

# Surgery News

## American College of Surgeons 2021 Clinical Congress

The American College of Surgeons 2021 Clinical Congress “Resilience in the Pursuit of Excellence” was held virtually in October 2021. Department of Surgery faculty and residents were well represented at the event, notably participating in the following lectures and panels:



Dr. **Scott Brakenridge**, Associate Professor  
Division of Trauma, Burn & Critical Care Surgery  
*“Surgical Sepsis Update”*



Dr. **Eileen Bulger**, Professor & Chief  
Division of Trauma, Burn & Critical Care Surgery  
*“Understanding the Root Cause of Violence: Social Determinants of Health and Firearm Violence”*



Dr. **Giana Davidson**, Associate Professor  
Division of General Surgery  
*“Appendicitis: Operative versus Non-Operative Approach? What Does the Evidence Support?”*



Dr. **David Drouillard**, R4  
General Surgery—Categorical  
*“Assessing the Impact of Diverticulitis on Quality of Life Over Time”*



Drs. **David Flum**, Professor  
**Giana Davidson**, Associate Professor (pictured above)  
Division of General Surgery  
*“Antibiotics vs Appendectomy for Appendicitis—Long-term Results from the CODA Trial”*



Dr. **Mariam Hantouli**, Postdoctoral Research Fellow  
Surgical Outcomes Research Center (SORCE)  
*“Patient—Vs Surgeon—reported Indications for Elective Colectomy for Diverticulitis”*



Dr. **Alex Lois**, R4  
General Surgery—Categorical  
*“The Use and Safety of POEM and Other Definitive Management Strategies for Achalasia”*



Dr. **Ron Maier**, Professor & Chief  
Division of Trauma, Burn & Critical Care  
*Panel Session—“The Rude Unhinging of the Machinery of Life: The Surgical History of Shock”*



Dr. **Brant Oelschlager**, Professor & Chief  
Division of General Surgery  
*“Laparoscopic Fundoplication”*



Dr. **Amit Pujari**, R2  
Vascular Surgery—Integrated Residency  
*“How I Do It: Left Renal Vein Transposition”*



Dr. **Kimberly Riehle**, Associate Professor  
Division of Pediatric General Surgery  
*“Urea Cycle Dysregulation in Fibrolamellar Carcinoma”*



Dr. **Joshua Rosen**, Research Resident  
*“Treatment Risk Perceptions Vary Based on How Risk Information is Communicated”*  
*“Unrealistic Optimism About Surgical Treatment Risk”*



Dr. **Abra Shen**, R1  
Plastic Surgery—Integrated Residency  
*“Medical Student Program—Resident Panel: Transitioning into Residency”*



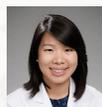
Dr. **Srinivas Susarla**, Associate Professor  
Division of Plastic Surgery  
*“Virtual Surgical Planning in Craniomaxillofacial Reconstruction”*



Dr. **Gale Tang**, Associate Professor  
VA Puget Sound Health Care System  
*“Ultrasound—guided Needle Access”*  
*Image Gallery: “Interpretation Pearls and Pitfalls”*



Dr. **Peter Wu**, Associate Professor  
VA Puget Sound Health Care System  
*“Commission on Cancer State Chair Outstanding Performance Award”*



Dr. **Irene Zhang**, Research Resident  
*“Perspectives on Opioid Minimization After Surgery and The Impact of Surgeon Messaging”*



Dr. **R. Eugene Zierler**, Professor  
Division of Vascular Surgery  
*“The Scope of the Vascular Laboratory: Diagnosis vs. POCUS”*  
*“Compression Ultrasound for Lower Extremity DVT (Deep Vein Thrombosis)”*