Resident Research Day

This year’s Resident Research Day was on May 13, 2016 and consisted of 21 research presentations and 16 case report presentations from 48 residents & medical students. All research presented was completed during the past academic year.

This year’s presenters & authors included:

- JoAnne Dela Pena Arce, MD
- Sana Akbar, MD
- Kimberly Akridge, MD
- Luke Basdeo, MD
- Kiran Busireddy, MD
- Erica Clark, DO
- Madhavi Cherukula, MD
- Rosanna Couture, MD
- Bryce Cunningham, MD
- Kristopher M. Day, MD
- Michael Dumas, MD
- Sara Edeiken, MD
- Rachel Eliason, MD
- Stanton Elseroad, MD
- Alan Hyde, MD
- Sara Edeiken, MD
- Kathleen Ellison, MD
- Audrey Fenin, MD
- Ryan Goldstein, MD
- Stacie Hamley, MD
- Mary Huddleston, MD
- Mohamed Hussein, MD
- Alan Hyde, MD
- Jensen Hyde, MD
- Nathan Jung, MD
- Erica Karaphillis, MD
- Julia Katsuura, MD
- Yoshihiro Katsuura, MD
- Chase Klumpe, MD
- Sharif Marphy, MD
- Jonathan Miller, MD
- Gordon Myers, MD
- Joanna Niklinska, MD
- Grace Nguyen, MD
- Christy Pettes, MD
- Dinesh Poudyal, MD
- Vicky Ren, MD
- Nicholas Richardson, MD
- Jenifer Samuel, MD
- Andrea Schweikert, MD
- Amit Shah, MD
- Vrushali Shah, MD
- Pralhad Sharma, MD
- Aparna Shreenath, MD
- Hugh Smith, MD
- Caleb Steffen, MD
- Aliaksandr Trusau, MD
- Orlando Turner, MD

See page 4 for a list of this year’s Resident Research Day winners.
**Patient Safety & Quality Improvement Day**

The 2016 Patient Safety & Quality Improvement (PSQI) Day consisted of 17 presentations that showcased a variety of patient safety and quality improvement projects from Residents, Fellows, and Nurses that have impacted patient care this past year at Erlanger. Presenting UTCOMC Residents & Fellows included Blakele Bakker MD, Roxanne Beck MD, Sara Connaughton MD, Rosanna Couture MD, Audrey Fenin MD, Stacie Hamley MD, Jaime Herrera MD, Rehan Kahloon MD, Julia Katsuura MD, Barbara Niklinska MD, Justin Ossman MD, and Dinesh Poudyal MD.

**Youth Leadership Forum**

During his term as President of the Chattanooga and Hamilton County Medical Society and Medical Foundation, Mark Brzezienski, MD had a vision for a program that would encourage rising high school juniors and seniors to consider careers in medicine, and that vision turned into the annual Youth Leadership Forum. This year’s forum was held June 6-9, 2016 and was the 10th anniversary. During the week, students participated in round table discussions with physicians and observed (shadowed) a different physician each day.
This year’s Family Medicine Update was the 31st annual of the meeting and was a big success because the attendance increased from 90 in recent years to 155 this year because of some new marketing techniques. We plan to market the meeting on a national level next year and further increase the attendance.

This year’s speakers included the following UTCOMC faculty:

- Stephen Adams, MD
- Jeremy Bruce, MD
- Joseph Cofer, MD
- Stephen Cromer, DO
- Marvin Culbertson, MD
- Jeanie Dassow, MD
- Steven Fox, MD
- Karla Garcia, MD
- Wesley Giles, MD
- James Haynes, MD
- Eric Nelson, MD
- Justin Ossman, MD
- Amar Singh, MD
- John Standridge, MD
- Lisa Talbert, MD

Visit [www.utcomchatt.org/fmu](http://www.utcomchatt.org/fmu) for more info about the meeting.
This year’s Research Week Winners included the following 11 residents from 6 departments:

**RESEARCH**

1st - Aparna Shreenath, MD and Dinesh Poudyal, MD from the dept of Internal Medicine for “Physician Bedside Etiquettes and Patient Satisfaction in Inpatient Setting”

2nd - Luke Basdeo, MD from the dept of Internal Medicine for “Relation Between FEVI/FVC Ratio and Chronic Kidney Disease”

3rd - Sara Edeiken, MD from the dept of Surgery for “Distal Filter Protection During Percutaneous Atherectomy: Is it Indicated?”

**CASE SERIES**

1st - Bryce Cunningham, MD from the dept of Orthopaedics for “The Modified Iliac Outlet View: An Adjunct to the Inlet View for Anterior Column Screw Placement”

2nd - Caleb Steffen, MD from the dept of Plastic Surgery for “Review of Office Based Mohs Reconstruction”

3rd - Mary Huddleston, MD and Erica Clark, DO from the dept of Surgery for “The Common Femoral Artery: To Stent or Not to Stent”

**CASE REPORTS**

1st - Hugh Smith, MD from the dept of Urology for “Post Hysterectomy Extauterine Cotyledonoid Leiomyoma in a 42 year old Female”

2nd - Kristopher Day, MD from the dept of Plastic Surgery for “A new Technique for Reconstruction of post-Traumatic Skull and Orbit Deformity Using Three Dimensional Printing of Custom Bone Implants”

3rd - Stacie Hamley, MD from the dept of Pediatrics for “Hungry Bone Syndrome Precipitating Ventricular Tachycardia”
Dr. Arnold - Distinguished Service Award from the TMA

Kelly Rodney Arnold, MD was honored with the Distinguished Service Award from the Tennessee Medical Association for her work caring for the Hispanic population in Hamilton County. Much of Dr. Arnold’s work with the Latino community comes from her opening Clinica Medicos, Chattanooga’s first comprehensive bilingual medical clinic targeting the city’s underserved and uninsured Latino population. The clinic reports having seen an overwhelming number of patients since it opened in March 2015. Clinica Medicos is also committed to amplifying UTCOMC residency education through outpatient procedural medicine, maternity health services, obstetrics care, practice management, and a skills laboratory for budding missionaries.

Dr. Panda - Unbought & Unbossed Award from Hamilton Co.

Mukta Panda, MD was an honoree at the 12th annual UnBought & UnBossed event on April 13, 2016 at the Chattanooga Convention Center. The event recognizes Hamilton County women who, through their career achievements and community leadership, have had a significant impact on improving the lives of girls and women.
**Dr. Apyan - Times Free Press coverage, woman walks after 50 yrs**

In May, the Chattanooga Times Free Press published an article on an Albanian woman who had been barely able to walk since she was 7 years old due to a degenerative hip condition. She had not walked well for more than 50 years, and for 10 years she was confined to her apartment building except a few times a year when her family or friends would visit and carry her down the apartment stairs and outside. Paul Apyan, MD did a double hip replacement on the woman, and she has since been able to walk up and down flights of stairs and hopes to one day ride a bicycle again.

To read the whole story, visit www.timesfreepress.com/news/local/story/2016/may/10/chance-encounter-utc-led-life-changing-surger/364649/

**Dr. Sargent - Times Free Press coverage of cleft palate infants**

In May, the Chattanooga Times Free Press published an article on two of Dr. Larry Sargent’s patients in the article “Coming to America: Twin sisters in Chattanooga adopt Chinese infants with cleft palates.” The article describes the story of two Chinese infants with cleft palates as they were adopted by the families of twin sisters in Chattanooga, and it addresses the infants’ transition into the U.S. and transformation through cleft palate surgery. The full article can be seen at www.timesfreepress.com/news/life/entertainment/story/2016/may/13/coming-america-twsisters-chattanoogadopt-chin/365195

**Dr. Sargent - AAPS Presentation**

Larry A. Sargent, MD, FACS gave an oral presentation at the 2016 joint meeting of the American Association of Plastic Surgeons and Plastic Surgery Research Council in New York City in May 2016. Less than 4% of all board certified plastic surgeons are invited to be members of the American Association of Plastic Surgeons, so it is the highest honor to have a paper accepted for presentation as a member.
Plastic Surgery - SESPRS Presentation

Dr. Kristopher Day presented a poster of research titled “Clinical Application of Three Dimensional Modeling, Computer-Assisted Virtual Surgical Planning, and Three-Dimensional Printing in Craniofacial Reconstruction” at the Southeastern Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons (SESPRS) 59th annual scientific meeting in Orlando, FL in June 2016. The research presented was done by UTCOMC’s Dr.’s Kristopher Day, Kyle Gabrick (med student), Paul Phillips MD, Devan Griner MD, and Larry A. Sargent MD.

Plastic Surgery - Thuss Lecture

The Thuss Lectureship at Vanderbilt University was established in 1977 for the purpose of bringing distinguished lecturers in the field of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery to the campus for teaching. The UTCOMC department of Plastic Surgery was honored by being asked to give 3 oral presentations at the Tennessee Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons Thuss Lecture in April 2016.

Oral presentations were given as follows:


Left (left to right): Kyle Gabrick (UT medical student), Jeffrey Rau MD, Caleb Steffen MD, Larry A. Sargent MD, Paul Phillips MD, Kristopher Day MD, Jillian Scott (UT medical student)
Family Medicine Graduating Residents

The department of Family Medicine held their graduation ceremony & dinner on Friday June 24, 2016. Graduating Residents include:

Grading Family Medicine Residents (left to right): Brian Daily MD, Justin Ossman MD, Joe Evans DO, Andrea Martinelli MD, Bryce Moody MD, Elizabeth Claydon MD, and Sathish Chandra MD.

Family Practice Faculty & Staff with the 2016 graduating Residents. Standing (top row): Justin Ossman MD, Joe Evans DO, Elissa McCoy, Andrea Martinelli MD, Bryce Moody MD, Sathish Chandra MD, Elizabeth Claydon MD, Sharron Skoretz, and Brian Daily MD. Seated (bottom row): Melissa Talbert MD, James Haynes MD, Paul Dassow MD, Mack Worthington MD, Steven Fox MD, Michael Shepherd MD, Elizabeth Close MD, and Bob Zylstra EdD.
**Surgery Graduating Residents & Fellows**

**Graduating Surgery Chief Residents**

- **Kristen Butler, MD** is a general/acute care surgeon as part of the Carolinas Medical System in North Carolina.

- **Anna Royer, MD** is a general surgeon in Central Maine.

- **Robert Vandewalle, MD** is doing pediatric surgery research at Indiana University School of Medicine in Indianapolis, IN. Dr. Vandewalle was inducted into Alpha Omega Alpha at UTHSC in Memphis, TN in May of 2016. Dr. Vandewalle was nominated by Program Director Dr. Heath Giles and Chairman Dr. Phillip Burns in recognition of his academic and leadership accomplishments.

**Chief Talks on 6/26/2016 Graduation/Alumni Homecoming**

1. **Kristin Butler, MD** – Fortes Fortuna Adiuvant: Bold Innovations in Medicine?
2. **Anna Royer, MD** – The Surgical Personality
3. **Robert Vandewalle, MD** – The Greatest Generation of Surgeons

**Graduating Surgery Fellows**

- Colon and Rectal Fellow **Dr. Elizabeth McKeown** is a colon and rectal surgeon in Charlotte, NC, as part of the Carolinas Medical System.

- Vascular Fellow **Dr. Michael Patton** is a Vascular Surgeon in Wilmington, N.C.
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*September 24, 2016* • 3.75 CME/AMA Category 1 Credits™ • POB Dining Room, Erlanger  
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*September 28 - October 1, 2016* • 22 CME/AMA Category 1 Credits™ • The Chattanoogan  
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*July 15, 2016* • 8-9am • **Gyn. Onc. Chapter Review: Berek Hacker Chapter** • Todd Boren, MD  
9-10am • **UTCOMC OB/GYN Journal Club** • Theodore Tsaltas, MD  
10-11am • **TBL: How does the department work?** • William Gist, MD

*July 29, 2016* • 8-9am • **Urology Series: Urinary Tract Fistulas** • Colin Goudelocke, MD  
9-10am • **TBL: Leadership, Theory** • Dr. Sunny  
10-11am • **Ultrasound Series: First Trimester U/S** • Theodore Tsaltas, MD

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- OB/GYN Faculty & Resident Development Series
- Orthopaedic Surgery Grand Rounds
- Orthopaedic Surgery Journal Club
- Orthopaedic Surgery M&M Conference
- Surgery Critical Care Conference
- Surgery Grand Rounds
- Surgery Morbidity & Mortality Grand Rounds
- Urology Grand Rounds
- Erlanger Pediatrics Grand Rounds
- Erlanger Tumor Board Conferences
- Redmond Hospital Weekly Cardiology Series

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**Soder BL, Dart BW IV, Stanley JD.** Appendicitis – current practices in a tertiary referral center. AmSurg 2016 Feb:82(2);e45-6. PMID: 26874123.

Presentations Given by UT Faculty & Associates


Dr. Nick Drahush presented at the Eastern Association for the Surgery of Trauma in January of 2016 in San Antonio, TX. His topic was “It is still okay to throw in the towel; an institution’s open abdominal experience with 1,551 vacuum pack wound closures”.

Dr. Nico Domingo presented at the Western Trauma Association at Lake Tahoe, CA in March 2016. The topic was “A single center retrospective review of post operative infectious complications in the surgical management of mandibular fractures; an outcomes analysis”

**Greer SH, Stanley JD, Giles WH.** The multi-intussuscepted man. Poster presentation Southeastern Surgical Congress February 20-23, 2016, Atlanta, GA.
Huddleston MK, Sprouse LR II. When antegrade access fails: utilization of retrograde arterial access in the management of infrainguinal occlusive disease is a safe and feasible strategy. Poster presentation at Southern Association for Vascular Surgery, June 8-11, 2016. National Harbor, MD.

McKeown E, Stanley JD. Clostridium difficile enteritis. Poster presentation Southeastern Surgical Congress February 20-23, 2016, Atlanta, GA.


Senior Vascular Fellow Dr. Michael Patton presented at the Sanctuary of Endovascular Therapies at Kiawah Island, SC in February of 2016 on the topic of “Percutaneous treatment of popliteal artery occlusion after posterior knee dislocation”.

Reynolds JK, Mejia VA. Modern management of medieval injury: cardiac trauma sustained by crossbow. Poster presentation Southeastern Surgical Congress February 20-23, 2016, Atlanta, GA.

Zoog E, Turza KC, Major GR, Stanley JD. Adult intussusception caused by ileocecal Clostridium difficile pseudomembranous colitis. Poster presentation Southeastern Surgical Congress February 20-23, 2016, Atlanta, GA.
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