

THE SOCIETY OF
BLACK ACADEMIC SURGEONS



MEETING HIGHLIGHTS
TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL MEETING

APRIL 26-28, 2018

THE WESTIN BIRMINGHAM
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA
AT BIRMINGHAM

AND THE
UAB DEPARTMENT OF SURGERY

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THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA AT BIRMINGHAM
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are proud to host

THE 28TH ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC SESSION FOR THE
SOCIETY OF BLACK ACADEMIC SURGEONS

APRIL 26-28, 2018 | BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

Please join us for a special event Friday evening:

SBAS COCKTAIL RECEPTION

FRIDAY, APRIL 27, 6:30-10 P.M.

BIRMINGHAM CIVIL RIGHTS INSTITUTE

520 16TH STREET N., BIRMINGHAM, AL 35203

Featuring:

LIVE MUSIC FROM **THE UAB JAZZ BAND**

A PANEL DISCUSSION WITH UNIVERSITY OF
ALABAMA FOOTBALL HEAD COACH **NICK SABAN**

SELF-GUIDED TOURS OF THE
BIRMINGHAM CIVIL RIGHTS INSTITUTE

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Registered attendees at the Friday morning local program of the 28th Annual Meeting of the Society of Black Academic Surgeons held at the University of Alabama in Birmingham (UAB) from April 26-28, 2018. This is the second time for UAB hosting the annual meeting.

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Current and Past Presidents of the Society of Black Academic Surgeons and the Surgical Leadership from the University of Alabama in Birmingham from left to right: Front Row – Edward Barksdale, Patricia Turner, Herb Chen, Selwyn Vickers, Kirby Bland, L.D. Britt, Lynn Weaver. Back Row – Orlando Kirton, Kenneth Davis, Anthony Stallion (current), Henri Ford, Steven Stain.



The number of registered participants at this year's annual meeting eclipsed 270 for a second year in a row.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Andre Campbell, MD – Chair

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Dean of the University of Alabama Medical School, Dr. Selwyn Vickers, was the invited speaker for the L.D. Britt, MD, MPH, FACS Lecture.



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Dr. Vickers addressing SBAS members at lunch during the L.D. Britt Lecture.



Current and former SBAS Presidents from left to right – Stallion, Britt and Vickers – posing for a commemorative photo.

COMMITTEE FOR LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS

**Dr. Herbert Chen – Chair, Department of Surgery
The University of Alabama at Birmingham**

**Drs. Stephen Gray and Colin Martin –
Local Program Committee Co-Chairs**

Dr. Kirby Bland

Dr. Selwyn Vickers

Dr. Tracey Wilson

Dr. Carlton Young



President Stallion and Chairman Chen after Dr. Chen delivered the State of the Art Lecture on Friday afternoon.



The SBAS annual meeting is valued among students, residents and junior faculty because it allows opportunities to rub shoulders with leaders in American surgery. Here, a group of attendees has an impromptu chat outside of the main ballroom with the Dean of School of Medicine of the University of Alabama, Dr. Selwyn Vickers (1st from left), Chairman Chen (6th from left), Patricia Turner, ACS Director (4th from right), and Justin Dimick, Professor University of Michigan (3rd from right).

HISTORY OF THE SOCIETY OF BLACK ACADEMIC SURGEONS

The Society of Black Academic Surgeons (SBAS) was founded in 1989. Its goal is to stimulate academic excellence among its members by providing a forum of scholarship in collaboration with the leading Departments of Surgery in the U.S. It encourages and supports professional development of black surgical residents and attempts to recruit the best and brightest medical students into a career in surgery.

The annual meetings of SBAS, attended by members as well as numerous residents and students, provide outstanding programs in both the science and practice of surgery. The first Annual Meeting was hosted by the late Dr. David Sabiston at Duke University. Annual meetings since then have been hosted by Departments of Surgery throughout the U.S., including Harvard University (1991, 2001), University of California at Davis (1993), University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston (1994), University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (1995, 2015), University of Colorado at Denver (1996), SUNY Buffalo (1997), Howard University (1998, 2004, 2012), University of Louisville (1999), Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science (2000), Morehouse School of Medicine (2002), University of Alabama (2003), University of Pittsburgh (2005), University of Cincinnati (2006), Rush University Medical Center (2007), Cleveland Clinic (2008), Washington University in Seattle (2009), Duke University (2010), Massachusetts General Hospital (2011), Johns Hopkins School of Medicine (2012), University of Mississippi (2013), Temple University School of Medicine and The University of Pennsylvania (2014), The Ohio State University (2016), and University of Chicago (2017).

SBAS is governed by an Executive Committee and has more than 200 members throughout the United States. Membership is not restricted by race; the criteria for membership require that the prospective member be a “reputable surgeon or surgical investigator who occupies a faculty position in a university department of surgery or free-standing surgical residency program.” In addition to its Annual Meeting, a website (www.SBAS.net) has been established to improve communication with its constituency and persons interested in the organization. The *American Journal of Surgery* is the official publication of SBAS.

PROGRAM AGENDA

THURSDAY

APRIL 26, 2018

- 1:00-6:00 PM Welcome/Registration at the Birmingham Westin
(**Westin Ballroom Foyer**)
- 12:00-1:00 PM Combined Luncheon for SBAS Leadership
Fellows, Executive Council, and Grant Writing
Workshop (**Westin Ballroom**)
- 12:30-4:45 PM SBAS Executive Council Meeting (**Azalea**)
- 1:00-5:00 PM SBAS Leadership and Faculty Development
Institute (**Camellia**)
- 1:00-5:00 PM Grant Writing Workshop **Pre-Registration
required** (**Magnolia**)
- 5:00-5:30 PM New Member Meet and Greet (**Fern**)
- 5:30-6:30 PM Women in Surgery Reception (**Westin Ballroom**)
- 6:30-8:30 PM Welcome Reception (**Westin Ballroom**)



Camaraderie during a coffee break among the diverse membership of the organization.

FRIDAY

APRIL 27, 2018

- 5:30 AM -3:00 PM Registration at the Birmingham Westin
(Westin Ballroom Foyer)
- 6:00-6:20 AM Bus transportation from Birmingham Westin
(Westin Foyer)
- 6:30-7:00 AM Continental Breakfast **(UAB West Pavilion Atrium)**
- 7:00 AM Welcome and Opening Remarks **(UAB Margaret Cameron Spain Auditorium)**
Dr. Anthony Stallion, SBAS President
Dr. Andre Campbell, Chair, Program Committee
Dr. Selwyn Vickers, Dean, UAB School of Medicine
- 7:30 AM History of the University of Alabama Birmingham
UAB Department of Surgery
Herbert Chen, MD, FACS
Professor of Surgery. Fay Fletcher Kerner
Endowed Chair, UAB School of Medicine;
Surgeon-in-Chief, UAB Hospital & Health System



Formal mentoring is a staple of the SBAS meeting in various forums. Here, during a round table mentorship lunch discussion, younger attendees ask questions and solicit advice and counsel from a more senior colleague about a particular surgical subspecialty.

FRIDAY (CONT.)**APRIL 27, 2018**

- 8:00 AM **Session 1: Clinical Excellence to Address Disparities – *Speakers: Drs. Jayme Locke, James Davies, Daniel Chu, and Jeffrey Kerby***
- 9:00 AM **Session 2: Research and Educational Excellence *Speakers: Drs. James Bibb, Colin Martin, Joseph Tector, John Porterfield, and Adam Beck***
- 10:15-10:45 AM *Break and Photo*
- 10:45 AM **Session 3: Career Development *Speakers: Drs. Martin Heslin, Gregory Kennedy, and David Rogers***
- 11:30 AM Bus transportation back to Westin (*where afternoon sessions will occur*)
- 12:00-1:00 PM Lunch (**Forum AB**)
- 12:20-12:50 PM **The L.D. Britt, MD, MPH, FACS Lecture (Forum AB)**
Selwyn Vickers MD, FACS
Senior Vice President and Dean
UAB School of Medicine
- 1:00-1:45 PM **State of the Art Lecture (Westin Ballroom):**
“Creating the Culture of a Winning Team”
Introduction by Anthony Stallion, MD, FACS,
SBAS President
Herbert Chen, MD, FACS
Professor of Surgery
Fay Fletcher Kerner Endowed Chair
UAB School of Medicine
Surgeon-in-Chief, UAB Hospital and Health System
- 1:45-2:00 PM Break (**Westin Ballroom Foyer**)
- 2:00-3:30 PM **SCIENTIFIC SESSION #1 (Westin Ballroom)**
Podium Presentations: Pediatric Surgery and Transplant
- 3:30-3:40 PM **AAS/SBAS Awardee Presentation**

FRIDAY (CONT.)

APRIL 27, 2018

- 3:45-4:45 PM **SCIENTIFIC SESSION #2 (Azalea, Camellia and Magnolia) – *Poster Sessions: Critical Care/Trauma, Pediatric Surgery, General Surgery, Basic Science, Education Outcomes, Surgical Healthcare Disparity, Oncology and Transplant***
- 4:45-5:30 PM Free Time
- 5:30-5:50 PM Buses leave for The Birmingham Civil Rights Institute (**Westin Foyer**)
- 6:00 PM Group photo on steps of the 16th Street Baptist Church
- 6:30-9:30 PM UAB event at The Birmingham Civil Rights Institute
Featured Musical Guest: *UAB Jazz Band*
- 7:00-8:00 PM Panel Discussion: University of Alabama *Head Coach Nick Saban and Drs. L.D. Britt, Selwyn Vickers, and Carla Pugh*
- 8:00-9:30 PM Self-Guided Tours of Civil Rights Institute



On Friday evening after the scientific sessions, SBAS attendees pose for a photo on the steps of the iconic 16th Street Baptist Church where the infamous 1963 bombing killed four black girls.

SATURDAY

APRIL 28, 2018

- 7:00-11:00 AM Registration at the Birmingham Westin
(Westin Ballroom Foyer)
- 6:30-7:30 AM Committee Meetings – Finance, Advocacy,
Membership, Health Disparities, Research &
Education, Women in Surgery (**Magnolia**);
Informatics, Residents, Young Surgeons, Medical
Students Committees (**Camellia**); Program
Committee (**Azalea**)
- 8:00-9:30 AM **SCIENTIFIC SESSION #3 (Westin Ballroom)**
**Podium Presentations: *Basic Science & General
Surgery***
- 8:00-9:30 AM **NIH In the House (Camellia)**
Drs. Scott Somers and Luz Rodriguez
- 9:30-9:45 AM Break (**Westin Foyer**)



The Birmingham Civil Rights Institute, which displays exhibits of the Civil Rights Movement from the 1950s and 1960s, was the venue for the Friday evening local reception. President Stallion enjoys the exhibits with members of his family while awaiting the arrival of the evening’s special guest.



The special guest for the evening, Nick Saban head coach for Alabama's Crimson Tide football team, arrives and is greeted by President Stallion and family. This reception gave SBAS members a unique opportunity to mingle casually with a modern sports legend.



Dean Vickers introduces the unprecedented achievements of Coach Saban and encourages SBAS members to study his unique leadership style and draw direct parallels to their own careers. The audience and a panel then engaged in an entertaining discussion about football, leadership, and success.

SATURDAY (CONT.)

APRIL 28, 2018

- 9:45-11:15 AM **SCIENTIFIC SESSION #4 (Westin Ballroom)**
Podium Presentations: Critical Care/Trauma, Oncology, and Cardiothoracic/Vascular
- 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM SBAS Members Business Meeting
(Westin Ballroom)
- 12:30-1:30 PM Mentorship Lunch (**Forum AB**) – *(tables by specialty with suggested topics for discussion)*
- 1:30-1:40 PM Speaker Introduction – *Anthony Stallion, MD, FACS, SBAS President*
- 1:40-2:20 PM **Asa Yancey Lecture (Westin Ballroom)**
“The Joy of Discovery”
Diana L. Farmer, MD, FACS, FRCS
Chair and Pearl Stamps Stewart Professor
Department of Surgery, UC Davis School of Medicine
Surgeon-in-Chief, UC Davis Children’s Hospital



The audience is engrossed in the myriad inspirational vignettes from Coach Saban. After Coach Saban spoke, the attendees adjured to another room to enjoy refreshments, the UAB Jazz band and they had access to all the exhibits in the Civil Rights Institute. This Friday night local reception was especially memorable for all — full of optimism, motivational quotes, and powerful reminders of the struggles from the not too distant past.

SATURDAY (CONT.)

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- 2:30-2:40 PM Special White Paper Presentation
(Westin Ballroom)
Kim Joseph, MD, FACS
Chair, Advocacy Committee
- 2:40-4:30 PM **SCIENTIFIC SESSION #5 (Westin Ballroom)**
Podium Presentations: Education Outcomes and Surgical Healthcare Disparities
- 2:40-4:30 PM **Resident and Medical Student Breakout Session (Camellia)**
- 4:35-4:45 PM Introduction of the President
- 4:45-5:30 PM **Presidential Address (Westin Ballroom)**
Anthony Stallion, MD, FACS, FAAP
Chief of Pediatric Surgery
Beaumont Children's – Beaumont Health
- 5:30-6:30 PM Free Time
- 6:30-7:30 PM Reception **(Westin Foyer)**
- 7:30-11:00 PM Black Tie Dinner / Awards Presentation / Dancing and Entertainment **(Westin Ballroom)**



Coffee breaks at SBAS are not only time for camaraderie, but also frequently opportunities for informal mentoring.

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THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA AT BIRMINGHAM

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Dr. Raphael Lee of the University of Chicago continues to mentor and advise Dr. Paris Butler, University of Pennsylvania, long after the others at the roundtable mentorship lunch had left for the next scientific session.



Dr. Diana Farmer gives a passionate Asa Yancey Lecture for which she received a standing ovation. Dr. Farmer was inducted as this year's Honorary Fellow of SBAS by President Stallion earlier this spring at the American Surgical Association's annual meeting.



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SOCIAL PROGRAM

THURSDAY

APRIL 26, 2018

- 5:00-5:30 PM New Member Meet and Greet (**Birmingham Westin, Fern**)
- 5:30-6:30 PM Women in Surgery Reception (**Birmingham Westin Ballroom**)
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- 7:30-11:00 PM Black Tie Dinner / Awards Presentation / Music and Dancing (**Westin Ballroom**)
- Honored Speaker: *The Honorable UW Clemon, retired United States District Court Chief Judge for the Northern District of Alabama*



Our 23rd President Anthony Stallion in quiet contemplation.

SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS

PROMOTING ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE IN CAREER DEVELOPMENT THROUGH MENTORSHIP

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Dr. Selwyn Vickers, Dean, UAB School of Medicine
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- 2:00-3:30 PM **SCIENTIFIC SESSION #1 (PODIUM) (Westin Ballroom)**
- 3:30-3:40 PM **AAS/SBAS Awardee Presentation**
- 3:45-4:45 PM **SCIENTIFIC SESSION #2 (POSTERS) (Azalea, Camellia and Magnolia)**

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(Westin Ballroom)
- 8:00-9:30 AM **NIH In the House (Camellia)**
Scott Somers, MD
Luz Rodriguez, MD
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(Westin Ballroom)
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(Westin Ballroom)
Kim Joseph, MD, FACS
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(Westin Ballroom)
- 2:40-4:30 PM **Resident and Medical Student Breakout Session**
(Camellia)
- 4:45-5:30 PM **Presidential Address (Westin Ballroom)**



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SCIENTIFIC SESSION 1
(PODIUM PRESENTATIONS)

FRIDAY, APRIL 27, 2018

WESTIN BALLROOM, BIRMINGHAM WESTIN

2:00-3:30 P.M.

PEDIATRIC SURGERY &
TRANSPLANT

**Moderators: Obinna Adibe, MD;
and Carlton Young, MD**

- 2:00 PM ELIMINATING DISPARITY IN SAME DAY DISCHARGE RATES FOR CHILDREN WITH NON-PERFORATED APPENDICITIS: IMPACT OF PATIENT DRIVEN PROTOCOLS
SENIOR AUTHOR: T. Oyetunji; PRESENTER: L. Benedict
- 2:10 PM IDENTIFICATION OF RESPONDERS TO INHALED NITRIC OXIDE IN PATIENTS WITH CONGENITAL DIAPHRAGMATIC HERNIA
SENIOR AUTHOR: D. Potoka; PRESENTER: F. Okolo
- 2:20 PM INFLUENCE OF MATERNAL EDUCATION LEVEL ON THE INCIDENCE OF CENTRAL LINE ASSOCIATED BLOOD-STREAM INFECTIONS IN CHILDREN WITH INTESTINAL FAILURE
SENIOR AUTHOR: C. Martin; PRESENTER: C. Onwubiko
- 2:30 PM LACTOBACILLUS MURINUS DECREASES INFLAMMATION IN THE RAT MODEL OF NEC
SENIOR AUTHOR: H. Ford; PRESENTER: M. Isani

SCIENTIFIC SESSION 1 (CONT.)

- 2:40 PM EFFECT OF GESTATIONAL PSYCHOLOGICAL STRESS ON NEONATAL INTESTINAL GROWTH AND DIFFERENTIATION
SENIOR AUTHOR: C. Martin; PRESENTER: J. Shah
- 2:50 PM VALUE OF SYSTEMIC FUNGEMIA STUDIES IN PEDIATRIC PATIENTS WITH INTESTINAL FAILURE
SENIOR AUTHOR: C. Martin; PRESENTER: C. Onwubiko
- 3:00 PM ACQUIRED RESISTANCE TO TRANSPLANTATION TOLERANCE AS A RESULT OF PRIOR PREGNANCY REQUIRES B CELLS
SENIOR AUTHOR: A. Chong; PRESENTER: A. Suah
- 3:10 PM YOUNG DONORS WITH SEVERE ACUTE KIDNEY INJURY OFFER AN OPPORTUNITY TO EXPAND THE DONOR POOL
SENIOR AUTHOR & PRESENTER: J. Graham



The Women in Surgery reception held on the evening of the inaugural day is a powerful event where women bond, mentor and reflect with pride on the outstanding strides they have achieved over the years in the field of surgery.



Women in SBAS leadership such as SBAS Secretary, Dr. Carla Pugh, gave inspirational testimonies about their road to success in surgery, to rapturous applause.

**SCIENTIFIC SESSION 2
(PARALLEL POSTER SESSIONS)**

**FRIDAY, APRIL 27, 2018
AZALEA, CAMELLIA & MAGNOLIA,
BIRMINGHAM WESTIN**

3:45-4:45 P.M.

**POSTER GROUP 1
HEALTH CARE DISPARITIES,
EDUCATION OUTCOMES,
AND OTHER**

**Moderators: Errol Bush, MD;
and Brenessa Lindeman, MD**

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POSTER GROUP 1

IMPACT OF COMMUNITY PATIENT NAVIGATION IN ADDRESSING BREAST CANCER SCREENING AND CANCER TREATMENT DISPARITIES

SENIOR AUTHOR: K. Joseph; PRESENTER: M. Cheng

PEDIATRIC FOREIGN BODY ASPIRATION AND INGESTION IN A UNITED STATES EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT NATIONAL DATABASE BETWEEN 2006 AND 2014

SENIOR AUTHOR: A. Kalejaiye; PRESENTER: J. McDonnough

MICRONUTRIENT DEFICIENCY IN MAJORITY BLACK POPULATION AFTER BARIATRIC SURGERY

SENIOR AUTHOR: T. Fullum; PRESENTER: E. Bauer

SHORT-TERM OUTCOMES OF A MEDICAL MISSION FOR ACQUIRED AND CONGENITAL CARDIAC DEFECTS IN NIGERIA

SENIOR AUTHOR: V. Ohaju; PRESENTER: K. Ubesie

DOCTORS OF TOMORROW: TURNING HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS INTO AGENTS OF CHANGE IN THEIR COMMUNITIES

SENIOR AUTHOR & PRESENTER: P. Rollins

DETECTION OF MYOCARDIAL ISCHEMIA DURING NON-CARDIAC SURGERY USING 12-LEAD ELECTROCARDIOGRAM

SENIOR AUTHOR & PRESENTER: L. Blake

MANAGEMENT AND OUTCOMES OF INTRACRANIAL ANEURYSMS AND POLYCYSTIC KIDNEY DISEASE

SENIOR AUTHOR: M. Tamura; PRESENTER: T. Embry

AN EVALUATION OF RACIAL DISPARITIES IN THE TREATMENT AND OUTCOMES OF PEDIATRIC PATIENTS WITH SEPTIC ARTHRITIS IN THE KNEE

SENIOR AUTHOR & PRESENTER: D. Fitzgerald

SCIENTIFIC SESSION 2 (PARALLEL POSTER SESSIONS)

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*AZALEA, CAMELLIA & MAGNOLIA,
BIRMINGHAM WESTIN*

3:45-4:45 P.M.

POSTER GROUP 2 GENERAL SURGERY AND ONCOLOGY

**Moderators: KMarie Reid, MD;
and Britney Corey, MD**

SUCCESSFUL OUTCOMES AFTER BARIATRIC SURGERY: IS 35%
EXCESS WEIGHT LOSS ENOUGH?

SENIOR AUTHOR: T. Fullum; PRESENTER: D. Taghipour

ONCOLOGIC AND SURGICAL OUTCOMES OF NIPPLE SPARING
MASTECTOMY

SENIOR AUTHOR: M. Karpeh; PRESENTER: T. Balija

MARGINS, RESIDUAL DISEASE AND OUTCOMES FOLLOWING
EXCISION OF SOFT TISSUE SARCOMA OF THE EXTREMITY

SENIOR AUTHOR: J. Farma; PRESENTER: A. Moten

A NOVEL SUTURE ANCHOR FOR PRIMARY LAPAROTOMY CLOSURE

SENIOR AUTHOR: H. Levinson; PRESENTER: J. Green

APPLICATION OF COLLAGEN/OXIDIZED REGENERATED
CELLULOSE/SILVER WITH NEGATIVE PRESSURE THERAPY IN THE
MANAGEMENT OF SPLIT THICKNESS SKIN GRAFT DONOR SITES

SENIOR AUTHOR: L. Punch; PRESENTER: H. Cos Felipe

RAPID IMPLEMENTATION OF ROBOTIC SURGERY PROGRAM USING
GENERAL SURGERY AS THE LEADING SPECIALTY

SENIOR AUTHOR: O. Danner; PRESENTER: S. Johnson

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POSTER GROUP 2 (CONT.)

CLOSTRIDIUM DIFFICILE INFECTION: NO LONGER INFECTION OF ANTIBIOTIC ASSOCIATED DIARRHEA

SENIOR AUTHOR: Y. Shan; PRESENTER: E. Nwachuku

NEW VASCULAR FINDINGS IN PIK3CA RELATED OVERGROWTH SYNDROME: RAPIDLY PROGRESSIVE, INOPERABLE HEMANGIOMA WITH ASSOCIATED AVM MANAGED WITH STEREOTACTIC BODY RADIOTHERAPY

SENIOR AUTHOR: J. Jaboin; PRESENTER: I. Ainab



A genuine moment of mutual affection and respect at the Women in Surgery reception between the chair of the Women in Surgery committee, Dr. Cherisse Berry, and SBAS Honorary Fellow, Dr. Diana Farmer.

**SCIENTIFIC SESSION 2
(PARALLEL POSTER SESSIONS)**

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**AZALEA, CAMELLIA & MAGNOLIA,
BIRMINGHAM WESTIN**

3:45-4:45 P.M.

**POSTER GROUP 3
PEDIATRIC SURGERY,
BASIC SCIENCE,
CRITICAL CARE/TRAUMA,
AND TRANSPLANT**

**Moderators: Sam Windham, MD;
and Colin Martin, MD**

**ANALYSIS OF RECIPIENTS OF DECEASED DONOR KIDNEYS AND
THEIR CAREGIVERS**

SENIOR AUTHOR: A. Hoffman; PRESENTER: P. Matemavi

**CHANGES IN EXPRESSION OF WNT LIGANDS IN WILD TYPE
VS. EPIMORPHIN -/- MOUSE INTESTINAL SUBEPITHELIAL MYO-
FIBROBLASTS WITH STIMULATION BY LIPOPOLYSACCHARIDEM**

SENIOR AUTHOR: D. Rubin; PRESENTER: H. Humes

**SURVEY OF CLINICIAN DIFFERENCES IN RISK STRATIFICATION,
MANAGEMENT, AND DISPOSITION OF PATIENTS WITH RIB
FRACTURES**

SENIOR AUTHOR: S. Stain; PRESENTER: M. Johnson

**UNPLANNED REOPERATION AFTER DECEASED DONOR KIDNEY
TRANSPLANTATION**

SENIOR AUTHOR: R. Cannon; PRESENTER: A. Watson

**ABO INCOMPATIBLE DECEASED DONOR TRANSPLANTATION: TIME
TO REMOVE THE BARRIER**

SENIOR AUTHOR: J. Melancon; PRESENTER: K. Mahendran

POSTER GROUP 3 (CONT.)

IL-4, BUT NOT IL-13, ATTENUATES OSTEOARTHRITIS IN MICE
SENIOR AUTHOR: W. Robinson; PRESENTER: E. von Kaeppler

PEDIATRIC OBESITY

SENIOR AUTHOR: K. Bowen-Jallow; PRESENTER: B. Hughes

IMPACT OF MOBILE TECHNOLOGY OF IMMUNOSUPPRESSIVE
ADHERENCE POST TRANSPLANT

SENIOR AUTHOR: J. Graham; PRESENTER: J. Torabi



Philadelphian pediatric surgeon, Dr. Ala Frey, addresses the women in surgery reception to the delight of SBAS secretary Pugh.

SCIENTIFIC SESSION 3 (PODIUM PRESENTATIONS)

SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 2018

WESTIN BALLROOM, BIRMINGHAM WESTIN

8:00-9:30 A.M.

BASIC SCIENCE & GENERAL SURGERY

**Moderators: Sean McLean, MD;
and Benjamin Pearce, MD**



Although formally reserved for women, several male representatives from the SBAS leadership are invited to attend the reception. Here, President-elect, Dr. Malcolm Brock listens to a small group of SBAS Women in Surgery.

SCIENTIFIC SESSION 3

- 8:00 AM SUSTAINED RELEASE OF SLIT-3 FROM ALGINATE MICROBEADS LEADS TO DECREASED ANGIOGENESIS IN IN-VITRO AND MAY BE A NOVEL CANCER TREATMENT
SENIOR AUTHOR: S. McLean; PRESENTER: D. Brokaw
- 8:10 AM BIOFILM FORMATION CORRELATES WITH BACTERIAL BINDING TO ENTEROCYTES IN ENTEROCOCCUS FAECALIS
SENIOR AUTHOR: H. Ford; PRESENTER: P. Delaplain
- 8:20 AM BONE MARROW DERIVED MESENCHYMAL STEM CELLS INFLUENCE EPITHELIAL TO MESENCHYMAL TRANSITION IN HEAD AND NECK SQUAMOUS CELL CARCINOMA
SENIOR AUTHOR & PRESENTER: T. Watts
- 8:30 AM DECREASED VEGF BIOAVAILABILITY RESULTS IN FEWER GOBLET CELLS IN THE INFLAMED DISTAL MOUSE COLON
SENIOR AUTHOR: T. Grikscheit; PRESENTER: J. Brown
- 8:40 AM TARGETING THE TUMOR MICROENVIRONMENT IN HEAD AND NECK SQUAMOUS CELL CARCINOMA
SENIOR AUTHOR: T. Watts; PRESENTER: R. Walker
- 8:50 AM TRIBULOSIN PROTECTS THE BLOOD-BRAIN BARRIER FROM OXIDATIVE STRESS-INDUCED HYPERPERMEABILITY
SENIOR AUTHOR: B. Tharakan; PRESENTER: B. Robinson
- 9:00 AM ADMISSION HYPOALBUMINEMIA: AN INDEPENDENT FACTOR IN ACUTE MESENTERIC ISCHEMIA
SENIOR AUTHOR: L. Punch; PRESENTER: J. Guerra
- 9:10 AM MULTIMODAL APPROACH USING PACE (PROCESS CHANGE, AWARENESS, PREOPERATIVE CHECKLISTS AND EDUCATION) IMPROVES OPERATING ROOM TURNOVER EFFICIENCY: A PILOT STUDY
SENIOR AUTHOR: O. Danner; PRESENTER: G. Kwayisi
- 9:20 AM THE HEAVY PRICE OF CONVERSION FROM LAPAROSCOPIC TO OPEN CHOLECYSTECTOMY
SENIOR AUTHOR: T. Fullum; PRESENTER: A. Shah

SCIENTIFIC SESSION 4 (PODIUM PRESENTATIONS)

SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 2018

WESTIN BALLROOM, BIRMINGHAM WESTIN

9:45-11:15 A.M.

CRITICAL CARE/TRAUMA, ONCOLOGY, AND CARDIOTHORACIC/VASCULAR

**Moderators: Marissa Howard-McNatt, MD;
and Carlo Contreras, MD**

- 9:45 AM ASSOCIATION BETWEEN INTENSIVE CARE UNIT LENGTH OF STAY AND LONG-TERM SURVIVAL IN TRAUMA PATIENTS: AN ANALYSIS OF 19,000 AMERICAN PATIENTS
SENIOR AUTHOR: A. Haider; PRESENTER: M. Chaudhary
- 9:55 AM BLUNT LIVER TRAUMA IN THE ELDERLY: OPERATIVE INTERVENTION MAY BE FATAL
SENIOR AUTHOR: R. Kozar; PRESENTER: C. Berry
- 10:05 AM PUTTING THEM BACK TOGETHER: NATIONAL ESTIMATES OF TRAUMA STOMA REVERSAL
SENIOR AUTHOR: A. Haider; PRESENTER: Z. Hashmi
- 10:15 AM SEX DIFFERENCES IN BURN INJURY MORTALITY: A PROPENSITY SCORE ANALYSIS
SENIOR AUTHOR: A. Charles; PRESENTER: L. Knowlin
- 10:25 AM CONDITIONAL SURVIVAL FOR PATIENTS WITH LOCALIZED PANCREATIC CANCER TREATED WITH NEOADJUVANT THERAPY AND SURGERY: A SINGLE INSTITUTION EXPERIENCE
SENIOR AUTHOR: S. Tsai; PRESENTER: C. Barnes

SCIENTIFIC SESSION 4 (CONT.)

- 10:35 AM POST RECURRENCE SURVIVAL PATTERNS IN SURGICALLY RESECTED NON-SMALL CELL LUNG CANCER
SENIOR AUTHOR: M. Brock; PRESENTER: N. Fackche
- 10:45 AM PROPHYLAXIS AGAINST VENOUS THROMBOEMBOLISM IN HEAD AND NECK CANCER PATIENTS UNDERGOING TUMOR EXTIRPATION AND MICROVASCULAR RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGERY
SENIOR AUTHOR & PRESENTER: G. Jefferson
- 10:55 AM XANTHOTHUMOL SUPPRESSES KEAP1 AND INDUCES APOPTOSIS HEPATOCELLULAR CARCINOMA
SENIOR AUTHOR & PRESENTER: M. Kunnimalaiyaan
- 11:05 AM LUNG TRANSPLANTATION AND AFFORDABLE CARE ACT (ACA) MEDICAID EXPANSION
SENIOR AUTHOR & PRESENTER: J. Awori Hayanga



Since SBAS members typically visit the host institution Friday morning, buses ferry attendees to and from the hotel to the university.

SCIENTIFIC SESSION 5 (PODIUM PRESENTATIONS)

SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 2018

WESTIN BALLROOM, BIRMINGHAM WESTIN

2:30-4:30 P.M.

EDUCATION OUTCOMES AND HEALTHCARE DISPARITIES

**Moderators: Paris Butler, MD;
and Tracey Wilson, MD**

- 2:30 PM DO OUTCOMES IN EMERGENCY GENERAL SURGERY VARY FOR BLACK PATIENTS BASED ON SURGEONS' RACIAL/ETHNIC CASE MIX?
SENIOR AUTHOR: A. Haider; PRESENTER: R. Udyavar
- 2:40 PM A STRATEGY TO ALLEVIATE ETHNIC DISPARITIES IN BREAST RECONSTRUCTION: IMPROVING HEALTH LITERACY THROUGH COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT
SENIOR AUTHOR: P. Butler; PRESENTER: O. Familusi



All smiles at the SBAS Opening Reception where young surgeons informally pose as a group.

SCIENTIFIC SESSION 5 (CONT.)

- 2:50 PM ACHIEVING HEALTH EQUITY WITH A COLORECTAL CANCER SCREENING PROGRAM: WHERE DOES PATIENT NAVIGATION AND PRECISION POPULATION HEALTH BELONG?
SENIOR AUTHOR: R. Henry-Tillman; PRESENTER: M. Preston
- 3:00 PM ACHIEVING PARITY IN CLINICAL TRIAL ENROLLMENT OF MINORITY POPULATIONS
SENIOR AUTHOR: E. Kebebew; PRESENTER: P. Green
- 3:10 PM BEYOND BIOLOGY: TRIPLE NEGATIVE BREAST CANCER IN MINORITY WOMEN
SENIOR AUTHOR: P. Kuo; PRESENTER: A. Cobb
- 3:20 PM COMPARISON OF WEIGHT LOSS AND RESOLUTION OF CO-MORBIDITIES AMONG DIFFERENT RACES AND ETHNICITIES STATUS POST ROUX-EN-Y GASTRIC BYPASS SURGERY
SENIOR AUTHOR: F. Husain; PRESENTER: M. Turner
- 3:30 PM ESTABLISHING OPERATIVE COMPETENCE GUIDELINES FOR RESIDENTS THROUGHOUT TRAINING
SENIOR AUTHOR & PRESENTER: L. Assam
- 3:40 PM IMPROVEMENT IN RACIAL DISPARITY AMONG PATIENTS UNDERGOING PANNICULECTOMY AFTER BARIATRIC SURGERY
SENIOR AUTHOR: P. Butler; PRESENTER: I. Rhemtulla
- 3:50 PM LOW HEALTH LITERACY IN SURGICAL PATIENTS EXISTS BUT VARIES BY HEALTH LITERACY INSTRUMENT
SENIOR AUTHOR & PRESENTER: I. Marques
- 4:00 PM OPTIMAL TRAUMA CENTER LOCALIZATION CAN DECREASE PATIENT TRANSIT TIMES AND VIRTUALLY ELIMINATE A TRAUMA DESERT
SENIOR AUTHOR & PRESENTER: D. Hampton
- 4:10 PM RACIAL DISPARITIES EXIST AMONG BURN PATIENTS DESPITE INSURANCE COVERAGE
SENIOR AUTHOR: D. Carter; PRESENTER: S. Murphy



SOCIETY OF BLACK ACADEMIC SURGEONS

TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL MEETING

APRIL 26-28, 2018

DR. CLAUDE H. ORGAN, JR. RESIDENT AWARD

Claude H. Organ, Jr., MD, FACS (1926-2005) was a world renowned academic surgeon, a giant in the field of surgery and medicine, and a major force in shaping and supporting the lives and careers of thousands. In 1989, Dr. Organ and several other black academic surgeons founded SBAS and held its first meeting at Duke University. Throughout his career, he oversaw the training of dozens of surgeons, including several African-American women. His lifelong dedication to mentoring young surgeons and encouraging diversity in the field of surgery is represented in the annual Dr. Claude H. Organ, Jr. Resident Award.

Delos “Toby” Cosgrove, MD, President & CEO, Cleveland Clinic, committed the Cleveland Clinic’s endowment of this prestigious award. Starting in 2008 and continuing into the subsequent years, Cleveland Clinic’s sponsorship of the Dr. Claude H. Organ, Jr. Resident Award helps insure the success of the future generations of surgeons.

DR. CLAUDE H. ORGAN, JR. 2018 RESIDENT AWARD WINNERS

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SBAS is especially geared to the mentorship of young surgeons who are aspiring to launch academic surgical careers.



African American males are grossly underrepresented in academic surgery. SBAS provides many role models of successful black male surgeons who are being promoted and securing tenure in top ranked academic institutions across the nation.

SCIENTIFIC SESSION MODERATORS

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A more playful shot of our young SBAS members at the opening festivities at the start of the conference.

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Past President Davis with his wife, Johnie, sharing a joyful moment during the Opening Reception.

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Standing on the steps of the iconic 16th St Baptist Church, Dr Omar Danner, with colleagues before heading across the street to the Civil Rights Museum for the Friday night reception with Coach Saban.



At the SBAS annual meeting, spouses were encouraged to participate in the social program. From left to right wives of past and current presidents, Kay Weaver, Paulette Stallion, Johnnie Davis, and Debra Ford. Many of the spouses have attended our meetings for years and become mentors to our members as well.

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- 1989 Duke University, Chapel Hill, NC
- 1991 Harvard University, Boston, MA
- 1993 UC Davis-East Bay (Meeting held in Napa Valley, CA)
- 1994 University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, TX
- 1995 University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC
- 1996 University of Colorado, Denver, CO
- 1997 State University of New York, Buffalo, NY
- 1998 Howard University College of Medicine, Washington, DC
- 1999 University of Louisville, Louisville, KY
- 2000 Charles R. Drew University, Los Angeles, CA
- 2001 Harvard University, Boston, MA
- 2002 Morehouse School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA
- 2003 University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL
- 2004 Howard University, Washington, DC
- 2005 University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2006 University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH
- 2007 Rush University Medical Center, Chicago, IL
- 2008 Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH
- 2009 University of Washington, Seattle, WA
- 2010 Duke University, Chapel Hill, NC
- 2011 Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA
- 2012 Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD, and
Howard University, Washington, DC
- 2013 University of Mississippi, Jackson, MS
- 2014 Temple University and The University of Pennsylvania,
Philadelphia, PA
- 2015 University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC
- 2016 The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH
- 2017 University of Chicago, Chicago, IL

FUTURE SBAS MEETINGS

- 2019 Weill Cornell Medical College, New York, NY
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