

SURGERY

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Chairman's Message



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In nature, spring and summer are about renewal and the bounty the earth provides. The same is true for academic medicine. Part of our mission statement reads: The Department of Surgery “trains future generations of surgical leaders.” Our Spring/Summer edition of Surgery Synopsis is devoted to our teaching mission: to honor those that are leaving, to welcome those coming, and highlight some of the work of those that are still here for the coming year. As in the seasons of Spring and Summer, this time in the academic medical season is one of renewal and growth.

In Spring, our interviews with potential residents bore fruit in “The Match.” Each of our residency programs matched with amazing candidates (including each program matching with their #1 choice). Among this cohort of new residents are nine women and six underrepresented minorities, meaning we are matching with the best people regardless of background. To say we’re pleased with this group of extremely qualified and diverse residents would be an understatement.

Then, in summer, our new residents began their training. It is an absolute joy to welcome and meet with the new class and watch them begin their residency training. All of the residents are pictured on pages six through eight. And, we have drawn comments from many describing why they chose UW Surgery over other programs.

I would be remiss not to thank our Education Program faculty and staff. The Department’s educational efforts, led by Dr. Karen Horvath, Associate Chair of Education, and the program directors of each of the residency/fellowship programs are unparalleled. The staff that support these programs are equally responsible for the success and ongoing prominence of our training programs.

OUR 2018 GRADUATING RESIDENTS WILL BE GOING ON TO GREAT THINGS!

Morgan Richards—Pediatric Surgery Fellowship, Emory (Atlanta, GA)

Katherine Flynn—O’Brien, Pediatric Surgery Fellowship, Medical College of Wisconsin (Milwaukee, WI)

Ravi Sood—Plastic Surgery Fellowship, Harvard (Boston, MA)

Brodie Parent—Plastic Surgery Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh (Pittsburgh, PA)

Anne Ehlers—CVES Fellowship, University of Washington (Seattle, WA)