ASSOCIATION OF VA SURGEONS
2016 Annual Meeting – April 10-12, 2016
Virginia Beach, VA

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

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<td>8:00 am</td>
<td>#1. IMPACT OF NUMBER OF REGIONAL LYMPH NODE METASTASIS IN PATIENTS WITH LOCALIZED PANCREATIC CANCER FOLLOWING NEOADJUVANT THERAPY Barnes CA*, Aldakkak M, Christians KK, Ritch PS, George B, Johnston FM, Erickson BA, Hagen C, Oshima K, Evans DB, Tsai S Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI</td>
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<td>8:12 am</td>
<td>#2. THE IMPACT OF SURGICAL HAND ANTISEPSIS TECHNIQUE ON SURGICAL SITE INFECTION Oriel BS*,1 Chen Q,1 Itani KMF1,2,3,4 1 VA Boston Healthcare System, Boston, MA; 2 Tufts University School of Medicine, Boston, MA; 3 Boston University School of Medicine, Boston, MA; 4 Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA</td>
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<td>8:24 am</td>
<td>#3. SCHLAFEN 12 INDUCES ENTEROCYTIC DIFFERENTIATION IN RAT JEJUNUM Kanitra JJ*, Kovalenko PL, Basson MD Department of Surgery, University of North Dakota and Michigan State University</td>
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<td>#4. LEAN PROCESS IMPLEMENTATION IMPROVES SURGICAL WAIT TIMES AND INCREASES EFFICIENCY IN A TERTIARY CARE VETERANS AFFAIRS MEDICAL CENTER Valsangkar NP*, Eppstein AC, Lawson RA, Taylor AN Richard L. Roudebush VA Medical Center, Indiana University School of Medicine, Indianapolis, IN</td>
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<td>8:48 am</td>
<td>#5. DIRECT ADMISSION TO ICU AFTER CAROTID ENDARTERECTOMY DOES NOT INFLUENCE EARLY POSTOPERATIVE OUTCOMES Pathak A, Chen M, Sharath S, Barshes NR, Kougias P 1Michael E. DeBakey Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Houston, TX, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX, Center for Innovations in Quality, Effectiveness and Safety (IQuEST); Houston, TX</td>
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9:00 am  #6. HOSPITAL RESOURCES AND INTEGRATED CARE MODELS TRUMP VOLUME AND PATIENT FACTORS IN PREDICTING READMISSION FOLLOWING UROLOGIC ONCOLOGIC PROCEDURES: AN EVOLVING SHIFT IN FOCUS
Zapf MAC*, Kothari AN, Blackwell RH, Hannick JH, Brownlee S, Balcarcel D, Kuo PC, Gupta GN
Hines VAMC; Loyola University Medical Center

9:12 am  #7. VA BARRIERS OF CARE AND OUTCOMES USING NEOADJUVANT THERAPY FOR LOCALLY ADVANCED CURABLE ESOPHAGEAL CANCER
Kwan NA*, Ryan JS, Humbert A, Wu D, Wu PC
VA Puget Sound HCS, University of Washington, Seattle, WA

9:24 am  #8. REDUCING BLOOD UTILIZATION IN A VETERAN’S ADMINISTRATION CARDIAC SURGERY PROGRAM
VA Puget Sound HCS, University of Washington, Seattle, WA

9:36 am  #9. MMP2 EXPRESSION UPREGULATED WITH DECREASED GENETIC DOSE OF P27
VA Puget Sound HCS, University of Washington, Seattle, WA

9:48 am  10. CATEGORIZING BACTERIAL RESISTANCE PATTERNS IN DIVERTICULAR ABSCESSES
Newhall KA*, Counihan TC, Holubar SD, Ivatury SJ, Goodney PP
Veterans Affairs Medical Center, VA Outcomes Group, White River Junction, VT;
Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Department of Surgery, White River Junction, VT;
Department of Surgery, Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, Lebanon, NH

10:00 – 10:30 am BREAK/VISIT EXHIBITS

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10:30 – 11:40 AM
QUICKSHOT SESSION A
Moderators:

* Resident competition

10:30 am  #Q1. A COMPUTER-ASSISTED PROCESS MODELING SYSTEM TO ENHANCE SURGICAL QUALITY AND INTRAOPERATIVE SAFETY
Tarola CL*¹, Quin J¹, Haime M¹, Grumbine M², Gabany JM¹, Phillips A¹, Leissner K¹, Zenati MA¹³
Veterans Affairs Boston Healthcare System, West Roxbury, MA¹, 3si Surgical Safety Solutions, Burlington, MA², Harvard Medical School, Boston MA³

10:35 am  #Q2. BRONCHOSCOPIC MANAGEMENT OF PROLONGED AIR LEAKS WITH ENDOBRONCHIAL VALVES IN A VETERAN POPULATION
Panchal R*, Casal RF, Bakaeen FG, Omer S, Preventza O, Vial MR, Lazarus D, Cornwell LD
Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX
10:40 am  #Q3. **APPRAISAL OF THE TRANSITION TO A MINIMALLY INVASIVE ESOPHAGECTOMY PROGRAM WITHIN A CLOSED HEALTHCARE SYSTEM**  
Peters CH*, Duff JM, Jenkins TK, Zingarelli W, Ben-David K, Sarosi GA, Thomas RM
1. North Florida/South Georgia Veterans Health System  
2. University of Florida  
3. Mount Sinai Medical Center

10:45 am  #Q4. **VARIATION IN WEIGHT AND OBESITY CO-MORBIDITIES AFTER OPEN ROUX-EN-Y GASTRIC BYPASS (ORYGB) BY HEALTH INSURANCE: MEDICAID VS MEDICARE VS PRIVATE VS SELF-PAY IN 4,225 BOLD D**  
Davis MA*, Slotman GJ  
Department of Surgery, Inspira Health Network, Vineland, NJ

10:50 am  #Q5. **TRENDS IN SURGICAL MANAGEMENT OF BREAST CANCER IN THE VA SYSTEM**  
Indiana University School of Medicine, Richard A. Roudebush VA Medical Center, Indianapolis, IN

10:55 am  #Q6. **TREATMENT OF DUPUYTREN’S CONTRACTURE IN THE VA: TRENDING AWAY FROM OPEN SURGERY**  
Indiana University Department of Surgery, Division of Plastic Surgery.  
R.L. Roudebush Indianapolis VA Medical Center, Indianapolis, IN

11:00 am  #Q7. **THE IMPACT OF ROBOTIC RECTAL CANCER RESECTION ON SHORT-TERM PATIENT OUTCOMES: UPDATE OF EXPERIENCE AT A SINGLE INSTITUTION**  
Vo E*, Artinyan A, Awad SS, Cao HT, Massarweh N, Lau P, Chai C  
Michael E. DeBakey Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Operative Care Line; Department of Surgery, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX

11:05 am  #Q8. **SERUM VITAMIN D LEVELS AND THEIR ASSOCIATION WITH PROSTATE CANCER IN THE VETERAN POPULATION**  
SUNY Downstate Medical Center, Brooklyn, NY; VA NY Harbor Healthcare System, Brooklyn, NY

11:10 am  #Q9. **ILIOFEMORAL ENDARTERECTOMY AND ILIAC STENTING FOR TASC C AND D AORTOILIAC OCCLUSIVE DISEASE**  
Vascular & Endovascular Surgery, Bruce W. Carter Miami VAMC, Miami, FL

11:15 am  #Q10. **ROBOTIC CONVERSION OF SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY TO ROUX-EN-Y GASTRIC BYPASS**  
Connor C*, Pullatt R, Lockett M  
Ralph Johnson VAMC, Charleston SC

11:40 – 12:00 pm  
BREAK/VISIT EXHIBITS
12:00 – 1:30 pm  LUNCH/PANEL SESSION: CONDUCTING A RANDOMIZED CONTROLLED TRIAL USING CSP MECHANISM

- OVERVIEW OF CSP FUNDING MECHANISM: Grant Huang, MPH, PhD
- CSP STUDY SUPPORT. THE ROLE OF THE COORDINATING CENTER: Kousik Biswas, PhD
- CSP STUDY SUPPORT: THE ROLE OF NODES: Faisal Bakaeen, MD
- LARGE RANDOMIZED TRIALS; COMBINED NIH/CSP PERSPECTIVE: TBD

1:30 – 1:45 pm  BREAK/VISIT EXHIBITS

1:45 – 3:45 PM
SCIENTIFIC SESSION II
Moderators:

* Resident competition

1:45 pm  #11. ASYMMETRIC MITRACLIP APPLICATION DOES NOT INCREASE LEAFLET STRESS IN A FINITE ELEMENT MODEL
Morgan AE*, Wozniak CJ, Gulati S, Guccione J, Ge L, Ratcliffe MB
UCSF East Bay Department of Surgery, San Francisco VA Medical Center, San Francisco, CA

1:57 pm  #12. SUPPRESSION OF FORKHEAD BOX PROTEIN O1 (FOXO1) SIGNALING PROMOTES ADRENOCORTICAL TUMORIGENESIS
Stenman A*, Murtha T, Korah R, Carling T
Yale Endocrine Neoplasia Laboratory, Yale School of Medicine, New Haven, CT
Department of Surgery, Yale School of Medicine, New Haven, CT

2:09 pm  #13. HOSPITAL VARIATION IN THE MANAGEMENT AND OUTCOMES OF PATIENTS RECEIVING PERCUTANEOUS CHOLECYSTOSTOMY TUBE
Evans AE*, Blanco BA, Kothari AN, Kuo PC, Poslusny JA, Luchette FA
(1) Loyola University Medical Center, Department of Surgery (2) Edward Hines Jr. Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Hines, IL (3) One:MAP Surgical Analytics Research Group, Loyola University Medical Center

2:21 pm  #14. VALIDATION OF GREENFIELD RISK ASSESSMENT PROFILE IN BOTH BLUNT AND PENEetrating TRAUMA
Karcutskie CA*, Meizoso JP, Ray JJ, Horkan D, Ruiz XD, Schulman CI, Namias N, Proctor KG
Ryder Trauma Center, Divisions of Trauma, Surgical Critical Care, and Burns, DeWitt Daughtry Family Department of Surgery, University of Miami Leonard M. Miller School of Medicine, Miami, FL

2:33 pm  #15. AN ENGINEERED TARGETED NANOTHERAPY FOR TREATMENT OF ATHEROSCLEROSIS
Northwestern University, Chicago, IL
2:45 pm  #16. MODIFICATION OF ORTHOPEDICS 30-DAY MORTALITY MODEL FOR THE NATIONAL SURGERY OFFICE QUARTERLY REPORT AND MORTALITY CALCULATOR
Nylander W, Li X, Smith T, Wilson M, Gunnar W
VA National Surgery Office, Washington, DC

2:57 pm  #17. LONG-TERM FOLLOW UP OF UMBILICAL HERNAI REPAIR AT THE VA BOSTON HEALTH CARE SYSTEM
Shankar D*, Itani K, O’Brien W, Sanchez V
VA West Roxbury, Boston University School of Medicine, West Roxbury, MA

3:09 pm  #18. AKT-1 MEDIATES ARTERIOVENOUS FISTULA MATURATION
Foster T*, Hashimoto T1, Protack C1,2, Bai H1, Hanisch J1,2, Hu H1, Wang M1, Santana J1, Dardik A1,2
1 Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven, CT, 2 VA Connecticut Healthcare System, West Haven, CT

3:21 pm  #19. A DATA-DRIVEN SURGICAL CASE SCHEDULING SYSTEM IMPROVES MULTIPLE MEASURES OF OPERATIVE SUITE EFFICIENCY. RESULTS OF A RANDOMIZED CONTROLLED TRIAL.
Sharath, S1,2,3, Pathak A1,2,3, Garcia A1,2,3, Chen M1,2,3, Barshes NR1,2,3, Ramsey D1,3, Tiwari V1, Berger D1,2,3, Kou gia P1,2,3
1 Michael E. DeBakey Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Houston, TX 2 Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX 3 Center for Innovations in Quality, Effectiveness and Safety (IQuEST); Houston, TX 4 Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN

3:33 pm  #20. DECREASE IN SHORT AND LONG TERM MORTALITY AFTER MAJOR LOWER EXTREMITY AMPUTATION IN THE MODERN ERA
Edwards J, Li X, Smith T, Nylander W, Gunnar W
Veterans Health Administration, National Surgery Office, Washington, DC

3:45 – 4:15 pm  BREAK/VISIT EXHIBITS

4:15 – 5:25 pm  PANEL SESSION: RISK-ADJUSTED OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT AND REPORTING

- OVERVIEW OF VA NSQIP: Kamal Itani, MD
- USING VASQIP AND SQDUG AS A RESEARCH RESOURCE: Faisal Bakaeen, MD
- FUTURE DIRECTIONS OF RISK ADJUSTMENT AND REPORTING WITHIN VHA: William Gunnar, MD, JD

5:30 – 6:30 pm  BUSINESS MEETING (MEMBERS ONLY)

6:30 – 9:30 pm  WELCOME RECEPTION (Virginia Beach Aquarium)
MONDAY, APRIL 11, 2016

8:00 – 10:00 AM
SCIENTIFIC SESSION III
Moderators:

* Resident competition

8:00 am #21. PHARMACOLOGICAL ASCORBATE-INDUCED CYTOTOXICITY AND HIF-1α SUPPRESSION
Wilkes J*, Du J, Stuart R, Cullen J
University of Iowa College of Medicine and Iowa City VA Medical Center, Iowa City, IA

8:12 am #22. IMPLEMENTATION OF A TELEPHONE POSTOPERATIVE CLINIC AT A VETERANS AFFAIRS HOSPITAL
Broman KK*, Roumie CL, Stewart MK, Castellanos JA, Tarpley JL, Pierce RA
VA Tennessee Valley Healthcare System, Vanderbilt University Medical Center

8:24 am #23. FEASIBILITY OF A RAPID, OBJECTIVE MULTI-METRIC FRAILTY ASSESSMENT FOR CLINICAL PRACTICE SETTINGS
NWI VA Medical Center, University of Nebraska Medical Center, Pittsburgh VA Medical Center

8:36 am #24. VASQIP SURGICAL RISK CALCULATOR APPLICATION FOR PERCUTANEOUS CHOLECYSTOSTOMY PATIENTS
Scott EM*, Loftus TJ, Dessaigne CG, Himmler AN, Sarosi GA, Zingarelli WJ
Malcolm Randall Veterans Affairs Hospital, Gainesville, FL

8:48 am #25. ANALYSIS OF LONG-TERM OUTCOMES AFTER CAROTID INTERVENTIONS
Chen M, Pathak A, Sharath S, Barshes NR, Kougias P
Michael E. DeBakey Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Houston, TX, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX

9:00 am #26. SYSTEMIC BIOMARKERS PREDICT VOLUME OF EMBOLI ASSOCIATED WITH CAROTID REVASCULARIZATIONS
Tran T*, Raghuraman G, Zuniga M, Hitchner E, Zhou W
VA Palo Alto Health Care System, Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA

9:12 am #27. DOXYCYLINE INHIBITS REVASCULARIZATION AFTER HINDLIMB ISCHEMIA
Ankri-Eliahoo G, Fu G, Cox TC, Tang GL
VA Puget Sound Health Care System, University of Washington, Seattle, WA

9:24 am #28. IMPROVEMENT OF POSTOPERATIVE PAIN CONTROL PRACTICES AND OUTCOMES IN CRITICALLY ILL VETERANS IN A SURGICAL INTENSIVE CARE UNIT
D'Andrea MS, Brown J, Fisichella PM
VA Boston, West Roxbury, MA
9:36 am  #29. VARIATION IN FAILURE TO RESCUE—THE PATIENT, COMPLICATIONS, OR THE HOSPITAL?
Massarweh NN, Naik AD, Hop Sanderson Tran Cao H, Christy Chai, David H Berger, Kougias P
Michael E DeBakey VA Medical Center, Houston, TX

9:48 am  #30. EFFICIENT LYSIS OF PANCREATIC CANCER CELLS BY MAGE-A3-INDUCED CYTOTOXIC T LYMPHOCYTES (CTLs) USING CELL-PENETRATING PEPTIDES (CPPs)
1,2Batchu RB, 1,2Qazi AM, 1,2 Gruzdyn OV, 1Mahmud EM, 1Weaver DW, 1,2Gruber SA
1 Wayne State University School of Medicine, Detroit, MI 48201; 2 John D. Dingell VA Medical Center, Detroit, MI

10:00 – 10:30 am  BREAK/VISIT EXHIBITS

10:30 – 11:40 AM  QUICKSHOT SESSION B
Moderators:

* Resident competition

10:30 am  #Q11. TRAIL OF TEMPORARY STOMAS: A VETERAN ADMINISTRATION HOSPITALS MULTI INSTITUTIONAL STUDY
Ilyas MIM*, Wendel CS, Horner D, Haggstrom DA, Gibbons MAM, Grant M, Krouse RS
University of Arizona, Southern Arizona Veterans Affairs Health Care System, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, Indiana University, Roudebush Veterans Affairs Medical Center, University of California Los Angeles, City of Hope Hospital

10:35 am  #Q12. HEART VALVE CLINIC: A MODEL FOR TREATMENT OF STRUCTURAL HEART DISEASE IN A VETERANS AFFAIRS MEDICAL CENTER
Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Washington, DC

10:40 am  #Q13. PROSTATE BIOPSY IN THE ERA OF CONTEMPORARY USPSTF GUIDELINES
SUNY Downstate Medical Center, VA NY Harbor Health System Brooklyn Campus

10:45 am  #Q14. OUTCOME OF PROXIMAL ROW CARPECTOMY IS NOT ADVERSELY AFFECTED BY SMOKING
Nosrati N*, Evans T, Tholpady S, Munshi I, Sood R, Cohen A
Indiana University, Indianapolis, IN

10:50 am  #Q15. CLINICAL PATIENT FACTORS ASSOCIATED WITH THE PRESENCE OF BILIARY BACTERIA: A MULTIVARIATE ANALYSIS
Adams A*, Stewart L
University of California San Francisco and San Francisco VA Medical Center
10:55 am #Q16. FACTORS IMPACTING OMISSION OR DELAY IN ADJUVANT THERAPY AMONG CANCER PATIENTS IN A VETERAN POPULATION
Vo E*, Chai C, Massarweh N, Cao HT, Artinyan A, Awad SS
Michael E. DeBakey Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Operative Care Line; Department of Surgery, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX

11:00 am #Q17. SAFETY OF AMBULATORY PARATHYROIDECTOMY: A VETERANS HOSPITAL CASE SERIES
Stewart MK*, Kiernan CM, Solorzan CC
VA Tennessee Healthcare System; Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, TN

11:05 am #Q18. HYSTERECTOMY TRENDS IN VETERANS AFFAIRS MEDICAL CENTERS
Lee K*, Raff G, Munshi I, Stevens A, Douglass L, Kuster R
Richard L. Roudebush VAMC, Indianapolis, IN

11:10 am #Q19. ROBOT ASSISTED SIPs
Pullatt RC, Lockett M
Ralph Johnson VAMC, Charleston, SC

11:15 – 12:00 PM BREAK/VISIT EXHIBITS

12:00 – 1:30 PM LUNCH with Guest Speaker, Justin Dimick, MD, MPH
VIDEO-BASED COACHING FOR SURGEONS

1:30 – 1:45 PM BREAK/VISIT EXHIBITS

1:45 – 2:55 PM QUICKSHOT SESSION C
Moderators:
* Resident competition

1:45 pm #Q20. MANAGEMENT OF COMPLICATED PARAPNEUMONIC EFFUSIONS AND EMPYEMAS AT A TERTIARY VETERANS HOSPITAL
Maiga A*, Pinkerman R, Deppen SA, Scruggs J, Mcguire P, Grogan EL
Tennessee Valley Healthcare System, Nashville, TN

1:50 pm #Q21. OUTCOMES OF PATIENTS UNDERGOING ENDOSCOPIC ENDONASAL SKULL BASE SURGERY AT A VA HOSPITAL
Edward Hines, Jr. VA Hospital, Hines, IL; Loyola University Stritch School of Medicine, Maywood, IL; Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine, Chicago, IL

1:55 pm #Q22. UNPLANNED RETURNS TO THE OPERATING ROOM IN THE CURRENT ERA: SHOULD WE BE PAYING MORE ATTENTION TO THE GOLDEN HOUR?
Fombona A*, Zuckerbraun BS, Sperry JL
University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA
2:00 pm  #Q23. A MODIFIED ACTIVITY PROTOCOL FOR CLAUDICATION
Endicott KM*, Hynes C, Macsata R
Washington DC VA Medical Center, Washington, DC

2:00 pm  #Q24. RESULTS OF A TAILORED APPROACH TO ZENKER’S DIVERTICULUM IN US VETERANS
Orthopoulos G*, Siegert CJ, Lebenthal A, Gooey G, Fisichella PM
VA Boston, West Roxbury, MA

2:05 pm  #Q25. PERCUTANEOUS VEIN GRAFT ACCESS TECHNIQUE FOR INTERVENTIONS ON THREATENED BYPASSES: PROOF OF CONCEPT
Gupta N, Van Orden K, Raffetto J, Martin M, McPhee J
VA Boston Health System, Harvard Medical School, Boston University Medical Center

2:10 pm  #Q26. TEN YEAR RETROSPECTIVE REVIEW OF CUBITAL TUNNEL SURGERY
Coady-Fariborzian L, McGreane A, Anstead C, Lawler R, Jones-Lawson S
Malcom Randall VA Medical Center, Gainesville, FL

2:15 pm  #Q27. YOUTUBE AS A SOURCE OF INFORMATION ABOUT VASCULAR DISEASE: WHO IS DELIVERING THE MESSAGE?
Amendola M
VA Medical Center Richmond, VA

2:20 pm  #Q28. PATIENTS DECLINED EXPEDITED CARE FOR CURATIVE RESECTABLE COLON CANCER ACCOUNTS FOR THE MAJORITY OF TREATMENT DELAYS IN AN EFFICIENTLY MANAGED TERTIARY VA HOSPITAL
Marderstein EL, Wong R, Mi Z, Stiner S.
Louis Stokes Cleveland VA Medical Center, OH

2:25 pm  #Q29. REPAIR OF A GIANT HIATAL HERNIA WITH AN INTRATHORACIC STOMACH
Pullatt RC, Lockett M
Ralph Johnson VAMC, Charleston, SC

2:30 – 3:30 PM  BREAK/VISIT EXHIBITS

3:30 – 5:00 PM  PANEL SESSION: RESIDENT TRAINING IN THE 80-HOUR WORK WEEK ERA
• OVERVIEW OF THE AGCME DUTY-HOUR REFORM: Walter Longo, MD
• SURGERY RESIDENT AUTONOMY: George Sarosi, MD
• SURGICAL SKILL DEVELOPMENT OUTSIDE THE OR: Avo Artinyan, MD
• OBJECTIVE ASSESSMENT OF SURGICAL ABILITY: Lygia Stewart, MD

5:00 – 6:00 PM  AVAS COUNCIL OF CHIEFS

6:30 – 9:30 PM  ANNUAL RECEPTION AND BANQUET
8:00 am  #31. FINDING INTRAOPERATIVE ADVERSE EVENTS (IAE) AND ASSESSING THEIR CONTRIBUTION TO POSTOPERATIVE OUTCOMES  
Center for Healthcare Organization & Implementation Research (CHOIR); VA Boston Healthcare System, West Roxbury, MA

8:12 am  #32. DIABETICS HAVE ALTERED SOMATOSENSORY EVOKED POTENTIAL RESPONSES DURING SPINE SURGERY.  
Adamson DC, Elsamadicy A, Hayden GP, Ding L  
Atlanta VA Medical Center, Emory University, Decatur, GA

8:24 am  #33. THE MURINE TRANSMURAL BLUNT AORTIC INJURY MODEL IS AN EFFICIENT IN VIVO SYSTEM TO STUDY VASCULAR SMOOTH MUSCLE CELL PROLIFERATION AND ENDOTHELIAL BARRIER FUNCTION  
Yu D, Makkar G, Monahan TS  
Baltimore VAMC and the University of Maryland School of Medicine

8:36 am  #34. WHAT IS THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN POSTOPERATIVE ADMISSION AND AMBULATORY SURGICAL CENTER CARE FOLLOWING HERNIA SURGERY? A MATCHED CASE CONTROL STUDY IN THE VETERANS HEALTH ADMINISTRATION  
Mull HJ, Chen Q, Rosen AK, Pizer S, Itani KMF  
VA Boston Healthcare System, Boston University School of Medicine, Northwestern University

8:48 am  #35. COMPLICATIONS AND FAILURE TO RESCUE AFTER INPATIENT NON-CARDIAC SURGERY IN THE VA—A PICTURE OF THE LAST 15 YEARS  
Massarweh NN, Kougias P, Wilson MA  
Michael E DeBakey VA Medical Center, Houston, TX; VA Pittsburgh Healthcare System, Pittsburgh, PA

9:00 am  #36. PRELIMINARY VALIDATION OF THE RISK ANALYSIS INDEX (RAI) OF FRAILTY  
VA Pittsburgh Healthcare System, NWI VAMC, Atlanta VAMC, University of Pittsburgh, Emory University, University of Nebraska
9:12 am  #37. EFFICACY OF LIPOSOMAL BUPIVACAINE INFILTRATION ON POSTOPERATIVE MANAGEMENT OF TOTAL KNEE ARTHROPLASTY: A TWO YEAR RETROSPECTIVE COHORT STUDY
Sakamoto B1,2, Keiser S1, Meldrum R1,3, Harker G1,2, Freese A3
1 Richard L. Roudebush, VA Medical Center, Indianapolis, IN. 2 Department of Anesthesia, Indiana University School of Medicine, Indianapolis, IN. 3 Department of Orthopedic Surgery, Indiana University School of Medicine, Indianapolis, IN

9:24 am  #38. PREDICTORS OF HOSPITALIZATION AFTER OUTPATIENT SURGERY IN THE VETERANS HEALTH ADMINISTRATION
Mull HJ, Rosen AK, Hawn MT, Itani KMF, Pizer S
VA Boston Healthcare System, Boston University School of Medicine, Stanford University, Northwestern University

9:36 am  #39. EFFICACY OF A PREPERITONEAL INSTILLATION OF LOCAL ANESTHETIC WITH DEXAMETHASONE ON THE QUALITY OF RECOVERY FOLLOWING A TOTALLY EXTRAPERITONEAL BILATERAL INGUINAL HERNIA REPAIR
Sakamoto B1,2, Harker G 1,2, Eppstein AC1,3, Gwirtz K1,2
1 Richard L. Roudebush VA Medical Center, Indianapolis, IN. 2 Department of Anesthesia, Indiana University School of Medicine, Indianapolis, IN. 3 Department of Surgery, Indiana University School of Medicine, Indianapolis, IN

9:48 am  #40. IDENTIFYING A VOLUME THRESHOLD TO OPTIMIZE OUTCOMES WITHOUT CREATING ACCESS DISPARITIES
Blanco BA, Hart AC, Kothari AN, Markossian T, Pappas SG, Kuo PC, Abood GJ
Loyola University Medical Center, Department of Surgery; 1:MAP Surgical Analytics Research Group

10:00 – 10:30 AM  BREAK/VISIT EXHIBITS

10:30 – 11:30 AM QUICKSHOT SESSION D
Moderators:

10:30 am  #Q30. REDUCING SURGERY CANCELLATIONS IN A TERTIARY HOSPITAL: A THREE YEAR REVIEW
Kuy S, Romero RAL
Surgical Service; The Center for Innovations in Quality, Outcomes and Patient Safety; Overton Brooks Veterans Affairs Medical Center and Department of Surgery, Louisiana State University School of Medicine-Shreveport, LA

10:35 am  #Q31. WHY WE DON'T COME TO CLINIC: PATIENT PERSPECTIVES
Kuy S, Gandy BP, Kisner EA, Romero RAL
Surgical Service, The Center for Innovations in Quality, Outcomes and Patient Safety, Overton Brooks Veterans Affairs Medical Center and Department of Surgery, Louisiana State University School of Medicine-Shreveport, LA
10:40 am  #Q32. STEREOTACTIC BODY RADIOTHERAPY VERSUS LOBECTOMY IN VETERANS WITH STAGE-I NON-SMALL-CELL LUNG CANCER
Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX

10:45 am  #Q33. IT TAKES A VILLAGE: REFERRING PROVIDERS IMPACT PATIENT NO SHOWS
Kuy S, Romero RAL
Surgical Service, The Center for Innovations in Quality, Outcomes and Patient Safety, Overton Brooks Veterans Affairs Medical Center and Department of Surgery, Louisiana State University School of Medicine-Shreveport, LA

10:50 am  #Q34. WILL LAPAROSCOPIC LYSIS OF ADHESIONS BECOME STANDARD OF CARE? EVALUATING TRENDS AND OUTCOMES IN LAPAROSCOPIC MANAGEMENT OF SMALL BOWEL OBSTRUCTION USING THE ACS NSQIP DATABASE
Pei K1,2, Asuzu D1,2,3, Davis KA1,2
1 Section of General Surgery, Trauma, and Surgical Critical Care. Department of Surgery, Yale School of Medicine, New Haven, CT; 2 Yale School of Medicine, New Haven, CT; 3 Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health, Boston, MA

10:55 am  #Q35. BIOPSY POSITIVE EXCISION NEGATIVE NON-MELANOMA SKIN CANCER: CREATION OF A NOMOGRAM TO PREDICT THE PRESENCE OR ABSENCE OF CANCER
Soleimani T, Han J, Nosrati NN, Munger B, Spera L, Wooden W, Munshi I, Tholpady SS
1-Richard L. Roudebush VA Medical Center, Indianapolis, Indiana. 2-Division of Plastic Surgery, Department of Surgery, Indiana University, Indianapolis, IN

11:00 am  #Q36. PROCESS IMPROVEMENT IN CLINIC ACCESS AND TIME TO OR IN THE SURGICAL MANAGEMENT OF MELANOMA
Soleimani T, Munger B, Evans TA, Sood R, Munshi I, Chu M, Wooden W, Cohen A, Tholpady SS
Indiana University School of Medicine Division of Plastic Surgery, Richard A. Roudebush VAMC, Indianapolis, IN

11:05 am  #Q37. THE MYTH OF SISYPHUS: IS REDUCING SURGERY CLINIC NO-SHOWS IMPOSSIBLE?
Kuy S, Romero RAL
Surgical Service, The Center for Innovations in Quality, Outcomes and Patient Safety, Overton Brooks Veterans Affairs Medical Center and Department of Surgery, Louisiana State University School of Medicine-Shreveport, LA

11:10 am  #Q38. INCIDENCE AND CONSEQUENCES OF COLONIZATION OF THE BILIARY TREE IN PATIENTS UNDERGOING MAJOR BILIARY RECONSTRUCTION
Hericks C, Siegel C, Wong RK, Marderstein EL
Louis Stokes Cleveland VA Medical Center, Cleveland, OH
11:15 am  #Q39. PERIPHERAL ARTERIAL DISEASE (PAD) VARIABILITY IN DIAGNOSIS: THE VETERANS AFFAIRS (VA) POPULATION EXPERIENCE  
Arya S, Binney Z, Khakharia A, Brewster L, Wilson PWF, Goodney P  
Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta VA Medical Center, Geisel School of Medicine at Dartmouth

11:20 am  #Q40. CHOOSING AN ALTERNATE CHEMOTHERAPEUTIC REGIMEN IN THE PREOPERATIVE TREATMENT OF PATIENTS WITH POTENTIALLY RESECTABLE ESOPHAGEAL CANCER  
Duff JM, Peters CH, Zingarelli W, Ben-David K, Sarosi GA, Thomas RM  
1. North Florida/South Georgia Veterans Health System  2. University of Florida  
3. Mount Sinai Medical Center

11:25 am  #Q41. LAPAROSCOPIC PANCREATIC NECROSECTOMY  
Li J, Pan PJ, Hericks C, Marderstein E, Siegel C, Wong R  
Louis Stokes Cleveland Veterans Affairs Medical Center, University Hospital Case Medical Center

11:30 am  Adjourn