

Department of Surgery Grant Activity Report

We are excited to announce that in the 3rd and 4th quarters of AY 2013, Department of Surgery Principal Investigators received 21 awards totaling \$4.3 million! Of these awards, 15 are new grants and competing renewals totaling \$2.9 million. Congratulations are in order to the following Principal Investigators on these awards:

| Principal Investigator | Sponsor | Title |
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| Eileen Bulger, MD | National Highway Traffic Safety Administration | Crash Injury Research and Engineering Network (CIREN) |
| Joseph Cuschieri, MD | Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center | A Randomized Double-Blind Placebo-Controlled Trial of Ganciclovir/Valganciclovir for Prevention of Cytomegalovirus Reactivation in Acute Injury of the Lung and Respiratory Failure |
| Patch Dellinger, MD | University of Virginia | SIS Multicenter study of duration of antibiotics for intraabdominal infection |
| Alessandro Fichera, MD | Excited States, LLC | Phase 3 Study of Efficacy and Safety of Topical E 101 Solution to Prevent Incisional Infections among Colorectal Surgery Patients |
| Jeffrey Friedrich, MD | University of Michigan, Ann Arbor | A Clinical Trial for the Surgical Treatment of Elderly Distal Radius Fractures |
| Nicole Gibran, MD | Washington State Council of Firefighters Burn Foundation | The Potential Early Biomarkers for Prediction of the Development of Hypertrophic Scars |
| Anne Hocking, PhD | ECM Technologies, LLC | Designer Collagens and Wound Repair in Diabetes: A Pilot Study |
| Jason Ko, MD | Musculoskeletal Transplant Foundation | Vascularized Composite Allotransplantation (VCA) of the Elbow: A Study of Vascular Perfusion and Technical Feasibility |
| David Mathes, MD | VA Puget Sound Health Care System | Tolerance to Composite Tissue Allografts via Hematopoietic Stem Cell Infusion |
| Benjamin Starnes, MD | Cook Group, Inc. | Zenith® TX2® Low Profile Endovascular Graft for Blunt Thoracic Aortic Injury Clinical |
| Benjamin Starnes, MD | Cook Group, Inc. | Zenith Dissection Endovascular Graft Clinical Trial |
| Benjamin Starnes, MD | Aptus Endosystems Inc. | Aneurysm Treatment using the HeliFX Aortic Securement System Global Registry |
| Errol Wijelath, PhD | VA Puget Sound Health Care System | Role of the Inflammatory Cytokine Oncostatin-M in Promoting Atherosclerosis |