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**ASSOCIATION OF VA SURGEONS
ANNUAL MEETING**

May 6-9, 2017
Royal Sonesta Hotel, Houston, TX

Edith Tzeng, MD

Program Chair

Samir Awad, MD

Local Arrangements Chair

Venue:

Royal Sonesta Houston

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PURPOSE:

The purpose of this program is to improve knowledge of recent advances in basic and clinical research in surgery and to disseminate recent information of advances in the practice of surgery and related disciplines.

STATEMENT OF EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES:

At the completion of this program, the participants should be able to:

- Institute effective systems for evaluation of patients for surgery
- Apply updated treatment strategies for different types of malignancies
- Import mechanisms for implementation of multidisciplinary team approach in their practices
- Learn new paradigms for surgical and anesthesia training

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PROGRAM AGENDA

SATURDAY, MAY 6, 2017

9:30—11:30 AM	Executive Committee Meeting	Champions 7 (2 nd Floor)
10:00 – 12:00 PM	Pre-registration for Robotic Symposium	Legends Foyer (1 st Floor)
12:00 – 12:15 PM	Bus to Johnson Space Center	Meet in Lobby
1:00 – 5:00 PM	Robotic Symposium	Johnson Space Center (Special Events Bldg)
1:00 – 7:00 PM	Exhibit Setup	Legends 1,2,3 (1 st Floor)
8:30—10:30 PM	Executive Committee Dinner	Steak 48

SUNDAY, MAY 7, 2017

7:00—5:00 PM	Registration	Legends Foyer (1 st Floor)
7:00—5:00 PM	Exhibit Displays	Legends 1,2,3
7:00—8:30 AM	Breakfast Buffet	Legends 5,6,7
7:30—8:00 AM	PROVE-AAA Trial Meeting	Champions 7 (2 nd Floor)
7:30—8:00 AM	Opening Remarks/Welcome	Legends 4
8:00—10:00 AM	Scientific Session I (#1-10)	Legends 4
10:00—10:30 AM	Break/Visit Exhibits	Legends 1,2,3
10:30—11:30 AM	Quickshot Session A (#Q1-Q11)	Legends 4
11:30 – 12:00 PM	Karl Storz Research Award Winner	Legends 4
12:00—1:30 PM	Lunch Presentation: MEDICAL AND SURGICAL FIRSTS AT THE VA	Legends 5,6,7
1:30—3:30 PM	Scientific Session II (#11-20)	Legends 4
3:30—4:00 PM	Break/Visit Exhibits	Legends 1,2,3
4:00—5:30 PM	Panel Session: NEVER EVENTS: HOW TO MAKE SURE THEY NEVER HAPPEN	Legends 4
5:30—6:30 PM	AVAS Business Meeting (Members Only)	Legends 4
6:30—9:30 PM	Welcome Reception (DeBakey Library and Museum)	Baylor College of Medicine Main Campus

MONDAY, MAY 8, 2017

7:00—5:00 PM	Registration	Legends Foyer (1 st Floor)
7:00—5:00 PM	Exhibit Displays	Legends 1,2,3
7:00—8:30 AM	Breakfast Buffet	Legends 5,6,7
7:00—7:45 AM	Industry Sponsored Symposia	Legends 5,6,7
8:00—10:00 AM	Scientific Session III (#21-30)	Legends 4
10:00—10:30 AM	Break/Visit Exhibits	Legends 1,2,3
10:30—11:15 AM	Quickshot Session B (#Q12-Q20)	Legends 4
12:00—1:30 PM	Lunch/Guest Speaker: Miguel H. LaPuz, MD, MBA	Legends 5,6,7
1:30—2:30 PM	Quickshot Session C (#Q21-Q30)	Legends 4
2:30—3:00 PM	Break/Visit Exhibits	Legends 1,2,3
3:00—4:30 PM	Panel Session: MODIFIABLE PATIENT FACTORS – SHOULD WE PLAY GOD?	Legends 4
4:30—6:00 PM	AVAS Council of Chiefs Meeting	Champions 1,2 (2 nd Floor)
6:30—7:30 PM	Cocktail Reception	Legends Foyer
7:30—9:30 PM	Annual Banquet and Presidential Address	Legends 5,6,7
9:30—10:30 PM	Presidential Reception	Champions 6,7 (2 nd Floor)

TUESDAY, MAY 9, 2017

7:00—11:30 AM	Registration	Legends Foyer (1 st Floor)
7:00—11:30 AM	Exhibit Displays	Legends 1,2,3
7:00—8:30 AM	Breakfast Buffet	Legends 5,6,7
7:00—7:45 AM	Industry Sponsored Symposia	Legends 5,6,7
8:00—10:00 AM	Scientific Session IV (#31-40)	Legends 4
10:00—10:30 AM	Break/Visit Exhibits	Legends 1,2,3
10:30—11:40 AM	Quickshot Session D (#Q30-Q41)	Legends 4
11:40 AM	Adjourn	
11:40—1:00 PM	Executive Committee Post-Meeting & Lunch	Champions 7 (2 nd Floor)

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, MAY 6, 2017

ROBOTIC SYMPOSIUM

Johnson Space Center

(1:00 – 4:30 pm)

12:00 – 1:00 pm Transportation to the Space Center from the hotel
(Meet in Lobby)

1:00 – 2:30 pm **UPDATES ON SURGICAL APPLICATIONS**

Robert Cerfolio, MD

Thoracic Surgeon, Professor & Chief, Section of Thoracic Surgery | University of Alabama, Birmingham
Department of Surgery

Anthony Canfield, MD

General Surgeon & Robotic Director
Presbyterian St. Lukes, Denver, CO

Christy Chai, MD

Assistant professor of Surgery, Baylor College of Medicine. Chief of Surgical Oncology & General Surgery, Michael E. DeBakey VAMC

2:30 – 2:45 pm Break

2:45 – 3:15 pm **RECONCILING ROBOTIC SURGERY WITH RESIDENT EDUCATION**

John Porterfield, MD

General Surgeon, Associate Professor & Director of the General Surgery Residency Program | University of Alabama, Birmingham Department of Surgery

3:15 – 3:45 pm **EFFICIENCY**

Thomas Payne, MD

Medical Director, Surgeon Education | Hospital Corporation of America | Texas Institute for Robotic Surgery | Austin, TX

3:45 – 4:15 pm	MAXIMIZING PATIENT SAFETY DURING ROBOTIC SURGERY - LESSONS LEARNED FROM NASA Abhilash Pandya, PhD, MS Associate Professor and Undergraduate Program Director, Electrical and Computer Engineering, Wayne State University
4:15 – 4:45 pm	FUTURE OF ROBOTIC SURGERY Gary Guthart President & CEO of Intuitive Surgical
4:45 - 5:00 pm	Adjourn
5:00 – 6:30 pm	TOUR OF NASA/JSC
6:30 pm	Bus transportation to Royal Sonesta Hotel

SUNDAY, MAY 7, 2017

7:30 am

WELCOME & GREETINGS

President, Association of VA Surgeons – Seth Spector, MD

Local Arrangements—Samir Awad, MD

Program Chair – Edith Tzeng, MD

SCIENTIFIC SESSION I

(8:00 AM – 10:00 AM)

Moderators: Edith Tzeng, MD and Samir Awad, MD

* denotes resident/medical student/student presenter



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#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 M^{1,2}, Hattler B^{3,4}, Almassi H^{5,6}, Quin JA⁷, Collins JF⁸, Grover FL^{3,4}, Shroyer AL^{1,3}

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. Zablocki Veterans Affairs (VA) Medical Center, Milwaukee, WI; ⁶Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI; ⁷Saint Luke's Mid America Heart Institute and University of Missouri, Kansas City, MO; ⁸VA Boston Healthcare System, West Roxbury, MA and Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA; ⁹Cooperative Studies Program Coordinating Center, Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Perry Point, MD

#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**
*Maiga AW, Deppen SA, Fletcher Mercado S, Blume J, Montgomery C, Vaszar LT, Williamson C, Regis S, Isbell JM, Rickman OB, Pinkerman R, Lambright ES, Nesbitt JC, Grogan EL
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**

**QUICKSHOT SESSION A
(10:30 AM – 11:30 AM)**

Moderators: Alexandra Webb, MD and Marc Basson, MD



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- QS01 **A RETROSPECTIVE REVIEW OF HARTMANN PROCEDURE REVERSAL IN VETERANS: IS THIS A HIGH-RISK OPERATION FOR HIGH-RISK PATIENTS? A**
*Knight AM, Culver AM, Mostafa G
John D. Dingell VAMC, Detroit, MI; Wayne State University Department of Surgery, Detroit, MI
- QS02 **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
- QS03 **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
- QS04 **EMERGING TRENDS IN MEDIASTITIS: 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
- QS05 **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

- QS06 **BRAIN INJURY AND HELMET USE IN FLORIDA MOTORCYCLE CRASH PATIENTS AT AN URBAN LEVEL 1 TRAUMA CENTER**
 *Irani T, Badilla A, Yang Y, Meizoso J, Capellan D, Lineen E, Namias N, Byers P
 University of Miami Miller School of Medicine, Miami, FL
- QS07 **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
- QS08 **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
- QS09 **LAPAROSCOPIC SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY FOR OBESITY AT A SINGLE VETERANS AFFAIRS MEDICAL CENTER**
 *Skancke M, Grossman R, Kerns J, Abel N, Trachiotis G, Brody F
 Division of Bariatric Surgery at the Veterans Affairs Medical Center, The George Washington University Medical Center; Washington DC
- QS10 **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
- QS11 **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 RESEARCH AWARD WINNER PRESENTATION "UTILITY OF CELL FREE DNA AS A THERAPEUTIC BIOMARKER IN PANCREATIC CANCER"**
 Susan Tsai, MD, MHS
 Department of Surgery, Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI
 2015 Award Winner

LUNCH SPEAKER

(12:00 PM – 1:30 PM)

“MEDICAL AND SURGICAL FIRSTS AT THE VA”

Walter Longo, MD, AVAS Historian

SCIENTIFIC SESSION II

(1:30 PM – 3:30 PM)

Moderators: Alan Dardik, MD, PhD and Peter Wu, MD

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#11 POST-DISCHARGE HEALTHCARE UTILIZATION IN HOMELESS-EXPERIENCED SURGICAL PATIENTS

*Titan A, Graham L, Kertesz S, Wahl T, Morris M, Copeland L, Rosen A, Itani K, Telford G, Mull H, Wilson M, Burns E, Whittle J, Hawn M
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

#12 DOES ANTIFACTOR-XA GUIDED DOSING OF ENOXAPARIN DECREASE THE VENOUS THROMBOEMBOLISM RATE IN TRAUMA PATIENTS?

*Karcutskie CA, Eidelson SA, Dharmaraja A, Bhat A, Martin AG, Adigun AC, Lineen EB, Schulman CI, Namias N, Proctor KG
Ryder Trauma Center, DeWitt Daughtry Family Department of Surgery, University of Miami Leonard M. Miller School of Medicine, Miami, FL

#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

- #14 **POOR PREDICTIVE VALUE OF PULMONARY FUNCTION MEASURES FOR SHORT-TERM OUTCOMES FOLLOWING LUNG RESECTION: ANALYSIS OF A SINGLE HIGH-VOLUME INSTITUTION**
*Taylor LJ, Julliard WA, Maloney JD
Department of Surgery, Division of Cardiothoracic Surgery, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI; Department of Surgery, William S. Middleton Memorial Veterans Hospital, Madison, WI
- #15 **CHIMERIC ANTIGEN RECEPTOR (CAR)-MEDIATED THERAPY FOR PANCREATIC CANCER**
Batchu RB, Gruzdyn OV, Mahmud EM, Chukr F, Dachehalli 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
- #16 **CAN THIAZOLIDINEDIONES LIMIT THE RATE OF REINTERVENTION AMONG VETERANS UNDERGOING PERIPHERAL ARTERIAL STENTING OR ATHERECTOMY?**
*Columbo JA, Kang R, Newhall KA, Walker KL, Voorhees A, Rzucidlo EM, Goodney PP
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
- #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
- #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
- #19 **LVAD PATIENT SURVIVAL OUTCOMES**
Katlaps G, Dharmaraj B, Quader M, Martin L
Hunter Holmes McGuire VAMC, Richmond, VA

3:30 – 4:00 pm **BREAK/VISIT EXHIBITS**

PANEL SESSION
(4:00 PM – 5:30 PM)
“NEVER EVENTS: HOW TO MAKE SURE THEY NEVER HAPPEN”

Moderators: Kenneth Lipshy, MD and Edith Tzeng, MD



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HISTORY AND DEFINITION, DEMOGRAPHICS, CURRENT PRACTICE OF PREVENTION

L.D. Britt, MD, MPH

Henry Ford Professor & Edward J. Brickhouse Chairman, Department of Surgery
Eastern Virginia Medical School
Norfolk, VA

LESSONS LEARNED FROM THE NATIONAL CENTER FOR PATIENT SAFETY

Robin R. Hemphill, M.D., M.P.H.

Deputy Chief Patient Safety Officer
Director, VA National Center for Patient Safety
Ann Arbor, MI

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
Boston, MA

NEVER SAY NEVER: THE MEDICAL LEGAL IMPACT OF NEVER EVENTS

Ruth L. Bush, MD, JD, MPH

Deputy Director
(IQuEst) Center for Innovations In Quality, Effectiveness, and Safety
Houston, TX

5:30 pm **AVAS BUSINESS MEETING (Members only)**

6:30 – 9:30 pm
Welcome Reception
Michael DeBaKey Museum
(Shuttle provided to/from hotel every 15 minutes)

MONDAY, MAY 8, 2017


**INDUSTRY SPONSORED BREAKFAST
(7:00 – 7:45 AM)**

Location: Legends 7,8,9
More details provided on Page 32

**SCIENTIFIC SESSION III
(8:00 AM – 10:00 AM)**

Moderators: Jason Johanning, MD and Susan Tsai, MD

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#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 CY^{1,2}, Chang GJ³, Trancao HS^{1,2}, Awad SS^{1,2}, Kimbrough BA¹, Artinyan A¹, Krishnan B^{1,2}, Massarweh NN^{1,2}
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
- #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

#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, Taussig Cancer Center, Pittsburgh VAMC, Pittsburgh, PA

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

**QUICKSHOT SESSION B
(10:30 – 11:15 AM)**

Moderators: Mark Wilson, MD, PhD and Panos Kougiyas, MD



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Q12 **THE USE OF LIPOSOMAL BUPIVACAINE IN TOTAL JOINT SURGERY: EFFICACY IN ELDERLY (≥65 Y.O.) PATIENTS**
Keiser S¹; Sakamoto B^{1,2}; Meldrum R^{1,3,4}, Harker G^{1,2}
¹Richard L. Roudebush, VAMC, IN. ²Dept. of Anesthesia, Indiana University SOM, IN. ³Dept. of Orthopedic Surgery, Indiana University SOM, IN. ⁴The CORE Institute, AZ

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

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

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

- 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
- 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 WITH DIABETES**
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; The Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, New York, NY
- Q18 **DISPARITIES AMONGST VETERANS UNDERGOING CHOLECYSTECTOMY: THE IMPACT OF RACE ON CONVERSION RATES AND POSTOPERATIVE OUTCOMES**
Pate A¹, Shraga S¹, Ballantyne GH², Martin TR ^{1,2}
¹ Department of Surgery, SUNY Downstate Medical Center; ² Department of Surgery, Brooklyn VA Medical Center
- 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
- 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

LUNCH SPEAKER

(12:00 PM – 1:30 PM)

Miguel H. LaPuz, MD, MBA

Acting Principal Deputy Under Secretary for Health
Veterans Health Administration

QUICKSHOT SESSION C
(1:30 – 2:30 PM)

Moderators: Gale Tang, MD and George Sarosi, MD

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- QS21 **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
- QS22 **NOCTURIA TREATMENT OUTCOMES: ANALYSIS OF CONTRIBUTORY FREQUENCY VOLUME CHART PARAMETERS**
*Epstein M, Blaivas J, Wein AJ, Weiss JP
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
- QS23 **OUTCOMES OF CORONARY REVASCULARIZATION BASED ON RACE AT A VETERAN'S AFFAIRS MEDICAL CENTER.**
*Skancke M, Lambdin J, Endicott K, Johnson J, Pinales M, Amdur R, Trachiotis G
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
- QS24 **LACK OF INFERIORITY OF ROBOTIC VERSUS LAPAROSCOPIC COLORECTAL RESECTION**
*Swaminathan S, Chao L, Stephens D, Kurtz R, Heimann TM
James J. Peters VA Medical Center, Bronx, NY
- QS25 **IMPACT OF CIRRHOSIS IN PATIENTS UNDERGOING SURGICAL AORTIC VALVE REPLACEMENT**
*Steffen RJ, Bakaeen FG, Vargo PR, Kindzelski BA, Johnston DR, Roselli EE, Gillinov AM, Svensson LG, Soltesz EG
Division of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH, Pittsburgh VAMC, Pittsburgh, PA

- QS26 **EVALUATING OUTCOMES OF CARDIAC VALVE RECONSTRUCTION BASED ON RACE AT A VETERAN'S AFFAIRS MEDICAL CENTER.**
 *Skancke M, Lambdin J, Endicott K, Amdur R, Greenberg M, Nagy C, Kirkpatrick A, Trachiotis G
 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
- QS27 **LUNG CANCER SURVEILLANCE IN VETERANS AFTER SURGICAL RESECTION**
 *Lou F, Pinkerman R, Maiga A, Deppen S, Grogan E
 Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, TN
- QS28 **NODAL SIZE REDUCTION PREDICTS PERSISTENT DISEASE IN HEAD AND NECK SQUAMOUS CELL CARCINOMA**
 Woo S, *Moyer K, Rafei H, Maxwell JH
 Washington DC Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Washington, DC
- QS29 **SCLEROSTIN DOWNREGULATION ACCELERATES BONE REGENERATION IN THE ABSENCE OF ANY OTHER TREATMENT**
 Kang KS, *Evans T, Ackerman L, Chu M, Munshi I, Robling A, Tholpady SS
 R.L. Roudebush VAMC, Indiana University, Indianapolis, IN
- Q30 **CLINICAL PREDICTORS OF ACUTE GANGRENOUS CHOLECYSTITIS IN VETERAN PATIENTS UNDERGOING CHOLECYSTECTOMY**
 Ruiz M, Imran JB, 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

2:30–3:00 pm **BREAK/VISIT EXHIBITORS**

PANEL SESSION
(3:00 – 4:30 PM)
“MODIFIABLE PATIENT FACTORS – SHOULD WE PLAY GOD?”

Moderators: Danny Chu, MD and Melina Kibbe, MD



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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

Department of Surgery, VA Puget Sound Healthcare System and University of
Washington School of Medicine, Seattle, WA

CON – IT IS NOT OUR PLACE TO JUDGE/PLAY GOD

Jason Johanning, MD

VISN 23 Chief Surgical Consultant, VISN 23 Acting Chief Medical Officer
Professor of Vascular Surgery-University of Nebraska Medical Center
University of Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha, NE

**GOOD PATIENT CARE DRIVES MEDICAL ETHICS-DETANGLING ETHICAL QUESTIONS
FROM COMMUNICATION ISSUES**

Luke Brewster, MD, PhD, MA

Department of Surgery, Atlanta VA Medical Center and Emory University School of
Medicine, Decatur, GA

4:30 pm **AVAS COUNCIL OF CHIEFS MEETING (Champions 1&2 – 1ST Floor)**

*Presidential Reception
& Annual Banquet*

6:30 – 7:30 pm	Reception (Legends Foyer)
7:30 – 9:30 pm	Annual Banquet (Legends 7,8,9)
9:30 – 10:30 pm	Presidential After-Dinner Reception (Champions 6 & 7 – 1 ST Floor)

TUESDAY, MAY 9, 2017

**INDUSTRY SPONSORED BREAKFAST
(7:00 – 7:45 AM)**

Location: Legends 7,8,9
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**SCIENTIFIC SESSION IV
(8:00 AM – 10:00 AM)**

Moderators: Faisal Bakaeen, MD and Melissa Perkal, MD



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- #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
- #32 **VETERANS' AFFAIRS HOSPITAL: WHAT IS THE PUBLIC SEEING ON YOUTUBE?**
Johnsen P², Amendola MF^{1,2}
¹ McGuire Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Richmond, VA; ² Virginia Commonwealth University Health System, Richmond, VA
- #33 **INCEPTION AND DESIGN OF THE TOP TRIAL; TRANSFUSION TRIGGERS AFTER OPERATIVE INTERVENTIONS IN HIGH CARDIAC RISK PATIENTS.**
Kougas P, Sharath S, Biswas K, Mi Z
Baylor College of Medicine, Perry Point CSPCC
- #34 **ON-LINE MAPPING TOOL FOR TRACKING RESIDENT SURGICAL PROCEDURES.**
Thliveris AT, Sauer SK, Knoch DW
W.S. Middleton VAMC, Madison, WI. University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison WI

- #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
- #36 **AGE AT DIAGNOSIS FOR NON-MELANOMA SKIN CANCER SHOULD BE CONSIDERED A RELATIVE CONTRAINDICATION FOR INTERVENTION**
Chauhan R, Munger BE, Evans T, Soleimani T, Sasor S, Chu MW, Munshi I, Cohen AC, Wooden WA, Tholpady SS
R.L. Roudebush VAMC, Indiana University, Indianapolis, IN
- #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
- #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
- #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
- #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**

**QUICKSHOT SESSION D
(10:30 AM – 11:45 AM)**

Moderators: Nader Massarweh, MD and Kathleen Raman, MD



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- QS31 **PRIMARY COMMON BILE DUCT STONES IN WESTERN POPULATIONS: RISK FACTORS AND MANAGEMENT**
Stewart L
San Francisco VAMC, University of California, San Francisco, CA
- QS32 **AORTIC VALVE REPLACEMENTS: EIGHT YEAR TREND AT A SINGLE INSTITUTION**
Ogunsola T¹, Serrano M², Nangia A³, Phillips A¹, MacCallum G¹, Aragam J¹,
Quin J^{1,4}, Zenati M^{1,4}
¹VA Boston Healthcare System, ² Harvard Catalyst, ³ Boston University School of Medicine, ⁴ Harvard Medical School
- QS33 **SUPERFICIAL VENOUS DISEASE TREATMENTS IN A VETERAN POPULATION: A SINGLE CENTER 8 YEAR EXPERIENCE**
Pounds LL, Laux AT, Williams T, Killewich LA
Audie L. Murphy VA Medical Center, San Antonio, TX
- QS34 **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
- QS35 **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
- QS36 **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
- QS37 **SURGICAL BIOPROSTHETIC AORTIC VALVE REPLACEMENT: DISCHARGE ANTICOAGULATION PRACTICES AND ONE-YEAR SURVIVAL**
Quin J^{1,2}, Nangia A³, Tarola C⁴, Serrano M⁵, Gabany J¹, Sapirstein J¹, 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

- QS38 **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, Department of Surgery, Overton-Brooks VA Medical Center, Shreveport, LA
- QS39 **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
- QS40 **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 S², Becerra AZ³, Sterling WA², Weiss JP^{1,2}
¹VA New York Harbor Health Care System Brooklyn Campus; ²SUNY Downstate College of Medicine; ³Surgical Health Outcomes & Research Enterprise, Department of Surgery, University of Rochester Medical Center
- QS41 **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
- QS42 **TRENDS IN ACADEMIC PRODUCTIVITY IN VETERANS AFFAIRS PLASTIC SURGEONS**
Sasor SE, Cook JA, Duquette SP, Wooden WA, Cohen AC, Munshi IA, Tholpady SS, Chu MW
R.L. Roudebush VAMC, Indiana University, Indianapolis, IN
- QS43 **MODEL FOR NOTIFICATION AND EDUCATION OF NEWLY DIAGNOSED PROSTATE CANCERS PATIENTS**
Crotty K, Perri A, Nomamiukor D
Dallas VA Medical Center, Dallas, TX
- QS44 **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
R.L. Roudebush VAMC, Indiana University, Indianapolis, IN

11:30 am **ADJOURN**

11:30 am **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE POST-MEETING AND LUNCH** (Champions 6,7)

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