

## Alumni Corner



Elizabeth FitzSullivan, MD, General Surgery resident from 2005-2012, accepted a full time breast surgeon position at [MD Anderson Regional](#)

[Care Center in The Woodlands, University of Texas](#). She states "I interviewed at many places (I know very early) but feel this is a great opportunity for me professionally as well as my family (pictured below). I find myself constantly saying "where I trained..." I only now realize how well trained we are there. I miss everyone."



(Left to right) Gabrielle, Alexandra and Isabella FitzSullivan.

### Let us know what you are up to now!

If you would like to share news about your career and family or reflect upon your residency experience in UW Department of Surgery, we want to hear about it to publish in *Surgery Synopsis*.

Please send your updates and pictures to [surgeditors@uw.edu](mailto:surgeditors@uw.edu).

## Harkins Society Distinguished Alumnus Award Nominations

The Harkins Society is accepting nominations for the 2013 **Harkins Society Distinguished Alumnus Award**. To submit a nomination, please send an email to [UWHarkins@gmail.com](mailto:UWHarkins@gmail.com). The only requirement is that the awardee completed their surgical training at the UW Department of Surgery, as a resident or fellow. **The deadline for submission is August 31, 2013.** To nominate a colleague, please include:

- Your name and contact information
- The Nominee's name and contact information and year(s) of training, if known.
- The criteria for selection include professional or humanitarian contributions that have enhanced the surgical profession, improved the welfare of the general public, or brought distinction to the Department. These contributions may have been made either over a long period of time or may be a single outstanding achievement. Both academic and non-academic achievements will be considered.

The winner will be announced and honored at the Harkins Society Annual Banquet on Friday, Oct. 18th.

AND

The location for the Harkins Symposium has changed, the new location is Alder Hall, on the corner of Brooklyn Ave NE & NE Campus Parkway.

October 18th, 7:30 am – 2:30 pm

## Save the Dates

**HARKINS SYMPOSIUM  
AND  
64<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL  
ALFRED A. STRAUSS  
LECTURE  
Friday, October 18, 2013**

**Annual Harkins Symposium  
Alder Hall (corner of  
Brooklyn Ave. NE & NE  
Campus Parkway)  
7:30am – 2:30pm**

**64<sup>TH</sup> Annual  
Alfred A. Strauss Lecture  
Thomas Russell, MD  
Clinical Professor of Surgery  
University of California  
at San Francisco  
And Past Executive Director  
American College of Surgeons  
Hogness Auditorium,  
Room, A-420, 4:00pm  
Magnuson Health Sciences Bldg.**

**HARKINS SOCIETY  
ANNUAL MEETING  
AND BANQUET  
Friday, October 18, 2013  
Seattle Yacht Club  
6:30pm**

**20<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL  
SCHILLING RESEARCH  
SYMPOSIUM & LECTURE  
Friday, January 31, 2014  
Timothy R. Billiar, MD  
George Vance Foster Professor  
& Chair  
Department of Surgery  
University of Pittsburgh  
Location and details TBA**

Please see the Department of Surgery's monthly Grand Rounds schedule under [Special Events](#) on our website: [www.uwsurgery.org](http://www.uwsurgery.org)