

ASSOCIATION OF VA SURGEONS

39th Annual Meeting

May 2-5, 2015

PROGRAM SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

SATURDAY, MAY 2, 2015	
TIMES	EVENTS
8:30 am – 4:00 pm	Pre-Meeting Ultrasound Course and Simulation Panel
SUNDAY, MAY 3, 2015	
7:00 am – 8:30 am	Breakfast
7:30 am – 7:45 am	Opening Remarks
7:45 am – 8:00 am	Welcome Guests/New Members
8:00 am – 10:05 am	Scientific Session I
10:05 am – 10:35 am	Break/Visit Exhibits
10:35 am – 11:50 am	Quickshot Session A
11:50 am – 12:00 pm	Break/Visit Exhibits
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm	Lunch/Panel Session: The Preoperative Assessment and Preparation of the Surgical Patient
1:30 pm – 1:40 pm	Break/Visit Exhibits
1:40 pm – 3:45 pm	Scientific Session II
3:55 pm – 4:15 pm	Break/Visit Exhibits
4:15 pm – 5:30 pm	Quickshot Session B
5:30 pm – 6:30 pm	Business Meeting (Members Only)
6:30 pm – 9:30 pm	Welcome Reception
MONDAY, MAY 4, 2015	
7:00 am – 8:00 am	Breakfast/Guest Speaker: Dr. Thomas Lynch, VA Asst. Deputy USH Clinical Operations & Management
8:00 am – 10:05 am	Scientific Session III
10:05 am – 10:35 am	Break/Visit Exhibits
10:35 am – 11:50 am	Quickshot Session C
11:50 am – 11:55 pm	Break/Visit Exhibits
11:55 pm – 1:25 pm	Lunch/Award Presentations/Guest Speaker : Dr. Carolyn Clancy, VA Interim Under Secretary for Health
1:25 pm – 1:30 pm	Break/Visit Exhibits
1:30 pm – 2:45 pm	Quickshot Session D
2:45 pm – 3:15 pm	Break/Visit Exhibits
3:15 pm – 3:30 pm	Presentation of Karl Storz Research Grant
3:30 pm – 5:00 pm	Panel Session: Operating Room Efficiency and Safety
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Council of Chiefs
6:30 pm – 9:30 pm	Annual Reception & Banquet
9:30 pm – 10:30 pm	Presidential Reception
TUESDAY, MAY 5, 2015	
7:00 am – 8:30 am	Breakfast
8:00 am – 10:05 am	Scientific Session IV
10:05 am – 10:35 am	Break/Visit Exhibits
10:35 am – 12:00 pm	Quickshot Session E
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Executive Committee Post Meeting

FULL PROGRAM SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, MAY 2, 2015

- 8:30–12:00 pm **Pre-Meeting Critical Care Ultrasound Course: A Primer**
Course Director: Ricardo Martinez-Ruiz, MD
- All you need to know to handle your unstable OR or ICU patient!!
 - Simulation Mannequin and Live models available to practice!
 - Available for surgical/anesthesia attendings, fellows and senior residents!
- 1:00 - 4:00 pm **Pre-Meeting Panel on Simulation by the AVAA**
- SimLearn and its role in Simulation
 - "DAARC"- Difficult Airway Algorithm and rescue Cricothyrotomy
 - "Zero to competent" –what simulation brings to ACGME core competency training
 - Crisis Resource Management –its fundamental role in training residents in the ICU
 - The REDI program-Where we are, and where we are going

SUNDAY, MAY 3, 2015

- 7:00 - 8:30 am BREAKFAST
- 7:30 am **OPENING REMARKS**
Dr. Mark Wilson
President, Association of VA Surgeons
- 7:45 am **WELCOME**
Local Arrangements—Dr. Seth Spector
Program Chairman—Dr. Jason Gold
- GREETINGS**
WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

SCIENTIFIC SESSION I 8:00 AM – 10:05 AM

Moderators: Alan Dardik and Alexandra Webb

- #1 **POSTOPERATIVE CLOSTRIDIUM DIFFICILE INFECTION: MORBIDITY AND MORTALITY OUTCOMES IN THE VETERANS HEALTH ADMINISTRATION (VHA)**
Li X, Wilson M, Nylander W, Smith T, Lynn M, Gunnar W
VA National Surgery Office, Washington, DC
- #2 **THE IMPACT OF PREOPERATIVE CACHEXIA ON POSTOPERATIVE COMPLICATIONS FOLLOWING CANCER SURGERY**
Mason MC, Garcia JM, Sangsiry S, Walder A, Berger DH, Anaya DA
Baylor College of Medicine, Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center, Houston, TX
- #3 **MC-2 PEPTIDE IMPROVES HEPATIC PERFUSION AND REDUCES LIVER INJURY FOLLOWING RESUSCITATED HEMORRHAGIC SHOCK**
Matheson PJ, Fernandez-Botran GR, Smith JW, Matheson SA, Downard CD, McClain CJ, Garrison RN
Robley Rex VA Medical Center, Departments of Surgery, Medicine, and Physiology & Biophysics, University of Louisville, Louisville, Kentucky

- #4 **CHANGES IN MOHS SURGERY PRACTICE PATTERNS AFTER INSTITUTION OF A SURGICAL ONCOLOGY PASS THROUGH**
Han J, Do T, Nosrati N Coleman J, Munshi I, Cohen A, Tholpady S
Indianapolis VAMC, Indiana University, Indianapolis, IN
- #5 **TRENDS IN TRANSITIONAL CARE UTILIZATION FOLLOWING MAJOR ABDOMINAL AND CARDIOVASCULAR SURGERY IN THE PRIVATE AND VA SYSTEMS**
Mason MC, Balentine CJ, Richardson PR, Bakaeen FG, Kougias P, Naik AD, Berger DH, Anaya DA
Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX
- #6 **EMBEDDING A COMPREHENSIVE PERIOPERATIVE MEDICINE CLINIC IN THE SURGICAL SERVICE LINE AT AN ACADEMICALLY AFFILIATED VETERANS AFFAIRS MEDICAL CENTER**
Garfinkle SJ, Paulson EC, Datner E, Gilbert L, Kaplan LJ
Philadelphia VAMC and The Perelman School of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
- #7 **THE AKT1 CATALYTIC DOMAIN MEDIATES THE AKT-FAK INTERACTION THAT PROMOTES METASTATIC ADHESION**
Bixi Zeng, Shouye Wang, Marc D. Basson
Department of Surgery, Michigan State University College of Human Medicine, Lansing, MI
- #8 **30 DAY MORTALITY RISK PREDICTIONS AND ONE YEAR SURVIVAL IN VETERANS HEALTH ADMINISTRATION (VHA) SURGERY PATIENTS**
Smith TS, Li X, Nylander W, Gunnar W
VA National Surgery Office (10NC2), Washington, DC
- #9 **MIDTERM OUTCOMES OF ASCENDING AND ARCH ANEURYSMS IN THE VETERANS POPULATION**
Garcia- Henriquez N, Sastry N, Pancholy B, Nunez P, Jimenez E
James Haley VA Medical Center, Tampa, FL
- #10 **VETERANS AFFAIRS (VA) FRAILTY SCORES PREDICT POSTOPERATIVE MORTALITY AND PROLONGED HOSPITAL AND NURSING HOME STAY**
Nylander W, Li X, Lynn M, Wilson M, Smith T, Gunnar W
VA National Surgery Office, Washington, DC
- #11 **LAPAROSCOPIC TRANSGASTRIC REMOVAL OF AN ERODED ADJUSTABLE GASTRIC BAND**
Urbandt JE, Dovec E
Miami VAMC, Greater Baltimore Medical Center
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10:05-10:35 am **BREAK/VISIT EXHIBITS**

QUICKSHOT SESSION A
10:35 AM – 11:50 AM

Moderators: Danny Chu and Ronnie Rosenthal

- QS01 **TRANSARTERIAL BLAND VERSUS CHEMOEMBOLIZATION FOR HEPATOCELLULAR CARCINOMA: RETHINKING A GOLD STANDARD**
Massarweh NN, Davila JA, El-Serag HB, Duan Z, Temple S, May S, Sada YH, Richardson PA, Berger DH, Anaya DA
Michael E DeBakey VA Medical Center, Houston, TX
- QS02 **COMPARISON OF THE REVISED CARDIAC RISK INDEX (RCRI) TO A MODIFIED PRE-OPERATIVE CARDIAC RISK ASSESSMENT TOOL**
Robinson CN, Yarmush L, Bebko SP, Green DM, Braxton CC, Awad SS
Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center, Houston, TX
- QS03 **SINGLE LUNG TRANSPLANTATION HAS EQUIVALENT LONG TERM OUTCOMES TO BILATERAL LUNG TRANSPLANTATION IN PATIENTS WITH SECONDARY PULMONARY HYPERTENSION**
Julliard WA, De Oliveira NC, Osaki S, Meyer KC, Cornwell RC, Maloney JD
University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health; William S. Middleton Memorial Veterans Hospital, Madison, WI
- QS04 **LEAN PROCESS MANAGEMENT IN PREOPERATIVE SCREENING**
Braxton CC, Leslie Yarmush L, Green DM, Robinson CN, Awad SS
Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center, Houston, TX
- QS05 **HYPERBILIRUBINEMIA AND COMPLICATED ACUTE CHOLECYSTITIS: IMPROVING PREOPERATIVE DIAGNOSTIC STRATEGIES**
Anderson C, Stewart L
San Francisco VA Medical Center, San Francisco, CA
- QS06 **COMPARISON OF THE VA SURGICAL MORTALITY CALCULATOR AND THE NSQIP SURGICAL RISK CALCULATOR IN PREDICTING 30-DAY MORTALITY IN A VA VASCULAR SURGERY POPULATION**
Havelka GE, Hekman KE, Helenowski IB, Kibbe MR
Northwestern University, Chicago, IL
- QS07 **A SUCCESSFUL INSTITUTIONAL STRATEGY TO INCREASE THERAPEUTIC OPERATIONS IN PATIENTS WITH LUNG LESIONS**
Maiga AW, Deppen SA, Pinkerman R, Lambright ES, Nesbitt JC, Putnam JB, Jr, Grogan EL
Nashville VA Medical Center, Nashville, TN
- QS08 **TELEPREOP PROGRAM: MEETING NEEDS AND PROVIDING VALUE**
Johanning JM, Dozler T, Shearer G, Marunda H, Hofmann S, Naseem A, Wheelden D, Lynch TG
Nebraska Western Iowa VA Medical Center, Omaha, NE
- QS09 **A Prelude to Simplified Calvarial Reconstruction: Coverage of Bare Skull with Gamma-graft Promotes Granulation and Facilitates Skin Grafting**
Sivak WN¹, Bourne DA¹, Miller MP¹, Manders EK¹⁻³
¹Department of Plastic Surgery, University of Pittsburgh, ²VA Pittsburgh Healthcare System, ³McGowan Institute for Regenerative Medicine, Pittsburgh, PA

- QS10 **VARIABILITY IN SURGICAL MORTALITY PREDICTION CALCULATORS MAY IMPACT EFFORTS TO REPORT SURGICAL QUALITY**
Lockett MA
Ralph H Johnson VAMC and Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, SC
- QS11 **PROLONGED LAPAROSCOPIC ISCHEMIC PRECONDITIONING OF THE STOMACH INCREASES NEOVASCULARIZATION IN PATIENTS UNDERGOING ESOPHAGECTOMY FOR CANCER**
Pham TH, Melton S, Huerta S, Wang D, Perry KA, Hardaker H, Dolan J
¹ Surgical Services, VAMC, Dallas, TX; ² Pathology Services, VAMC, Dallas, TX;
³ Hematology Oncology, VAMC, Dallas, TX; ⁴ Department of Surgery, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH; ⁵ Department of Surgery, Oregon Health and Science, Portland, OR
- QS12 **TELE-SURGICAL CONSULTATION: THE EXPERT GOES TO THE PATIENT**
Spector SA, Spector SA
Miami VA Healthcare System and the University of Miami, Miami, FL
- QS13 **PRIORITIZING INITIATIVES FOR INSTITUTIONAL REVIEW BOARD (IRB) QUALITY IMPROVEMENT**
Klune R, Feske U, Stone R, Hanusa B, Gao S, Zhang S, Line B, Lidz C, Switzer G, Dobalian A, Arnold R, Hall DE
VA Pittsburgh Healthcare System, University of Pittsburgh, University of Massachusetts, VA Greater LA Healthcare System
- QS14 **COMPARISON OF THREE PRE-OPERATIVE RISK ASSESSMENT TOOLS**
Robinson CN, Yarmush L, Bebko SP, Green DM, Braxton CC, Awad SS
Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center, Houston, TX
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11:50 -12:00 pm **BREAK/VISIT EXHIBITS**

LUNCH/SPECIAL SESSION

12:00 PM – 1:30 PM

THE PREOPERATIVE ASSESSMENT AND PREPARATION OF THE SURGICAL PATIENT

Moderators: Jason Gold and Seth Spector

RATIONALE: DECISION TO OPERATE, "CLEARANCE," PREOPERATIVE OPTIMIZATION, OR CHANGES IN PERIOPERATIVE MANAGEMENT

Seth Spector, MD

PREOPERATIVE ASSESSMENT – SURGICAL PERSPECTIVE

Mary Hawn, MD

PREOPERATIVE ASSESSMENT – ANESTHESIA PERSPECTIVE

Tom Fuhrman, MD

THE FRAILTY ASSESSMENT: WHAT TOOL(S) TO USE

Daniel Hall, MD

NON-FACE TO FACE EVALUATIONS FOR SURGERY

Peter Wu, MD

PERIOPERATIVE MANAGEMENT OF ANTIPLATELET AGENTS AND ANTICOAGULANTS

Naren Gupta, MD

PANEL DISCUSSION

1:30 pm **BREAK/VISIT EXHIBITS**

SCIENTIFIC SESSION II

1:40 PM – 3:45 PM

Moderators: Faisal Bakeen and Edith Tzeng

- #12 **IL-10 AND TGF-B BLOCKADE REVERSES THE INHIBITORY EFFECTS OF PANCREATIC CARCINOMA ON DENDRITIC CELL ACTIVATION AND MIGRATION**
Batchu RB, Qazi AM, Gruzdyn O, Kaur J, Mahmud EM, Weaver DW, Gruber SA
Wayne State University School of Medicine, Detroit, MI 48201; John D. Dingell VA Medical Center, Detroit, MI
- #13 **IS IT TIME FOR A STANDARDIZED EVALUATION OF RESIDENT PERFORMANCE?**
Ray JJ¹, Sznol JA², Teisch LF¹, Meizoso JP¹, Allen CJ¹, Pizano LR¹, Namias N¹, Sleeman D¹, Proctor KG¹, Schulman CI¹, Spector SA^{1,3}
¹ DeWitt Daughtry Family Department of Surgery. ² The Department of Public Health Sciences, University of Miami Miller School of Medicine. ³ Department of Surgery, Bruce W. Carter Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Miami, FL
- #14 **CARBON MONOXIDE EFFECTS ON ENDOTHELIAL CELL FUNCTION ARE MEDIATED THROUGH MACROPHAGE-RELEASED FACTORS**
Leake A, Hong G, Lee G, Aggarwal A, Tzeng E
VA Pittsburgh Healthcare System, Vascular Surgery and University of Pittsburgh, Department of Surgery, Pittsburgh, PA
- #15 **REVISITING EPIDURAL ANALGESIA FOR AORTIC SURGERY: IS IT WORTHWHILE?**
Ohlsson A, Wallace G, Ben-Ari A Tang G
VA Puget Sound Health Care System/University of Washington
- #16 **RELATIONSHIP OF BLOOD TRANSFUSION AND 30-DAY MORTALITY IN PATIENTS WITH CORONARY ARTERY DISEASE AND POSTOPERATIVE ANEMIA**
Hollis RH, Singletary BA, McMurtrie JT, Graham LA, Richman JS, Holcomb CN, Itani KM, Maddox TM, Hawn MT
Center for Surgical, Medical Acute Care Research, and Transitions, Birmingham VA Medical Center, Birmingham, Alabama; VA Boston Healthcare System, Boston, Massachusetts; VA Eastern Colorado Health Care System, Denver, Colorado
- #17 **SOCIOECONOMIC DISPARITIES EXIST FOR APPLICATION OF RESECTION FOR PANCREAS CANCER, BUT NOT FOR SURVIVAL OF RESECTED PATIENTS**
Shapiro M, Chen Q, Huang Q, Boosalis VA, Yoon CH, Saund MS, Whang EE, Gold JS
VA Boston Healthcare System Departments of Surgery, Medicine and Pathology, Harvard Medical School, Boston University School of Medicine, Brigham and Women's Hospital, Harvard Vanguard Medical Associates, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center
- #18 **INCIDENCE, PREDICTORS, AND IMPACT OF POSTOPERATIVE ATRIAL FIBRILLATION AFTER SURGICAL CORONARY REVASCUARIZATION IN A VETERAN POPULATION**
Bakshi A¹, Rachlin E¹, Bakaeen FG^{1,3}, Cornwell LD^{1,2}, Preventza O^{1,3}, Rosengart TK^{1,3}, Coselli JS^{1,3}, LeMaire SA^{1,3}, Petersen NJ³, Omer S¹
Baylor College of Medicine¹, Michael E DeBakey Veterans Affairs Medical Center², Texas Heart Institute³, Houston, TX

- #19 **POST-OPERATIVE DISRUPTION OF OUTPATIENT BETA BLOCKERS OR STATINS INCREASES 30-DAY MORTALITY**
deRussy A, Holcomb C, Richman J, Hawn M
 Birmingham VA Medical Center, Birmingham, AL
- #20 **THE RISING INCIDENCE AND MORTALITY OF CLOSTRIDIUM DIFFICILE ASSOCIATED MEGACOLON**
Kuy S^{1,2}, Samra N², Jenkins P³, Romero RAL^{1,2}
¹Surgical Service, The Center for Innovations in Quality, Outcomes and Patient Safety, Overton Brooks Veterans Affairs Medical Center; ²Department of Surgery, Louisiana State University School of Medicine—Shreveport; ³Surgery, University of Indiana
- #21 **COLORECTAL CANCER SURGERY AND CORONARY REVASCULARIZATION**
Killian JT, Graham LA, Holcomb CN, Richman JS, Hawn MT
 UAB School of Medicine, Birmingham VA, Birmingham, AL
- #22 **ALVEOLAR OVERDISTENSION DOES NOT OCCUR AT HIGH AIRWAY PRESSURES IN NORMAL OR SURFACTANT DEFICIENT LUNGS**
Jain SV¹, Kollisch-Singule M¹, Salamino A¹, Satalin J¹, Snyder K¹, Andrews P², Marx W^{1,3}, Gatto LA^{1,4}, Nieman G¹, Habashi N²
¹SUNY Upstate Medical University, ²R Adams Cowley Shock Trauma Center, ³Syracuse VA Medical Center, ⁴SUNY Cortland
- #23 **INTRAOPERATIVE ULTRASOUND-GUIDED ROBOTIC LIVER RESECTION OF A SMALL HEPATOCELLULAR CARCINOMA IN A CIRRHOTIC PATIENT**
Polanco PM, El Ahmadih TY, Mokdad AA, Derrick D, Pham T, Webb AL, Choti MA
 VA North Texas Health Care System / University of Texas Southwestern, Dallas, TX

3:45-4:15 pm **BREAK/VISIT EXHIBITS**

QUICKSHOT SESSION B
4:15 PM – 5:30 PM

Moderators: Antonio Robles and George Sarosi

- QS15 **PTSD RISK FACTORS AMONG VETERAN AND NON-VETERAN SURVIVORS OF CRITICAL ILLNESS**
Patel MB, Jackson JC, Morandi A, Girard TD, Hughes CG, Kiehl AL, Thompson JL, Chandrasekhar R, Ely EW, Pandharipande PP
 Nashville VA Medical Center (MBP, JCJ, CGH, EWE, PPP), Vanderbilt University (MBP, JCJ, TDG, CGH, JLT, ALK, RC, EWE, PPP), Ancelle Hospital (AM)
- QS16 **EARLY SURGICAL CONSULTATION AND INTERVENTION WITH LOOP ILEOSTOMY AND COLONIC LAVAGE DECREASES MORTALITY FROM CLOSTRIDIUM DIFFICILE INFECTION**
Luciano JA, Waltz P, Simmons R, Zuckerbraun BS
 University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, Pittsburgh, PA
- QS17 **RISK FACTORS ASSOCIATED WITH THE DEVELOPMENT OF POST TRAUMATIC ANKLE JOINT CHARCOT NEUROARTHROPATHY**
Cohen M, Schottenstein J, Levine J
 Miami Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Miami, FL

- QS18 **DOES OBESITY IMPACT THE SAFETY AND SHORT TERM OUTCOMES OF SINGLE PORT LAPAROSCOPIC APPROACH TO COLORECTAL SURGERY?**
Danforth R, Monn MF, Fajardo A, George V
 Indiana University School of Medicine, Richard L. Roudebush VA Medical Center
- QS19 **SERVICE IN SOUTHEAST ASIA DOES NOT APPEAR TO ADVERSELY AFFECT PROSTATE CANCER OUTCOMES UNDERGOING RADICAL PROSTATECTOMY**
Gahan J, Crotty D, Crotty K
 North Texas VA Medical Center, Dallas, TX
- QS20 **ANALYSIS OF SPONTANEOUS CLEARANCE OF RESIDUAL CARCINOMA BY HISTOLOGY (SCORCH) IN NON-MELANOMA SKIN CANCERS: INCIDENCE, PREDICTORS, AND IMPLICATIONS FOR TREATMENT**
Han J, Nosrati NN, Soleimani T, Munshi I, Flores RL, Tholpady SS
 R.L. Roudebush VA Medical Center, Indianapolis, IN
- QS21 **FROM TOO MUCH TO JUST RIGHT – OBESITY, ARTERIOVENOUS FISTULA SALVAGE, AND LIPOSUCTION**
Lastfogel J, Lester M, Cohen A, Wooden W, Munshi I, Tholpady S
 Indiana University School of Medicine, Indianapolis, IN
- QS22 **DEFINING OUTPATIENT SURGERY USING A CONSENSUS APPROACH IN THE VETERAN'S HEALTH ADMINISTRATION (VA)**
Mull HJ, Rosen AK, Rivard PE, Itani KMF
 VA Boston Healthcare System, Boston University School of Medicine, Suffolk University
- QS23 **TRENDS IN ELECTIVE HAND SURGERY ACROSS THE UNITED STATES: CARPAL TUNNEL RELEASE IN THE VA SYSTEM**
Duquette S, Kustler R, Evans T, Nosrati N, Sasor S, Soleimani T, Munshi I, Cohen A, Tholpady S
 Indiana University Department of Surgery, Division of Plastic Surgery. R.L. Roudebush Indianapolis VA Medical Center
- QS24 **TREATING DUPUYTREN'S DISEASE IN THE VETERAN POPULATION: A COMPARISON OF INJECTABLE COLLAGENASE CLOSTRIDIUM HISTOLYTICUM AND PALMAR FASCIECTOMY**
Evans TA, Duquette S, Nosrati N, Sasor S, Soleimani T, Munshi I, Tholpady SS, Cohen A
 Indiana University School of Medicine, Richard A. Roudebush VA Medical Center
- QS25 **CONTEMPORARY RESULTS OF REDO STERNOTOMY FOR AORTIC VALVE REPLACEMENT**
Guido JM¹, Pancholy B², Sastry N², Jimenez E^{1,2}
¹Department of Surgery, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL ²Department of Cardiothoracic Surgery, James A Haley VA Hospital, Tampa, FL
- QS26 **THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A COMPREHENSIVE DISCHARGE PATHWAY FOR COLORECTAL SURGERY PATIENTS (PROJECT RED-SURGERY)**
Robinson CN¹, Naik AD², Trautner B^{2, 3}, Berger DH³, Anaya D^{1, 3}, Braxton C^{1,3}, Awad S^{1, 3}
 (1) Michael E DeBakey Veterans Affairs Medical Center (2) Department of Medicine, Section of Health Services Research, Baylor College of Medicine (3) Michael E DeBakey Department of Surgery, Baylor College of Medicine
- QS27 **BRIDGING THE VASQIP DATA GAP USING A LOCAL MORBIDITY AND MORTALITY (M&M) DATABASE TO DRIVE PERFORMANCE IMPROVEMENT (PI)**
Paulson EC, Bove M, Garfinkle SJ, Datner E, Kaplan LJ
 Philadelphia VAMC and The Perelman School of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania

5:30 pm **AVAS BUSINESS MEETING (MEMBERS ONLY)**

6:30 pm **WELCOME RECEPTION**

MONDAY, MAY 4, 2015

BREAKFAST SESSION

7:00 – 8:00 AM

GUEST SPEAKER

Dr. Thomas Lynch

Assistant Deputy Under Secretary for Health for Clinical Operations and Management

SCIENTIFIC SESSION III

8:00 AM – 10:05 AM

Moderators: Jason Johanning and Daniel Anaya

- #24 **CORONARY STENT INDICATION INFLUENCES POSTOPERATIVE ADVERSE CARDIAC EVENTS**
Holcomb CN, Graham LA, Hawn MT
1. Section of Gastrointestinal Surgery, Department of Surgery, University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL 2. The Center for Surgical, Medical Acute Care Research and Transitions (C-SMART), Birmingham Veterans Administration Hospital, Birmingham
- #25 **ANATOMICAL CHANGES PARAMETERS TO PREDICT BRANCH GRAFT FAILURE FOLLOWING CHIMNEY ENDOVASCULAR AORTIC ANEURYSM REPAIR**
Tricarico R, Yong H, Beck A, Scali S, Berceci S
North Florida/South Georgia Veterans Health Service and the University of Florida
- #26 **EFFECT OF AIRWAY PRESSURE RELEASE VENTILATION ON DYNAMIC ALVEOLAR HETEROGENEITY**
Kollisch-Singule M1, Jain S1, Andrews P2, Smith B3, Smith K3, Roy S1, DiStefano D1, Nuss E1, Satalin J1, Snyder K1, Meng Q1, Marx W1, Bates J3, Gatto LA1, Nieman GF1, Habashi N2
1. SUNY Upstate Medical University; 2. R. Adams Cowley Shock Trauma Center; 3. University of Vermont
- #27 **MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING OF AORTIC VALVE ANNULUS IN A VETERAN POPULATION**
Hynes CF, Emerson DA, Greenberg MD, Mordini FE, Trachiotis GD
1. Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Washington, DC [Hynes, Emerson, Greenberg, Mordini, Trachiotis]; 2. The George Washington University, Washington, DC [Trachiotis]
- #28 **STATIN INHIBITION OF INTIMAL HYPERPLASIA IS IN PART THROMBOSPONDIN-1 DEPENDENT**
Desai P1,2, Odugbesi A1, Bruch D1,2, Stein J1,2, Lawler J3, Maier KG1,2, Gahtan V1,2
1. Division of Vascular Surgery and Endovascular Services, Department of Surgery, SUNY Upstate Medical University and 2. Department of Veterans Affairs Healthcare Network at Syracuse, NY. 3. Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Boston, MA
- #29 **COMPARISON OF GASTRIC BYPASS AND SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY AMONG OBESE VETERANS: A RETROSPECTIVE REVIEW OF COMPLICATIONS AND SHORT-TERM RESULTS FROM A SINGLE INSTITUTION**
Vitello DJ, Vitello JM, Beach-Bachmann J
Jesse Brown VA Medical Center

- #30 **THE IMPACT OF BLOOD PRODUCT TRANSFUSION ON BLUNT TRAUMA MORTALITY**
Bolanos M, Ferraris VA, Martin J, Saha SP
Lexington VAMC & University of Kentucky
- #31 **INDIVIDUALIZED DIFFERENCES IN MESENCHYMAL STEM CELLS INVASION DO NOT IMPACT IN VITRO ENDOTHELIAL CELL ANGIOGENIC ACTIVITY IN DIABETIC PATIENTS WITH CRITICAL LIMB ISCHEMIA**
Chadid T, Kuo KM, Li H, Ghia MK, Harish A, Griffin M, Brewster LP
Emory University School of Medicine. Vascular Laboratory, Division of Vascular Surgery
- #32 **COMP INDUCES MIGRATION AND ALTERS GENE EXPRESSION IN VASCULAR SMOOTH MUSCLE CELLS**
Helkin A, Maier KG, Gahtan V
Department of Surgery, SUNY Upstate Medical University, Syracuse, NY; Department of Veterans Affairs Healthcare Network Upstate New York at Syracuse, Syracuse, NY
- #33 **ACUTE AND CHRONIC KIDNEY DISEASE AND CARDIOVASCULAR MORTALITY AFTER VASCULAR SURGERY**
Huber M1, Ozrazgat-Baslanti T1, Thottakkara P1, Scali S2,3, Bihorac A1, Hobson C3, 4
1Anesthesiology, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL 2Surgery, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL 3Surgery, Malcolm Randall VA Medical Center, Gainesville, FL 4Health Services Research, Management, and Policy, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
- #34 **ENDOSCOPICALLY ASSISTED LAPAROSCOPIC COLONIC WEDGE RESECTION**
Kumar A, Bowles RJ
Miami VA Healthcare System, Miami, FL
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10:05 – 10:35 am **BREAK/VISIT EXHIBITORS**

QUICKSHOT SESSION C
10:35 – 11:50 AM

Moderators: Kathleen Raman and Samir Awad

- QS28 **PEDICLED FLAP RECONSTRUCTION OF PRESSURE ULCERS: COMPLICATIONS AND RESOURCE UTILIZATION BY ULCER SITE**
Tashiro J, Gerth DJ, Thaller SR
Division of Plastic, Aesthetic, and Reconstructive Surgery, DeWitt-Daughtry Family Department of Surgery, University of Miami Miller School of Medicine, Miami, FL
- QS29 **SURGICAL RESIDENT FREE RESPONSE - SIZE DOES MATTER**
Amendola M, Kaplan B
VCU Medical Center
- QS30 **EFFECTIVENESS OF NEGATIVE PRESSURE WOUND VAC THERAPY IN DECREASING POSTOPERATIVE SURGICAL SITE INFECTION AFTER OPEN VENTRAL HERNIA REPAIR**
Bebko SP, Haywood-Watson RJJ, Awad SS
Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX

- QS31 **INCREASED RATES OF LOWER EXTREMITY REVASCULARIZATION MAY NOT LOWER AMPUTATION RATES**
Harris SK, Mitchell EL, Liem TK, Landry GJ, Edwards JM, McLafferty RB, Moneta GL, Azarbal A
Portland VA Medical Center, Portland, OR
- QS32 **A PERCUTANEOUS LEAD EXTRACTION, RESULTS FROM A MULTIDISCIPLINARY TEAM APPROACH AT A VA HOSPITAL**
Imielski B, Subramanian S, Singh D, Almassi H
Medical College of Wisconsin
- QS33 **OPERATING IN A TRAILER PARK - THE WAY TO RENOVATION**
Ray J, Meizoso J, Delgado H, Campos V, Matadial C, Spector S
Miami VA medical Center, Miami, FL
- QS34 **FROM OUTLIER TO LEADER: DESIGNING A RISK STRATIFICATION INTERVENTION TO DECREASE 30 DAY SURGICAL MORTALITY IN A VETERANS AFFAIRS HOSPITAL**
Kuy S1,2, Moffatt-Bruce S3, McGauly PL1, Morrison DD1, Romero RAL1,2
1.Surgical Service, The Center for Innovations in Quality, Outcomes and Patient Safety, Overton Brooks Veterans Affairs Medical Center; 2.Department of Surgery, Louisiana State University School of Medicine—Shreveport; 3.Department of Surgery, Ohio State
- QS35 **EARLY EXPERIENCE WITH LOWER ESOPHAGEAL SPHINCTER MAGNETIC AUGMENTATION IN THE VETERAN POPULATION**
Maximus S, Michelotti M, Smith BR
VA Long Beach Healthcare System; VA Loma Linda Healthcare System
- QS36 **Post-Operative Telehealth Visits Are Safe, Feasible, and Preferred by Patients**
Vella M, Kummerow K, Roumie C, Dittus R, Tarpley J
Tennessee Valley VA Healthcare System and Vanderbilt University School of Medicine, Nashville, TN
- QS37 **Tumor Navigators To Reduce The Delays In Diagnosing And Treating Lung Cancer**
Paschoin de Oliveira Campos M, Hassan BJ, Campos M, Holt G, Rodriguez R, Wiley J
Miami Veterans Affairs Health Care System, Miami, FL
- QS38 **MULTIPHASIC DYNAMIC CONTRAST-ENHANCED COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY IN PRIMARY HYPERPARATHYROIDISM AFTER EQUIVOCAL SESTAMIBI SCAN -- DOES IT INCREASE THE SUCCESS OF MINIMALLY INVASIVE PARATHYROIDECTOMY?**
Patel CJ, Zarak A, Kozol RA
University of Miami Palm Beach Regional Campus, Miami, FL
- QS39 **MANAGEMENT AND OUTCOMES OF EARLY AND ADVANCED STAGE PANCREATIC ADENOCARCINOMA AT A VETERANS AFFAIR TERTIARY MEDICAL CENTER**
Mokdad AA, Kim D, Huerta S, Webb A, Mansour J, Choti MA, Ramzan Z, Polanco PM
VA North Texas Health Care System / University of Texas Southwestern, Dallas, TX
- QS40 **FINDING OF FEMORAL HERNIAS ON LAPAROSCOPIC TEP: SHOULD APPROACHES TO INGUINAL HERNIA REPAIR INCLUDE ROUTINE EVALUATION OF THE FEMORAL CANAL?**
Waltz P, Luciano J, Peitzman A, Zuckerbraun B
University of Pittsburgh, VA Pittsburgh Healthcare System, Pittsburgh, PA
- QS41 **HELMET USE AND INJURY PATTERNS IN MOTORCYCLE-RELATED TRAUMA**
Lastfogel J, Soleimani T, Munshi I, Flores R, Tholpady S
Indiana University School of Medicine, Indianapolis, IN
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11:50 – 11:55 pm **BREAK/VISIT EXHIBITORS**

LUNCH SESSION
11:55 AM – 1:25 PM

PRESENTATION OF PRESIDENT'S CITATION

PRESENTATION OF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

GUEST SPEAKER

Dr. Carolyn Clancy
VA Interim Under Secretary for Health

1:25 – 1:30 pm **BREAK/VISIT EXHIBITORS**

QUICKSHOT SESSION D
1:30 – 2:45 PM

Moderators: Melina Kibbe and James McPhee

- QS42 **LOWER RATES OF POSTOPERATIVE BLOOD TRANSFUSION IN CARDIAC SURGERY PATIENTS WITH INTRAOPERATIVE TISSUE OXYGENATION MONITORING**
Matadial C, Karas T, Symes J, Martinez-Ruiz R, Jadelis Giquel J, Palermo C
Miami Veteran's Affairs Medical Center, Miami, FL
- QS43 **PREDICTING THE PRESENCE OF NON-MELANOMA SKIN CANCERS AFTER BIOPSY – A METHOD TO REDUCE UNNECESSARY OPERATIVE PROCEDURES?**
Sasor SE, Nosrati NN, Duquette SP, Evans TA, Katona T, Wooden WA, Adam Cohen S, Munshi IA, Tholpady SS
Indiana University School of Medicine, Richard A. Roudebush VA Medical Center
- QS44 **TOTAL HUMAN EYE ALLOTRANSPLANTATION (THEA): DEVELOPING SURGICAL PROTOCOLS FOR DONOR AND RECIPIENT PROCEDURES**
Davidson EH, Wang EW, Yu JY, Fernandez-Miranda JC, Wang DJ, Li Y, Solari MG, Schuman JS, Gorantla VS, Manders EK, Washington KM
University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA
- QS45 **DO THE BENEFITS OF ROBOTIC CHOLECYSTECTOMY OUTWEIGH THE EXPENSE? A COMPARISON OF COST BETWEEN LAPAROSCOPIC AND ROBOTIC CHOLECYSTECTOMIES**
Spera L, Fajardo A, Munshi I, George V
Richard L. Roudabush VA Medical Center, Indianapolis, IN
- QS46 **EVALUATION OF MEDICAL DOCUMENTATION ACCURACY AT THE MICHAEL E. DEBAKEY VETERANS AFFAIRS MEDICAL CENTER**
Garcia A1,3, Sharath SE1, Salami A2, Kougias P1,2
1. Vascular Surgery Service, Michael E. DeBakey VAMC, Houston, TX; 2. Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX; 3. University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, San Antonio, TX
- QS47 **TELEHEALTH FOR SURGICAL FOLLOW-UP OF VETERANS: IDENTIFICATION OF POSTOPERATIVE VISIT TYPES AMENABLE TO REMOTE CARE**
Kummerow K, Michael Vella M, Tarpley J, Dittus R, Roumie C
Tennessee Valley Healthcare System, Nashville VA; Vanderbilt University Medical Center

- QS48 **OPTIMAL NON MELANOMA SKIN CANCER EXCISION MARGIN PREDICTION USING MOHS SURGERY**
Soleimani T, Do TH, Lastfogel JF, Han J, Evans TA, Cohen A, Munshi I, Coleman J, Tholpady SS
 1-Richard L. Roudebush VA Medical Center, Indianapolis, Indiana. 2-Division of Plastic Surgery, Department of Surgery, Indiana University, Indianapolis
- QS49 **SURGICAL CANCELLATIONS DUE TO PREOPERATIVE MI OR DEATH ARE LESS FREQUENT AFTER 6 MONTHS FROM STENT PLACEMENT**
Graham LA, Hollis RH, Richman JS, Maddox TM, Itani KM, Hawn MT
 Birmingham VA Medical Center, University of Alabama at Birmingham, VA Eastern Colorado Health Care System, University of Colorado Denver, VA Boston Health Care System
- QS50 **OUTCOME ANALYSIS OF MITRAL REGURGITATION IN AN ESTABLISHED VALVE CLINIC FOR A VETERAN POPULATION**
Hynes CF, Emerson DA, Greenberg MD, Mordini FE, Trachiotis GD
 1. Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Washington, DC [Hynes, Emerson, Greenberg, Mordini, Trachiotis]; 2. The George Washington University, Washington, DC [Trachiotis].
- QS51 **TRANSFORMATIONAL CHANGE: CREATING A CULTURE OF SAFETY IN THE OPERATING ROOM**
Kuy S1,2, Moffatt-Bruce S3, Romero RAL1,2
 1.Surgical Service, The Center for Innovations in Quality, Outcomes and Patient Safety, Overton Brooks Veterans Affairs Medical Center; 2.Department of Surgery, Louisiana State University School of Medicine-Shreveport; 3.Department of Surgery, Ohio State
- QS52 **SUTURE FORCES FOR CLOSURE OF TRANSAPICAL TRANSCATHETER AORTIC VALVE REPLACEMENT: A MATHEMATICAL MODEL**
 Ge L, Haraldsson H, Hope MD, Guccione JM, Ratcliffe M, Saloner D, Tseng EE
 San Francisco VA Medical Center and UCSF Medical Center
- QS53 **MANAGEMENT OF PATIENT IDLE TIME**
Rowe J, Rai G, Stewart K, Roberts A, Eckman A, Pian P, Porter C
 ECHCS/Denver VA Medical Center
- QS54 **FENESTRATED ENDOVASCULAR GRAFT OUTCOMES FOR THE TREATMENT OF JUXTARENAL ABDOMINAL AORTIC ANEURYSMS**
Kfoury E, Kougias P, Barshes N, Pisimisis G
 Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center, Houston, TX
- QS55 **WiseOR – A SMARTER WAY TO OPERATE**
Nosrati NN, Tholpady S, Payne D, Burgara SK, Sasor S, Kadry B, Munshi I
 Indianapolis VAMC, Indiana University
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2:45 – 3:15 pm **BREAK/VISIT EXHIBITORS**

3:15 – 3:30 pm **PRESENTATION OF KARL STORZ RESEARCH GRANT**

SPECIAL SESSION

3:30 – 5:00 PM

OPERATING ROOM EFFICIENCY AND SAFETY

Moderators: Panos Kougias and Mark Wilson

EFFICIENCY AND QUALITY METRICS: WHAT DATA TO COLLECT, DEFINITIONS

Douglas Bronson, PhD

SCHEDULING OPTIMIZATION: MODELING

Panos Kougias, MD

STANDARDIZATION OF IN HOUSE AND LOANER TRAYS

Hector Delgado, RN

USE OF BRIEFING, DEBRIEFING AND STANDARD CHECKLISTS

Kamal Itani, MD

PATIENT SAFETY IN AN EFFICIENT OR

David Berger, MD

PANEL DISCUSSION

5:00 pm **AVAS COUNCIL OF CHIEFS MEETING**

6:30 pm **COCKTAIL RECEPTION**

7:30 pm **ANNUAL BANQUET**

9:30 pm **PRESIDENTIAL RECEPTION**

TUESDAY, MAY 5, 2015

7:00 - 8:30 am **BREAKFAST**

SCIENTIFIC SESSION IV

8:00 AM – 10:05 AM

Moderators: Vivian Gahtan and Frank Padberg

#35 PARTIAL AORTIC CLAMPING TO PERFORM PROXIMAL CORONARY ANASTOMOSES IS NOT ASSOCIATED WITH AN INCREASED RISK OF STROKE

Chu D, [Schaheen L](#), Wei LM, Cook CC, Bermudez C, Gleason TG, Badhwar V
University of Pittsburgh Medical Center

#36 Long-Term Post-CABG Survival: Performance of Clinical Risk Models versus Actuarial Predictions

[Carr BM](#)^{1,2}, Romeiser J¹, Ruan J³, Gupta S^{1,2}, Seifert FC¹, Zhu W³, Shroyer AL³
¹Department of Surgery, Stony Brook Medicine, Stony Brook, NY; ²Northport Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Northport, NY; ³Department of Applied Mathematics and Statistics, College of Engineering and Applied Sciences, Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, N

- #37 **INFLAMMATORY RESPONSES TO MAJOR VASCULAR SURGERY: EFFECTS OF SMOKING**
Sobel M, Kohler T, Tang G, Yagi M, Wijelath ES, Clowes A, Kenagy RD, O’Keefe G, Zhou XA, Gunnink E
 Division of Vascular Surgery, VA Puget Sound Health Care System and University of Washington, Seattle, WA
- #38 **CONTEMPORARY COMPARISON OF AORTAFEMORAL BYPASS TO ALTERNATIVE INFLOW PROCEDURES**
McPhee JT1, Madenci A2, Raffetto JD1, Gupta N1
 (1)VA Boston Healthcare; (2)Brigham and Women’s Hospital
- #39 **SIMILAR LIMB SALVAGE POTENTIAL OF ENDOVASCULAR AND OPEN SURGICAL REVASCULARIZATIONS BETWEEN 1990 AND 2009: A POPULATION-BASED STUDY IN OLMSTED COUNTY, MN**
Nienaber J*, Cha S**, Bailey K**, St. Sauver JS**, Kalra M**
 Charles George VA Medical Center, Asheville, NC* and Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN**
- #40 **VIABILITY, STRUCTURAL INTEGRITY AND OCULAR PHYSIOLOGY ARE ESTABLISHED IN AN ORTHOTOPIC WHOLE EYE TRANSPLANT MODEL**
Wang H1,2, Li Y1,3, Komatsu C1, Wang B4,5, Miller MR1,4 , van der Merwe Y4,5, Ho LC4,5, Kostereva N1, Zhang W1, Xiao B1,3, Manders E1, Solari MG1, Steketee MB4, Guo S3, Goldberg JL6, Benowitz L7, Kagemann L4,5, Wollstein G4, Schuman JS4,5, Chan KC4,5, Gorantla VS1, Washington KM1, The Whole Eye Transplant Consortium
 1VCA lab, Department of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, UPMC, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, USA
 2Department of Plastic, Dongfang Hospital, Fuzhou, Fujian, China
 3Department of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, Xijing Hospital, Fourth Military Medical University, Xi’an, China
 4UPMC Eye Center, Eye and Ear Institute, Ophthalmology and Visual Science Research Center, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, USA
 5Department of Bioengineering, Swanson School of Engineering, University of Pittsburgh, PA, USA
 6 Shiley Eye Center of the University of California San Diego, La Jolla, California, USA
 7 Department of Neurosurgery, Harvard University, Boston, Massachusetts, USA
- #41 **IMPACT OF RADIOGRAPHIC TUMOR-VEIN CONTACT ON SURVIVAL IN PATIENTS WITH RESECTABLE PANCREATIC CANCER TREATED WITH NEOADJUVANT THERAPY**
Aldakkak M, Tolat P, Johnston F, Christians KK, Evans DB, Tsai S
 Pancreatic Cancer Program, Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI
- #42 **MIDLINE VENOUS CATHETERS: A BENEFICIAL ADDITION TO THE VASCULAR ACCESS TEAM TOOLBOX**
Mabry V, Nunn J, Shields W, Mancino AT
 Central Arkansas VA Healthcare System, Little Rock, AR
- #43 **AUTOIMMUNE DISEASE INCREASES TYPE II ENDOLEAK AND LATE INTERVENTIONS AFTER ENDOVASCULAR ANEURYSM REPAIR**
Shalaby SY, Foster TR, Brownson KE, Vasilas P, Hall MR, Dardik A
 VA CT Healthcare System, West Haven, CT

#44 **IMPROVING ACCESS TO CARE FOR ORTHOPEDICS IN COMMUNITY BASED OUTPATIENT CLINICS**

Green DM, Awad SS

Michael E DeBakey VAMC, Houston, TX

#45 **FLEXIBLE PERCUTANEOUS CHOLECYSTOSCOPY WITH LASER LITHOTRIPSY OF GALLSTONE**

Kumar A, Bhatia S, Kava B, Bowles RJ

Miami VA Healthcare System, Miami, FL

10:05-10:35 am **BREAK/VISIT EXHIBITORS**

QUICKSHOT SESSION E

10:35 AM – 12:00 PM

Moderators: Doug Tyler and Melissa Perkal

QS56 **WORLD EXPERIENCE WITH THE NELLIX AAA SAC SEALING DEVICE FOR EVAR INCLUDING BAYLOR SCOTT AND WHITE RESULTS: IS THIS THE FUTURE FOR EVAR?**

Buckley C, Holden A, Donayre CE, Carpenter J

Central Texas Veterans Health Care System; Auckland Hospital, Auckland, New Zealand; Harbor UCLA Medical Center, Torrance, CA; Cooper University Health Care, Camden, NJ

QS57 **SURGEON-LED MANAGEMENT OF MODIFIABLE MEDICAL RISK FACTORS IS ACHIEVABLE AND EFFECTIVE IN PATIENTS WITH ATHEROSCLEROTIC CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE (ASCVD)**

Gupta N, Garcon H, White SK, Mattera S, Kaul R, Raffetto JD, McPhee J

VA Boston Health System, West Roxbury, MA

QS58 **AN INVESTIGATION OF PLASTIC SURGERY OPERATIVE CANCELLATIONS IN A VA POPULATION**

Coady-Fariborzian L, Anstead C, Lawler R, Pagan C

Malcom Randall VA Medical Center

QS59 **LIVER RESECTION USING THE HABIB NEEDLE FOR HEMOSTASIS IN A VETERAN POPULATION**

Heimann TM, Chao L

James J Peters VA Medical Center, Bronx, NY

QS60 **LEAFLET AND STENT STRESSES IN A 29MM EDWARDS SAPIEN XT TRANSCATHETER AORTIC VALVE**

Krishnan K, Ye J, Dvir D, Guccione J, Ge L, Tseng E

San Francisco VA and UCSF Medical Center, San Francisco, CA; St. Paul's Hospital, Vancouver, British Columbia

QS61 **RESULTS OF STAPLE LINE REINFORCEMENT WITH ABSORBABLE POLYMER MEMBRANE IN 140 CONSECUTIVE LAPAROSCOPIC SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY PATIENTS**

Stephens D, Keogh L, Lozada L, Perillo H, Heimann T

James J. Peters VA Medical Center, Bronx, NY

QS62 **USE OF ADMINISTRATIVE DATA IN THE DIAGNOSIS OF GALLSTONE PANCREATITIS**

Lee DS, Richardson PA, Awad SS, Anaya DA

Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center, Houston, TX

- QS63 **EVALUATION OF SIMULATION AS A TOOL FOR ASSESSMENT OF ANESTHESIOLOGY RESIDENTS' SKILLS IN PERFORMING OUT-OF-OR AIRWAY MANAGEMENT IN AN UNSUPERVISED SETTING**
Matadial CM, Ariza A, Martinez R, Giquel J, Nedeff N
Bruce W. Carter VA Medical Center, University of Miami Miller School of Medicine, Jackson Memorial Hospital
- QS64 **FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A MODIFIED PERIOPERATIVE SURGICAL HOME AT A VAMC**
Watkins JP, Sellergren K, Pai A, Kelso C
McGuire VAMC, Richmond, VA
- QS65 **VETERANS HEALTH ADMINISTRATION (VHA) NATIONAL SURGERY OFFICE (NSO) SITE VISITS**
Lynn M, Wilson M, Nylander W, Fink N, Gunnar W
VA National Surgery Office
- QS66 **EXPERIENCE WITH XIAFLEX TREATMENT FOR DUPUYTREN'S DISEASE AT THE MALCOM RANDALL VA MEDICAL CENTER (DECEMBER 2010-JUNE 2014)**
Coady-Fariborzian L, McGreane A, Jain S, Pagan C
Malcom Randall VA Medical Center
- QS67 **INTRAOPERATIVE STIMULATION OF THE SUPERIOR LARYNGEAL NERVE DURING THYROIDECTOMY: A PROSPECTIVE STUDY OF 51 PATIENTS**
Schmitt NC, Hodnett BL, Quallich RG, Habeych M, Crammond D, Balzer J, Thirumala PD, Duvvuri U
University of Pittsburgh Departments of Otolaryngology, Neurology, Neuroscience, and Neurological Surgery
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12:00 pm **ADJOURN**

12:00 pm **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE POST MEETING/LUNCH**