

2016 Chief Residents' Dinner

The 2016 Department of Surgery Chief Residents' Dinner was held at the Bell Harbor International Conference Center on Friday, June 17th. Welcome and introductions were presented by Dr. **Doug Wood**, Professor and Interim Chair and the event 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. **Jamie Oh**, Surgery Resident

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

UW Department of Surgery Student Research Award

Awardee—Dr. **Jonathon Sargent**, Surgery Resident

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

Stevenson's Faculty Teaching Award

Awardee—Dr. **Lorrie Langdale**, Professor, VA Puget Sound Health Care System

Presented by Dr. **Val Simianu**, Surgery Resident

Resident Recognition Award for Medical Student Teaching

Awardee—Dr. **Rahul Kasukurthi**, Surgery Resident

Presented by Dr. **Doug Wood**, Professor and Interim Chair

The David Tapper Resident Teaching & Leadership Award

Awardee—Dr. **Meera Kotagal**, Surgery Resident

Presented by Dr. **Doug Wood**, Professor and Interim Chair

Fellows Finishing June 2016

Shani Belgrave-Heath, MD/Center for Videoendoscopic Surgery

Mark Wendling, MD/Center for Videoendoscopic Surgery

Fawwaz Shaw, MD/Congenital Cardiac Surgery

Jevon Brown, MD/Craniofacial Surgery

Sol Munding, MD/Craniofacial Surgery

Samuel E. Rice-Townsend, MD/Pediatric Surgery

Theodore Kung, MD/Reconstructive Microsurgery

Brian George, MD/Surgical Critical Care

Joshua Judge, MD/Surgical Critical Care

Marta McCrum, MD, MPH/Surgical Critical Care

Kathleen O'Connell, MD/Surgical Critical Care

Elisha Brownson, MD/Surgical Critical Care

Callie Thompson, MD/Surgical Critical Care

Dustin Walters, MD/Thoracic Surgery-Traditional

Terra Pearson, MD/Transplant Surgery

Chief Residents Finishing June 2016

Thoracic Surgery (I) Program

Kathleen Berfield, MD

Faculty Appointment
University of Washington and VA Puget Sound

Vascular Surgery Program

Daiva Nevidomskyte, MD

Academic Practice
Duke University

General Surgery Program

Analisa Armstrong, MD

Advanced Laparoscopy Fellowship
Tacoma, WA

Timo Hakkarainen, MD

Endocrine and Metabolic Surgery Fellowship
Icahn School of Medicine

Meera Kotagal, MD, MPH

Pediatric Surgery Fellowship
Cincinnati Children's Hospital

Jarod McAteer, MD, MPH

Pediatric Surgery Fellowship
Children's National Medical Center

Lara Oyetunji, MD

Cardiothoracic Surgery Fellowship
University of Washington

Rebecca Plevin, MD

Trauma Surgery/Critical Care Fellowship
University of California, San Francisco

Plastic Surgery Program

Jonathan Chong, MD

Microsurgery Fellowship
Edinburgh, Scotland

Rahul Kasukurthi, MD

Hand Fellowship
University of Washington

Angelo Lipira, MD

Hand Fellowship
University of Washington

Roni Prucz, MD

Private Practice
Scottsdale, AZ

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General Surgery Residency Program



Left to right: Drs. Karen Horvath, Lara Oyetunji, Daiva Nevidomskyte, Elina Quiroga, Jarod McAteer, Jeffrey Friedrich, Analisa Armstrong, Rebecca Plevin, Meera Kotagal, Doug Wood, Kathleen Berfield, Carlos Pellegrini and Timo Hakkarainen.

Vascular Surgery Residency Program



Left to right: Drs. Benjamin Starnes, Daiva Nevidomskyte, Tom Hatsukami and Niten Singh

Plastic Surgery Residency Program



Left to right: Drs. Doug Wood, Nicholas Vedder, Roni Prucz, Angelo Lipira, Jonathan Chong, Rahul Kasurthi, Kari Keys, and Jeffrey Friedrich