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BLACK ACADEMIC SURGEONS



MEETING HIGHLIGHTS
TWENTY-NINTH ANNUAL MEETING
APRIL 25 - 27, 2019
INTERCONTINENTAL NEW YORK BARCLAY
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THE 29TH ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC SESSION FOR THE
SOCIETY OF BLACK ACADEMIC SURGEONS
APRIL 25-27, 2019 | NEW YORK, NEW YORK

Please join us for special events Friday and Saturday evening:

RECEPTION

FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 6:30 - 9:30 PM
HAROLD PRATT HOUSE
58 EAST 68TH STREET, NEW YORK, NY 10065

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THE GEORGE GEE SWING ORCHESTRA AND
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Institutional Host Weill Cornell Medicine Department of Surgery Chair Dr. Fabrizio Michelassi welcoming guests to New York



Drs. Upperman (@PedsTraumaMan), L.D. Britt and Ed Barksdale



Program Committee Chair Dr. Andre Campbell offering his welcome



Dr. Hassan Tetteh with Presidential banquet guest speaker former HHS Secretary Louis Sullivan

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A packed house at the SBAS Womens Reception

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SBAS president Dr. Malcolm Brock making opening remarks at the Welcome Reception

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), the University of California at Davis (1993), the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston (1994), the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (1995, 2015), the University of Colorado at Denver (1996), SUNY Buffalo (1997), Howard University (1998, 2004, 2012), the University of Louisville (1999), Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science (2000), Morehouse School of Medicine (2002), the University of Alabama at Birmingham (2003, 2018), the University of Pittsburgh (2005), the University of Cincinnati (2006), Rush University Medical Center (2007), the Cleveland Clinic (2008), the University of Washington (2009), Duke University (2010), Massachusetts General Hospital (2011), Johns Hopkins School of Medicine (2012), the University of Mississippi (2013), Temple University School of Medicine and the University of Pennsylvania (2014), the Ohio State University (2016), and the 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.



Past SBAS President Dr. Patricia Turner takes a selfie with host Chairman Dr. Fabrizio Michelassi and Dr. Vivian Bea



Roland Owens, PhD & wife, Dr. Luz Maria Rodriguez, and Dr. Erika Newman attending the SBAS Women's Reception



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PROGRAM AGENDA

THURSDAY

APRIL 25, 2019

- 1:00-5:00 PM Welcome/Registration at the Intercontinental New York Barclay (**Gallery**)
- 1:00-5:00 PM SBAS Executive Council Meeting (**Astor Suite I**)
- 12:30-4:30 PM SBAS Leadership and Faculty Development Institute (**Rockefeller Suite**)
- 1:00-5:00 PM Grant Writing Workshop **Pre-Registration required** (**Astor Suite II**)
- 3:00-5:00 PM Financial Wellness Workshop (**Barclay Salon**)
Sponsored by Northwestern Mutual and Morgan Stanley
- 5:30-6:30 PM Women in Surgery Reception (**Rockefeller Suite**)
- 6:30-7:30 PM Welcome Reception (**Barclay Salon**)



The SBAS Welcome Reception was well attended

FRIDAY

APRIL 26, 2019

- 5:30 AM -3:00 PM Registration at the Intercontinental New York Barclay (**Gallery**)
- 5:30-6:15 AM Continental Breakfast (**Empire Ballroom**)
- 6:30-7:00 AM Bus transportation from Intercontinental New York Barclay (**Lobby**)
- 7:00 AM Welcome and Opening Remarks (**Uris Auditorium**)
Dr. Malcolm Brock, SBAS President
Dr. Andre Campbell, Chair, Program Committee
- 7:30 AM History of the Weill Cornell Medicine Department of Surgery
Fabrizio Michelassi, MD, FACS
Lewis Atterbury Stimson Professor and Chair,
Department of Surgery, Weill Cornell Medicine;
Surgeon-in-Chief, New York-Presbyterian/
Weill Cornell Medical Center



Past President Dr. Robert S.D. Higgins with Weill Cornell Medicine Department of Surgery Chair Dr. Fabrizio Michelassi

FRIDAY (CONT.)**APRIL 26, 2019**

- 8:00 AM **Local Program Session 1: Institutional and Community Outreach** – *Speakers: Drs. Elizabeth Wilson-Anstey, Marcus Lambert, Suzana Morales, and Monika Safford*
- 8:45-9:15 AM *Break and Photo*
- 9:30 AM **Local Program Session 2: Clinical Science Research** – *Speakers: Drs. Darren Schneider, Ben Samstein, and Anthony Watkins*
- 10:15 AM **Local Program Session 3: Translational Science Research** – *Speakers: Drs. Lisa Newman, Thomas Fahey, and Jason Spector*
- 11:00 AM Bus transportation back to Intercontinental New York Barclay (*where afternoon sessions will occur*)
- 12:00-1:00 PM Lunch (**Empire Ballroom**)
- 12:20-12:50 PM **The L.D. Britt, MD, MPH, FACS Lecture (Empire Ballroom) Sponsored by CIGNA**
Edward Barksdale, MD, FACS
UH Rainbow Babies and Children’s Hospital
Cleveland, OH
- 1:00-1:45 PM **State of the Art Lecture (Grand Ballroom):**
“Development of Standards for Quality Valued Care”
Introduction by Malcolm V. Brock, MD, FACS,
SBAS President
Fabrizio Michelassi, MD, FACS
Lewis Atterbury Stimson Professor and Chair,
Department of Surgery, Weill Cornell Medicine;
Surgeon-in-Chief, NewYork-Presbyterian/
Weill Cornell Medical Center
- 1:45-2:00 PM Break (**Grand Ballroom**)
- 2:00-3:30 PM **SCIENTIFIC SESSION #1 (Grand Ballroom)**
Podium Presentations: Healthcare Disparities
- 3:30-3:40 PM **AAS/SBAS Awardee Presentation**

FRIDAY (CONT.)

APRIL 26, 2019

- 3:45-4:45 PM **SCIENTIFIC SESSION #2 (Astor I, Astor II and Morgan) – Poster Sessions: Pediatric Surgery, General Surgery, Ortho & Urology, Transplant, CVT, Other, Critical Care/Trauma, Healthcare Disparities, Education Outcomes**
- 4:45-5:30 PM Free Time
- 5:30-5:50 PM Buses leave for The Pratt House (**Lobby**)
- 6:30-9:30 PM Weill Cornell Medicine Event at The Pratt House
Featured Musical Guests: George Gee Swing Orchestra and Lindy Hoppers



Dr. Fabrizio Michelassi, Astronaut Dr. Mae Jemison, and Dr. Patricia Turner

SATURDAY

APRIL 27, 2019

- 7:00-11:00 AM Registration at the Intercontinental New York Barclay (**Gallery**)
- 6:30-7:30 AM Committee Meetings – Finance, Advocacy, Membership, Health Disparities, Research & Education, Women in Surgery, Informatics, Residents, Young Surgeons, Medical Students Committees (**Empire Ballroom**); Program Committee (**Morgan**)
- 8:00-9:30 AM **SCIENTIFIC SESSION #3 (Grand Ballroom)**
Podium Presentations: *Basic Science, Education Outcomes, Oncology & Pediatric Surgery*
- 8:00-9:30 AM **NIH in the House: Intramural and Extramural Face of the NIH (Empire Ballroom)**
Speaker: Roland Owens, PhD
Panel: S. Somers, L. Kovacs, T. Hurst, N. Emenaker
- 9:30-9:45 AM Break (**Grand Ballroom**)
- 9:45-11:05 AM **SCIENTIFIC SESSION #4 (Grand Ballroom)**
Podium Presentations: *Critical Care/Trauma, Cardiothoracic & Vascular, Ortho, & Other*



N. Emenaker, PhD being recognized for her valuable contributions as NIH grant faculty

SATURDAY (CONT.)**APRIL 27, 2019**

- 11:15 AM - 12:15 PM SBAS Business Meeting (**Grand Ballroom**)
- 12:30-1:30 PM Mentorship Lunch (**Empire Ballroom**) – *(tables by specialty with suggested topics for discussion)*
Sponsored by Cook Medical
- 1:30-1:40 PM Speaker Introduction – *Malcolm V. Brock, MD, FACS, SBAS President*
- 1:40-2:20 PM **Asa Yancey Lecture (Grand Ballroom)**
“PD-1 Blockade: A Common Denominator for Cancer Therapy”
Suzanne L. Topalian, MD, FACS
Professor of Surgery and Oncology; Associate Director, Bloomberg-Kimmel Institute for Cancer Immunotherapy; Melanoma Program Director, Johns Hopkins Medicine
- 2:40-4:30 PM **SCIENTIFIC SESSION #5 (Grand Ballroom)**
Podium Presentations: General Surgery & Transplant
- 2:40-4:30 PM **Resident and Medical Student Breakout Session (Morgan)**
- 4:35-4:45 PM Introduction of the President
- 4:45-5:30 PM **Presidential Address (Grand Ballroom)**
“The Evolving Role of SBAS”
Malcolm V. Brock, MD, FACS
Professor of Surgery and Oncology; Director of Clinical and Translational Research in Thoracic Surgery; Medical Director, Center for Sweat Disorders, Johns Hopkins Medicine
- 5:30-6:30 PM Free Time
- 6:30-7:30 PM Reception (**Empire Ballroom**)
- 7:30-11:00 PM Black Tie Dinner / Awards Presentation / Dancing and Entertainment (**Grand Ballroom**)

SUNDAY**APRIL 28, 2019**

- 8:00-11:30 AM Student Mentorship Session (**Rockefeller**)

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LOCAL PROGRAM

WEILL CORNELL MEDICINE

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Making connections at the Women's Reception



Dr. Velma Scantlebury with Dr. Cherisse Berry, Dr. Rickesha Wilson, and Ruth Obiarinze

SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS

PROMOTING ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE IN CAREER DEVELOPMENT THROUGH MENTORSHIP

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Dr. Malcolm Brock, SBAS President
Dr. Andre Campbell, Chair, Program Committee
Dr. Fabrizio Michelassi, Lewis Atterbury Stimson Professor and Chair, Department of Surgery, Weill Cornell Medicine; Surgeon-in-Chief, New York-Presbyterian/Weill Cornell Medical Center
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- 3:30-3:40 PM **AAS/SBAS Awardee Presentation**
- 3:45-4:45 PM **SCIENTIFIC SESSION #2 (POSTERS) (Astor I, Astor II & Morgan)**

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SATURDAY

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Face of the NIH (Empire Ballroom)**
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Panel: S. Somers, L. Kovacs, T. Hurst, N. Emenaker
- 9:45-11:05 AM **SCIENTIFIC SESSION #4 (Grand Ballroom)**
- 12:30-1:30 PM **Mentorship Lunch (Empire Ballroom) – (tables
by specialty with suggested topics for discussion)**
Sponsored by Cook Medical
- 1:40-2:20 PM **Asa Yancey Lecture (Grand Ballroom)**
Suzanne L. Topalian, MD, FACS
- 2:40-4:30 PM **SCIENTIFIC SESSION #5 (Grand Ballroom)**
- 2:40-4:30 PM **Resident and Medical Student Breakout Session
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Malcolm V. Brock, MD, FACS

SUNDAY

APRIL 28, 2019

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SCIENTIFIC SESSION 1 (PODIUM PRESENTATIONS)

FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 2019

*GRAND BALLROOM,
INTERCONTINENTAL NEW YORK BARCLAY*

2:00-3:30 P.M.

HEALTHCARE DISPARITIES

**Moderators: Paris Butler, MD;
and Lisa Newman, MD**

- 2:00 PM RACIAL MINORITIES UNDERGOING DISTAL PANCREATECTOMY FOR PANCREATIC CANCER ARE MORE LIKELY TO RECEIVE CARE AT LOW VOLUME CENTERS AND HAVE PROLONGED HOSPITALIZATIONS
SENIOR AUTHOR: M. Baker; PRESENTER: E. Eguia
- 2:10 PM ASSESSMENT OF BLACK/WHITE DIFFERENCES IN ALL-CAUSE MORTALITY AMONG PATIENTS WITH TRIPLE-NEGATIVE BREAST CANCER
SENIOR AUTHOR: A. Balanean; PRESENTER: A. Cobb
- 2:20 PM NATIONAL TRENDS IN THE UTILIZATION OF PARTIAL NEPHRECTOMY
SENIOR AUTHOR: A. Medwalli; PRESENTER: M. Nunez
- 2:30 PM RACIAL DISPARITIES IN IVC FILTER PLACEMENT FOR BARIATRIC SURGERY: A MBSAQIP DATABASE ANALYSIS
SENIOR AUTHOR: M. Edwards; PRESENTER: M. Edwards
- 2:40 PM COMPARING THE EFFECT OF DISTANCE TO TREATMENT FACILITY ON RECONSTRUCTION AND BREAST CONSERVATION THERAPY FOR EARLY STAGE INVASIVE DUCTAL CARCINOMA BETWEEN THE NATION AND THE MOUNTAIN REGION
SENIOR AUTHOR: C. St. Hill; PRESENTER: D. Cheng



Scientific Session with moderators Dr. Paris Butler & Dr. Lisa Newman



Dr. "Spider" Webb making her point as two of her proteges, Dr. Orlando Kirton & Dr. Luz Maria Rodriguez, look on

SCIENTIFIC SESSION 1 (CONT.)

- 2:50 PM RACIAL DISPARITIES IN SURGICAL CARE AND MORTALITY ACROSS TUMOR TYPES OF VARYING PROGNOSIS: A SEER ANALYSIS FROM 2000-2015
SENIOR AUTHOR: A. Morris; PRESENTER: M. Miller
- 3:00 PM RACIAL AND ETHNIC DISPARITIES IN OUTCOMES AFTER ESOPHAGECTOMY ARE ELIMINATED WITH TREATMENT AT A HIGH-VOLUME CENTER
SENIOR AUTHOR: D. Molena; PRESENTER: K. Collier
- 3:10 PM RACIAL SEGREGATION WITHIN NEW YORK CITY'S HEALTHCARE SYSTEM
SENIOR AUTHOR: D. Chang; PRESENTER: S. Stapleton
- 3:20 PM BLACK FEMALE SURGEON SCIENTISTS: UNDER-REPRESENTED AND UNDERFUNDED WITHIN THE FIELD OF ACADEMIC SURGERY
SENIOR AUTHOR: A. Hayes-Jordan; PRESENTER: C. Berry



SBAS President-Elect Dr. Martin S. Karpeh Jr., lending an ear at the SBAS Women's Reception

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

FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 2019

***ASTOR I, ASTOR II & MORGAN,
INTERCONTINENTAL NEW YORK BARCLAY***

3:45-4:45 P.M.

**POSTER GROUP 1
PEDIATRIC SURGERY, GENERAL
SURGERY, ORTHO & UROLOGY**

**Moderators: Asishana Osho MD;
and Demetri Merianos, MD**

**THE IMPACT OF AN ENHANCED RECOVERY PERIOPERATIVE
PATHWAY FOR PEDIATRIC PECTUS EXCAVATUM REPAIR
SENIOR AUTHOR: S.E. McLean; PRESENTER: S. Mangat**

**EVALUATING THE ASSOCIATION BETWEEN PATIENT ETHNICITY,
INTRAOPERATIVE PAIN MANAGEMENT AND POSTOPERATIVE OUT-
COMES OF CHILDREN UNDERGOING CYTOREDUCTIVE SURGERY
WITH HYPERTHERMIC INTRAPERITONEAL CHEMOTHERAPY
SENIOR AUTHOR: A. Hayes-Jordan; PRESENTER: P. Owusu-Agyemang**

**EFFECT OF SOCIODEMOGRAPHIC FACTORS ON OUTCOMES AFTER
BARIATRIC SURGERY
SENIOR AUTHOR: D. Johnson; PRESENTER: R. Jean**

**STAPLED HEMORRHOIDOPEXY HAS BETTER OUTCOMES THAN
EXCISIONAL HEMORRHOIDECTOMY
SENIOR AUTHOR: V. Nfonson; PRESENTER: S. Thompson**

**LONG-TERM FOLLOW UP ON WOMEN WITH BREAST CANCER WHO
CHOOSE CONTRALATERAL PROPHYLACTIC MASTECTOMIES
SENIOR AUTHOR: M. Howard-McNatt; PRESENTER: V. Jones**

**PENOSCROTAL-ANTERIOR PELVIS ALLOTRANSPLANTATION:
EXPERIENCE WITH FIRST-EVER PROCEDURE
SENIOR AUTHOR: A.L. Burnett II; PRESENTER: A.L. Burnett II**

POSTER GROUP 1 (CONT.)

EFFECT OF REGIONAL ANESTHESIA ON HOSPITAL LENGTH OF STAY AFTER ANKLE FRACTURE FIXATION IN PATIENTS WITH AND WITHOUT DIABETES MELLITUS

SENIOR AUTHOR: G. Liu; PRESENTER: I. Nwafor

ASSOCIATIONS BETWEEN TREATMENT PATTERNS AND DISTANCE TO TREATING FACILITY AMONG PATIENTS WITH SOFT TISSUE SARCOMA OF THE EXTREMITY

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

BREAST ONCOLOGY CARE CAPACITY-BUILDING IN AFRICA: MEETING NEEDS THROUGH AN INTERNATIONAL DISPARITIES RESEARCH PROGRAM

SENIOR AUTHOR: L. Newman; PRESENTER: L. Newman

NARCOTIC PRESCRIBING PRACTICES IN PATIENTS WITH SURGICALLY TREATED DISTAL RADIUS FRACTURES

SENIOR AUTHOR: B. Attum; PRESENTER: E. Okwumabua

DOES PAIN CATASTROPHIZING PREDICT AGE OF ONSET IN SYMPTOMATIC HIP DYSPLASIA AND FEMOROACETABULAR IMPINGEMENT?

SENIOR AUTHOR: J. Wells; PRESENTER: S. Okpara



Acute Care surgeon Dr. Laurie Punch from Barnes Jewish Hospital offering words of wisdom

SCIENTIFIC SESSION 2 (PARALLEL POSTER SESSIONS)

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*ASTOR I, ASTOR II & MORGAN,
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3:45-4:45 P.M.

POSTER GROUP 2 TRANSPLANT, CVT & OTHER

**Moderators: Stephen Gray, MD;
and Anthony Watkins, MD**

LONGER COLD ISCHEMIC TIMES IN KIDNEY TRANSPLANTATION DO NOT SIGNIFICANTLY AFFECT POST-TRANSPLANT RENAL FUNCTION
SENIOR AUTHOR: J.A. Graham; PRESENTER: J. Torabi

DOES CENTER VOLUME IMPACT MORTALITY IN PATIENTS UNDERGOING LUNG TRANSPLANTATION FOR OBSTRUCTIVE LUNG DISEASE?
SENIOR AUTHOR: A.A. Osho; PRESENTER: A. Amardey-Wellington

HEPATITIS C ANTIBODY POSITIVE DONOR KIDNEYS FOR TRANSPLANTATION IN HCV NON-INFECTED RECIPIENTS
SENIOR AUTHOR: J.A. Graham; PRESENTER: J. Torabi

PANCREAS IMPORTATION FOR CENTERS WITH EXCESSIVELY LONG WAIT-LIST TIMES
SENIOR AUTHOR: J.A. Graham; PRESENTER: J. Torabi

OUTCOMES OF SUBSTERNAL THYROIDECTOMIES IN THE UNITED STATES
SENIOR AUTHOR: W. Bond; PRESENTER: C. Smith

A FEASIBILITY STUDY: BURNOUT IN SURGICAL RESIDENTS OF UNDERREPRESENTED MINORITY BACKGROUNDS. WHAT FACTORS MAKE A DIFFERENCE?
SENIOR AUTHOR: K.R. Abdelfattah; PRESENTER: M. Teke

POSTER GROUP 2 (CONT.)

BODY CONTOURING SURGERY OUTCOMES BY BARIATRIC SURGEONS: A FIVE YEAR RETROSPECTIVE STUDY

SENIOR AUTHOR: D. Jawara; PRESENTER: D. Jawara

THEORY-BASED DEVELOPMENT OF AN IMPLEMENTATION INTERVENTION UTILIZING COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS TO INCREASE PALLIATIVE CARE USE

SENIOR AUTHOR: F. Johnston; PRESENTER: B. Kubi

ADJUNCT BLOCKS FOR MASTECTOMIES: IMPROVING PAIN MANAGEMENT FOR POST-OPERATIVE PATIENT CARE

SENIOR AUTHOR: C. Coyne; PRESENTER: C. Coyne

OPTIMIZING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A TISSUE ENGINEERED MITRAL VALVE USING A COMPUTATIONAL MODEL

SENIOR AUTHOR: A. D'Amore; PRESENTER: C. Tompkins-Rhoades

LONG NON-CODING RNAs INVOLVED IN BETA-AMINO-PROPIONITILE AORTIC ANEURYSM MODEL

SENIOR AUTHOR: A. Gorav; PRESENTER: M. Suraju



Drs. Oluwadamilola "Lola" Fayanju and Katherine Glover-Collins, with residents

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3:45-4:45 P.M.

**POSTER GROUP 3
CRITICAL CARE/TRAUMA,
HEALTHCARE DISPARITIES,
EDUCATION OUTCOMES**

**Moderators: Abraham Po-Han Houg, MD;
and Marissa Howard-McNatt, MD**

TRAUMA INFORMED CARE SIMULATION-BASED TRAINING FOR
HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS

SENIOR AUTHOR: P. Bendix; PRESENTER: H. Strobl

ORGAN DONATION AFTER SUICIDE

SENIOR AUTHOR: R. Smith; PRESENTER: N. Enofe

EVALUATION OF A DISPOSABLE BRONCHOSCOPE FOR DIAGNOSTIC
AND THERAPEUTIC BRONCHOSCOPY IN A BURN INTENSIVE CARE
UNIT

SENIOR AUTHOR: S. Jones; PRESENTER: M. Jefferson

THE TOURNIQUET TOSSING STUDY: VARIATION IN TOURNIQUET
STABILITY AFTER APPLICATION

SENIOR AUTHOR: L. Punch; PRESENTER: Z. Burton

IMPLEMENTING A CULTURAL DEXTERITY SURGICAL EDUCATION
CURRICULUM: A QUALITATIVE ANALYSIS OF SURGICAL FACULTY
PERCEPTIONS OF POTENTIAL BARRIERS

SENIOR AUTHOR: G. Ortega; PRESENTER: G. Lee



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POSTER GROUP 3 (CONT.)

COMPLICATIONS IN PRIMARY CLEFT LIP REPAIR: A REVIEW OF THE ACS NSQIP PEDIATRIC DATABASE

SENIOR AUTHOR: A. Kalluri; PRESENTER: A. Kalluri

EVALUATION OF RACIAL DETERMINANTS OF MORTALITY IN BURN PATIENTS USING NIH DATABASE

SENIOR AUTHOR: D. Carter; PRESENTER: S. Murphy

ASSESSING COLORECTAL CANCER SCREENING BARRIERS IN RURAL APPALACHIAN AREA

SENIOR AUTHOR: E. Thompson; PRESENTER: T. Wolbert

PATIENT-PROVIDER RACE/ETHNICITY CONCORDANCE: A NATIONAL STUDY OF HEALTHCARE SATISFACTION, QUALITY OF CARE, AND PROVIDER COMMUNICATION

SENIOR AUTHOR: C. Tiko-Okoye; PRESENTER: C. Tiko-Okoye

PURSuing A CAREER IN ACADEMIC SURGERY AMONG AFRICAN AMERICAN MEDICAL STUDENTS

SENIOR AUTHOR: R.R. Kelz; PRESENTER: S. Roberts

EXPLORING RACIAL DISPARITY IN PERIOPERATIVE OUTCOMES FOLLOWING REVISIONAL BARIATRIC SURGERY: A CASE-CONTROL MATCHED ANALYSIS

SENIOR AUTHOR: M. Edwards; PRESENTER: S. Agarwal

DEVELOPMENT OF AN INNOVATIVE MULTIMEDIA EDUCATIONAL PLATFORM TO IMPROVE PATIENT EDUCATION IN THE PERI-OPERATIVE SETTING

SENIOR AUTHOR: J.A. Benson; PRESENTER: J.A. Benson

IMPACT OF SURGICAL TRAINING ON FAITH AND RELIGIOUS PRACTICE

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ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY IS FAILING TO ATTRACT SURGEON-SCIENTISTS

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SCIENTIFIC SESSION 3 (PODIUM PRESENTATIONS)

SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2019

*GRAND BALLROOM,
INTERCONTINENTAL NEW YORK BARCLAY*

8:00-9:30 A.M.

BASIC SCIENCE, EDUCATION OUTCOMES, ONCOLOGY & PEDIATRIC SURGERY

**Moderators: Leah Backhus, MD;
and Tracy Ann Moo, MD**

- 8:00 AM LOOKING BEYOND THE SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH: ETHNICITY-SPECIFIC RNA BIOMARKERS FOR THE DETECTION OF NON-SMALL-CELL LUNG CANCER IN AFRICAN AMERICANS
SENIOR AUTHOR: M. Brock; PRESENTER: N. Fackche
- 8:10 AM THE SOCIETY OF BLACK ACADEMIC SURGEONS CURRICULUM VITAE BENCH MARKING INITIATIVE: A MENTORING TOOL AND ACADEMIC ROADMAP
SENIOR AUTHOR: C. Martin; PRESENTER: B. Hughes
- 8:20 AM ANALYSIS OF FACTORS IMPACTING PROGNOSIS IN PATIENTS WITH DISSEMINATED APPENDICEAL TUMORS UNDERGOING SOMATIC MUTATION PROFILING: RESULTS FROM A US HIPEC COLLABORATIVE
SENIOR AUTHOR: H. Mogal; PRESENTER: E. Strong
- 8:30 AM FDG-PET-CT IS UNNECESSARY IN INITIAL STAGING OF NODAL METASTASIS IN THIN CUTANEOUS MELANOMA
SENIOR AUTHOR: D. Kirgan; PRESENTER: D. Cheng
- 8:40 AM OUTCOMES OF SURGICAL RESECTION FOR METASTATIC CHOLANGIOCARCINOMA
SENIOR AUTHOR: U. Maduekwe; PRESENTER: X. Baldwin

SCIENTIFIC SESSION 3 (CONT.)

- 8:50 AM AN ALTERED TUMOR INFILTRATING LYMPHOCYTES PHENOTYPE AFTER ANTI-PD-1 THERAPY AND POTENTIAL RAMIFICATIONS FOR ADOPTIVE CELL THERAPY WITH TUMOR INFILTRATING LYMPHOCYTES FOR PATIENTS WITH METASTATIC MELANOMA
SENIOR AUTHOR: P. Robbins; PRESENTER: G. Ivey
- 9:00 AM SAFETY NET HOSPITALS AND PATTERNS OF CARE FOR WOMEN WITH UTERINE CANCER IN NEW YORK STATE
SENIOR AUTHOR: J. Wright; PRESENTER: C. Gamble
- 9:05 AM SURGICAL AND MEDICAL ONCOLOGY PATIENT PREFERENCES OF ADVANCE CARE PLANNING
SENIOR AUTHOR: F. Johnston; PRESENTER: B. Kubi
- 9:10 AM A COMPREHENSIVE GENETIC ANALYSIS TO DETERMINE THE EFFECT OF MATERNAL GESTATIONAL STRESS ON NEONATAL GUT AND IMMUNE DEVELOPMENT
SENIOR AUTHOR: C. Martin; PRESENTER: V. Yeramilli
- 9:20 AM VIOLENT INJURIES AND RECIDIVISM IN PEDIATRIC TRAUMA PATIENTS IN AN URBAN ENVIRONMENT
SENIOR AUTHOR: E. Barksdale; PRESENTER: T. Thomas
- 9:25 AM LIPOPOLYSACCHARIDE DECREASES EXPRESSION OF THE FARNESOID X RECEPTOR AND FIBROBLAST GROWTH FACTOR 15
SENIOR AUTHOR: C. Gayer; PRESENTER: M. Philippe-Auguste



A robust Q & A session – Dr. Wendy Greene at the mic

SCIENTIFIC SESSION 4 (PODIUM PRESENTATIONS)

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9:45-11:05 A.M.

CRITICAL CARE/TRAUMA, CARDIOTHORACIC & VASCULAR, ORTHOPEDIC & OTHER

**Moderators: Colin Martin, MD;
and Anton Kelly, MD**

- 9:45 AM QUANTIFYING THE RISK OF END-STAGE RENAL DISEASE AFTER TRAUMA NEPHRECTOMY
SENIOR AUTHOR: A. Salim; PRESENTER: M. Castillo-Angeles
- 9:55 AM IS TRAUMA CENTER DESIGNATION ASSOCIATED WITH DISPARITIES IN DISCHARGE TO REHABILITATION CENTERS AMONG ELDERLY PATIENTS WITH TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY?
SENIOR AUTHOR: C. Berry; PRESENTER: E. Warnack
- 10:05 AM ARE THERE VARIATIONS IN TIMING TO TRACHEOSTOMY PLACEMENT IN A TERTIARY ACADEMIC MEDICAL CENTER?
SENIOR AUTHOR: S. Stain; PRESENTER: A. Gillis
- 10:15 AM RESIDENTIAL BURN INJURIES IN NORTH CAROLINA
SENIOR AUTHOR: K. Atwell; PRESENTER: K. Atwell
- 10:25 AM HIV STATUS AND LOWER EXTREMITY BYPASS SURGERY OUTCOMES: A NATIONAL INPATIENT SAMPLE ANALYSIS
SENIOR AUTHOR: E. Cornwell III; PRESENTER: R. Udesh

SCIENTIFIC SESSION 4 (CONT.)

- 10:35 AM OUTCOMES IN TRANS-HIATAL VERSUS TRANSTHORACIC ESOPHAGECTOMIES FOLLOWING NEOADJUVANT THERAPY
SENIOR AUTHOR: A. Pickens; PRESENTER: E. Ndubisi
- 10:45 AM RURAL BARRIERS TO EARLY LUNG CANCER DETECTION: EXPLORING ACCESS TO LUNG CANCER SCREENING PROGRAMS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE AND VERMONT
SENIOR AUTHOR: D. Finley; PRESENTER: R. Hasson Charles
- 10:50 AM THE ROLE OF BODY MASS INDEX IN PERIOPERATIVE COMPLICATIONS AMONG PATIENTS UNDERGOING TOTAL KNEE ARTHROPLASTY
SENIOR AUTHOR: R. Wilson; PRESENTER: R. Willacy
- 11:00 AM COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS FOR DIVERTICULAR DISEASE IN THE UNITED STATES
SENIOR AUTHOR: E. Cornwell III; PRESENTER: O. Olufajo



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SCIENTIFIC SESSION 5 (PODIUM PRESENTATIONS)

SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2019

*GRAND BALLROOM,
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2:30-4:00 P.M.

GENERAL SURGERY & TRANSPLANT

**Moderators: Errol Bush, MD;
and Daniel Hunt, MD**

- 2:30 PM IDENTIFYING FACTORS ASSOCIATED WITH EARLY OPIOID DISCONTINUATION FOLLOWING SURGERY: A LONGITUDINAL STUDY USING MILITARY HEALTH SYSTEM DATA
SENIOR AUTHOR: A. Haider; PRESENTER: M. Chaudhary
- 2:40 PM COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF CONTRIBUTING FACTORS AND SHORT-TERM SURGICAL OUTCOMES OF PATIENTS WITH EARLY-ONSET RECTAL CANCER
SENIOR AUTHOR: V. Nfonsam; PRESENTER: A. Ewongwo
- 2:50 PM TRANSLATING MOTION TRACKING DATA INTO RESIDENT FEEDBACK: AN OPPORTUNITY FOR STREAMLINED VIDEO COACHING
SENIOR AUTHOR: C. Pugh; PRESENTER: K. Perrone
- 3:00 PM BEST SURGICAL OPTION FOR PATIENTS WITH CHOLEDOCHOLITHIASIS
SENIOR AUTHOR: M. Nazzal; PRESENTER: S. Markowiak
- 3:10 PM PATIENT MOBILITY BY RACE AND INSURANCE IN NEW YORK CITY
SENIOR AUTHOR: M. Watkins; PRESENTER: N. Perez Jr.
- 3:20 PM INSURANCE TYPE AFFECTS SHORT-TERM OUTCOMES AFTER HARTMANN'S PROCEDURE
SENIOR AUTHOR: S. Pannell; PRESENTER: M. Adair

SCIENTIFIC SESSION 5 (CONT.)

- 3:30 PM LEAN DAILY MANAGEMENT PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION IMPROVES FIRST CASE ON-TIME START EFFICIENCY
SENIOR AUTHOR: O. Danner; PRESENTER: A. Okonkwo
- 3:35 PM ECMO AND AFFORDABLE CARE ACT (ACA): ACCESS TO LUNG TRANSPLANTATION IN MEDICAID RECIPIENTS
SENIOR AUTHOR: G. Abbas; PRESENTER: J. Awori Hayanga
- 3:45 PM BORTEZOMIB BASED INDUCTION THERAPY DECREASES DELAYED GRAFT FUNCTION IN HIGH-RISK KIDNEY TRANSPLANTATION
SENIOR AUTHOR: J. Melancon; PRESENTER: K. Mahendran
- 3:50 PM ELEVATED NEUTROPHIL TO LYMPHOCYTE RATIO IS ASSOCIATED WITH POOR LONG-TERM SURVIVAL AND GRAFT FAILURE AFTER LUNG TRANSPLANTATION
SENIOR AUTHOR: E. Bush; PRESENTER: A. Krishnan
- 3:55 PM UTILIZATION OF LCP-TACROLIMUS (ENVARUSUS XR) IN SIMULTANEOUS PANCREAS AND KIDNEY (SPK) TRANSPLANT RECIPIENTS
SENIOR AUTHOR: J. Graham; PRESENTER: J. Torabi



Well-attended medical students and residents breakout session

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