


ABSTRACTS


PRESENTATIONS

Caniano DA (Visiting Professor). Surgical ethics. Creighton University School of Medicine, Distinguished Lecture Series, Omaha, Neb., May 10, 2006.


(See Presentations on page 6)
Groner JI. Lethal injection: the medical charade. St. Louis University School of Law, Nongovernmental Tribunal on Lethal Injection in Missouri, St. Louis, March 7, 2006.


Satiani B. Cost of health-care in the United States; Ethical guidelines in dealing with pharmaceutical companies: do’s and don’ts; Evolution of the physician-hospital relationship; Basis of malpractice law, torts, and negligence; Fraud and abuse, Stark laws, and anti-kickback regulations; What does the future look like for surgical residents? Ohio Chapter, American College of Surgeons, Annual Meeting, Columbus, Ohio, May 9, 2006.


A story in the May issue of Surgery Today about Department of Surgery faculty members listed in 2005 by Best Doctors in America was in error. The story failed to include Dr. Elmahdi A. Elkhhammas among those identified as outstanding physicians by Best Doctors in America, an independent physician referral service that selects doctors through peer review.

Elkhhammas, associate professor of clinical surgery and chief of liver transplantation in the Division of Transplantation, was listed by the referral service and should have been included in the story. Only physicians who earn the consensus support of their peers, about 4 percent of all U.S. doctors, are listed by the referral service. ✷
MMSP CORNER

Master of Medical Science Program (MMSP): 2005–2006 Academic Year in Review

Dr. Lloyd G. Brown
• Research Advisor: Dr. William E. Carson III, associate professor of surgery.
• Project Title: Analysis of Interleukin-29 Signal Transduction in Immune Cell Subsets.
• Recipient of the first James D. King Award in Surgical Research.
• M.S. degree in progress.

Dr. Matthew J. Fabian
• Research Advisor: Dr. Ginny L. Bumgardner, professor of surgery.
• Thesis Advisor: Kenneth G. Proctor, Ph.D., Department of Surgery, University of Miami.
• Project Title: Adenosine Mediates the Effects of Acute Ethanol Intoxication on Traumatic Brain Injury and Hemorrhagic Shock.
• Dissertation defense, University of Tennessee, August 2006.
• Ph.D. degree in progress.

Dr. Mason G. Fisher
• Research Advisor: Dr. Peter Muscarella II, assistant professor of surgery.
• Project Title: A Canine Model for Targeted Gene Delivery to the Pancreas.
• M.S. degree in progress.

Dr. Margaret S. Sawyer
• Research Advisors: MMSP Committee (Dr. Mark W. Arnold, professor of clinical surgery; Dr. Ginny L. Bumgardner, professor of surgery; Dr. E. Christopher Ellison, the Robert M. Zollinger professor and chairman of surgery; Chandan K. Sen, Ph.D., professor of surgery); Dr. Bhagwan Satiani, professor of clinical surgery; and Raymond M. Manley, executive director of OSU Surgery, LLC.
• Project Title: Analysis of Efficiency of Billing for Surgery Consult Services.
• M.B.A. degree in progress.

Dr. Vance L. Smith
• Research Advisors: MMSP Committee (Dr. Mark W. Arnold, professor of clinical surgery; Dr. Ginny L. Bumgardner, professor of surgery; Dr. E. Christopher Ellison, the Robert M. Zollinger professor and chairman of surgery; and Chandan K. Sen, Ph.D., professor of surgery).
• Project Title: Unified Physician Practice Plans at Academic Medical Centers and at Home: How Are We Doing?
• Co-Investigator: Anthony T. Groh, resource planning analyst, Planning and Business Development, The Ohio State University Medical Center.
• M.B.A. degree in progress.
INSIDE:

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2 Surgeons, research scientist join Department of Surgery faculty

3 Graduates, teachers honored; new house staff begin training

Dr. Jeffrey L. Ponsky, the Oliver H. Payne professor and chairman of surgery at Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine, in Cleveland, Ohio, on May 25 delivered the Annual Robert M. Zollinger Lecture, at The Ohio State University Medical Center. Above, Ponsky (right) poses with Dr. E. Christopher Ellison (second from right), the Robert M. Zollinger professor and chairman of surgery, associate vice president for health sciences, and vice dean of clinical affairs at Ohio State. Also pictured are two of OSU’s three chief residents in general surgery for the 2005–06 academic year, Dr. Gregory W. Walker (left), and Dr. Bryan W. Tillman. Not pictured is general surgery chief resident Dr. Michael R. Go.