



College of Physicians and Surgeons

Dear Colleague,

As we enter summer, the research engine of the Department of Surgery is running at high speed and we have a very full newsletter. We hope you will attend our first Surgery Research Symposium on Friday June 9. Please see our program overview below for a list of our exciting presentations. I am co-directing this program with renowned pain researcher, Nigel Bunnett, PhD, and in this months research letter we feature an extended interview Dr. Bunnett on the long-term clinical implications of his research on endosomal pain receptors. We present this along with his landmark paper, Neurokinin 1 Receptor Signaling in Endosomes Mediates Sustained Nociception and is a Viable Therapeutic Target for Prolonged Pain Relief in *Science Translational Medicine*.

This newsletter has proven to be a valuable resource so I hope you will continue to email Paul Kurlansky (pk2245@columbia.edu) or me (crs2@cumc.columbia.edu) with regular updates on your grants, publications, and presentations by the first of every month.

For easy reference, we now post all issues of this <u>newsletter</u> on the Center for Innovations and Outcomes Research website.

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DEPARTMENT OF SURGERY INAUGURAL RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM

Friday, June 9, 2017

Our first annual Surgical Research Symposium provides an opportunity for residents, fellows and students to present their research to Department of Surgery faculty and our Visiting Professor, Dr. Christian Larsen, MD, DPHL, who serves as the Carlos and Marguerite Mason professor of transplantation at Columbia. Dr. Larsen was founding director of the Transplantation Emory Transplant Center and former surgeon-in-chief at Emory University School of Medicine and has made groundbreaking contributions

to transplant research. More here.

CONGRATULATIONS

Dr. Nigel Bunnett received the Research Mentor Award from the American Gastroentereological Association Institute on May 7, 2017 during Digestive Disease Week in Chicago, Illinois.

Dr. Rose Fu and co-authors received the *Excellence in Research Award* for their abstract "Breast Cancer Provider Discussion Law Helps Reverse Racial and Economic Disparity in Breast Reconstruction Rates in New York State: An Analysis of 42,137 Patients from the New York State Database." This research was accepted for an oral presentation in the 2017 Owen H. Wangensteen Scientific Forum of the American College of Surgeons.

Dr. Henry Spotnitz (below) won the Biology Club Cup for his presentation, "Ultraviolet Laser Sleeve for LVAD Driveline Disinfection," at the annual meeting of the Cardiac Surgery Biology Club of the American Association for Thoracic Surgery at the AATS meeting in Boston, April 29, 2017.



SPECIAL FEATURE

We are pleased to present an interview with Dr. Nigel Bunnett in coordination with the May 31, 2017 release of his landmark article in *Science Translational Medicine*: Neurokinin 1 Receptor Signaling in Endosomes Mediates Sustained Nociception and is a Viable Therapeutic Target for Prolonged Pain Relief. This interview covers the origins of pain and itching, the widespread clinical problems associated with both,

and an exploration of a new pathway that may lead to a new class of more effective palliative drugs, without problematic side effects.

More here.

CARDIAC SURGERY

Presentations

American Association of Thoracic Surgery, Centennial Meeting Boston, May 1-3, 2017

Blackstone EH, Chang HL, Rajeswaran J, Parides MK, Ishwaran H, Li L, Ehrlinger J, Gelijns AC, Moskowitz AJ, Miller MA, Argenziano MA, DeRose JJ, Dagenais F, Ailawadi G, Smith PK, Acker MA, Mack MJ, O'Gara PT, Gillinov AM. Biatrial Maze procedure versus pulmonary vein isolation in the CTSN randomized trial of surgical ablation of atrial fibrillation during mitral valve surgery.

Fukuhara S, Tran, Han J, Takeda K, Naka Y, Takayama H. Posttransplant outcomes in patients on venoarterial extracorporeal membrane oxygenation: A comparison with population on continuous-flow left ventricular assist device support.

Malaisrie SC, Hodson RW, McAndrew T, Davidson C, Swanson J, Hahn RT, Pibarot P, Jaber W, Quader N, Zajarias A, Svensson L, George I, Trento A, Thourani VH, Szeto WY, Dewey T, Smith CR, Leon MB, Webb JG. Outcomes after transcatheter and surgical aortic valve replacement in intermediate risk patients with preoperative mitral regurgitation: Analysis of PARTNER IIA randomized cohort.

Kalfa D, Belli E, Bacha E, Lambert V, di Carlo D, Kostolny M, Nosal M, Horer J, Salminen J, Rubay J, Yemets I, Hazekamp M, Maruszewski B, Sarris G, Berggren H, Lacour-Gayet F. Outcomes and prognostic factors for acquired pulmonary vein stenosis in the current era.

Nees SN, Flyer JN, Chelliah A, Dayton JD, Kalfa D, Chai PJ, Bacha EA, Anderson BR. Patients with anomalous aortic origin of the coronary artery remain at risk even after surgical repair.

Salna M, Chai PJ, Kalfa DM, Nakamura Y, Krishnamurthy, Najjar M, Shah A, Levasseur S, Anderson BR, Bacha EA. Outcomes of arterial switch operation in <2.5kg neonates: A 10-year study.

Takeda K, Garan AR, Topkara VK, Han J, Kurlansky P, Yuzefpolskaya M, Farr MA, Colombo PC, Naka Y, Takayama H. Ten-year experience with continuous-flow external ventricular assist device: Evolution and improving outcomes in the treatment of refractory cardiogenic shock.

Zwishenberger J, Gleason T, Argenziano M, Bavaria J, Kane L, Coselli J, Engelman R, Tanaka K, Awady A, Sekela M. Use of a novel hemoadsorption technology to reduce

plasma free hemoglobin during complex cardiac surgery: Results for the randomized controlled safety and feasibility REFRESH I trial.

American College of Cardiology 66th Annual Scientific Sessions Washington, DC, March 2017

Brinkman M, Patel A, Chen CH, Nazif T, Khalique O, Liao M, Vahl T, George I, Codner P, Kouz R, Terre J, Jantz J, Leon M, Kodali S, Hahn R. Redefining the classification of severe, symptomatic aortic stenosis using flow and gradient measurements to predict outcomes post-transcatheter aortic valve replacement.

Chen CH, Brinkman M, Khalique OK, Nazif T, Vahl T, George I, Patel A, Codner P, Kouz R, Terre J, Jantz J, Liao M, Leon MB, Kodali SK, Hahn RT. High Baseline Valvuloarterial Impedance Portends Worse 1-Year Outcomes after Transcatheter Valve Replacement.

Society of Thoracic Surgeons 53rd Annual Meeting Houston, Texas, January, 2017

Brevetti ER, George I, Hasting R, Spellman J. A Technique for Supra-Sternal Access for Aortic Valve Replacement.

Langer NB, van Boxtel B, Sorabella RA, Takayama H, Borger MA, Naka Y, Smith CR, George I, Argenziano M. Mitral valve repair versus replacement in patients with functional mitral regurgitation undergoing complex cardiac surgery.

International Stroke Conference, American Heart Association Houston, Texas, February 23, 2017

Valenzuela IA, Klein B, Dunn L, Sorabella R, Han SM, Willey J, George I, Gutierrez J. Predictors of Stroke in Patients with Infective Endocarditits.

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International Society for Pharmacoeconomics and Outcomes Research (ISPOR) 22nd Annual International Meeting Boston MA, May 20-24, 2017

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Borra S, Cao Y, Wang L, Baser O. Assessing the economic burden and 30-day readmission rates among patients with pneumonia in the US Veterans Health Administration population.

Borra S, Cao Y, Wang L, Baser O. Assessing the economic burden and 30-day readmission rates among patients with clostridium difficile infection in the US Veterans Health Administration population.

Lin Y, Ogbomo A, Wang Y, Xie L, Yuce H, Baser O. A descriptive analysis of the health care utilization and costs of patients diagnosed with myelodysplastic syndrome in the US Medicare population.

Ogbomo A, Lin Y, Wang Y, Xie L, Yuce H, Baser O. A descriptive analysis of the health care utilization and costs of patients diagnosed with lymphoma in the US Medicare population.

Vaidya N, Tan H, Xie L, Wang Y, Baser O. Evaluating the economic burden and health care utilization of rheumatoid arthritis patients in the US Department of Defense population.

Xie L, Vaidya N, Wang Y, Tan H, Baser O. Evaluating the economic burden and health care utilization of prostate cancer patients in the US Department of Defense population.

Du J, Xie L, Keshishian A, Zhang Q, Yuce H, Baser O. Assessing the hospital readmission and mortality rates among elderly patients with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease.

Xie L, Zhang Q, Baser O, McGuire M. Examining the health care resource use and economic costs associated with acute myeloid leukemia among Medicare patients.

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Valerie Gausman, Pujan Kandel, Priscilla A. van Riet, Maria Moris Felgueroso, Maia Kayal, John M. Poneros, Amrita Sethi, Frank G. Gress, Beth Schrope, Lyndon Luk, Elizabeth Hecht, Marco J. Bruno, Djuna Cahen, Michael B. Wallace, Tamas A. Gonda, Mo1304: Predictors of Progression Among Low Risk IPMNs in a Large Multicenter Surveillance Cohort Study.

Society of Surgery of the Alimentary Tract 58th Annual Meeting Chicago, IL, May 6-9, 2017

Michael D. Kluger, M.F. Rashid, Beth Schrope, John A. Chabot. After Modern-Era Neoadjuvant Therapy Without Regression of Arterial Encasement in Locally Advanced Non-Metastatic Pancreatic Cancer.

Annual Pancreas Club Meeting San Diego, CA, May 5-6, 2017

Michael D Kluger, Farzan Rashid, Beth A Schrope, John A Chabot. Comparison of Distal Pancreatectomy Operations at a High Volume Pancreatic Surgery Program.

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PEDIATRIC SURGERY

Presentations

27th Annual Meeting of the Society of Black Academic Surgeons Chicago, IL, April 27-29, 2017

Cherease Street, BS, Shunpei Okochi, MD, Sunjay M. Barton, BS, Debarshi Banerjee, PhD, Robyn D. Gartrell, MD, Yan Lu, MD, Darrell J. Yamashiro, MD, PhD, Eileen P. Connolly, MD, PhD, Angela Kadenhe-Chiweshe, MD Combined high dose radiation therapy and checkpoint blockade inhibits tumor growth and potentiates immune cell infiltrate in a syngeneic murine model of neuroblastoma.

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Lynnch L, Schapiro D, Shek J, Breitfeller E, Zitsman JL, Byrne EJ. Weight Loss Surgery Decreases Idiopathic Intracranial Hypertension in 9 year old Female with Pseudo Tumor Cerebri and BMI >99%ile for Sex and Age.

Okochi S, Bain JM, Street C, Shakoor A, Streltsova S, Aspelund G, Cheung EW, Middlesworth W. Outcomes of continuous electroencephalographic monitoring on pediatric extracorporeal membrane oxygenation patients.

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