

Don't miss the 56th Annual Meeting and 58th Annual Resident Surgeon's Competition, May 14-15, 2009, at the beautiful Shanty Creek Resort in Bellaire, MI. For more information, contact Angie Kemppainen, Chapter Administrator, at 517-336-7586 or akemppainen@msms.org or visit our website at www.facs.org/chapters/michigan.



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It is an honor and a privilege to greet you as the incoming President of the Michigan Chapter, American College of Surgeons. Previous Presidents all have set very high standards as role models of professionalism, commitment and integrity during their tenures. The citizens and surgeons of Michigan have benefited from their leadership and I from their counsel. I am committed to maintaining their standards and I welcome the opportunity to serve you, my colleagues, during the following year.

As leader of your Michigan Chapter, I plan to continue our dedication to the principles outlined in our by-laws: to promote the aims, interest and ideals of the American College of Surgeons within the state of Michigan; to elevate and advance the standards of training and education as well as the science and practice of surgery in Michigan; and to assist in providing residents of the state with surgical and hospital facilities of the highest ethical and professional standards.

I believe in the role of organized medicine, the importance of the MCACS mission, the work we do and the value our Chapter provides to both surgeons and the public. I am certain that members of MCACS share my commitment.

Our Chapter's principles are appropriate and clear. It is my goal to effectively communicate our principles, the Chapter's value and its accomplishments to all Michigan surgeons through vehicles like this newsletter and our website www.facs.org/chapters/michigan. The success of our renewed commitment to improved and enhanced communication will be reflected by members and prospective members being better informed and more involved with our Chapter.

Ultimately, the measure of our success will be the number of members we are able to attract and retain and their increased participation. My mission is clear. I pledge renewed focus. Stay tuned and, look out "future members," we're looking for you!

Sincerely,

Michael K. McLeod, MD, FACS

57th Annual Resident Surgeon's Competition Winners

Awards presented by Mark W. Puls, MD, FACS, Immediate Past President

FREDRICK A. COLLER AWARD

"Topical p38-MAPK Blockade Attenuates Burn-Induced Cardiac Dysfunction"

Laszlo Hoesel, MD

Sponsor: Mark R. Hemmila, MD

St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor

ALEXANDER J. WALT AWARD

"A Proposal for Altered Screening of Colorectal Cancer Among Transplant Recipients"

Ali Mahmood, MD

Sponsor: Allen Silbergleit, MD, PhD, FACS

St. Joseph Mercy-Oakland, Pontiac

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Right: Coller Award Winner Laszlo Hoesel, MD (left)

Below: Walt Award Winner Ali Mahmood (left)





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ROBERT V. DANTO MEMORIAL CANCER RESEARCH AWARD

"The Effect of ATDC Expression on Gemcitabine-Induced Apoptosis and ATR-Mediated DNA Repair"

Dawn Barnes, MD
Sponsor: Diane Simeone, MD
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

D. EMERICK SZILAGYI MICHIGAN VASCULAR PRIZE

"Endovenous Laser Ablation Improves Venous Outcomes Irrespective of the Presence of Deep Venous Insufficiency"

Brian S. Knipp, MD
Sponsor: Thomas Wakefield, MD
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

GIFT OF LIFE AWARD

"Hemodynamics of In Parallel Artificial Lung Attachment at High Flows"

Junewai Reoma, MD
Sponsor: Robert H. Bartlett, MD
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

MICHIGAN COMMITTEE ON TRAUMA BASIC SCIENCE AWARD

"Synergistic Effect of Ethanol and E.Coli on Gut Permeability and Cytokine Production"

Parth Amin, MD
Sponsor: Lawrence N. Diebel, MD, FACS
Wayne State University, Detroit

MICHIGAN COMMITTEE ON TRAUMA CLINICAL AWARD

"A Protocol Based Reversal of Pre-Injury Warfarin Anticoagulation Results in Decreased Intracranial Hemorrhage Progression and Mortality"

Mario Raul Villalba, Jr., MD (pictured with his father, Mario Raul Villalba, Sr., MD, FACS)
Sponsor: Randy Janczyk, MD
William Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak



Top: Danto Memorial Cancer Research Award Winner Dawn Barnes, MD (left)
Top Left: D. Emerick Szilagyi Michigan Vascular Prize Winner Brian S. Knipp, MD (left)
Middle: Gift of Life Award Winner Junewai Reoma, MD (left)
Bottom Left: Trauma Basic Science Award Winner Parth Amin, MD (left)
Bottom Right: Trauma Clinical Award Winner Mario Raul Villalba, MD (pictured with his father, Mario Raul Villalba, Sr., MD, FACS) (left)

Member Spotlight

College Chooses Santucci for Traveling Fellowship to Germany

MCACS Council member Richard A. Santucci, MD, FACS, has been chosen by the American College of Surgeons to represent them in an international exchange of surgical scientific information with Germany (a German traveling fellow will visit North America). A urological surgeon at Detroit Medical Center, Doctor Santucci will attend and participate in the annual meeting of the German Surgical Society in Munich next spring, and will attend the German ACS Chapter meeting during that congress. He will also visit two medical centers in Heidelberg and Bremen to lecture and to share clinical and scientific expertise with the local surgeons.



55th Annual Meeting and 57th Annual Resident Surgeon's Competition

The MCACS 55th Annual Meeting and 57th Annual Resident Surgeons' Competition was held May 15-16, 2008, at the Bavarian Inn in Frankenmuth. As we explored this year's theme, "On the Cutting Edge: Surgical Quality and Innovation," a top panel of national authorities shared their expertise on the following topics:

- **Measuring Surgical Outcomes to Reduce Morbidity and Mortality** Michael A. Goldfarb, MD, *Chair, Department of Surgery, Monmouth Medical Center, New Jersey*
- **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*
- **A Rationale for the Standardization of Surgical Care** John R. Clarke, MD, *Chair, Pennsylvania Patient Safety Reporting System*
- **Natural Orifice Transluminal Endoscopic Surgery** Jeffrey Marks, MD, *Associate Professor, Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine, Ohio*
- **The Art of Medicine at the End of Life: A Surgeon's Point of View** Edward M. Copeland, III, MD, FACS, *Past President, American College of Surgeons and Edward R. Woodward Distinguished Professor of Surgery, Department of Surgery, University of Florida College of Medicine (Krishna K. and Pamela E. Sawhney Ethics in Surgery Lecture)*
- **Biologics and Laparoscopic Components Separation** Michael Rosen, MD, *Cleveland Clinic and Case Western Reserve University, Ohio*

As always, a main tenet of the MCACS Annual Meeting is the Resident Surgeons' Competition. This year, we received 98 abstracts for consideration from 13 residency programs from across the state and chose the top 53 outstanding papers for presentation. Donald Fry, MD, FACS, served as Chief Judge, with Jeffrey Marks, MD, FACS; Michael Goldfarb, MD, FACS; and Alan Saber, MD, FACS, also participating on the judging panel. Special thanks goes out to Verne L. Hoshal Jr., MD, FACS, for once again tabulating all the results. Congratulations and thank you to all the residents who worked so diligently on their submitted abstracts and to those who made the trip to Frankenmuth to present their work to our members.



A student jazz ensemble from the Michigan State University School of Music provided entertainment for this year's Annual Banquet. The Annual Banquet and the new Recruitment Reception the night before provide great networking opportunities for the keynote speakers, surgeon members and presenting residents.

McLeod Installed as Chapter President



Mark W. Puls, MD, FACS, Immediate Past President, welcomes Michael K. McLeod, MD, FACS, as the 2008-2009 Chapter President

At the Annual Banquet on May 16, 2008, Michael K. McLeod, MD, FACS, was installed as the 55th President of the Michigan Chapter. He currently serves as the Program Director for the Department of Surgery at Michigan State University-Kalamazoo Center for Medical Studies and as an adjunct associate professor of biological sciences at Western Michigan University. He also has staff appointments to the surgery section at Bronson Methodist Hospital and the Department of Surgery, Division of General Surgery at Borgess Medical Center in Kalamazoo. Doctor McLeod received a BA degree from Brooklyn College (City University of New York) and his MD from Cornell University Medical College. He did his residency at the University of Michigan Medical Center, serving as Chief Resident, and did an endocrine surgery research fellowship for Rhode Island Hospital-Brown University in Providence, Rhode Island. He is certified by the American Board of Surgery (with added qualifications in surgical critical care) and is a Diplomate of the National Board of Medical Examiners. In addition to serving as this year's Chapter President, Doctor McLeod is a member of the Membership Committee of the Association for Surgical Research and the Endocrine Surgery Committee of the American Association of Clinical Endocrinologists.

MCACS Teams Up with MSMS on Office-Based Surgical Guidelines

The Michigan Quality Improvement Consortium (MQIC) is in the process of preparing a formal draft of core principles for office-based surgical procedures requiring sedation/analgesia. Verne L. Hoshal, Jr., MD, FACS, serves as the MCACS Representative to the Michigan State Medical Society Council of Specialty Societies, which has been involved in assisting in the construction of these principles. To date, this direction has focused on the following:

- Patient safety related to sedation level risks is paramount.
- Guidelines must be based on evidence-based medicine.
- A standardized approach versus a plan-by-plan approach is preferable.
- Recognition that physician offices performing procedures requiring sedation need skills, equipment, and transfer agreements (should problems arise), as well as needing to be prepared for one level of sedation beyond what is intended.
- MQIC is the appropriate forum to solicit feedback for the development of a model for Michigan.
- Medical community educational perspective and active involvement in discussions.

For more information on the proposed principles, please contact Stacey Hettiger, Manager, Health Care Delivery, MSMS, at 517-336-5766 or by email at shettiger@msms.org.

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