

2013 Graduating Chief Residents' & Fellows' Dinner



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The Department of Surgery held its 2013 Graduating Chiefs Residents & Fellows Dinner on Friday, June 21, 2013 at the Bell Harbor International Conference Center.

Dr. Dana Lyнге, Associate Professor, practicing general surgery at the Veteran's Affairs Puget Sound Health Care System (VA), was this year's Master of Ceremonies.



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This annual dinner reception honors the Department's graduating residents and fellows (listed below) as well as provides an opportunity for presentation of special awards and recognitions.



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Among the awards this year was the 2013 Faculty Teaching Award, given to **Dr. Ted R. Kohler, Professor, Vascular Surgery** (pictured above) and presented by incoming Chief Resident, **Dr. Darren Bowe**. This award, established in 1989, is in memory of former faculty member Dr. John K. Stevenson and salutes teaching excellence and dedication to resident education.

Other awards presented that evening:

Resident Recognition Award -
Recipient **Dr. Darren Bowe**

Henry Harkins Award -
Recipient **Dr. Estell Williams**

David Tapper Teaching & Leadership Award -
Recipient **Dr. André Ilbawi**

Nurse of the Year Award -
Recipient **Cameron Wright, RN**

2013 Graduating Chief Residents

Coordinated Plastic Surgery Program

Dr. Austin Hayes – Hand Surgery Fellowship at The Curtis National Hand Center in Baltimore, MD

Dr. Kate Kuhlman-Wood – Hand Surgery Fellowship at Baylor University in Houston, TX



Back row: (left to right) Jennifer Flannery (PA), Drs. Otway Louie, David Mathes, Peter Neligan, Austin Hayes, Alex Gougoutas, and Hakim Said
Front row: (left to right) Julie Rosaia, Shannon Colohan, and Nadia Gavrilenko



Left to right: Drs. Dante Conley, Giana Davidson, Carlos Pellegrini, Shahram Aarabi, Katherine Moreno, Karen Horvath, Andre Ilbawi (behind Dr. Horvath), Samantha Quade, and Jonathan Kohler. (Dr. Jayaraj not pictured.)

General Surgery Program

Dr. Shahram Aarabi – pursuing a fellowship in trauma

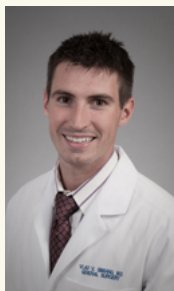
Dr. Dante Conley – multidisciplinary clinic as a general surgeon at the Tanana Valley Clinic in Fairbanks, AK

Dr. Giana Davidson – General Surgery faculty as Acting Assistant Professor at the University of Washington Medical Center

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colitis. She will also work with providers across a variety of divisions at Seattle Children's to perform patient-centered process improvements for gastrostomy tube insertion.



Vlad Simianu, MD, PGY4

Dr. Simianu will work as a T32 trainee under mentor **Dr. David Flum**, Professor of Surgery in the Division of General Surgery. He plans to study surgical care for advanced-stage cancer patients across Washington State. Dr. Simianu will investigate best practices and stage-specific outcomes in the delivery of surgical care to these patients through evaluation of data provided by both the Surgical Care and Outcomes

Assessment Program and the program for Surveillance, Epidemiology and End Results. His goal is to identify modifiable barriers to care and describe value and appropriateness of surgery, chemotherapy, and radiation for these patients. Additionally, Dr. Simianu will use new methods in behavioral economics to better describe the processes of decision making by both surgeons and patients facing advanced cancer.



Ravi Sood, MD, PGY3

Hypertrophic scarring is a proliferative response to injury resulting in scar raised above the skin level. It occurs commonly following partial-thickness burns and other deep-dermal wounds, and is associated with pruritus, pain, functional impairment, cosmetic detriment, psychological morbidity, and decreased quality of life. Dr. Sood will work as a T32 trainee in Trauma and Burn Research under

mentor **Dr. Nicole Gibran**, Professor of Surgery and Director of the UW Burn Center. He plans to test the hypothesis that single-nucleotide polymorphisms in genes that regulate skin pigmentation, including MC1R, lead to hypertrophic scarring by influencing the inflammatory and fibroproliferative responses to cutaneous injury. As part of his T32 fellowship, he will also be pursuing his MS in Epidemiology through the University of Washington School of Public Health.

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Dr. André Ilbawi — Surgical Oncology Fellowship at the

MD Anderson Cancer Center in Texas

Dr. Arjun Jayaraj — Vascular Surgery Fellowship at The Mayo Clinic in Rochester, MN

Dr. Jonathan Kohler — Pediatric Surgery Fellowship at the University of Chicago

Dr. Katherine Moreno — Minimally Invasive Surgery Fellowship at the University of Washington

Dr. Samantha Quade — Colorectal Fellowship at Washington University in St. Louis, MO

Fellows Finishing June 2013

Trauma and Surgical Critical Care:

Dr. Patricia Ayoung-Chee,

Dr. Vanessa Fawcett,

Dr. Catherine Lewis, Dr. Deborah Marquardt
and **Dr. Lisa Rae**

Transplant Surgery:

Dr. Jared Brandenberger

Burn Surgery:

Dr. Sam Mandell

Craniofacial Surgery:

Dr. Faisal Al-Mufarrej, Dr. Alex Gougoutas
(Microsurgery) and **Dr. Adam Oppenheimer**

Vascular Surgery:

Dr. Christian Hamlat

Cardiothoracic Surgery:

Dr. Josh Hermsen and Dr. Misho Hubka

Pediatric Surgery:

Dr. Matthew Harting

Center for

Video Endoscopic Surgery:

Dr. Elizabeth Warner

The Department of Surgery congratulates all of the graduating residents and fellows on this important milestone and wishes them well in their new endeavors.