

Thanks From A Chief Resident



Dear UW Department of Surgery Faculty,

I wanted to take a minute to say thank you to you all for training me these past 7 years. Those of you who were at the graduation dinner have already heard this but I wanted to make sure that everyone hears it from me. I learned something of value from every single Attending I worked with during my residency, my General surgery Attendings, Trauma surgeons, Vascular surgeons, Transplant surgeons, CT surgeons, Pediatric surgeons, Burn surgeons, Plastic surgeons, including the sporadic cases with the Urology, Orthopedic surgery, Neurosurgery and OB/GYN Attendings.

I am extremely grateful for your patience and tenacity in making sure that I learned everything I needed to learn to be a safe surgeon and I recognize that it was a labor of love. Residency was a life-changing experience and I thank you all for helping shape and mold that experience and it is with gratitude that I craft the signature below.

Lara Oyetunji, MD
General Surgeon
University of Washington General Surgery Residency, 2009–2016

In Memoriam Dr. Craig Eddy



On Saturday May 7th, our colleague Dr. Craig Eddy died at his home in Missoula, Montana. Craig was a graduate of our General Surgery Residency in 1985. He then served as an ad hoc Thoracic Fellow under Dr. Thomas Marchioro. He continued on and finished his formal CT training at the UW and a 6-month fellowship in Thoracic Aortic Replacement at UT Houston with Stanley Crawford. Craig then returned to Seattle as an attending surgeon at the Veterans Hospital

for several years before moving his practice to Missoula, Montana, his wife Meg's hometown. There he enjoyed a busy practice for many years until a tragic hand injury ended his surgical career. Never to be deterred by adversity and always ready for a challenge, Craig graduated from the University of Montana Law School and went on to a Health Law fellowship at Loyola University in Chicago. Craig spent the rest of his career as an attorney and hospital administrator in Missoula and Kalispell. He was very active in the art of Akido and an active member of the Catholic Church. He is survived by his wife Meg and sons Ben, Matt and Zach. The Department of Surgery expresses its condolences to Dr. Eddy's family, colleagues and friends.

The Harkins' Corner: Your Department of Surgery Faculty & Alumni Organization



Dr. Giana Davidson

Congratulations to the graduating chief residents! The graduation dinner was a wonderful celebration of their remarkable accomplishments. We look forward to hearing updates from you as many continue your training and for those that are starting practice this year. We would like to congratulate [Dr. Lorrie Langdale](#)

(pictured right), as well on being selected by the residents for the teaching award. She continues to be an inspiration and mentor to residents long after graduation day. I look forward to hearing from anyone who takes her up on her challenge to school them at barre class!



This past month we have had the pleasure of welcoming an amazing group of new interns and we look forward to watching your journey over the next 5 years...to a decade of training at University of Washington.

Please be aware of upcoming events:

October 14th, 2016

*Henry Harkins Surgical Society Annual Meeting and Banquet
7:00am to 2:30 pm, Alder Auditorium
Seattle, WA*

October 18th, 2016

*Henry Harkins Surgical Society &
UW Department of Surgery Cocktail Reception at the
American College of Surgeons Clinical Congress
Washington DC
More info to come!*

March 3rd, 2017

*23rd Annual Helen and John Schilling Lecture
[Diana L. Farmer, MD](#)
Chair and Pearl Stamps Stewart Professor
Department of Surgery
University of California, Davis
Surgeon-in-Chief
UC Davis Children's Hospital*

*3:00 pm to 4:00 pm
UW Tower Auditorium
Seattle, WA*

Sincerely,

[Giana Davidson, MD, MPH](#)
President, Henry Harkin's Surgical Society
www.harkinssociety.org