MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL MEETING

APRIL 28 - 30, 2011

THE LIBERTY HOTEL

BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

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The Society of Black Academic Surgeons (SBAS) was founded in 1989. Its goal is to stimulate academic excellence among its members by providing a forum of scholarship in collaboration with the leading Departments of Surgery in the U.S. It encourages and supports professional development of black surgical residents and attempts to recruit the best and brightest medical students into a career in surgery.

The annual meetings of SBAS, attended by members as well as numerous residents and students, provide outstanding programs in both the science and practice of surgery. The first Annual Meeting was hosted by the late Dr. David Sabiston at Duke University. Annual meetings since then have been hosted by Departments of Surgery throughout the U.S., including Harvard University (1991, 2001), University of California at Davis (1993), University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston (1994), University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (1995), University of Colorado at Denver (1996), SUNY Buffalo (1997), Howard University (1998, 2004), University of Louisville (1999), Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science (2000), Morehouse School of Medicine (2002), University of Alabama (2003), University of Pittsburgh (2005), University of Cincinnati (2006), Rush University Medical Center (2007), Cleveland Clinic (2008), Washington University in Seattle (2009), and Duke University (2010).

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MEETING VENUE

Liberty Hotel
All events on Thursday will be held at The Liberty Hotel.

12:00-5:00 pm  Registration, 4th Floor Foyer
1:00-5:00 pm    SBAS Executive Council Meeting
2:00-5:00 pm    SBAS Leadership Institute
5:30-6:30 pm    Women in Surgery Reception
6:30-8:30 pm    Welcome Reception
The Local Program on Friday will be held in the Ether Dome at MGH. There will be 5 minutes available for questions after each presentation.

6:30-8:00 am – Registration & Continental Breakfast
8:00-8:05 am – Introduction & Welcome, Henri R. Ford, MD, SBAS president, and Andrew L. Warshaw, MD (MC of the Local Program)
8:05-8:10 am – Introduce Dr. Peter Slavin, President of MGH
8:10-8:30 am – Andrew L. Warshaw, MD: “History of the Ether Dome”
8:30-8:45 am – Ronald G. Tompkins, MD: “Human Genomic Storm after Injury: Learnings from the Glue Grant”
8:50-9:05 am – Sareh Parangi, MD: “Translational Research in Thyroid Cancer: Genetic Changes in Aggressive Thyroid Cancers”
9:30-9:45 am – Patricia Sylla, MD: “Minimally Invasive Surgery for Rectal Cancer: Is NOTES the Future?”
9:50-10:05 am – Break
10:05-10:20 am – Christopher J. Kwolek, MD: “Expanding the Limitations of Endovascular Aortic Surgery”
10:25-10:40 am – Richard Hodin, MD: “Our Gastrointestinal Flora – Maintaining Equipoise”
10:45-11:00 am – Mehmet Toner, PhD: “Bioengineering and Applications of Circulating Tumor Cells”
Luncheon Speaker, April 29, 2011
Joseph R. Betancourt, M.D., M.P.H.
Director, Disparities Solution Center
Massachusetts General Hospital
SCIENTIFIC SESSION 1
GENERAL SURGERY / EDUCATION
ORAL PRESENTATIONS
FRIDAY, APRIL 29, 2011
1:30-3:00 P.M.
Moderators: Janey Pratt, MD; and Ala Stanford Frey, MD

1. THE EFFECT OF KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER ON THE ACQUISITION OF INTRACORPOREAL SUTURING SKILL
   J Rosser, W Harper
2. THE IMPACT OF ANIMATE VERSUS INANIMATE TRAINING MODELS ON LAPAROSCOPIC SUTURING PERFORMANCE
   J Rosser, W Harper
3. ACCURACY OF MRCP FOR DIAGNOSING COMMON BILE DUCT STONES IN PATIENTS WITH A POSITIVE INTRAOPERATIVE CHOLANGIOGRAM
   R Franchell, M Boustany, LD Britt
4. FLOW TO HYPERTROPHIC SCAR TISSUE IS NOT IMPAIRED BY PROPRANOLOL USE
   IE Elijah, LK Branski, NL Ranallo, EM Henry, CC Finnerty, DN Herndon, CM Townsend Jr (Sponsor)
5. VULVOVAGINAL RECONSTRUCTION WITH A MEDIAL THIGH FLAP BASED ON OBTURATOR VESSELS: 6-YEAR EXPERIENCE
   RC Lee, DM Yamada
6. ASSOCIATION BETWEEN IN-HOSPITAL LENGTH OF STAY AND POST-DISCHARGE Complications
   TA Oyetunji, PL Turner, SK Ong’uti, EE Cornwell, AH Haider
STATE OF THE ART LECTURE

“Tissue Engineering and Regenerative Medicine in the 21st Century”

JOSEPH P. VACANTI, M.D.

Professor of Surgery, Harvard Medical School; Chief, Pediatric Surgery, Massachusetts General Hospital; Surgeon-in-Chief, Massachusetts General Hospital for Children
Scientific Session 2
Critical Care / Vascular Oral Presentations
Friday, April 29, 2011
4:00-5:00 p.m.

Moderators: Mark DeMoya, MD; and Samuel Jones, MD

7. A TALE OF TWO SITES: CAPILLARY VERSUS ARTERIAL BLOOD GLUCOSE TESTING IN THE OPERATING ROOM
F O Akinbami, JL Schnipper, BS Segal, MF Stopfkuchen-Evans, MT Panizales, J Mills, J Steinberg, SO Rogers Jr

8. ABDOMINAL AORTIC ANEURYSM REPAIR IN NONAGENARIANS
T Prendergast, S Ong‘ti, D Rose, J Jackson, A Mcunu, W Greene

9. BACTERIAL INFECTION AND AIRWAY INFLAMMATION IN ACUTE INHALATIONAL INJURY

10. OPEN VERSUS ENDOVASCULAR REPAIR OF THORACIC AORTIC ANEURYSMS: A NATIONWIDE INPATIENT SAMPLE STUDY
K Abanobi, S Ong‘ti, D Ngwang, D Rose, A Mcunu, W Greene

Society of Black Academic Surgeons
Twenty-First Annual Meeting
Program at a Glance
Disparities Symposium

Friday April 29, 2011
6:30-8:30 pm  The Boston Experience:
Harvard Medical School Reception, The Courtyard Cafe
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Drs. Henri Ford and Zara Cooper
1. INFLUENCE OF RACE/ETHNICITY ON PATIENT SATISFACTION WITH CARE AFTER SURGERY FOR EARLY STAGE NON-SMALL CELL LUNG CANCER
SE Billmeier, JZ Ayanian, SO Rogers Jr

2. EVALUATION OF DURABILITY OF BALLOON TYPE GASTROSTOMY TUBES
AJ Van den Bogert, RW Colbrunn, A Stallion

3. BLACK RACE INCREASES THE RISK OF POSTOPERATIVE COMPLICATIONS AFTER COMMON OPEN GENERAL SURGERY PROCEDURES
JD Swain, Z Cooper, ND Hevelone, SO Rogers, LL Nguyen

4. GASTRIC BAND SLIPPAGE: A CRITICAL ASSESSMENT OF THE LITERATURE REGARDING INCIDENCE, RISK FACTORS, AND MANAGEMENT
TR Martin, D Stefanidis, T Kuwada, A Walters, G Hughes, K Gersin

5. THE IMPACT OF INSTITUTIONAL REPUTATION ON PATIENT WILLINGNESS TO ENROLL IN CLINICAL TRIALS
H Pirinea, A Garely, A Buhl, C Hodyl, R Datta, M Jung, V Reid

6. JEJUNAL DIVERTICULOSIS STATUS POST REMOTE HISTORY OF NECROTIZING ENTEROCOLITIS
E Schneble, A Stallion

7. THE ROLE OF HIV ON MORTALITY OUTCOMES POST CHOLECYSTECTOMY
S Onguti, T Oyetunji, E Onukwa, L Fitzpatrick, E Cornwell, A Haider

8. SURGICAL RESIDENTS’ AND ATTENDINGS’ PERSPECTIVE ON PATIENT OWNERSHIP: A SINGLE INSTITUTIONAL STUDY
KS Amankwah, C Morales-Ribeiro, MJ Costanza, V Gahtan

9. COMPARATIVE EFFECTIVENESS OF LEFT VENTRICULAR ASSIST DEVICES (LVAD) AS A BRIDGE TO HEART TRANSPLANTATION

10. ROLE OF LAPAROSCOPY IN TRAUMA MANAGEMENT
TA Oyetunji, S Ong’uti, DO Gonzalez, EE Cornwell III, AH Haider, DT Efron, TM Fullum

11. DOES INTRAOPERATIVE BLOOD SALVAGE REALLY DECREASE TRANSFUSION REQUIREMENTS IN DAMAGE CONTROL LAPAROTOMY PATIENTS?
J Kweku, GV Bochicchio, S Henry, GP De Castro, S Zhu, A Herrerra, K Bochicchio, TM Scalea

12. COMPARISON OF THREE HUMIDIFIERS USED WITH CONVENTIONAL VENTILATION
SW Jones, DW Usher, KA Short, L Hendrix, T Tran, BA Cairns

13. RACE DOES NOT AFFECT OUTCOMES AFTER CAROTID ENDARTERECTOMY
C Phillips, B Al-Zubeidy, O Bolorunduro, S Ong’uti, P Turner, K Hughes, D Rose

14. THE ASSOCIATION BETWEEN INSURANCE STATUS AND TRACHEOSTOMY AMONG CRITICALLY INJURED PATIENTS WITH RESPIRATORY FAILURE
W Greene, S Onguti, T Oyetunji, K Hughes, S Suryanarayana, E Cornwell III, A Haider

15. WHO WILL COVER THE COST OF UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANT TRAUMA CARE?
V Johnson, CD Mitchell, MS Truitt, VK Shifflette, AJ Mangram, EL Dunn

16. WHIPPLE PROCEDURE IN TRAUMA: AN NTDB REVIEW
S Suryanarayana, W Greene, S Onguti, T Oyetunji, I Ehanire, S Seetahal, A Moten, W Frederick, A Haider, E Cornwell III
17. MICROSATELLITE INSTABILITY IN ADENOCARCINOMA OF THE DUODENUM: A MOLECULAR AND CLINICAL ANALYSIS
    I Esemuede, R Auer, L Tang, GM Nash, Z Zeng, D Wong, MF Brennan, PB Paty
18. TNF-ALPHA-INDUCED MICROVASCULAR ENDOTHELIAL CELL HYPERPERMEABILITY: INVOLVEMENT OF INTRINSIC APOPTOTIC SIGNALING
    RL Wilson, DA Sawant, B Tharakan, FA Hunter, EW Childs
19. FGF-1 INDUCED ENHANCEMENT OF ANGIOGENESIS IN AN OMENTUM POUCH FOR ENCAPSULATED ISLET TRANSPLANTATION
    JP McQuilling, J Arenas-Herrera, C Childers, R Pareta, O Khanna, EM Brey, HP Greisler, AC Farney, EC Opara
20. SMOOTH MUSCLE CELL LDL RECEPTOR RELATED PROTEIN 1 (LRP1) REGULATES ELASTINOGENESIS DURING VASCULAR REMODELING
    S Belgrave, SC Muratoglu, M Migliorini, S Robinson, E Smith, DK Strickland
21. MITOCHONDRIAL UNCOUPLING DOES NOT DECREASE REACTIVE OXYGEN SPECIES PRODUCTION AFTER ISCHEMIA-REPERFUSION
    R Quarrie, DS Lee, R Higgins, DR Pfeiffer, JL Zweier, JA Crestanello
22. DETECTION OF GLIOMA ASSOCIATED MICRO-RNA IN PATIENT SERUM AND THEIR INHIBITORY ROLE IN GLIOMA CELL PROLIFERATION AND TUMOR FORMATION
    SI Hervey-Jumper, X He, T Zhu, J Heth, KM Murasako, X Fan
23. FIBROBLAST GROWTH FACTOR-10 (FGF10) IS EXPRESSED IN THE MESENCHYME OF MOUSE TISSUE-ENGINEERED SMALL INTESTINE
    ER Barthel, FG Sala, JA Matthews, AL Speer, Y Torashima, TC Grikscheit
24. IL-17 PROMOTES THE INDUCTION OF ANTITUMOR EFFECTOR T-CELLS
    MU Egenti, S Wei, JP Namm, W Zou, AE Chang
25. FGF AND NOTCH SIGNALING ARE ASSOCIATED WITH PROGENITOR CELL PROLIFERATION AFTER CHRONIC LIVER INJURY
    CL Vendryes, S Utley, D James, J Phan, N Mavila, H Cook, K Wang
26. MESENCHYMAL EXPRESSION OF FIBROBLAST GROWTH FACTOR 10 MAY BE ESSENTIAL FOR GENERATION OF TISSUE-ENGINEERED STOMACH
    AL Speer, FG Sala, ER Barthel, JA Matthews, TC Grikscheit
27. ULTRASOUND GUIDED CORE NEEDLE BIOPSY: COST EFFECTIVENESS IN STAGING THE AXILLA
KG Collins, YV Robertson, C Johnson, C Boneti, SV Klimberg, S Korourian, K Westbrook, R Henry-Tillman

28. PRELIMINARY RESULTS FROM A PATIENT GROUP, EXCLUDED FROM THE NATIONAL LUNG CANCER SCREENING TRIAL, WHO ARE AT HIGH RISK FOR LUNG CANCER – HEAVY SMOKERS WITH HIV
A Hulbert, C Hooker, T Brown, K Horton, J Wrangle, E Fishman, K Pelowski, B Lee, J Shin, M Rutledge, C Sam, G Pridham, S Lee, E Luong, Y Carter, R Brown, J Herman, M Brock

29. RECTAL CARCINOID IN THE ERA OF SCREENING COLONOSCOPY
A Willis, S Taghavi, D Nick, D Dempsey

30. A FOCUSED EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM AFTER RELIGIOUS SERVICES TO IMPROVE ORGAN DONATION IN HISPANIC AMERICANS
C Berry, EJ Ley, D Schulman, S Navarro, L Zheng, LS Chan, A Salim

31. LONG-TERM EVALUATION OF SOLID ORGAN TRANSPLANT REJECTION RISK AMONG VETERANS FROM 1995-2007
LM Backhus, SA Pergam, A Dick, C Maynard, CW Forsberg, C Spigner, C Rees, N Smith, BA Young

32. ACCESS TO SPECIALTY PROVIDERS AND LUNG CANCER MORTALITY IN THE UNITED STATES
AJ Hayanga, SB Zeliadt, LM Backhus

33. MATURE OVARIAN TERATOMA INDUCED PARANEOPLASTIC LIMBIC ENCEPHALITIS TREATED WITH OOPHORECTOMY AND OVARIAN TISSUE PRESERVATION: A CASE REPORT
J Orton, K Gowans, T Falcone, B Cohen, G Hsich, A Stallion

34. VASCULAR ENDOTHELIAL GROWTH FACTOR (VEGF) INCREASES GROWTH RATE OF TISSUE-ENGINEERED INTESTINE AND DRIVES CRYPT EPITHELIAL PROLIFERATION
JA Matthews, FG Sala, AL Speer, TC Grikscheit
11. ERBB4 IS UPREGULATED IN A MOUSE MODEL OF NECROTIZING ENTEROCOLITIS
SL Castle, JK Bernard, M Williams, AV Grishin, HR Ford, MR Frey

12. AMELIORATION OF SKELETAL MUSCLE FIBER INJURY FOLLOWING HINDLIMB ISCHEMIA IN A TYPE II DIABETIC MOUSE MODEL WITH PARP INHIBITOR PJ34
CA Long, H Albadawi, S Tsai, HJ Yoo, MH Goldman, MT Watkins

13. A XENOGRaFT MODEL OF SPONTANEOUS METASTASES IN NOD SCID MICE OF HUMAN NON SMALL CELL LUNG CANCER
JE Harris Jr, J Shin, B Lee, K Pelosky, C Hooker, K Harbom, C Zahnow, SC Yang, S Baylin, MV Brock

14. DEVELOPMENT OF IN VITRO TUMORIGENIC MODELS AS 3-D CULTURES USING HYDROGELS & NANOMAGNETIC LEVITATION
H Bumpers, W Debeatham, U Manne, J Goud

15. GENERATION OF A NOVEL, COX2-TARGETED, INTERFERON-EXPRESSING, CONDITIONALLY-REPLICATIVE ADENOVIRUS FOR PANCREATIC CANCER THERAPY
L Armstrong, J Davydova, E Brown, M Yamamoto, S Vickers

16. THE NORMAL BREAST STUDY: CHARACTERIZING THE NORMAL TISSUE ADJACENT TO BREAST CANCERS
KD Amos, P Casbas-Hernandez, J Rein, E Roman-Perez, F Elloumi, R Lubet, M Troester

17. THE IMPORTANCE OF LOW DOSAGE EFFECT OF AZACITIDINE ON H838 LUNG ADENOCARCINOMA TUMORIGENESIS IN NOD/SCID MICE: A POSSIBLE PARADIGM SHIFT IN CHEMOTHERAPY?
JE Harris Jr, J Shin, B Lee, K Pelosky, C Hooker, K Harbom, C Zahnow, SC Yang, S Baylin, MV Brock

18. TGF-BETA EXPRESSION IS REQUIRED FOR ENTEROBACTER SAKAZAKII INDUCED EPITHELIAL INJURY IN A MOUSE MODEL OF NECROTIZING ENTEROCOLITIS
CN Emami, R Mittal, NV Prasadarao, HR Ford

STATE OF THE ART LECTURE
“REPARATIVE AND REGENERATIVE MEDICINE”
MICHAEL T. LONGAKER, M.D.

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SCIENTIFIC SESSION 4
ONCOLOGY / TRANSPLANT
ORAL PRESENTATIONS

SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 2011
2:30 PM – 3:45 P.M.

Moderators: John Mullen, MD;
and Luz Maria Rodriguez, MD

19. LIVER TRANSPLANTATION SHOULD BE OFFERED TO PATIENTS THAT HAVE HEPATOCELLULAR CARCINOMA WITHIN THE MILAN CRITERIA AND A POSITIVE SERUM ALPHA FETAL PROTEIN SERUM LEVEL RATHER THAN RESECTION
JA Graham, JK Melancon, LB Johnson

20. ANNUAL MAMMOGRAPHY SCREENING: IS IT NECESSARY?
MV Hegar, KD Oliveira, B Kakarala, AJ Mangram, EL Dunn

21. THE ORGAN DONATION BREAKTHROUGH COLLABORATIVE: HAS IT MADE A DIFFERENCE?
DJ Jacobs, BD Davis, HJ Norton

22. CLINICOPATHOLOGICAL FACTORS PREDICTIVE OF UNDER-STAGING CUTANEOUS MELANOMA FOLLOWING SHAKE BIOPSY
R Vassell, T James, T Askikaga, A Gray

23. COLON CANCER RESECTION AT LOW VOLUME HOSPITALS: IS CENTRALIZATION THE ANSWER TO IMPROVING OUTCOMES?
B Muluneh, WB Al-Refaie, M Kwaan, W Zhong, SM Vickers,
EB Habermann
SATURDAY        APRIL 30, 2011

INTRODUCTION OF THE PRESIDENT

Edward M. Barksdale, Jr., M.D.

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Henri R. Ford, M.D., M.H.A.
Awards Dinner Program, April 30, 2011

6:30-7:30 pm
Cocktail Reception, Esplanade Room, 5th Floor Rotunda

7:30 pm
Welcome and Call to Order
Andrew L. Warshaw, M.D.
W. Gerald Austen Professor of Surgery
Surgeon-in-Chief, Massachusetts General Hospital

Peter L. Slavin, M.D.
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Henri R. Ford, M.D., M.H.A.
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Invocation
Reverend Zenetta Armstrong
Rector, Church of the Holy Spirit
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Dinner
Recognition of Leadership Institute Participants
Selwyn Vickers, M.D.
Professor and Chair, Department of Surgery
University of Minnesota

Claude Organ Resident Award
Patricia L. Turner, M.D.
University of Maryland, Department of Surgery

Recognition of Past Presidents and Distinguished Guests
Henri R. Ford, M.D., M.H.A.

Introduction of the Speaker
Henri R. Ford, M.D., M.H.A.

Keynote Speaker
Randall L. Kennedy
Michael Klein Professor of Law
Harvard Law School
“Affirmative Action and the Medical Schools: The Bakke Case Reconsidered”

Recognition of Sponsors & Closing Remarks
Henri R. Ford, M.D, M.H.A.

Music: Soul Source
Dancing until 12:00 AM
Drs. Billiar, Stallion, Warshaw, and Ford

Dr. & Mrs. Ford, Dr. & Mrs. Slavin

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Awards Dinner

Passing the Baton

Danny O. Jacobs, M.D., New SBAS President

Awards Dinner

Drs. Michael Watkins and Henri Ford

Drs. Demetrius Litwin and Mallory Williams
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