

Global Surgery Interest Group (GSIG)

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"The resident leadership of the Global Surgery Interest Group (GSIG) in the department met to debrief on the group's work this past year and to talk about our plans for the coming year, and we wanted to write and send you (Drs. Pellegrini and Horvath) an update.

Over the past academic year we hosted four events:

- A Friday conference with Dr. Abebe (from Ethiopia);
- A dinner session with Dr. Crook (from the Thai Burma Border Initiative) at Dr. Ted Kohler's house;
- A global surgery journal club at Dr. Eileen Bulger's house;
- A skills session on management of orthopedic trauma (with orthopedics' Chief Residents Drs. Haquebord and Sousa).

In addition, we developed a listserv and have grown this list of residents and faculty interested in global surgery.

This coming academic year we plan to host five events:

- A community building event for incoming interns and residents/faculty to get to know others interested in global surgery;
- A skills session on management of obstetric emergencies;
- A journal club meeting;
- A couple of events (format TBD) to hear from residents and faculty involved in global surgery about their experiences and work.

We also plan to provide those interested in global surgery with more educational content over the course of the year. To help implement this goal, we plan to send a structured email to the list every month identifying a key piece of knowledge: an update on events happening in global surgery (e.g. Lancet Commission report release or DCP3 release) or a key article in the field focused either on burden/outcomes or methodologies in global health (e.g. needs assessment). Each update will be accompanied by a "Cliff's-type notes" summary.

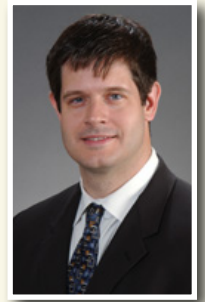
Finally, we want to make this multi-disciplinary by expanding to others in different surgical specialties, as well as to residents in Anesthesia and Emergency Medicine. We want to provide them opportunities to participate in the GSIG's work. We are reaching out to each of those communities to invite them to join our email listserv, invite them to events and to generally participate to whatever extent they would like.

We are excited about the plans for the coming year and our growing global surgery community. We want to thank the Department and the [General Surgery Residency](#) program for their continued support and encouragement of global surgery at UW Medicine."

Editor's note: For more information on the GSIG, you may contact Dr. Meera Kotagal mkotagal@uw.edu or any of the other leaders of this group listed above.

2014 Graduating Chief Residents' & Fellows' Dinner

The Department of Surgery held its 2014 Graduating Chief Residents' & Fellows' Dinner on Saturday, June 21, 2014 at the Bell Harbor International Conference Center. [Dr. Roger P. Tatum](#), (pictured right), Surgeon-in-Chief and Associate Professor, practicing general surgery at the Veteran's Affairs Puget Sound Health Care System (VA), was this year's Master of Ceremonies.



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



Among the awards this year was the 2014 Stevenson's Faculty Teaching Award, given to [Dr. Grant O'Keefe](#), (pictured left), Professor, Trauma and Burn and presented by incoming Chief Resident, [Dr. Callie Thompson](#). 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:

Henry Harkins Award

Recipient [Dr. Eriberto Michel](#)

Nurse of the Year Award

Recipient [Pam Turner, RN](#)

Resident Recognition Award

Recipient [Dr. Angelo Lipira](#)

David Tapper Teaching & Leadership Award

Recipient [Dr. Darren Bowe](#)

UW Department of Surgery Student Research Award

Recipient [Dr. Daniel Bushyhead](#)

2013-14 Harborview Medical Center Annual Housestaff Award for Outstanding Humanitarianism and Excellence in Clinical Care

(Harborview Medical Center Sponsored Award)

Recipient [Dr. Joshua Mourot](#)

2014 Graduating Chief Residents

Plastic Surgery Program

[Dr. Martin Paukert](#) – entering private practice in Santa Rosa, CA

[Dr. Stephanie Peng](#) – entering private practice in Chicago, IL

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Dr. Brent Schultz – entering hand fellowship in Pittsburgh, PA

Dr. Jordan Swanson – entering craniofacial fellowship in Philadelphia, PA

General Surgery Program

Dr. Darren Bowe – entering the Trauma Critical Care Fellowship at Harborview Medical Center, Seattle, WA

Dr. David Brown – entering the Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery Residency at Duke University

Dr. Damien Carter – entering the Burns/Critical Care Fellowship at Harborview Medical Center, Seattle, WA

Dr. Steve Kwon – entering the Surgical Oncology Fellowship at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center in New York, NY

Dr. Joshua Mourot – entering the Minimally Invasive Surgery Fellowship at University of Washington

Dr. Daniel Mulloy – entering the Cardiothoracic Surgery Fellowship at the University of Virginia

Dr. Patrick Phelan – entering the Vascular Surgery Fellowship at University of Wisconsin

2014 Finishing Fellows

Trauma and Surgical Critical Care

Drs. Matthew Delano, Samuel Mandell, Julie Ottosen and Courtney Sommer

Transplant Surgery

[Dr. Martin Montenovo](#)

Burn Surgery

Drs. Nicole Kopari and Ed Rivera

Craniofacial Surgery

Dr. Clint Morrison

Congenital Cardiac Surgery Fellow

[Dr. Josh Hermsen](#)

Microsurgery Surgery

Dr. Manish Champaneria

Cardiothoracic Surgery

Drs. Jamil Borgi and Nathan Molberg

Pediatric Surgery

Dr. Jessica Roybal

Center for Video Endoscopic Surgery

Drs. Oscar (Max) Crespín, Katherine Moreno and Ellen Morrow

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



2014 Graduating Chief Residents

Left to right: Drs. Steve Kwon, Damien Carter, Carlos A. Pellegrini, Karen Horvath, Joshua Mourot, David Brown, Darren Bowe, Daniel Mulloy & Patrick Phelan

2014 Graduating Chief Residents Singing "Happy Birthday" to Dr. Carlos A. Pellegrini

Left to right: Drs. Steve Kwon, Joshua Mourot, Patrick Phelan, Darren Bowe, Daniel Mulloy, David Brown & Jarod McAteer (R-4)

Not pictured: Dr. Damien Carter

