

The MCACS, organized in the early 1950s, was and remains a group of Michigan surgeons, Fellows of the College who meet in camaraderie to enhance the science and art of surgery and encourage those who are the future of surgery, our surgical residents. The Annual Meeting of the MCACS is a two-day affair, usually held in early May and hosted by Fellows in various parts of the state. The jewel of the meeting is the Resident Surgeons' Competition.

This year's Annual Meeting is themed "On The Cutting Edge: Surgical Quality and Innovation," and will be held May 15-16, at the Bavarian Inn, Frankenmuth.

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President's Message

This edition of the Chapter Newsletter is primarily focused on the MCACS 55th Annual Meeting and 57th Annual Resident Surgeons' Competition on May 15-16, 2008, at the Bavarian Inn in Frankenmuth. Inside you will find the complete program agenda and registration form. Don't miss out on this year's exciting line-up of speakers and topics as we explore, "On the Cutting Edge: Surgical Quality and Innovation."

As always, a main tenet of the Annual Meeting is the Resident Surgeons' Competition. This year, we received 98 abstracts for consideration and chose the top 53 for presentations. For a full listing of the residents chosen, please see the conference agenda inside.

Thank you to our members for your continued support of MCACS. If you are interested in joining, have suggestions for the Chapter or need assistance, please contact the MCACS office at 517-336-7586 or akemppainen@msms.org.

Sincerely,
Mark W. Puls, MD, FACS

*Inside:
Agenda of
the MCACS
55th Annual
Meeting and 57th
Annual Resident
Surgeons'
Competition*

Recruitment Reception

Looking to hire a new surgeon for your practice? Join top resident surgeons from across the state at the new MCACS Recruitment Reception on May 15, 2008. Part of the 55th Annual MCACS Annual Meeting and 57th Annual Resident Surgeons' Competition, this new reception was developed to expose qualified young surgeons to more opportunities to stay in Michigan.

For \$50, each participating surgeon or practice will receive their own table and have their information posted on the MCACS website (fee waived if registered for the Annual Meeting).

If you have questions, or to register, contact Angie Kemppainen, Chapter Administrator, at 517-336-7586 or akemppainen@msms.org.

Farouck N. Obeid, MD

Doctor Obeid passed away March 8, 2008, after a year-long battle with cancer. He was 58.

Doctor Obeid was the director of Trauma at Henry Ford Hospital and more recently, the director of Trauma and Surgical Critical Care at Hurley Hospital. He was instrumental in both institutions attaining Level 1 Trauma Center Accreditation by the American College of Surgeons.

A gifted surgeon and mentor, Doctor Obeid was a dedicated MCACS Council member and held many leadership positions, including Secretary (1999-2001), President-Elect (2001-2002), President (2002-2003) and Immediate Past President (2003-2004). Most recently, he served as an Alternate Governor and as the State Advocacy Representative to the American College of Surgeons. He also served as President of the Academy of Surgery: Detroit, and was a board member of the ACS National Political Action Campaign.

Doctor Obeid graduated from the Damascus University School of Medicine in 1972. He completed a residency in general surgery and a fellowship in vascular surgery at Henry Ford Hospital.

Doctor Obeid was an exceptional leader for his profession, community, patients, friends and family. He will be greatly missed.





MCACS 55th Annual Meeting and 57th Annual Resident Surgeons' Competition

Thursday, May 15

7:00 am – 3:45 pm	Exhibit Hall Open	12:35 pm – 12:45 pm	Microbiology and Resistance of 1000 Abscesses: Is the Correct Antibiotic Being Used Alexander Stoffan, MD, Wayne State University
7:00 am – 12:30 pm	Registration	12:45 pm – 1:30 pm	Fellows, Residents and Exhibitors Luncheon
7:00 am – 8:00 am	Continental Breakfast with MCACS Officers	1:30 pm – 2:00 pm	Practical Measurements of Surgical Outcomes: A Primer Donald E. Fry, MD, Executive Vice President, Michael Pine and Associates and Professor Emeritus, University of New Mexico Medical School Department of Surgery
8:00 am – 9:45 am	Resident Surgeons' Competition- Session I	2:00 pm – 3:15 pm	Resident Surgeons' Competitions- Session III
8:10 am – 8:20 am	Synergistic Effect of Ethanol and E.Coli on Gut Permeability and Cytokine Production Parth Amin, MD, Wayne State University	2:00 pm – 2:10 pm	Vitamin A Enhances the Effectiveness of Formalin 8 Percent in Treating Hemorrhagic Radiation Proctitis Pernal Patel, MD, Providence Hospital
8:20 am – 8:30 am	Fresh Frozen Plasma Treatment is Associated With Increased Mortality in Coagulaopathy of Closed Head Injury William Bowling, MD, Hurley Medical Center	2:10 pm – 2:20 pm	Renal Function in Piggyback Versus Caval Interposition in Adult Liver Transplantation Ali Cheaito, MD, Henry Ford Hospital
8:30 am – 8:40 am	Topical p-38MAPK Blockade Attenuates Burn-Induced Cardiac Dysfunction Laszlo Hoesel, MD, St. Joseph Hospital	2:20 pm – 2:30 pm	Is a Routine Post-Operative Chest X-Ray Necessary After Fluoroscopic-Guided Subclavian Central Venous Port Placement Jon Brown, MD, Michigan State University Lansing/Flint
8:40 am – 8:50 am	Ketone Resuscitation (2:1) Improves Survival After Hemorrhagic Shock in Rat Model Rachit Shah, MD, William Beaumont Hospital	2:30 pm – 2:40 pm	Functional Outcome After Thoracoabdominal Aneurysm Repair Robert Crawford, MD, Wayne State University
8:50 am – 9:00 am	Endovascular Repair of Subclavian Artery Injuries: A Single Institution Review Ferenc Nagy, MD, St. John Hospital & Medical Center	2:40 pm – 2:50 pm	Yes, Learning Curves Are Real and Useful David Edelman, MD, Wayne State University
9:00 am – 9:10 am	FAST Times at Grosse Pointe High: Remote Ultrasound Diagnostics Alton Parker, MD, Henry Ford Hospital	2:50 pm – 3:00 pm	Mapping of Anterior Abdominal Wall Ventral Hernia Defect: CT Scan vs. Laparoscopy Mohamed Elgamal, MD, Kalamazoo Center for Medical Studies
9:10 am – 9:20 am	Protocolized Reversal of Pre-Injury Warfarin Anticoagulation Results in Decreased Intracranial Hemorrhage Progression and Mortality Mario Villalba, MD, William Beaumont Hospital	3:00 pm – 3:10 pm	Midterm Results in High-Risk Patients with Critical Limb Ischemia Using the Silverhawk Atherectomy Catheter James Fenton, MD, William Beaumont Hospital
9:20 am – 9:30 am	Intensive Care Decreases Mortality in Elderly Patients with Rib Fractures Benjamin Wei, MD, Henry Ford Hospital	3:15 pm – 3:45 pm	Afternoon Break with Exhibitors
9:30 am – 10:00 am	"Mo" Henig Trauma Lecture	3:45 pm – 4:15 pm	A Rationale for the Standardization of Surgical Care John R. Clarke, MD, Chair, Pennsylvania Patient Safety Reporting System
10:00 am – 10:30 am	Mid-Morning Break with Exhibitors	4:15 pm – 5:30 pm	Resident Surgeons' Competitions- Session IV
10:35 am – 10:45 am	2008 Program Introduction Michael K. McLeod, MD, FACS, 2008 Program Committee Chair and President-Elect	4:15 pm – 4:25 pm	Contemporary Management of Neck Paragangliomas Stavros Kakkos, MD, Henry Ford Hospital
10:45 am – 11:15 am	Measuring Surgical Outcomes to Reduce Morbidity and Mortality Michael A. Goldfarb, MD, Chair, Department of Surgery, Monmouth Medical Center	4:25 pm – 4:35 pm	Nine-Month Evaluation of the Beaumont Experience with the Xiao Skin-CNS-Bladder Micturition Reflex in Spina Bifida Benjamin Girdler, MD, William Beaumont Hospital
11:15 am – 12:45 pm	Resident Surgeons' Competition- Session II	4:35 pm – 4:45 pm	Five-Year Review of Pediatric C-Spine Injuries at a Level 1 Trauma Center Nichole Ingalls, MD, GRMERC/MSU
11:15 am – 11:25 am	Presentation Patterns and Outcome of Aortofemoral Bypass Grafting in the Era of Endovascular Interventions Mounir Haurani, MD, Henry Ford Hospital	4:45 pm – 4:55 pm	The Efficacy of the Surgical Delay Procedure in Pedicle TRAM Reconstruction Dunya Atisha, MD, St. Joseph Hospital
11:25 am – 11:35 am	The Effect of ATDC Expression on Gemcitabine-Induced Apoptosis and ATR-Mediated DNA Repair Dawn Barnes, MD, University of Michigan	4:55 pm – 5:05 pm	Relationship of Hospital Volume to Clinical Support in Perioperative Mortality of Pancreaticoduodenectomy Bellal Joseph, MD, Henry Ford Hospital
11:35 am – 11:45 am	Homologous Recombination, a DNA Repair Mechanism in Normal Cellular Environment, is Dysregulated in Barretts Esophageal Adenocarcinoma Ramesh Batchu, MD, Wayne State University	5:05 pm – 5:15 pm	PI3K, AKT and ERK Differentially Mediate Mitogenic Effects of Repetitive Deformation on Intestinal Epithelial Cells Christopher Gayer, MD, Wayne State University
11:45 am – 11:55 am	Type II Endoleaks Following Endovascular Aneurysm Repair Brian Beeman, MD, Synergy Medical Education Alliance	5:15 pm – 5:25 pm	The Incidence of Peripheral Arterial Disease (PAD) Identified by a Community-Wide Screening Program Edward Kang, MD, Michigan State University Lansing/Flint
11:55 am – 12:05 pm	A Visual Adjunct for Spatial Orientation Improves Efficacy of NOTES Procedures Noam Belkind, MD, Michigan State University Lansing/Flint	5:30 pm – 6:00 pm	Interactive Panel on Quality Moderator: Michael K. McLeod, MD, FACS Michael A. Goldfarb, MD Donald E. Frye, MD John R. Clarke, MD
12:05 pm – 12:15 pm	Seven-Year Endovascular Aneurysm Repair (EVAR) Device Comparison Michael Boros, MD, Kalamazoo Center for Medical Studies	6:00 pm	Recruitment Reception
12:15 pm – 12:25 pm	Indirect Calorimetry in Ventilated SICU Patients: Necessary Jill Cherry, MD, University of Michigan	6:30 pm	Residency Programs' Dinner Activities
12:25 pm – 12:35 pm	Outcome Predictors in African-American (AA) Deceased-Donor (DD) Renal Allograft Recipients (RARs) Kristian Brown, MD, Wayne State University		



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7:00 am – 3:10 pm	Exhibit Hall Open
7:00 am – 8:00 am	Continental Breakfast
8:00 am – 8:30 am	Natural Orifice Transluminal Endoscopic Surgery Jeffrey Marks, MD, Associate Professor, Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine
8:30 am – 9:45 am	Resident Surgeons' Competitions- Session V
8:30 am – 8:40 am	The Impact of MRI on the Definitive Treatment of Breast Cancer Nicole Kennedy, MD, St. John Hospital & Medical Center
8:40 am – 8:50 am	Endovenous Laser Ablation Improves Venous Outcomes Irrespective of the Presence of Deep Venous Insufficiency Brian Knipp, MD, University of Michigan
8:50 am – 9:00 am	Data From a Dedicated Dialysis Access Center: Are the Guidelines from the Fistula First Initiative Attainable Amanda Kravetz, MD, Michigan State University Lansing/Flint
9:00 am – 9:10 am	Lympho-Vascular Invasion and Systemic Metastases in Breast Cancer: The Importance of Sentinel Node Metastasis David Kwon, MD, Henry Ford Hospital
9:10 am – 9:20 am	The Effect of Laparoscopic Gastric Bypass Surgery on Urinary Incontinence in Morbidly Obese Women Rajesh Laungani, MD, Henry Ford Hospital
9:20 am – 9:30 am	A Proposal for Altered Screening of Colorectal Cancer Among Transplant Recipients Ali Mahmood, MD, St. Joseph Mercy-Oakland
9:30 am – 9:40 am	Routine Preoperative Venous and Arterial Mapping Increases Both, Construction and Maturation Rate of Upper Arm Autogenous Arteriovenous Fistulae Suhair Maqusi, MD, Henry Ford Hospital
9:45 am – 10:15 am	Mid-Morning Break with Exhibitors
10:15 am – 11:30 am	Resident Surgeons' Competitions- Session VI
10:15 am – 10:25 am	Benefits of Mock Oral Examinations in a Multi-Institutional Consortium for Board Certification in General Surgery Training Stephen Yoo, MD, Providence Hospital
10:25 am – 10:35 am	Validation and Ability to Self-Evaluate Exercises Developed for Basic Surgical Skills Assessment Niyant Patel, MD, William Beaumont Hospital
10:35 am – 10:45 am	Endovascular Management of Non-Variceal Upper Gastrointestinal Hemorrhage Tahir Yunus, MD, William Beaumont Hospital
10:45 am – 10:55 am	Radiation Injury Increases Systemic Infection and Mortality in Murine MRSA Pneumonia Erin Perrone, MD, Wayne State University
10:55 am – 11:05 am	Characterization of Rectal Cancer in Hereditary Non Polyposis Colorectal Cancer Kacy Phillips, MD, Wayne State University
11:05 am – 11:15 am	Hemodynamics of In Parallel Artificial Lung Attachments at High Flows Junewai Reoma, MD, University of Michigan
11:15 am – 11:25 am	Implementation of an Enhanced Recovery Program for Colectomy: Impact of Parenteral Narcotics Irfan Rizvi, MD, GMERC/MSU
11:30 am – 12:45 pm	Krishna K. and Pamela E. Sawhney Ethics in Surgery Lecture Krishna K. Sawhney, MD, FACS, MCACS Past President (1996-1997) The Art of Medicine at the End of Life: A Surgeon's View Edward M. Copeland, III, MD, FACS, Edward R. Woodward Distinguished Professor of Surgery, Department of Surgery, University of Florida College of Medicine
12:00 pm – 12:45 pm	Fellows and Residents Luncheon
	American College of Surgeons Update Doctor Copeland
12:45 pm – 1:45 pm	Annual Business Meeting
1:45 pm – 3:00 pm	Resident Surgeons' Competitions- Session VII
1:45 pm – 1:55 pm	Kidney Transplant Complications and Obesity Ivan Olarte, MD, St. John Hospital and Medical Center

1:55 pm – 2:05 pm	Nicotinic Acetylcholine Receptor Gene Expression is Altered in Burn Patients Samantha Tarras, MD, Wayne State University
2:05 pm – 2:15 pm	Radical Prostatectomy as Monotherapy or as Part of Multimodal Management of High Grade Prostate Cancer with 10 Year Minimum Follow-Up Ryan Terlecki, MD, Wayne State University
2:15 pm – 2:25 pm	Transfusion Insurgency: Practice Change Through Education and Evidence-Based Recommendations Dhaval Trivedi, MD, Henry Ford Hospital
2:25 pm – 2:35 pm	Transluminal Large Vessel Occlusion with a Nitinol Vascular Plug: Applications and Results Frank Vandy, MD, University of Michigan
2:35 pm – 2:45 pm	The Role of Radiologic Studies in the Evaluation and Management of Primary Hyperaldosteronism Matthew White, MD, St. Joseph Hospital
2:45 pm – 2:55 pm	Impact of Focal Apical Positive Surgical Margin Status on Men with Localized Prostate Cancer Treated with Radical Retropubic Prostatectomy Heinric Williams, MD, Wayne State University
2:55 pm – 3:05 pm	The Use of Endoscopic Vein Harvest (EVH) for Infrainguinal Arterial Bypass Juan Penaranda, MD, St. Joseph Mercy - Oakland
3:05 pm – 3:30 pm	Afternoon Break with Exhibitors
3:30 pm – 4:00 pm	Biologics and Laparoscopic Components Separation Michael Rosen, MD, Cleveland Clinic and Case Western Reserve University
6:00 pm	Preprandials
7:00 pm – 10:00 pm	Annual Banquet of the Fellows and Presentation of Awards

MCACS Conference Awards

The jewel of the MCACS Annual meeting is the Resident Surgeons' Competition.

For many years, residents presenting papers competed for a single award, the Fredrick A. Coller Award and the entire Resident Surgeons Day was informally known as the "Coller Competition." Over the years, various modifications took place. At this year's competition, residents will compete for the following awards:

- Fredrick A. Coller Award
- Alexander J. Walt Award
- Danto Memorial Cancer Award
- Emerick Szilagyi Vascular Award
- Gift of Life Award
- Trauma Basic Science Award
- Trauma Clinical Award

Bavarian Inn Lodge

Old World charm and modern convenience come together at the Bavarian Inn Lodge- the largest, most inclusive resort hotel in world famous Frankenmuth, Michigan's "Little Bavaria."

Conference attendees are responsible for making their own hotel arrangements. The standard hotel room rate is \$115 per night, plus fees and taxes. Please contact the Bavarian Inn Lodge at 888-775-6343.





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REGISTRATION FORM
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Fees:	
Chapter Member	\$375
Presenting Resident	\$375
Spouse - Attending Entire Program	\$375
Spouse - Annual Banquet Only	\$120
MCOT Trauma Symposium Only	\$175
MCOT Trauma Symposium and Mo Henig Lecture	\$225
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Meals: Vegetarian (*for all meals*) Other Dietary Restrictions: _____

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Three easy ways to register:

1. Mail registration form to:
MCACS, 120 West Saginaw, East Lansing, MI 48823
2. Fax registration form to: (517) 336-5797
3. Phone MCACS Headquarters at (517) 336-7586

Confirmations:

Receipt of each registration will be acknowledged with a mailed confirmation letter. If you do not receive a confirmation letter prior to the event, please call 517-336-7585 to confirm your registration.

Late Registrations:

In order to ensure adequate space and materials for participants, advance registration is required. If you wish to register less than 10 days in advance, please register by phone or e-mail with verification of payment.

Refund Policy:

MCACS understands the unpredictable schedules of physicians. However, due to meeting expenses incurred, it is necessary to charge a \$75 cancellation fee. Participants must cancel at least five (5) business days prior to the event. Refunds will not be provided after the five (5) day cut-off but replacements are always welcome.

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