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TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING

APRIL 24 - 26, 2014

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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, 2012), 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), Duke University (2010), Johns Hopkins School of Medicine (2012), and University of Mississippi (2013).

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Program Agenda

Thursday April 24, 2014

12:00-6:30 pm Welcome/Registration at the Four Seasons Hotel, Philadelphia, PA (lower lobby foyer)

12:00-1:00 pm Combined Luncheon for SBAS Leadership Fellows & Executive Council (lower lobby foyer)

1:00-5:00 pm SBAS Executive Council Meeting (Monroe Room)

1:00-5:00 pm SBAS Leadership Institute (Jackson Room)

3:00-4:30 pm Mentorship Session for It Takes Philly, Inc.: Encouraging and Empowering Our Children to Aim High, Local 8th and 9th Grade Students (Jefferson Room)

5:00-6:30 pm Women in Surgery Reception (Swann Terrace)

6:30-8:30 pm Welcome Reception (Swann Terrace)

Women in Surgery Reception
MENTORSHIP SESSION FOR 8TH AND 9TH GRADE STUDENTS

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6:00 am-5:00 pm  Registration at the Four Seasons Hotel, Philadelphia, PA (Jefferson Foyer)

6:30 am  Bus transportation to Temple University School of Medicine for Local Program

6:45-7:15 am  Continental Breakfast at Temple University School of Medicine for Local Program

7:30-8:00 am  Opening Remarks and Speaker Introduction – Drs. Orlando Kirton, Ala Stanford Frey, Edward Barksdale, Selwyn Rogers, Jeff Drebin & Larry Kaiser

8:00-10:00 am  LOCAL PROGRAM SPEAKERS

Temple University Department of Surgery:
Alliric I. Willis, MD: “Disparities in Quality of Breast Conserving Cancer Treatment”
Amy Goldberg, MD & Mr. Scott Charles: “A Hospital Response to Urban Gun Violence”
Walter Koch, PhD: “What's New in Translational Medicine: Gene Therapy for Heart Failure”

University of Pennsylvania Department of Surgery:
Rachel Kelz, MD: “Current Diagnosis and Treatment Strategies in Micropapillary Thyroid Cancer”
Ali Naji, MD, PhD: “Clinical Implication of Islet Transplantation”
Sunil Singhal, MD: “Intraoperative Cancer Imaging in the 21st Century”

10:00-10:25 am  Group Picture and Break

10:25-10:30 am  Panel Introduction

10:30-11:45 am  1st PANEL DISCUSSION – “Academic Excellence, Mentorship and Leadership in Healthcare: Medical School Acceptance, Attrition and Mentorship (Key High School, College and Medical School Components)”
Moderator: Edward M. Barksdale, Jr., MD
Panelists: Drs. Raul DeLaCadena, Velma Scantlebury, L.D. Britt & Selwyn Vickers

11:45 am-12:15 pm  Bus transportation back to the Four Seasons Hotel
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SCIENTIFIC SESSION 1  
(Podium Presentations)  
FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 2014  
2:00-3:30 P.M.  

SURGICAL HEALTH CARE  
DISPARITY AND  
EDUCATION / OUTCOMES  

Moderators: Niels Martin, MD;  
and Lisa Newman, MD

1. RACIAL DISPARITIES IN ACUTE CARE SURGERY EXPLAINED BY HOSPITAL-LEVEL CHARACTERISTICS  
SENIOR AUTHOR: A. Haider; PRESENTER: E.C. Hall

2. AFRICAN AMERICAN WOMEN HAVE EQUIVALENT OUTCOMES FOR AUTOLOGOUS BREAST RECONSTRUCTION DESPITE GREATER PREOPERATIVE RISK FACTORS  
SENIOR AUTHOR: J. Serletti; PRESENTER: P. Butler

3. CREATING METRICS TO BENCHMARK RACIAL DISPARITIES OF LOWER EXTREMITY AMPUTATION: EXPLAINING THE DIFFERENCE WITHOUT EXPLAINING AWAY THE DIFFERENCE  
SENIOR AUTHOR: D. Chang; PRESENTER: J. Rose

4. BODY MASS INDEX IN BLUNT TRAUMA PATIENTS WITH HEMORRHAGIC SHOCK: OPPOSITE ENDS OF THE BMI SPECTRUM PORTEND POOR OUTCOME  
SENIOR AUTHOR: W.R. Greene; PRESENTER: J. Hwabejire

5. HOSPITAL-BASED VIOLENCE INTERVENTION PROGRAMS: A COST-EFFECTIVE METHOD FOR REDUCING TRAUMA IN URBAN AREAS  
SENIOR AUTHOR: G. Victorino; PRESENTER: R. Smith
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SCIENTIFIC SESSION 2
(PARALLEL POSTER SESSIONS)
FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 2014
3:30-4:30 P.M.

POSTER GROUP 1
CARDIOThorACIC / VASCULAR

Moderators: Nathaniel Evans, MD; and Kakra Hughes, MD

6. EFFECT OF SHORT AND LONG TERM STATIN ON THROMBOSPONDIN-1 INDUCED CELL SIGNALING IN VASCULAR SMOOTH MUSCLE CELLS
SENIOR AUTHOR: V. Gahtan; PRESENTER: C. Iwuchukwu

7. INSURANCE TYPE IS A MAJOR PREDICTOR OF LOWER EXTREMITY AMPUTATION FOLLOWING INFRAPOPLITEAL ARTERIAL TRAUMA
SENIOR AUTHOR: K. Hughes; PRESENTER: J. Hwabejire

8. RACIAL DISPARITY IN IN-HOSPITAL MORTALITY AFTER LOBECTOMY FOR LUNG CANCER
SENIOR AUTHOR: N.R. Evans III; PRESENTER: M. Baker

9. LOWER EXTREMITY ARTERIAL RECONSTRUCTION IN OCTOGENARIANS AND OLDER
SENIOR AUTHOR: K. Hughes; PRESENTER: A. Hamdi
10. HISTONE DEACETYLASE 3 EXPRESSION AND CYTOPLASMIC LOCALIZATION MODULATE APOPTOSIS IN OVARIAN CANCER CELLS
   SENIOR AUTHOR: D. Khabele; PRESENTER: D. Huya-Kouadio

11. LONG-TERM OUTCOMES OF PEDIATRIC LIVER RE-TRANSPLANTATION IN THE PELD ERA
    SENIOR AUTHOR: A. Dick; PRESENTER: A. Dick

12. DO DCIS PATIENTS WHO CHOOSE CONTRALATERAL PROPHYLACTIC MASTECTOMY (CPM) DIFFER FROM PATIENTS WITH INVASIVE BREAST CANCER WHO UNDERGO CPM?
    SENIOR AUTHOR: M. Howard-McNatt; PRESENTER: S. Ahmed

13. TREATMENT OF CARCINOMATOSIS USING CYTOREDUCTIVE SURGERY AND HYPERThERMIC INTRAPERITONEAL CHEMOTHERAPY (HIPEC) IN ADOLESCENTS AND YOUNG ADULTS (AYA) WITH COLON CARCINOMA
    SENIOR AUTHOR: A. Hayes-Jordan; PRESENTER: J. Oyeniyi

14. CHALLENGES FACED BY LUNG CANCER SURVIVORS IN CONTRAST TO OTHER CANCER SURVIVORS IN THE U.S.
    SENIOR AUTHOR: L. Backhus; PRESENTER: L. Backhus

15. INFECTION COMPLICATING HEMORRHAGIC SHOCK AFTER BLUNT TRAUMA: RISK FACTORS & PREDICTORS OF MORTALITY
    SENIOR AUTHOR: W.R. Greene; PRESENTER: C.E. Nembhard

16. IMPACT OF COAGULOPATHY ON TRAUMATIC SPLENIC INJURY
    SENIOR AUTHOR: N. Smalls; PRESENTER: I. Ehanire

17. LIVER ENZYMES IN THE IDENTIFICATION OF INTRA-ABDOMINAL INJURY IN CHILDREN
    SENIOR AUTHOR: C.P. Gayer; PRESENTER: A.Y. Dossa

18. PERCUTANEOUS ENDOSCOPIC FEEDING TUBE PLACEMENT IN STRATEGIES: IS JEJUNAL FEEDING SUPERIOR TO GASTRIC FEEDING IN COMPROMISED, CRITICALLY ILL ICU PATIENTS?
    SENIOR AUTHOR: O.K. Danner; PRESENTER: O.K. Danner

19. TO TRANSFUSE OR NOT TRANSFUSE: THAT IS THE QUESTION
    SENIOR AUTHOR: D.K. Joseph; PRESENTER: M.S. Katz
20. ANALYSIS OF OSTEOBLASTS FROM DIABETIC BONE
   SENIOR AUTHOR: J. Cain; PRESENTER: J. Cain

21. HOSPITAL RESOURCE UTILIZATION AFTER PANCREATICO-
    DUODENECTOMY IN THE OLDEST OF OLD
   SENIOR AUTHOR: L.B. Johnson; PRESENTER: R.C. Langan

22. OPEN VERSUS LAPAROSCOPIC APPENDECTOMY IN PREGNANT
    PATIENTS: A REVIEW OF THE NATIONAL SURGICAL QUALITY
    IMPROVEMENT DATABASE
   SENIOR AUTHOR: T.M. Fullum; PRESENTER: C. Calder

23. THE VARIABLE TISSUE SIMULATOR: VALIDATION OF A
    QUANTITATIVE MODEL OF INTRA-OPERATIVE DECISION
    MAKING
   SENIOR AUTHOR: C.M. Pugh; PRESENTER: A.D. Maag

24. HIDRADENITIS SUPPURATIVA: AN ANALYSIS OF THE NATION-
    WIDE INPATIENT SAMPLE
   SENIOR AUTHOR: H. Paul, Jr.; PRESENTER: J. Hwabejire
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Scientific Session 2
(Parallel Poster Sessions)
Friday, April 25, 2014
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Poster Group 5
General Surgery / Pediatric Surgery
Moderators: Linda Barry, MD; and Lars Ola Sjoholm, MD

25. NEC AS AN INFECTIOUS DISEASE: IDENTIFYING STRAINS OF OPPORTUNISTIC PATHOGENS
SENIOR AUTHOR: H. Ford; PRESENTER: D. Thomas

26. TRANSFORMING GROWTH FACTOR-ß3 ALTERS HUMAN INTESTINAL SMOOTH MUSCLE CELL FUNCTION AND GENE EXPRESSION
SENIOR AUTHOR: S. Morre-Olufemi; PRESENTER: D. Hook-Dufresne

27. LACK OF LUMINAL NUTRITION IN MATCHED HUMAN SMALL INTESTINE SPECIMENS RESULTS IN DECREASED PROLIFERATION AND EXPANSION OF THE STEM CELL ZONE
SENIOR AUTHOR: T.C. Grikscheit; PRESENTER: C.N. Grant

28. DOXYCYCLINE SCLEROTHERAPY IS SUPERIOR TO SOTRADECOL IN THE TREATMENT OF MACROCYSTIC LYMPHATIC MALFORMATIONS IN CHILDREN
SENIOR AUTHOR: D. Anselmo; PRESENTER: D. Thomas

29. COMPLICATED INGUINAL HERNIA IN CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS: ANALYSIS OF 11,412 PATIENTS
SENIOR AUTHOR: B.C. Nwomeh; PRESENTER: H. Jackson

30. ASSESSING THE VALUE OF ROUTINE UPPER GASTRO-INTESTINAL CONTRAST STUDIES FOLLOWING BARIATRIC SURGERY: A SYSTEMIC REVIEW AND META-ANALYSIS
SENIOR AUTHOR: T. Fullum; PRESENTER: T. Mbadiwe

31. RACIAL AND ETHNIC DIFFERENCES IN USE OF HIGH-VOLUME HOSPITALS FOR TOTAL GASTRECTOMY
SENIOR AUTHOR: W.B. Al-Refaie; PRESENTER: R.C. Langan

32. ETHNICITY DOES NOT PLAY A ROLE IN THE POSTOPERATIVE OUTCOMES OF LAPAROSCOPIC RENAL EXTRIPATIVE SURGERY
SENIOR AUTHOR: L.A. Deane; PRESENTER: C. Vendryes

33. ASSESSMENT OF DISPARITIES IN OPEN FEMORAL FRACTURES
SENIOR AUTHOR: R. Wilson; PRESENTER: N. Branch
STATE OF THE ART LECTURE

“FETAL SURGERY: TRIALS AND TRIBULATION”

N. SCOTT ADZICK, MD
Surgeon-in-Chief, Department of Surgery
Director, Center for Fetal Diagnosis and Treatment; C. Everett Koop Endowed Chair, Pediatric Surgery; Professor of Pediatrics, Obstetrics and Gynecology; Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania
34. HUMAN CARDIAC MYOCYTES DERIVED FROM PLACENTAL BASED PLURIPOTENT STEM CELLS FOR PEDIATRIC TISSUE ENGINEERING APPLICATIONS
SENIOR AUTHOR: S.M. Kunisaki; PRESENTER: S.M. Kunisaki

35. SINGLE NUCLEOTIDE POLYMORPHISMS OF TNFA AND TRIM21 ARE ASSOCIATED WITH INTESTINAL PERFORATION IN AFRICAN AMERICAN PREMATURE INFANTS UNDER 28 WEEKS GESTATIONAL AGE
SENIOR AUTHOR: A.D. Sandler; PRESENTER: A.L. Franklin

36. PARTIAL BOWEL OBSTRUCTION - OBSERVE OR OPERATE?
SENIOR AUTHOR: D. Tran; PRESENTER: N. Changoor

37. INTESTINAL BILE ACIDS DIFFERENTIALLY CONTROL INTESTINAL CELL PROLIFERATION
SENIOR AUTHOR: C.P. Gayer; PRESENTER: A.Y. Dossa

38. TOBACCO-INDUCED MICRO-RNA ALTERATIONS DURING ESOPHAGEAL CARCINOGENESIS: IN-VITRO MODELING AND POTENTIAL CLINICAL IMPLICATIONS
SENIOR AUTHOR: D. Schrump; PRESENTER: S. Oyetunji

39. MECHANISM OF LIVER X RECEPTOR SIGNALING PATHWAY IN CHOLANGIOCARCINOMA: A PUTATIVE THERAPEUTIC TARGET
SENIOR AUTHOR: S. Gordon Burroughs; PRESENTER: S. Gordon Burroughs

ASA YANCEY LECTURE

“WOMEN IN BIOMEDICAL CAREERS IN 2014: MANY ADVANCES BUT CHALLENGES REMAIN”

VIVIAN W. PINN, MD
SENIOR SCIENTIST EMERITA, FOGARTY INTERNATIONAL CENTER, FORMER ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR FOR RESEARCH ON WOMEN’S HEALTH & FORMER DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF RESEARCH ON WOMEN’S HEALTH (RETIRED), NIH
40. CHANGE IN PSOAS MUSCLE MASS CORRELATES WITH SURVIVAL FOLLOWING TRANSARTERIAL CHEMOEMBOLIZATION  
SENIOR AUTHOR: S.H. Gray; PRESENTER: A. Hoffman

41. RECIPIENT FACTORS ASSOCIATED WITH HEART RE-TRANSPLANTATION IN THE UNITED STATES: EVALUATION OF A  
NATIONWIDE REGISTRY OVER 25 YEARS  
SENIOR AUTHOR: J. Hayanga; PRESENTER: J. Aboagye

42. URSODEOXYCHOLIC ACID AS A MEDIATOR OF INTESTINAL EPITHELIAL CELL RESTITUTION  
SENIOR AUTHOR: H.R. Ford; PRESENTER: S. Papillon

43. PULMONARY VASCULATURE EVALUATION IN A MOUSE MODEL OF CONGENITAL DIAPHRAGMATIC HERNIA  
SENIOR AUTHOR: S.E. McLean; PRESENTER: M.R. Phillips

44. A SIMPLE RISK SCORE TO PREDICT LONG-TERM RENAL DYSFUNCTION FOLLOWING LUNG TRANSPLANTATION: IT'S NOT OVER AT 5 YEARS  
SENIOR AUTHOR: J.K. Bhama; PRESENTER: J. Hayanga

45. OPEN VERSUS MINIMALLY INVASIVE TECHNIQUES FOR THE TREATMENT OF GASTRIC NEOPLASMS  
SENIOR AUTHOR: F.M. Johnston; PRESENTER: J.A. Glenn

46. THE IMPACT OF ANTIBIOTICS ON NEONATAL RAT MICROBIOTA AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF EXPERIMENTAL NECROTIZING ENTEROCOLITIS  
SENIOR AUTHOR: H.R. Ford; PRESENTER: J. Lim
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Mr. Kenneth Gamble
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Keynote: “There’s a Message in the Music”
Black Tie Reception & Dinner (Cont.)

The Salem Choral Ensemble
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2009  University of Washington, Seattle, WA  
2010  Duke University, Chapel Hill, NC  
2011  Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA  
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FUTURE SBAS MEETINGS

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