In 1954, a Resident Essay Contest was instituted with the winner asked to give his paper at the annual meeting of the Society. It is of interest that the first winner of this contest was Dr. John Davis, now Chairman Emeritus of the Department of Surgery at Vermont University Medical School. He spoke on “The Value of Colloids in the Treatment of Hypovolemia.” The papers presented for this contest have been from all of the local hospitals and from many outside the Cleveland area. They have been of a caliber that has made the selection of winners very difficult. On one occasion, there were twenty-eight papers of such excellence that eighteen prizes were awarded, including fourteen honorable mentions. As recent as 1993, thirty papers were submitted, roughly one-half clinical and one-half research. First, second and third place prizes were awarded in each group…

In 1966, following the establishment of a Surgical Research Committee, an afternoon Research Forum was to precede the dinner and Round Table discussion. The Research Forum was designed specifically to allow residents to present results of their own clinical or laboratory research. The combined program rapidly became one of the most popular meetings of the year. In 1981, it was decided to combine the Resident Essay Contest with the Surgical Research Forum to be held in the afternoon with the first prize winning essay to be presented at the evening meeting followed by the invited speaker's address. In 1983, two prizes were established in the Resident Research Forum, one for clinical investigation and one for basic science research. Subsequently, Dr. Joseph Avellone was honored by the addition of his name to the first place clinical prize…

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64th Cleveland Surgical Society Resident Essay Contest
Tuesday May 9th, 2017

5:00 – 6:00 Registration – Reception - Networking

Session I

6:00 – 6:10 Rectal Cancer Without Response To Neoadjuvant Treatment Neither Watch Nor Wait
Leonardo C Duraes (CCF)

6:10 – 6:20 Characterizing Tissue Perfusion Following Lower Extremity Intervention Using 2d Color-Coded Digital Subtraction Angiography
Ann Kim (UH)

6:20 – 6:30 Case-Matched Comparison Of Long-Term Functional And Quality Of Life Outcomes Following Laparoscopic Vs. Open Ileal Pouch-Anal Anastomosis
Olga Lavryk (CCF)

6:30 – 6:40 Aba Sepsis Criteria Is Not Better Than Sirs In Predicting Culture-Positive Infection In Critically Ill Burn Patients
Husayn Ladhani (Metro)

6:40 – 6:50 Importance Of Surgeon-Performed Ultrasound In The Preoperative Nodal Assessment Of Patients With Potential Thyroid Malignancy
Rosebel Monteiro (CCF)

6:50 – 7:00 Narcotic Free Colorectal Surgery: Impact Of Eras Protocol On Patient Experience And Narcotic Analgesic Requirements Following Colorectal Surgery
Sophia Horattas, MD(AGMC)

7:00 – 7:30 BUFFET DINNER

Session II

7:30 – 7:40 15 Year Decrease In General Surgery Resident Breast Operative Experience: Are We Training Proficient Breast Surgeons?
Kelsey Larson (CCF)

7:40 – 7:50 Comparative Outcomes Of Bariatric Surgery In Patients With Impaired Mobility And Ambulatory Population
Gautam Sharma (CCF)
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**Justin Brady (UH)** |
| 8:00 – 8:10 | Normothermic Ex-Vivo Perfusion Of The Intestine: The Introduction Of An Innovative Physiologic Model With Novel Biomarkers  
**Basem Soliman MD (CCF)** |
| 8:10 – 8:20 | Clinical Implications Of Microsatellite Instability In Rectal Cancer  
**Georgios Karagkounis (CCF)** |
| 8:20 – 8:30 | The Value Of Diagnostic Laparoscopy At The Time Of Resection For Periampullary And Pancreatic Malignancies  
**June Peng (CCF)** |
| 8:30 | BREAK - Dessert |
| 8:45 | Awards |
| 8:50 | Annual Meeting Of The Society Members |
| 9:00 | Adjourn |