

# Surgery News

## DEPARTMENT OF SURGERY 2020 RESIDENT GRADUATION DINNER

The 2020 Department of Surgery Chief Residents' Dinner was held virtually in Seattle, WA, June 2020. Welcome and introductions were presented by Drs. Douglas Wood, The Henry N. Harkins Professor and Chair, and Karen Horvath, Professor and Director, Residency Program in General Surgery. A special thanks was also given to the Department of Surgery's Education staff: Kira Martin, Gina Coluccio, Anne Long, Karyn Crowe, Joanna Ames, Suzanne Mills, Kristelle Calma, Laura Yale, Caroline Sabella, Katie Nowlin and Kaitlin Ree.

### CHIEF RESIDENTS FINISHING JUNE 2020

#### DIVISION OF CARDIOTHORACIC SURGERY INTEGRATED RESIDENCY PROGRAM

**Dr. Swaroop Bommarreddi**  
*MCS/Transplant Fellowship  
University of Wisconsin*

#### DIVISION OF VASCULAR SURGERY INTEGRATED RESIDENCY PROGRAM

**Dr. Anna Ohlsson**  
*Clinical Assistant Professor  
Division of Vascular Surgery  
University of Pennsylvania*

#### DIVISION OF PLASTIC SURGERY INTEGRATED RESIDENCY PROGRAM

**Dr. Kate Impastato**  
*Plastic Surgery  
Marshall University*

**Dr. Tommy Liu**  
*Craniofacial Fellowship  
University of California, Los Angeles*

**Dr. Shane Morrison**  
*Gender-Affirming Surgery Fellowship  
University of Michigan*

**Dr. Trent Morton**  
*Plastic Surgery  
Proliance Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons*

#### DEPARTMENT OF SURGERY GENERAL SURGERY RESIDENCY PROGRAM

**Dr. Brian J. Cook**  
*Abdominal Transplant Fellowship  
University of Washington*

**Dr. Sarah M. Kolnik**  
*Surgical Critical Care Trauma Fellowship  
University of Kentucky*

**Dr. Vimukta M. Mahadev**  
*Surgical Critical Care Trauma Fellowship  
University of Washington*

**Dr. Amer H. Nassar**  
*Harvard University/BIDMC  
Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery Fellowship*

**Dr. Francys C. Verdial Argueta**  
*Breast Surgical Oncology Fellowship  
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center*

**Dr. Jay Zhu**  
*Minimally Invasive Surgery Fellowship  
University of Washington*

### PRELIMINARY RESIDENTS FINISHING JUNE 2020

**Dr. Alex Charboneau**  
**Dr. Waraporn Denjalearn**  
**Dr. Robert Dionisio**  
**Dr. Abhi Jain**  
**Dr. Daniel Kaufman**  
**Dr. Christopher Lewis**  
**Dr. Jason Lizalek**  
**Dr. Jacob LoMonaco**  
**Dr. Ryan Musolf**

**Dr. Peter Park**  
**Dr. Amar Shah**  
**Dr. Charles Tandler**  
**Dr. Justin Terracciano**  
**Dr. Philip Tong**  
**Dr. Theresa Wang**  
**Dr. Michael Wong**  
**Dr. Jefferson Yu**

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## SURGERY FELLOWS FINISHING JUNE 2020

**Dr. Jeff Anderson**  
*Surgical Critical Care*

**Dr. Navin Bhatia**  
*Surgical Critical Care*

**Dr. Chelsea Boe**  
*Hand Surgery*

**Dr. Mert Calis**  
*Craniofacial Surgery*

**Dr. Peter Joseph Edpao**  
*Transplant Surgery*

**Dr. Colette Inaba**  
*Minimally Invasive Surgery*

**Dr. Abbie Jensen**  
*Surgical Critical Care*

**Dr. Nicole Kurnik**  
*Craniofacial Surgery*

**Dr. Stephanie Mason**  
*Surgical Critical Care*

**Dr. David Miranda**  
*Surgical Critical Care*

**Dr. Ugochi Okoroafor-Ridgway**  
*Hand Surgery*

**Dr. Rachel Payne**  
*Surgical Critical Care*

**Dr. Lela Posey**  
*Surgical Critical Care*

**Dr. Brian Pridgen**  
*Hand Surgery*

**Dr. Marko Rojnica**  
*Pediatric Surgery*

**Dr. Joel Sternbach**  
*Cardiothoracic Surgery*

**Dr. Rebecca Ur**  
*Vascular Surgery*

**Dr. Kent Yamaguchi**  
*Hand Surgery*

## 2020 GRADUATING CHIEF RESIDENT AWARDS

### HARKINS SOCIETY & HENRY HARKINS AWARD

*Presented to a University of Washington School of Medicine medical student who has completed outstanding clinical work and demonstrated a strong interest in pursuing training in a surgical discipline.*

Presented by Dr. Kristine Calhoun, Associate Professor,  
Division of General Surgery

**Awardee—Dr. Annie Yang, Graduate, University of Washington, School of Medicine, Class of 2020**

### DEPARTMENT OF SURGERY STUDENT RESEARCH AWARD

*Presented to a student who has performed outstanding research within the Department of Surgery.*

Presented by Dr. Kristine Calhoun, Associate Professor,  
Division of General Surgery

**Awardee—Dr. Arvind Bakthavatsalam, Preliminary (R1)**

### RESIDENT ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARD

*Presented to General Surgery residents who scored in the 85th percentile or greater from across the nation on the ABSITE exam in 2020.*

Presented by Dr. Karen Horvath, Professor and Director,  
Residency Program in General Surgery

**Awardees—Drs. Oluwatobi Afolayan (Chief), Catherine Beni (Research), Kyle Bilodeau (R3), Nina Clark (R2), Matias Czerwonko Pupi (R3), Sara Daniel (R4), Lindsey Dickerson (R2), David Drouillard (Research), Dara Horn (R4), Daniel Kaufman (R3), Jason Lizalek (R2), Jamie Oh (Research), Joshua Rosen (Research), Kevin Sullivan (Chief), and Michael Weykamp (R3)**

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### 2020 GRADUATING CHIEF RESIDENT AWARDS (CONT.)

#### JUNIOR RESIDENT ACADEMIC LEADERSHIP AWARD

*Presented to an R1 or R2 surgery resident who participates in the greatest number of Journal Clubs in an academic year.*

Presented by Dr. Karen Horvath, Professor and Director,  
Residency Program in General Surgery

**Awardees—Drs. Kate McNevin (R2), General Surgery and  
Lindsay Dickerson (R2), General Surgery**

#### HARBORVIEW HOUSESTAFF AWARD NOMINEE

*This nomination recognizes the resident or fellow for their “extraordinary clinical ability and humanitarian concern,” as best shown through their exemplary care provided to Harborview Medical Center’s patients.*

Presented by Dr. Karen Horvath, Professor and Director,  
Residency Program in General Surgery

**Nominee—Dr. Amer Nasser, Chief,  
Division of General Surgery**

#### STEVENSON FACULTY TEACHING AWARD

*The Stevenson Faculty Teaching Award (est. 1989) in memory of former faculty member Dr. John K. Stevenson, salutes faculty teaching excellence and dedication to resident education.*

Presented by Chief Residents: Drs. Swaroop Bommareddi, Anna Ohlsson, Kate Impastato, Tommy Liu, Shane Morrison, Trent Morton, Brian J. Cook, Sarah M. Kolnik, Vimukta M. Mahadev, Amer H. Nassar, Francys C. Verdial Argueta, and Jay Zhu

**Awardee—Dr. James Oh Park, Professor,  
Division of General Surgery**

#### THE DAVID TAPPER RESIDENT TEACHING & LEADERSHIP AWARD

*The David Tapper Resident Teaching and Leadership Award is presented to a General Surgery Chief Resident who exemplifies the teaching and leadership qualities that others seek to emulate.*

Presented by Dr. Douglas Wood,  
The Henry N. Harkins Professor and Chair

**Awardee—Dr. Brian J. Cook, Chief,  
Division of General Surgery**

