While at Ohio State
• Electrical burns and the development of PTSD and other psychological sequelae. Luedke EA, Coffey B, Miller S. OSUMC trainee Research Day, Columbus, Ohio, 2010
• IL-21 enhances the anti-tumor effects of cetuximab in pancreatic cancer cell lines. Luedke EA, Jaime-Ramirez AC, Guenterberg KD, Tatum A, Kondatasula SV, Pan X, Tridandapani S, Carson WE III. OSU-CCC-James 13th Annual Scientific Meeting, Columbus, Ohio, 2011
• Cetuximab therapy in head and neck cancer: immune modulation with natural killer cell activating cytokines. Luedke EA, Jaime-Ramirez AC, Bhave N, Carson WE III. 7th Annual Academic Surgical Congress, Las Vegas, Nevada, 2012
• Cetuximab therapy in head and neck cancer: immune modulation with natural killer cell activating cytokines. Luedke EA, Jaime-Ramirez AC, Bhave N, Carson WE III. Columbus Surgical Society 2012 Presidential Symposium, Columbus, Ohio, 2012
• Millennium Z238 - proteasome inhibitor is effective in malignant melanoma. Luedke EA, Karpa V, Carson WE III. OSU-CCC-James 14th Annual Scientific Meeting, Columbus, Ohio, 2012
• Millennium Z238 - proteasome inhibitor is effective in malignant melanoma. Luedke EA, Karpa V, Carson WE III. Society of Surgical Oncology Annual Cancer Symposium, Orlando Florida, 2012

Publications Accepted While at Ohio State

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• Cetuximab therapy in head and neck cancer: immune modualtion with natural killer cell activating cytokines. Luedke EA, Jamie-Ramirez AC, Bhave N, Carson WE III. Surgery 2012

Research Grants Awarded While at Ohio State
NIH T32 research award, 2010 – 2012

Occupation Upon Completion of Program
Continuation of general surgery residency, Department of Surgery, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio

Program Director’s Comments
Eric has an outstanding record of accomplishment in the laboratory of William Carson MD. Eric successfully competed for funding through an institutional T32 Training Grant in Oncology. He fulfilled the MMS degree requirements, has 4 first authored publications published or in press and several other co-authored papers in progress which are all related to work performed during his research training years. He has presented results of his work at 7 local or national meetings including the Association of Academic Surgeons (AAS) and the Society for Surgical Oncology (SSO), 2 prestigious professional organizations. This represents significant research experience and productivity over a relatively short period of time. Eric had the unique opportunity to pursue bench work investigating immune responses to tumor cells while at the same time contributing to initiation of a new clinical trial directly related to therapies he tested in the lab. This bench to bedside research training experience will undoubtedly position him well for a competitive fellowship following completion of his surgical training.
Brendan M. Marr, MD

Program
Minimally Invasive Surgery Fellowship, July 1, 2011 – June 30, 2012

Place of Birth
Chicago, Illinois

Undergraduate Degree
BA, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana, 2002

Medical Degree
MD, Indiana University School of Medicine, Indianapolis, Indiana, 2006

Other Training
General surgery residency, Michigan State University, Lansing, Michigan, 2011

Specialty Interests
Minimally invasive surgery, bariatric/metabolic surgery, robotic surgery

Research Interests
Foregut and bariatric surgery

Abstracts Accepted While at Ohio State
• Bioabsorbable hernia plugs in laparoscopic hernia repair. Marr B, Narula V, Hazey J, Mikami D.

Publications Accepted While at Ohio State
• Endoscopic Stenting for Treatment of Leaks Following Sleeve Gastrectomy. Marr B, Needleman B, Mikami D.
• Robotic Esophageal Surgery. Marr B, Melvin W.S.

Occupation Upon Completion of Program
Assistant professor, West Virginia University, Morgantown, West Virginia

Program Director’s Comments
Brendan has had a very busy clinical year, completing over 400 advanced laparoscopic surgeries and diagnostic endoscopies. He has actively participated in a number of ongoing research projects that will lead to publications. In addition, he was very active in our educational programs. Brendan was an outstanding asset to our team and is certain to do very well throughout his career.
Megan E. McNally, MD, MS

**Program**
Surgical Oncology Fellowship and Master of Medical Science,
July 1, 2010 – June 30, 2012

**Place of Birth**
Joplin, Missouri

**Undergraduate Degree**
BLA, University of Missouri-Kansas City, Kansas City,
Missouri, 2004

**Medical Degree**
MD, University of Missouri-Kansas City, Kansas City, Missouri, 2005

**Other Training**
General surgery residency, University of Missouri-Kansas City, Kansas City, Missouri, 2010

**Specialty Interests**
Gastrointestinal surgical oncology

**Research Interests**
Outcomes research in gastrointestinal surgical oncology

**Honors and Awards While at Ohio State**
Silver award, Annual Research Day Presentations, Columbus Surgical Society, Columbus, Ohio, 2012

**Abstracts Accepted While at Ohio State**
- Even in the Best Patients, Recurrence Rates are High after Hepatectomy for Metastatic Colon Cancer. McNally ME, Jones NB, Malhotra L, Abdel-Misih S, Martin EW, Jr, Bloomston M, Schmidt CR. Annual meeting of the Society of Surgical Oncology, San Antonio, Texas, March 2011

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• Post-operative CEA Trends Correlate with Survival and Patterns of Recurrence After Hepatectomy for Colorectal Cancer Metastases. Shirley LA, McNally ME, Huntington J, Jones NB, Malhotra L, Bloomston M, Schmidt C. Annual meeting of the Society of Surgical Oncology, Orlando, Florida, March 2012

• American Joint Committee on Cancer Staging Classification for Pancreatic Neuroendocrine Tumors Does Not Adequately Differentiate Outcomes Following Pancreatectomy. Jones NB, Albert SP, Frankel WL, McNally ME, Schmidt CR, Bloomston M. Annual meeting of the Society of Surgical Oncology, Orlando, Florida, March 2012


Publications Accepted While at Ohio State


Occupation Upon Completion of Program

General surgical oncologist, St. Luke’s Health System; Assistant clinical professor, University of Missouri-Kansas City, Kansas City, Missouri

Program Director’s Comments

During her short time at OSU, Meg has proven herself to be a gifted surgeon, outstanding clinician, and keen researcher. In spite of her limited previous research experience, her innate abilities and hard work have resulted in nine papers in various stages of publication, multiple regional and national presentations, and a Master in Medical Science degree studying the role of microRNAs in the pathogenesis and progression of cholangiocarcinoma. She assimilated nicely into our program and managed complex patients with grace. Although we are sad to see her leave OSU, she will be returning home to Kansas City on faculty at the University of Missouri.
Peter N. Nau, MD, MS

Program
General Surgery Residency, July 1, 2006 – June 30, 2012

Place of Birth
Iowa City, Iowa

Undergraduate Degree
BA, St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minnesota, 2011

Medical Degree
MD, University of Iowa Carver College of Medicine, Iowa City, Iowa 2006

Other Training
MS, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, 2010

Specialty Interests
Minimally invasive and foregut surgery

Research Interests
NOTES and surgical technology development

Honors and Awards While at Ohio State
- Second place for oral presentation at The Ohio State University Medical Center Department of Surgery Research Day, 2009.
- Elected by residency as representative for General Surgery at the hospital Resident Advisory Committee. Wexner Medical Center. Columbus, Ohio. 2011 – 2012

Abstracts Accepted While at Ohio State

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Publications Accepted While at Ohio State


• December Interactive Case Study of the Month: A 65-year-old woman with persistent crampy abdominal pain. Nau PN, Go MR. Society for Vascular Medicine December, 2010

• Successful management of chylorperitoneum after laparoscopic adjustable gastric banding in two patients. Nau PN, Narula VK, Needleman B. Surg Obes Relat Dis 2011 Jan-Feb; 7(1): 122-3


• Transgastric endoscopic peritoneoscopy does not lead to increased risk of infectious complications. Memark VC, Anderson JB, Nau PN, Shah N, Needleman BJ, Mikami DJ, Melvin WS, Hazey JW. Surg Endosc 2011 Jul; 25(7): 2186-91


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Research Grants Awarded While at OSU:

Occupation Upon Completion of Program
Minimally invasive surgery fellowship, Bariatric Surgery Program, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts

Program Director’s Comments
Pete has been an outstanding role model since we recruited him as a PGY1 resident form the University of Iowa. During his residency he pursued his research interests in minimally invasive surgery, completing a year in the lab and earning his master of medical science degree. He won numerous awards for his presentations. His surgical skills are excellent and all of the staff appreciate the opportunity to work with him. He matched at the prestigious Massachusetts General MIS program and will be starting a career in minimally invasive and academic surgery.
Karen C. Nelson, DO

Program
Cardiothoracic Surgery Fellowship, November 1, 2010 – October 31, 2012

Place of Birth
Henderson, Kentucky

Undergraduate Degree
BS, Mercer University, Macon, Georgia, 1997
BA, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky, 2000

Medical Degree
DO, Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine, Erie, Pennsylvania, 2005

Other Training
General surgery residency, Botsford Hospital, Farmington Hills, Michigan, 2010

Publications Accepted While at Ohio State
• Extra-Corporeal Membrane Oxygenation for Complete Multi-Organ System Trauma. Case Reports in Surgery. March 2012
• Amniotic Fluid Embolism: A Catastrophic Problem in Need of a Prepared Team with a Plan. Commentary for Anesthesia: Essays and Researches, April 2012

Occupation Upon Completion of Program
Cardiothoracic surgery, Holzer Health Systems, Gallipolis, Ohio

Program Director’s Comments
Karen integrated into our training program in the fall of 2010 and has developed into a tremendously committed and proficient surgeon. She is among the hardest working residents in the program. Karen holds herself to the highest of standards in patient care and clinical practice and she is always an accountable and tremendously hard-working member of our team. We wish Karen the best as she begins her practice this fall as an attending at Holzer Health Systems in Gallipolis, Ohio, where she will be a fine ambassador of the training she received at Ohio State.
Laura A. Peterson, MD, MS

Program
Master of Medical Science, July 1, 2010 – June 30, 2012

Place of Birth
Chicago, Illinois

Undergraduate Degree
BS, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin, 2004

Medical Degree
MD, University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health, Madison, Wisconsin, 2008

Honors and Awards While at Ohio State
James King Research Award, Department of Surgery, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, 2011

Abstracts Accepted While at Ohio State
• Personality Trait Differences Between Surgical Residents, Nonsurgical Residents, Surgical Faculty, and Nonsurgical Faculty. Peterson L, Harzman A, Ellison EC, Muscarella P. Medical Education Research as Translational Science OSUMC, Columbus, Ohio, October, 2010.
• The Janus face of glutamate in the brain: the glucose- and oxygen-dependent role reversal from neurotoxin to neuroprotectant. Rink C, Sashwati Roy S, Peterson L, Khanna S. OSU-T2C Wound Healing Conference, Columbus, Ohio, April, 2011.
• A novel rodent model of deep vein thrombosis to determine the relationship between clot size and resolution. Peterson L, Mallory Heigel M, Rink C. OSU T2C Wound Healing Conference. Columbus, Ohio, April, 2011.

Publications Accepted While at Ohio State

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• Oxygen-inducible glutamate oxaloacetate transaminase as protective switch transforming neurotoxic glutamate to metabolic fuel during acute ischemic stroke. Rink C, Peterson LA, Gnyawali SC, Khanna S. Antioxid Redox Signal. March, 2011

Occupation Upon Completion of Program
Continuation of general surgery residency, Department of Surgery, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio

Program Director’s Comments
Laura complemented her clinical interest in Vascular Surgery with research training pertinent to acute ischemic stroke in the laboratory of her research mentor, Cameron Rink PhD. Her research investigated mechanisms of natural vitamin E compared to alpha-tocotrienol in pial collateral recruitment and repair after acute ischemic stroke. In just one year her work resulted in at least 3 publications and several abstracts accepted to national meetings such as the American Heart Association sponsored International Stroke Conference. Towards the end of her research training she was working on developing a novel animal model of deep vein thrombosis to study the relationship between clot size and resolution. She was a 2011 recipient of the James King Research Award. Laura’s completion of degree requirements for the COM Master in Medical Science and her research accomplishments will distinguish her Vascular Surgery fellowship application.
Alicia C. Thomas, MD, MS

Program
General Surgery Residency, July 1, 2006 – June 30, 2012

Place of Birth
Thomasville, North Carolina

Undergraduate Degree
BS, High Point University, High Point, North Carolina, 2002

Medical Degree
MD, University of North Carolina School of Medicine, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, 2006

Other Training
Master of Medical Science, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, 2009

Specialty Interests
Colon and rectal surgery

Honors and Awards While at Ohio State
James King Research Award, Department of Surgery, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, 2008

Abstracts Accepted While at Ohio State
- Cytomegalovirus latency is maintained by MCMV-specific T-cells. 12th International Cytomegalovirus Workshop, Boston, Massachusetts, 2009
- Prevention of cytomegalovirus reactivation during bacterial sepsis in immunocompetent mice. 12th International Cytomegalovirus Workshop, Boston, Massachusetts, 2009
- Occult Cytomegalovirus Infection May Influence Transplant Tolerance Models. The 20th Annual Presidential Symposium Columbus Surgical Society, Columbus, Ohio, February 2009
- Occult cytomegalovirus in vivarium-housed mice. 60th AALAS National Meeting, Denver, Colorado, November 2009

Publications Accepted While at Ohio State

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**Occupation Upon Completion of Program**
Colorectal fellowship, Grant Medical Center, Columbus, Ohio

**Program Director's Comments**
Alicia was recruited from the University of North Carolina where she attended medical school. As a resident, she has worked hard at a steady, determined pace to achieve her goals. Alicia spent a productive year studying CMV infections in Dr. Cook’s lab and earned her master of medical science degree. As a senior resident she developed an interest in colon and rectal surgery, and we are pleased that she will be completing her fellowship in Columbus next year. We are confident that she has a great career before her.
Jonathan R. Wisler, MD, MS

Program
Master of Medical Science, July 1, 2010 – June 30, 2012

Place of Birth
Columbus, Ohio

Undergraduate Degree
BA, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, 2004

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

Specialty Interests
Trauma and critical care

Research Interests
Epigenetic regulation in sepsis and inflammation

Honors and Awards While at Ohio State
• James King Research Award, Department of Surgery, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, 2010
• University Graduate Fellowship Award, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, 2010

Publications Accepted While at Ohio State
• Research guide: Enhance your research by broadening your web search horizons. Stawicki SPA, Wisler JR. OPUS 12 Scientist 2009;3(2):20
• The diversity of wound presentation associated with freon contact frostbite injury. Wisler, JW, Wisler JR, Miller SF. J Burn Care Res. 2010 Sep-Oct;31(5):809-12

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• The challenges and opportunities in implementing pharmacogenomics testing in the clinics. Wisler JR, Wisler JW, Bansal S, Marsh CB. *Personalized Medicine*, [in press]

• Serum and plasma microRNA extraction: small volumes, no problem. Moldovan L, Wisler JR, Batte K, Marsh CB, Piper MG. *Journal of Molecular and Cellular Cardiology*, [in press]

**Research Grants Awarded While at OSU:**
William H. Davis Endowment for Basic Medical Research, Microvesicles and MicroRNA as Mediators of Sepsis, The Ohio State University, July 2011 – June 2012

**Occupation Upon Completion of Program**
Continuation of general surgery residency, Department of Surgery, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio

**Program Director's Comments**
Jon's accomplishments over the course of his 2 years in research training are remarkable. At the beginning of his training period he received a prestigious and competitive University Fellowship Award from the OSU Graduate School and was the recipient of the James D. King Research Award. During the course of his training he successfully competed for a research grant as Principal Investigator through the Davis-Bremer Research Endowment for Basic Medical Research. Jon has over the course of his research training fulfilled the MMS degree requirements and also acquired unique insights and experiences and developed important relationships that offer significant opportunities for his future career path. Jon's research mentor, Clay Marsh MD, is the Vice Dean for Research in the College of Medicine, the Director of the Center for Personalized Medicine and has clinical expertise in Pulmonary Medicine & Critical Care. Jon's bench research in animal models was accompanied by translational work as part of a clinical trial. The novelty of his research is reflected in his ongoing interactions with The Ohio State University Technology Commercialization Office (TCO). Jon returns to clinical training with an impressive 10 manuscripts published, in press or in review (four as first author) and several local and national presentations. His oral presentations reflect his expertise in both the clinical problem and relevant basic research.
Kashif A. Zuberi, MBBCh

Program
Advanced Therapeutic Endoscopy and Gastrointestinal Surgery Fellowship, July 1, 2011 – June 30, 2012

Place of Birth
Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Medical Degree
MBBCh, The Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland, Dublin, Ireland, 2002

Other Training
General surgery residency, The Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland, 2008
General surgery residency, Marshfield Clinic/St. Joseph’s Hospital, Marshfield, Wisconsin, 2011

Specialty Interests
Minimally invasive gastrointestinal surgery, surgical endoscopy

Research Interests
Cancer biology, immunology, molecular genetics, health policy

Abstracts Accepted While at Ohio State
• PEG failures: Should another specialty attempt placement? Zuberi KA, Zagol BR, Memark VC, Melvin WS, Narula VK, Hazey JW. The Annual SAGES Conference, San Diego, California, 2012
• Transvaginal Cholecystectomy: A hybrid approach using our experience with NOTES and SI1S. Zuberi KA, Renton DB, Rohl JT, Hazey JW, Narula VK. The Annual SAGES Conference, San Diego, California, 2012

Occupation Upon Completion of Program
Advanced minimally invasive surgery fellowship, The Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland

Program Director’s Comments
Kashif was an active member of our minimally invasive surgical team, completing more than 500 advanced endoscopic procedures including ERCP in addition to his surgical case load. He is a diligent clinician representing what a minimally invasive surgeon should aspire to become while caring for their patients. Kashif was an active participant in our educational conferences and training programs. He was an excellent member of our team and will do well in his future endeavors.