PROGRAM SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, MAY 6, 2017

1:00 – 4:30 PM
ROBOTIC SYMPOSIUM
Moderators:

1:00 pm  Updates on Surgical Applications
  • Thoracic Surgery
  • General Surgery
  • Colorectal Surgery

2:30 pm  Trainee Robotic Education
  • Reconciling Robotic Surgery with Resident Education

3:00 pm  Safety Technology
  • Maximizing Patient Safety During Robotic Surgery - lessons learned from NASA

3:30 pm  Future of Robotic Surgery

4:00 pm  Q&A

SUNDAY, MAY 7, 2017

7:30 – 7:45 am  Opening Remarks
7:45 – 8:00 am  Welcome Guests/New Members

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

* Resident competition

8:00 am  #1. IMPLEMENTING BILATERAL INTERNAL MAMMARY ARTERIAL GRAFTING IN A VA POPULATION: IMPACT ON STERNAL WOUND INFECTIONS
*Wang S, Ponna V, Ge L, Wozniak CJ, Tseng EE
San Francisco VA Medical Center, San Francisco, CA
#2. PREOPERATIVE FACTORS ASSOCIATED WITH WORSENING IN QUALITY OF LIFE FOLLOWING CORONARY ARTERY BYPASS GRAFTING (CABG)
*Bishawi M1,2, Hatterl B3,4, Almassi H, 5,6, Quin JA7, Collins JF8, Grover FL3,4, Shroyer AL1,3
1Northport VA Medical Center, Northport, NY 2Duke University Medical Center, Durham NC 3Eastern Colorado Health Care System, Denver VA Medical Center, Denver, CO 4University of Colorado School of Medicine, Anschutz Medical Campus, Aurora, CO 5Clement J.

#3. ENOS REGULATES EPH-B4-MEDIATED AVF MATURATION
*Santana JM, Hashimoto T, Isaji T, Bai H, Hu H, Kudze T, Yatsula B, Guo J, Dardik D
Yale University, New Haven, CT

#4. PATIENT-CENTERED PREFERENCES AMONG OPERATIVE AND NONOPERATIVE MANAGEMENT OF ACUTE APPENDICITIS
*Hanson A, Crosby RD, Basson MD
University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences, Neuropsychiatric Research Institute, Fargo VA Medical Center, Fargo, ND

#5. CRITICAL LIMB ISCHEMIC RESPONSE VARIABILITY IS ASSOCIATED WITH DIFFERENTIAL CYTOKINE EXPRESSION
*Kusumanchi P, Green LA, Evans T, Tholpady SS, Babbey C, Murphy MP
R.L. Roudebush VA Medical Center, Indianapolis, IN

#6. EVEN A NEGATIVE FDG-PET IS NOT HELPFUL IN THE EVALUATION OF HIGH-RISK LUNG NODULES
Tennessee Valley Healthcare System, Nashville, TN; Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, TN; Mayo Clinic, Phoenix, AZ; Lahey Hospital and Medical Center, Burlington, MA; Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, New York, NY

#7. EVOLUTION OF A VETERANS AFFAIRS TRANSCATHETER AORTIC VALVE REPLACEMENT PROGRAM: RESULTS FROM THE FIRST 100 PATIENTS
*Yang J, Zimmet JM, Ponna VM, Ma F, Molera R, Ge L, Shunk KA, Tseng EE
San Francisco VA Medical Center; University of California, San Francisco, CA

#8. PHARMACOLOGIC ASCORBATE (P-ASCH-) DEMONSTRATES RADIO-PROTECTIVE EFFECTS IN VITRO AND IN VIVO
*Wilkes JG, Alexander MS, O’Leary BR, Du J, Cullen JJ
Iowa City VAMC, University of Iowa Departments of Surgery, Radiation Oncology and Free Radical and Radiation Biology Program, Iowa City, IA

#9. A COMPARISON OF INTERNAL MEDICINE AND SURGERY RESIDENTS’ ABILITIES TO PREDICT SURGICAL RISK
*Healy JM, Pei KY, Davis KA
Yale School of Medicine, Department of Surgery, New Haven, CT
10. DETECTION OF PANCREATIC ADENOCARCINOMA (PDAC) CIRCULATING TUMOR CELLS (CTCS)

*Alexander MS, O'Leary BR, Wilkes JG, Cullen JJ
University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics and The Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Iowa City, IA

10:00 – 10:30 am BREAK/VISIT EXHIBITS

10:30 – 11:30 AM QUICKSHOT SESSION A

Moderators:

* Resident competition

#Q1. A RETROSPECTIVE REVIEW OF HARTMANN PROCEDURE IN VETERANS: IS THIS A HIGH-RISK OPERATION FOR HIGH-RISK PATIENTS?
*Knight AM, Culver AM, Mostafa G
John D. Dingell VAMC, Detroit, MI; Wayne State University Department of Surgery, Detroit, MI

#Q2. THE IMPACT OF SUTURE CALIBER AND LOOPED CONFIGURATIONS ON THE SUTURE-TENDON INTERFACE IN ZONE II FLEXOR TENDON REPAIR
*Bernstein DT, Alexander JJ, Petersen NJ, Alexander JW, Noble PC, Netscher DT
Houston Methodist Hospital, Institute for Orthopedic Research & Education, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX

#Q3. OUTCOMES OF SURGICAL EXCISION OF FACIAL NON-MELANOMA SKIN CANCERS IN MEDIUM AND HIGH RISK FACIAL ZONES
*Chauhan R, Munger BE, Duquette S, Evans T, Chu MW, Munshi I, Cohen AC, Wooden WA, Tholpady SS
R.L. Roudebush VAMC, Indiana University, Indianapolis, IN

#Q4. EMERGING TRENDS IN MEDIASTINITIS: NATIONAL VA EXPERIENCE 2006-2015
*Wojnarski CM, Elgudin Y, Rubelowsky JJ, Whittlesey D, Wilson BM, Donskey CJ, Cmolik BL
Louis Stokes Cleveland VA Medical Center, University Hospitals Cleveland Medical Center, Cleveland, OH

#Q5. EFFECTIVENESS OF CONTINUOUS INFUSION OF LOCAL ANESTHETIC FOR PAIN CONTROL AFTER MEDIAN STERNOTOMY
*Sassin A, Gryzmala-Bird S, Omer S, Bakaeen F, Preventza O, Jimenez E, Cornwell L
Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX, Pittsburgh VAMC, Pittsburgh, PA

#Q6. BRAIN INJURY AND HELMET USE IN FLORIDA MOTORCYCLE CRASH PATIENTS AT AN URBAN LEVEL 1 TRAUMA CENTER
*Irani T, Badilla A, Meizoso J, Capellan D, Lineen E, Byers P
University of Miami Miller School of Medicine, Miami, FL
11:00 am  #Q7. DO DRIVERS OR PASSENGERS GET HIT HARDER: A COMPARISON OF NEUROLOGIC TRAUMA AND MOTORCYCLE HELMET USE
*Evans TA, Sasor SE, Duquette S, Cohen AC, Munshi IA, Chu MW, Tholpady SS
R.L. Roudebush VAMC, Indiana University, Indianapolis, IN

11:05 am  #Q8. TO STENT OR NOT TO STENT? REVISITING THE NEED FOR PROPHYLACTIC URETERAL STENT PLACEMENT DURING OPEN COLECTOMY
*Merola J, Ibarra C, Arnold B, Resio B, Luks V, Davis KA, Pei K
Department of Surgery, Yale School of Medicine, New Haven, CT

11:10 am  #Q9. LAPAROSCOPIC SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY FOR OBESITY AT A SINGLE VETERANS AFFAIRS MEDICAL CENTER
Division of Bariatric Surgery at the Veterans Affairs Medical Center, The George Washington University Medical Center; Washington DC

11:15 am  #Q10. OUTCOMES OF LAPAROSCOPIC INGUINAL HERNIORRHAPHY IN A SINGLE-INSTITUTION, HIGH-VOLUME VETERANS AFFAIRS MEDICAL CENTER
*Bauman MD, Eppstein AC, Bell TM, Munshi IA
Richard L. Roudebush VA Medical Center, Indianapolis, IN

11:20 am  #Q11. CASE VIDEO PRESENTATION OF A ROBOTIC RETRORECTUS VENTRAL HERNIA REPAIR
*Vo E, Bakshi A, Chai CY, Lee DS, Makris K, Chiu LW, Gillory L, Becker NS, Nguyen D, Awad SS
Baylor College of Medicine, Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center, Houston, TX

11:30 am  KARL STORZ AWARD WINNER PRESENTATION
Susan Tsai, MD
2015 Award Winner

12:00 – 1:30 pm  LUNCH/PANEL SESSION: VA FIRSTS – CONTRIBUTIONS TO MODERN MEDICINE/SURGERY
Walter Longo, MD

1:30 – 3:30 PM  SCIENTIFIC SESSION II
Moderators:
* Resident competition

1:30 pm  #11. POST-DISCHARGE HEALTHCARE UTILIZATION IN HOMELESS-EXPERIENCED SURGICAL PATIENTS
Stanford University, Birmingham VA Medical Center, Baylor Scott & White Health, Boston University School of Medicine and Boston Medical Center, Medical College of Wisconsin, Veterans Affairs Pittsburgh Healthcare System, Pittsburgh, PA
1:42 pm #12. DOES ANTIFACTOR-XA GUIDED DOSING OF ENOXAPARIN DECREASE THE VENOUS THROMBOEMBOLISM RATE IN TRAUMA PATIENTS?
Ryder Trauma Center, DeWitt Daughtry Family Department of Surgery, University of Miami Leonard M. Miller School of Medicine, Miami, FL

1:54 pm #13. COMING FULL CIRCLE: ADDITION OF ORAL ANTIBIOTICS TO MECHANICAL BOWEL PREPARATION FOR LEFT-SIDED COLON AND RECTAL RESECTIONS DECREASES SURGICAL SITE INFECTIONS
*Vo E, Chai CY, Massarweh NN, Tran Cao HS, Abraham S, Adigun K, Awad SS
Baylor College of Medicine, Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center, Houston, TX

2:06 pm #14. POOR PREDICTIVE VALUE OF PULMONARY FUNCTION MEASURES FOR SHORT-TERM OUTCOMES FOLLOWING LUNG RESECTION: ANALYSIS OF A SINGLE HIGH-VOLUME INSTITUTION
*Taylor LJ, Walker A Julliard, James D Maloney
Department of Surgery, Division of Cardiothoracic Surgery, University of Wisconsin

2:18 pm #15. CHIMERIC ANTIGEN RECEPTOR (CAR)-MEDIATED THERAPY FOR PANCREATIC CANCER
Batchu RB, Gruzdyn OV, Mahmud EM, Chukr F, Dachepalli R, Devaki R, Manmari SK, Mostafa G, Pontes JE, Weaver DW, Gruber SA
Wayne State University School of Medicine, Detroit, MI; John D. Dingell VA Medical Center, Detroit, MI; Virocan Therapeutics, Guntur, India; Kamineni Life Sciences, Hyderabad, India

2:30 pm #16. CAN THIAZOLIDINEDIONES LIMIT THE RATE OF REINTERVENTION AMONG VETERANS UNDERGOING PERIPHERAL ARTERIAL STENTING OR ATERECTOMY?
VA Outcomes Group, White River Junction, VT; VA Quality Scholars Program, White River Junction, VT; Section of Vascular Surgery, Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, Lebanon, NH

2:42 pm #17. PREOPERATIVE MOBILITY AS A SURROGATE OF FRAILTY IN PATIENTS WITH PERIPHERAL ARTERIAL DISEASE
Gonzalez L, Richards CY, Marc T Seligson, Gruessner AC, Brangman SA, Gahtan V
SUNY Upstate Medical University; Veterans Affairs Healthcare Network Upstate New York at Syracuse, NY

2:54 pm #18. IS IT NECESSARY TO STOP ANTICOAGULATION BEFORE WIDE-AWAKE HAND SURGERY?
*Sasor SE, Evans TA, Cook JA, Lucich EA, Wooden WA, Cohen AC, Munshi IA, Tholpady SS, Chu MW
R.L. Roudebush VA Medical Center, Indianapolis, IN
3:06 pm  #19. **LVAD PATIENT SURVIVAL OUTCOMES**
Katlaps G, Dharmaraj B, Quader M, Martin L
Hunter Holmes McGuire VAMC

3:18 pm  #20. **ROBOTIC ASSISTED REPAIR OF RECURRENT INGUINAL HERNIA WITH SLIDING COMPONENT**
Chai C¹,², Becker N¹,², Vo E², Arita N², Awad S¹,²
¹Michael E Debakey Veteran Affairs Medical Center, ²Baylor College of Medicine

3:30 – 4:00 pm  BREAK/VISIT EXHIBITS

4:00 – 5:30 pm  **PANEL SESSION: NEVER EVENTS: HOW TO MAKE SURE THEY NEVER HAPPEN**
Moderators: Kenneth Lipshy, MD and Edith Tzeng, MD

**HISTORY AND DEFINITION, DEMOGRAPHICS, CURRENT PRACTICE OF PREVENTION**
LD Britt, MD

**LESSONS FROM INDUSTRY**
TBD

**SURGEONS’ DISCLOSURES OF CLINICAL ADVERSE EVENTS**
A. Rani Elwy, PhD
Director, Health Communications Research
Center for Healthcare Organization and Implementation Research
VA Boston Healthcare System

**MEDICAL LEGAL IMPACT OF NEVER EVENTS**
Ruth Bush, MD

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

6:30 – 9:30 pm  WELCOME RECEPTION
Michael E Debakey Library And Museum
One Baylor Plaza, Houston, TX

**MONDAY, MAY 8, 2017**

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

* Resident competition
#21. IMPORTANCE OF ADJUVANT THERAPY AFTER NEOADJUVANT THERAPY AMONG PATIENTS WITH STAGE I-II PANCREATIC CANCER: A NATIONAL CANCER DATA BASE ANALYSIS
*CA Barnes, Aldakkak M, Clarke C, Christians KK, George B, Ritch PS, Hall W, Erickson B, Evans DB, Tsai S
Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI

#22. UPPER EXTREMITY VERSUS LOWER EXTREMITY COMPRESSION FOR VTE PROPHYLAXIS: EQUAL EFFICACY AND BETTER COMPLIANCE?
*Apau OS, John PR, Lal BK
Baltimore VA Medical Center, Baltimore, MD

#23. HYPOXIC CULTURE CONDITIONS DO NOT PROMOTE ADIPOSE-DERIVED MESENCHYMAL STEM CELL (ASC) EXPANSION FROM PAD PATIENTS
Brewster L, Morris A, Li H, Lyle A
Emory University, Atlanta VA Medical Center, Decatur, GA

#24. DEVELOPMENT AND VALIDATION OF INTRAOPERATIVE CRISIS MANAGEMENT CHECKLISTS IN CARDIAC SURGERY
Tarola CL¹, Hirji S², Yule SJ3, Gabany JM1, Quin JA1, Leissner KB1, Haime M1, Zenati MA1
¹Veterans Affairs Boston Healthcare System, Boston, MA; ²Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA; ³Brigham and Women’s Hospital, Boston, MA

#25. MANAGEMENT OF EARLY STAGE ANAL CANCER - ARE WE OVERTREATING?
Chai CY¹,², Chang GJ³, Trancao HS¹,², Awad SS¹,², Kimbrough BA¹, Artinyan A¹, Krishnan B¹,², Massarweh NN¹,²
¹Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX ²Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center, Houston, TX ³University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX

#26. CANCER PROBABILITY IN THE INDETERMINATE PULMONARY NODULE: ARE WE COMMUNICATING CLEARLY?
*Maiga AW, Deppen SA, Massion PP, Callaway-Lane C, Pinkerman R, Dittus RS, Grogan EL
Tennessee Valley Healthcare System, Nashville, TN; Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, TN

#27. ESTIMATING SURGERY-RELATED READMISSIONS WITH A CROSSOVER DESIGN
Graham LA, Wahl TS, Richman JS, Morris ME, Hawn MT
Birmingham VA Medical Center, Birmingham, AL; VA Palo Alto Healthcare System, Palo Alto, CA

#28. CAPTURING INTRAOPERATIVE ADVERSE EVENTS USING TWO PROVIDER VOLUNTARY REPORTING METHODS: SURGICAL DEBRIEFING AND INCIDENT REPORTING
Chen Q, Rochman A, Rosen A, Amirfarzan H, Itani K
Center for Healthcare Organization and Implementation Research (CHOIR), VA Boston Healthcare System, West Roxbury, MA
9:36 am #29. MITRAL VALVE REPAIR AS A QUALITY INDICATOR FOR MITRAL VALVE SURGERY: 7 YEAR OUTCOMES AT A VETERANS HOSPITAL
*Chen P, Jimenez E, Shuab O, Cornwell LD, Coselli JS, Preventza Q, Lemaire SA, Rosengart TK
Division of Cardiothoracic Surgery, Baylor College of Medicine, Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center, Houston, TX; James A. Haley V.A. Hospital, Tampa, FL

9:48 am #30. IS PLEURAL MESOTHELIOMA IN OUR REAR-VIEW MIRROR? AN EXAMINATION OF CONTEMPORARY TRENDS IN DISEASE PRESENTATION AND MANAGEMENT
*Keshava HB, Sinopoli J, Raja S, Stevenson J, Tullio K, Murthy SC, Bakaeen F, Ahmad U
Cleveland Clinic, Department of General Surgery; Cleveland Clinic, Department of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery; Cleveland Clinic, Tausig Cancer Center, Pittsburgh VAMC, Pittsburgh, PA

10:00 – 10:30 am BREAK/VISIT EXHIBITS

10:30 – 11:15 AM QUICKSHOT SESSION B
Moderators:

10:30 am #Q12. THE USE OF LIPOSOMAL BUPIVACAINE IN TOTAL JOINT SURGERY: EFFICACY IN ELDERLY (≥65 Y.O.) PATIENTS
Keiser S(1); Sakamoto B (1,2); Meldrum R(1,3,4), Harker G (1,2)
1)Richard L. Roudebush, VAMC, IN. 2)Dept. of Anesthesia, Indiana University SOM, IN. 3)Dept. of Orthopedic Surgery, Indiana University SOM, IN. 4)The CORE Institute, AZ

10:35 am #Q13. ASSESSING THE VALIDITY OF THE VASQIP CALCULATOR FOR 30-DAY MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY IN PATIENTS UNDERGOING CHOLECYSTECTOMY
*Imran JB, Ruiz M, Renteria O, Mokdad AA, Pham T, Huerta S
University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center Department of Surgery, VA North Texas Health Care System, Dallas, TX

10:40 am #Q14. ETIOLOGY OF STROKE AFTER CORONARY ARTERY BYPASS GRAFTING
*Idrees JJ, Bakaeen FG, Sabik JF, Soltesz EG, Johnston DR, Tong MZ, Roselli EE, Blackstone EH, Svensson LG
Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Cleveland, OH, Pittsburgh VAMC, Pittsburgh, PA

10:45 am #Q15. ABDOMINOPLASTY IN PATIENTS WITH AUTOIMMUNE CONNECTIVE TISSUE DISEASE: A NATIONWIDE ANALYSIS OF OUTCOMES
*Rubio GA, Mundra LS, Thaller SR
University of Miami Leonard M. Miller School of Medicine, Miami, FL

10:50 am #Q16. SURGICAL TREATMENT OF LIVER TUMORS: 15-YEAR EXPERIENCE AT THE JJP VA MEDICAL CENTER
*Swaminathan S, Le M, Tabori N, Heimann TM
James J. Peters VA Medical Center, Bronx, NY
10:55 am #Q17. **EFFECTS OF A MULTIDISCIPLINARY BARIATRIC SURGERY PROGRAM INCLUDING PREOPERATIVE MEDICALLY SUPERVISED WEIGHT LOSS FOLLOWED BY LAPAROSCOPIC SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY IN 67 CONSECUTIVE MORBIDLY OBESE PATIENTS W**
Stephens DJ, Keogh L, Lozada L, Perillo H, Myers N, Dellatto MC, Heimann TM
Department of Surgery, James J. Peters VA Medical Center, 130 West Kingsbridge Road, Bronx, NY 10468, USA; The Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, New York, NY, USA.

11:00 am #Q18. **DISPARITIES AMONGST VETERANS UNDERGOING CHOLECYSTECTOMY: THE IMPACT OF RACE ON CONVERSION RATES AND POSTOPERATIVE OUTCOMES**
Pate A[1], Shraga S[1], Ballantyne GH [2], Martin TR [1,2]
1 -Department of Surgery, SUNY Downstate Medical Center; 2 - Department of Surgery, Brooklyn VA Medical Center

11:05 am #Q19. **PREDICTING OPERATIVE TIME FOR ELECTIVE OUTPATIENT SURGERY**
*Maiga AW*, Kummerow Broman K, Tiwari V, Solórzano CC, Roumie CL, Patel MB
Tennessee Valley Healthcare System, Nashville, TN; Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, TN

11:10 am #Q20. **BENEFITS OF TELE-SURGERY CLINICS WITHIN THE VA HEALTH CARE SYSTEM**
*Saylor RK*, Apau OS, Punnoose V, John PR
Baltimore VA Medical Center, Baltimore, MD

12:00 – 1:30 PM LUNCH

1:30 – 2:30 PM QUICKSHOT SESSION C
Moderators: * Resident competition

1:30 pm #Q21. **THE NATURE AND SEVERITY OF ADVERSE EVENTS IN OUTPATIENT SURGERY**
Mull HJ, Rosen AK, MacDonald S, Charns MP, Pizer SD, Hawn MT, Itani KMF
VA Boston Healthcare System, Boston University, Northeastern University, Stanford University, Palo Alto VAMC

1:35 pm #Q22. **NOCTURIA TREATMENT OUTCOMES: ANALYSIS OF CONTRIBUTORY FREQUENCY VOLUME CHART PARAMETERS**
Department of Urology at SUNY Downstate College of Medicine, Department of Urology at Weill Cornell Medical College, Department of Urology at Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania

1:40 pm #Q23. **OUTCOMES OF CORONARY REVASCULARIZATION BASED ON RACE AT A VETERAN’S AFFAIRS MEDICAL CENTER.**
Division of Cardiothoracic Surgery and Cardiothoracic Surgery Research Lab, and Heart Center at the Veterans Affairs Medical Center, The George Washington University Medical Center; Washington DC, USA
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<td>LACK OF INFERIORITY OF ROBOTIC VERSUS LAPAROSCOPIC COLORECTAL RESECTION</td>
<td>*Swaminathan S, Chao L, Stephens D, Kurtz R, Heimann TM</td>
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<td>*Steffen RJ, Bakaee FG, Vargo PR, Kindzelski BA, Johnston DR, Roselli EE, Gillinov AM, Svensson LG, Soltesz EG</td>
<td>Division of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH, Pittsburgh VAMC, Pittsburgh, PA</td>
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<td>EVALUATING OUTCOMES OF CARDIAC VALVE RECONSTRUCTION BASED ON RACE AT A VETERAN’S AFFAIRS MEDICAL CENTER.</td>
<td>*Skancke M, Lambdin J, Endicott K, Amdur R, Greenberg M, Nagy C, Kirkpatrick A, Trachiotis G</td>
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<td>LUNG CANCER SURVEILLANCE IN VETERANS AFTER SURGICAL RESECTION</td>
<td>*Lou F, Pinkerman R, Maiga A, Deppen S, Grogan E</td>
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<td>NODAL SIZE REDUCTION PREDICTS PERSISTENT DISEASE IN HEAD AND NECK SQUAMOUS CELL CARCINOMA</td>
<td>Woo S, *Moyer K, Rafei H, Maxwell JH</td>
<td>Washington DC Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Washington, DC</td>
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THE FACTS: HOW SMOKING, POOR GLYCEMIC CONTROL, ETOH ABUSE, DRUGS IMPACT PERIOPERATIVE RISKS
Christina M. Matadial, MD
Chief, Anesthesiology, Associate Director, Operative Care Line, Bruce W. Carter VAMC
Associate Professor of Clinical Anesthesiology, University of Miami Miller School of Medicine, Miami, FL

PRO – RIGHT TO REFUSE SURGERY ON PATIENTS WHO DO NOT MODIFY BEHAVIOR FOR HIGH RISK SURGERY
Peter Wu, MD

CON – IT IS NOT OUR PLACE TO JUDGE/PLAY GOD
Jason Johanning, MD

ETHICS OF SUCH DECISIONS
Luke Brewster, MD

4:30 – 6:00 PM AVAS COUNCIL OF CHIEFS
6:30 – 9:30 PM ANNUAL RECEPTION AND BANQUET
9:30 – 10:30 PM PRESIDENTIAL RECEPTION

TUESDAY, MAY 9, 2017

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

8:00 am #31. USING SURGICAL TRIGGERS TO DEVELOP AN ADVERSE EVENT SURVEILLANCE MODEL FOR OUTPATIENT SURGERY IN THE VETERANS HEALTH ADMINISTRATION
Mull HJ, Itani KMF, Pizer S, Charns MP, Rivard PE, MacDonald S, Legler A, McIntosh N, Hawn MT, Rosen AK
VA Boston Healthcare System, Boston University, Suffolk University, Stanford University, Palo Alto, VAMC

8:12 am #32. VETERANS’ AFFAIRS HOSPITAL: WHAT IS THE PUBLIC SEEING ON YOUTUBE?
Johnsen P2, Amendola MF1,2
1. McGuire Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Richmond, VA, United States. 2. Virginia Commonwealth University Health System, Richmond, VA, United States

8:24 am #33. INCEPTION AND DESIGN OF THE TOP TRIAL; TRANSFUSION TRIGGERS AFTER OPERATIVE INTERVENTIONS IN HIGH CARDIAC RISK PATIENTS.
Kougias P, Sharath S, Biswas K, Mi Z
Baylor College of Medicine, Perry Point CSPCC

8:36 am #34. ON-LINE MAPPING TOOL FOR TRACKING RESIDENT SURGICAL PROCEDURES.
Thliveris AT, Sauer SK, Knoch DW
8:48 am  #35. **STOCHASTIC ANALYSIS OF ADD-ON CASES ON AN ELECTIVE SCHEDULE WITH DEDICATED BLOCK TIME**  
Kurapati S, Awad S  
Michael E Debakey VA Medical Center, Houston, TX

9:00 am  #36. **AGE AT DIAGNOSIS FOR NON-MELANOMA SKIN CANCER SHOULD BE CONSIDERED A RELATIVE CONTRAINDICATION FOR INTERVENTION**  
R.L. Roudebush VAMC, Indiana University, Indianapolis, IN

9:12 am  #37. **UTILIZING STATISTICAL PROCESS CONTROL (SPC) TO STUDY THE PROGRESSION OF INSTITUTIONAL SITUATIONAL AWARENESS THROUGH SELF REPORTING OF ERRORS**  
Kurapati S, Awad S, Arabindi V  
Michael E Debakey VA Medical Center, Houston, TX

9:24 am  #38. **NO OSTOMY LEFT BEHIND: EXCELLENT RATES OF TEMPORARY OSTOMY REVERSAL OVER A 5 YEAR PERIOD AT A TERTIARY VA HOSPITAL**  
Marderstein EL, Wong RK, Kelly K, Abbas M  
Louis Stokes Cleveland VA Medical Center, Cleveland, OH

9:36 am  #39. **MORTALITY IN PATIENTS WITH ISOLATED RIB FRACTURES AT TRAUMA VERSUS NON-TRAUMA CENTERS**  
Anstadt MJ, *Saclarides C, Kothari AN, Gonzalez RP, Luchette FL  
Loyola University Medical Center, Hines, IL

9:48 am  #40. **PLANNING POST-DISCHARGE DESTINATION FOR GASTROINTESTINAL SURGERY PATIENTS: ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT?**  
Balentine C, Chu D, Morris M, Chen H, Bhatia S  
University of Alabama at Birmingham, AL

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

10:30 – 11:45 AM  QUICKSHOT SESSION D  
Moderators:

10:30 am  #Q31. **PRIMARY COMMON BILE DUCT STONES IN WESTERN POPULATIONS: RISK FACTORS AND MANAGEMENT**  
Stewart L  
San Francisco VAMC, University of California, San Francisco, CA

10:35 am  #Q32. **AORTIC VALVE REPLACEMENTS: EIGHT YEAR TREND AT A SINGLE INSTITUTION**  
Ogunsola T1, Serraro M2, Nangia A3, Phillips A1, MacCallum G1, Aragam J1, Quin J1,4, Zenati M1,4
10:40 am  #Q33.  SUPERFICIAL VENOUS DISEASE TREATMENTS IN A VETERAN POPULATION: A SINGLE CENTER 8 YEAR EXPERIENCE
Pounds LL, Laux AT, Williams T, Killich LA
Audie L. Murphy VA Medical Center, San Antonio, TX

10:45 am  #Q34.  CENTRALIZED LUNG NODULE MANAGEMENT AT A VETERANS HOSPITAL USING A MULTIDISCIPLINARY LUNG NODULE EVALUATION TEAM (LNET)
Wrightson WR, Gauhar U, Joiner T, Pendleton J, Gaar E
Robley Rex VA Medical Center, Louisville, KY

10:50 am  #Q35.  THE VETERANS AFFAIRS MEDICAL CENTER CONTRIBUTION TO PLASTIC SURGERY EDUCATION
Sasor SE, Chu MW, Evans TA, Cook JA, Wooden WA, Cohen AC, Munshi IA, Tholpady SS
R.L. Roudebush VAMC, Indiana University, Indianapolis, IN

10:55 am  #Q36.  ELECTIVE CHOLECYSTECTOMY IN THE VETERAN POPULATION: A 14-YEAR EVALUATION OF TRENDS AND OUTCOMES
Shraga S, Pate AJ, Ballantyne GH, Martin TR
SUNY Downstate Medical Center, NYHHS-Brooklyn Campus, Brooklyn, NY

11:00 am  #Q37.  SURGICAL BIOPROSTHETIC AORTIC VALVE REPLACEMENT: DISCHARGE ANTICOAGULATION PRACTICES AND ONE-YEAR SURVIVAL
Quin J(1,2), Nangia A(3); Tarola C(4); Serrano M(5); Gabany J(1); Sapirstein J(1); O’Donnell CJ(1,2); Haime M(1,2); Zenati M(1,2)
1- VA Boston Healthcare System; 2 - Harvard Medical School; 3 - Boston University School of Medicine; 4 - Western University Ontario; 5 - Harvard Catalyst

11:05 am  #Q38.  A PROSPECTIVE STUDY TO DETERMINE WHETHER RETURN OF VOCAL CORD FUNCTION FOLLOWING RADIOTHERAPY WITH OR WITHOUT CHEMOTHERAPY IS A PREDICTOR OF RECURRENCE IN T2/T3 LARYNGEAL SQUAMOUS CELL CARCINOMA (SCC)
Nathan CO, Asarkar A, Ma X, Moore-Medlin T, Moore M, Milligan E
Department of Otolaryngology, Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center, Shreveport, LA, U.S.A., Department of Surgery, Overton-Brooks VA Medical Center, Shreveport, LA, U.S.A.

11:10 am  #Q39.  COLONOSCOPY INCREASES THE RISK OF APPENDICITIS
Persinger D, Newman WP, Basson MD
Departments of Surgery and Internal Medicine, Fargo VA Medical Center and University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences, Fargo, ND

11:15 am  #Q40.  EFFICACY OF FLUOROQUINOLONE USE FOR POST PROSTATE BIOPSY SEPSIS PROPHYLAXIS AT A SINGLE INSTITUTION
Khusid JA (1, 2), Chouhan JD, (1, 2), Sullivan JF (1, 2) Singh S (2), Becerra AZ (3), Sterling WA, (2), Weiss JP (1,2)
VENUS VERSUS MARS - CLINICAL CHARACTERISTICS OF MORBIDLY OBESE SURGICAL PATIENTS VARY SIGNIFICANTLY BETWEEN WOMEN AND MEN

Lyon M, Slotman GJ
Department of Surgery, Inspira Health Network, Vineland, NJ

TRENDS IN ACADEMIC PRODUCTIVITY IN VETERANS AFFAIRS PLASTIC SURGEONS

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MODEL FOR NOTIFICATION AND EDUCATION OF NEWLY DIAGNOSED PROSTATE CANCERS PATIENTS

Crotty K, Perri A, Nomamiukor D
Dallas VA Medical Center, Dallas, TX

COSMETIC OPERATIONS CAN BE USED TO TREAT NON-MELANOMA SKIN CANCERS IN AREAS NORMALLY TREATED FOR AGING

Chauhan R, Munger BE, Duquette S, Soleimani T, Chu MW, Munshi I, Cohen AC, Wooden WA, Tholpady SS
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