

THE CLEVELAND SURGICAL SOCIETY

66th Annual Resident Essay Contest

And Research Forum

May 7th, 2019

Lockkeeper's, Independence, Ohio



...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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5:00 – 6:00 **REGISTRATION** – Reception and Networking with Sponsors

Session I

6:00 – 6:10 Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infections Among Trauma Patients: Poor Quality of Care or Marker of Effective Rescue?
Presenter: **Dr. Husayn A. Ladhani** (Resident at MetroHealth)

6:10 – 6:20 Decline of open surgical experience for general surgery residents
Presenter: **Dr. Katherine Bingmer** (Resident at UHCMC)

6:20 – 6:30 Endoscopic submucosal dissection – is it safe in scarred lesions?
Presenter: **Dr. Emmeline Nugent** (Resident at CCF)

6:30 – 6:40 Hernia Repair in Patients with Inflammatory Bowel Disease: Operative Techniques Offered and Outcomes - A Retrospective Review from the Americas Hernia Society Quality Collaborative (AHSQC)
Presenter: **Dr. Hemasat Alkhatib** (Research Fellow at CCF)

6:40 – 6:50 Hospital system rollout and initial experience with stainless steel magnetized seeds for breast and lymph node localization
Presenter: **Mary Teresczuk** (MS3 at UHCMC)

6:50 – 7:00 Comments and Questions

7:00 – 7:30 **Buffet Dinner**

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Session II

- 7:30 – 7:40 Illustrated Operative Reports are Superior to Conventional Dictations in Communicating Postop Anatomy
Presenter: **Dr. Voranaddha “Bim” Vacharathit** (Resident at CCF)
- 7:40 – 7:50 Mastectomy Margins for Ductal Carcinoma-In-Situ (DCIS): 18 Years of Follow-up
Presenter: **Dr. Edwina Moore** (Fellow at CCF)
- 7:50 – 8:00 Per-Oral Pyloromyotomy as an Augmentative Therapy after prior Gastric Electrical Stimulation for Gastroparesis
Presenter: **Dr. Andrew Strong** (Resident at CCF)
- 8:00 – 8:10 Screening Mammograms in Palpable Breast Cancers Delays Time to Treat
Presenter: **Dr. Betty Fan** (Fellow at CCF)
- 8:10 – 8:20 Trainee participation in screening colonoscopies: How does it impact quality?
Presenter: **Dr. Ipek Sapci** (Research Fellow at CCF)
- 8:20 – 8:30 Comments and Questions
- 8:30 **Break – Dessert**
- 8:45 **Awards**
- 8:50 **Annual Meeting of the Society Members**
- 9:00 **Adjourn**