

## New Research Residents

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### Cordelie Witt, MD

Dr. Witt is a fellow in the NICHD-funded T32 Pediatric Injury Research Training Program under faculty mentor Dr. **Frederick Rivara**, Professor in the Department of Pediatrics. She will work within the **Harborview Injury Prevention and Research Center**, with a focus on traumatic injuries in children. Her research will focus on how intrinsic patient factors influence injury patterns and outcomes, and how to improve patient outcomes through large-scale clinical interventions. In addition, Dr. Witt will be completing her Master of Public Health in Epidemiology through the University of Washington School of Public Health. She hopes to ultimately use this training to pursue an academic surgical career aimed at improving patient care via population-based analyses and interventions.

## 2015 Chief Residents' Dinner

The 2015 Department of Surgery Chief Residents' Dinner was held at the Bell Harbor International Conference Center on Friday, June 19<sup>th</sup> and was emceed by Dr. **Dana Lyng**, Associate Professor of General Surgery and Deputy Chief of Surgery, VA Puget Sound Health Care System.

One of the traditions of this annual dinner is presenting awards in the following categories:

### Harkins Society Introduction

Introduction by Dr. **Giana Davidson**, President, Henry Harkin's Surgical Society/Assistant Professor, Division of General Surgery

### Henry Harkins Award

Awardee—Dr. **Dara Horn**, Surgery Resident

Presented by Dr. **Roger Tatum**, Surgeon-in-Chief, Associate Professor, General Surgery, VA Puget Sound Health Care System

### UW Department of Surgery Student Research Award

Awardee—Dr. **Ariel Knight**, UW School of Medicine graduate

Presented by Dr. **Roger Tatum**, Surgeon-in-Chief, Associate Professor, General Surgery, VA Puget Sound Health Care System

### Stevenson's Faculty Teaching Award

Awardee—Dr. **Saurabh Khandelwal**, Assistant Professor, Division of General Surgery

Presented by Dr. **Jarod McAteer**, Surgery Resident

### Nurse of the Year Award

Awardee—**Valerie Forbes**, RN

Presented by Dr. **Analisa Armstrong**, Surgery Resident

### Resident Recognition Award for Medical Student Teaching

Awardee—Dr. **Swaroop Bommareddi**, Surgery Resident

Presented by Dr. **Karen Horvath**, Professor, Division of General Surgery, Director of the Residency Training Program and Associate Chair for Education

### The David Tapper Resident Teaching & Leadership Award

Awardee—Dr. **Amelia Simpson**, Surgery Resident

Presented by Dr. **Karen Horvath**, Professor, Division of General Surgery, Director of the Residency Training Program and Associate Chair for Education

### Fellows Finishing June 2015

Shahram Aarabi, MD, MPH/Trauma & Surgical Critical Care

Darren Bowe, MD/Trauma & Surgical Critical Care

Deepika Nehra, MD/Trauma & Surgical Critical Care

Samantha Quade, MD/Trauma & Surgical Critical Care

Imran Javed, MD/Transplant Surgery

Damien Carter, MD/Burn Surgery

Lyndsay Deeter, MD/Burn Surgery

Christina Tragos, MD/Craniofacial Surgery

Sophia Hom, MD/Congenital Cardiac Surgery

Marie-Pascale Tremblay-Champagne, MD/Microsurgery

Edward Chan, MD/Cardiothoracic Surgery

Fawwaz Shaw, MD/Cardiothoracic Surgery

Rebecca Stark, MD/Pediatric Surgery

Joshua Mourot, MD/Center for Videoendoscopic Surgery

Allison Porter, MD/Center for Videoendoscopic Surgery

Robert Yates, MD/Center for Videoendoscopic Surgery

Derek Nathan, MD/Vascular Surgery

Ronson Madathil, MD/Cardiothoracic Surgical Critical Care

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#### Vascular Surgery Program

**Brandon (Ty) Garland, MD**  
Private Practice  
Denver, CO



Left to right: Drs. Carlos Pellegrini, Ty Garland, Benjamin Starnes, Derek Nathan, and Niten Singh

#### Plastic Surgery Program

**Sam Lien, MD**  
Private Practice  
Denver, CO

**Suzette Miranda, MD**  
Aesthetic Surgery Fellowship  
Atlanta, GA

**Janelle Sousa, MD**  
Microsurgical Fellowship  
The Royal Melbourne Hospital



Left to right: Drs. Suzette Miranda, Sam Lien and Janelle Sousa

#### General Surgery Program

**Greta Bernier, MD**  
Colorectal Surgery Fellowship  
University of South Florida, Tampa

**F. Thurston Drake, MD, MPH**  
Endocrine Surgery Fellowship  
University of California, San Francisco

**Colleen O'Kelly Priddy, MD**  
Breast Surgical Oncology Fellowship  
University of Southern California, Los Angeles

**Sabrina Sanchez, MD, MPH**  
Critical Care Fellowship  
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

**Amelia Simpson, MD**  
Trauma/Critical Care Fellowship  
University of California, San Diego

**Callie Thompson, MD**  
Burn/Trauma/Critical Care Fellowship  
Harborview Medical Center, Seattle

**Nicole Zern, MD**  
Endocrine Surgery Fellowship  
Royal North Shore Hospital, Australia



Back row (left to right): Drs. F. Thurston Drake, Greta Bernier, Callie Thompson, Colleen O'Kelly Priddy, Nicole Zern and Amelia Simpson

Front row (left to right): Drs. Karen Horvath, Carlos Pellegrini and Sabrina Sanchez

The Department of Surgery wishes the very best to the departing residents and welcomes the new, incoming residents for 2015-16.