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(above) Dr. Valeria Mas in her new lab at the Translational Science Research Building on the University of Tennessee Health Science Center campus.

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With the Summer 2018 newsletter, we mark the start of another new academic year. As is customary, please join me in welcoming our new superb class of categorical and preliminary interns!

Towards the end of the past academic year, we hosted a number of outstanding visiting professors including Dr. Alessandro Fichera from UNC Chapel Hill and Dr. Larry Moss from Nationwide Children's Hospital at the Ohio State University. We were honored to have Dr. Timothy Eberlein, Chair of the Department of Surgery at Washington University serve as the 2018 Harwell Wilson Surgical Society Annual Visiting Professor. The annual year-end banquet at the Brooks Museum celebrated our graduating chief residents and we are also pleased to report our faculty and resident award winners.

We are extremely pleased to welcome a number of new faces to the Department. In particular, we are delighted to announce the recruitment of the outstanding husband and wife team of Drs. Daniel Maluf and Valeria Mas to the Division of Transplantation who we introduce in this issue's Faculty Spotlight.

We look forward to another exciting year of growth and achievement for the Department. Please enjoy the latest issue of UTHSC Surgery News.

Best,

David Shibata, MD,
Scheinberg Endowed Chair in Surgery
Professor and Chair
Deputy Director, UT West Cancer Center

DIVISION NEWS

Trauma/Surgical Critical Care

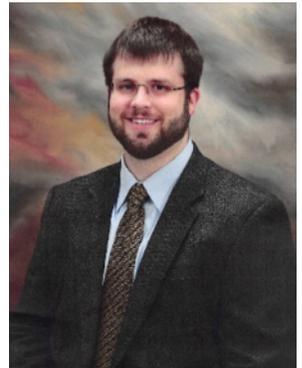
Dr. Emily Lenart has been recruited as one of three fellows beginning in August 2018. She attended Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine for medical school. She joins us from Henry Ford Macomb Hospital where she completed her residency in general surgery.



Dr. Catherine Seger earned her medical degree at The University of Texas Medical School at Houston. She completed her general surgery residency at Baylor College of Medicine.

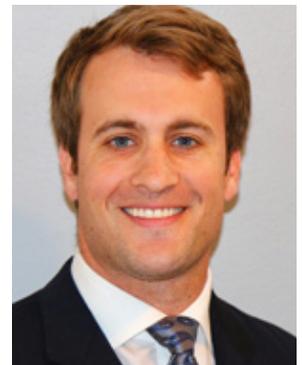


Dr. Ethan Stranch received his medical degree from UTHSC where he also completed his general surgery residency.



Surgical Oncology

Dr. Benjamin Deschner is the second Complex General Surgical Oncology fellow beginning in August 2018. He earned his medical degree from Vanderbilt University and recently completed his general surgery residency at Northwestern University.



NEW FACULTY

Transplant Surgery



Dr. Daniel Maluf

Professor, Surgical Director of Liver Transplantation, and Director of Live Donor Transplantation for the UT/Methodist Transplant Institute. He also holds the Transplant Endowed Professorship in Liver Transplantation. Dr. Maluf joins us from the University of Virginia. He received his medical degree from the

Universidad Nacional de Cordoba in Argentina. He completed his general surgery internship and residency at Catholic University of Cordoba in Argentina. He did postgraduate work in advanced robotics in transplantation at the University of Illinois at Chicago, robotic surgery training at Eastern Carolina University, a transplant surgery fellowship and transplant research fellowship at Virginia Commonwealth University Medical Center.



Dr. Valeria Mas

Director of Transplant Research for the UT/Methodist Transplant Institute. She also holds the Transplant Institute Endowed Professorship in Translational Research. Dr. Mas joins us from the University of Virginia. She received her PhD in biochemistry from National University of San Luis in Argentina. Dr. Mas

is a fellow of the American Society of Transplantation. She is a member of Women in Transplantation, the International Liver Transplant Society, the American Society of Nephrology, the Argentinean Society of Transplant and many other organizations.

General Surgery



Dr. John Nelson

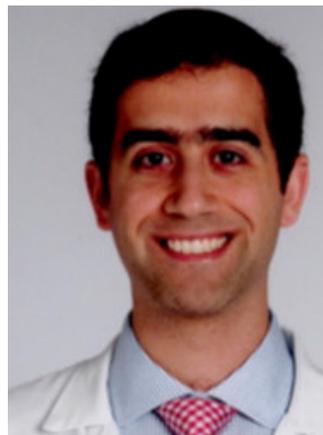
Assistant Professor in the Section of Acute Care and General Surgery, Division of General Surgery. Dr. Nelson received his medical degree and training at UTHSC. He has spent the past 5 years practicing at two local non-profit clinics where he helped provide surgical services for the underserved. Dr. Nelson will be working in the Methodist LeBonheur Healthcare System.



Dr. Virginia "Jenny" Weaver

Assistant Professor in the Division of General Surgery. Dr. Weaver received her medical degree and completed her general surgery residency at UTHSC. She completed her fellowship training in bariatrics and advanced laparoscopy at The Ohio State University Center for Minimally Invasive Surgery. She is an active member of

the American Society of Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery. She will be the Head of the new Section of Bariatric Surgery.



Dr. Matthew Davis

Assistant Professor in the Division of General Surgery. He joins us from Duke following a residency in general surgery at the Cleveland Clinic Foundation. Dr. Davis received his medical degree from Technion-Israel Institute of Technology Faculty of Medicine. He completed his bariatric/minimally invasive surgery fellowship at Duke University

School of Medicine. He will be working in the Section of Bariatric Surgery.

NEW FACULTY CONTINUED

Surgical Oncology



Dr. Nathan Hinkle

Assistant Professor in the Division of Surgical Oncology. Dr. Hinkle earned his medical degree from UTHSC. He also completed his general residency at UTHSC. He recently finished his colon and rectal surgical residency at Saint Francis Hospital in Hartford, CT. He will primarily be working at Methodist

University Hospital.

SUMMER HIGHLIGHTS

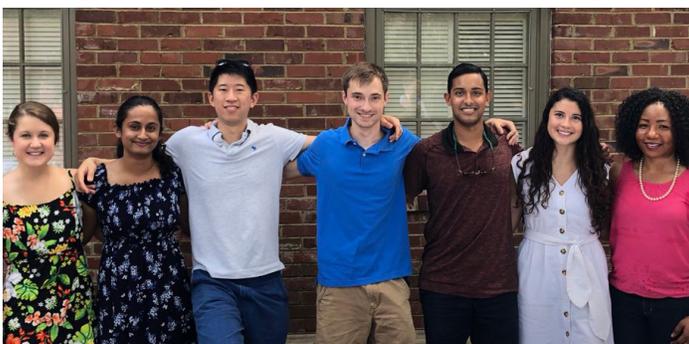
Harwell Wilson Surgical Society



Faculty, staff, and their families celebrated our graduating chief residents at the Harwell Wilson Surgical Society Banquet.



Welcome Picnic



The Department of Surgery gathered together to meet the incoming residents hosted at Dr. Shibata's residence.

VISITING PROFESSOR SERIES APRIL - PRESENT



In May, UTHSC welcomed two visiting professors, Alessandro Fichera, MD, Professor and Chief, Division of Gastrointestinal Surgery at University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill (pictured above with Dr. Shibata and Dr. Fleming) and R. Lawrence (Larry) Moss, MD, Professor at the Ohio State University and Surgeon-in-Chief at Nationwide Children's Hospital.



In June, the Department of Surgery welcomed Timothy J. Eberlein, MD, Bixby Professor of Surgery, Chairman Department of Surgery, at Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis as the 2018 Harwell Wilson Visiting Distinguished Professor. He lectured on the topic, "Creating an Environment of Success: The Department of Surgery of the Future".

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AWARDS AND KUDOS

DR. PAXTON DICKSON

Dr. Paxton Dickson, Associate Professor, Division of Surgical Oncology, received the Golden Apple Teaching Award for Surgery Faculty from the UTHSC College of Medicine.

DR. MARGARET FERGUSON

Dr. Margaret Ferguson (PGY-3) was awarded the Golden Apple Teaching Award for a Surgical Resident by the UTHSC College of Medicine.

DR. LEAH HENDRICK

Dr. Leah Hendrick (PGY-2) was the recipient of the 2018 American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons General Surgery Resident Research Grant (\$20,000) for her project entitled, "Multi-omic Profiling to Identify Significant Epigenetic Changes in Anal Cancer". She is currently working in Dr. David Shibata's laboratory.

DR. REGAN WILLIAMS

Dr. Regan Williams, Assistant Professor, Division of Pediatric Surgery, was presented the Student Government Association Executive Council Excellence in Teaching Award.

CONGRATULATIONS

2018 CHIEF RESIDENT GRADUATES



(LEFT TO RIGHT: RODRIGO INTERIANO, JENNIFER GORDON, BORIS CEHAJIC, ETHAN STRANCH, DAVID BITTENBINDER, AND KATIE SAVOIE)

WHERE ARE THEY GOING NEXT?

DAVID BITTENBINDER, MD
Trauma Critical Care Fellowship
University of Texas San Antonio

BORIS CEHAJIC, MD
Private Practice: Hattiesburg Clinic

JENNIFER GORDON, MD
NAVY, Camp Lejeune, NC

RODRIGO INTERIANO
Pediatric Surgery Fellowship
Children's Hospital of Oklahoma

KATIE SAVOIE, MD
Pediatric Surgical Critical Care Fellowship
Nationwide Children's Hospital

ETHAN STRANCH, MD
Surgical Critical Care Fellowship
UTHSC

TOP DOCTORS

BY MEMPHIS MAGAZINE

STEPHEN W. BEHRMAN, MD
SURGICAL ONCOLOGY

ANDREW M. DAVIDOFF, MD
PEDIATRIC SURGERY

JAMES D. EASON, MD
TRANSPLANT SURGERY

JAMES W. EUBANKS III, MD
PEDIATRIC SURGERY

HARVEY E. GARRETT, JR., MD
VASCULAR SURGERY

MAX R. LANGHAM, JR., MD
PEDIATRIC SURGERY

JUSTIN MONROE, MD
COLON & RECTAL SURGERY

NOSRATOLLAH NEZAKATGOO, MD
TRANSPLANT SURGERY

MICHAEL J. ROHRER, MD
VASCULAR SURGERY

DAVID SHIBATA, MD
SURGICAL ONCOLOGY

GUY R. VOELLER, MD
GENERAL & MI SURGERY

BENNY WEKSLER, MD
THORACIC SURGERY

HARWELL WILSON

SURGICAL SOCIETY

AWARDS

ABSITE AWARDS

PGY-1: STACEY KUBOVEC, MD

PGY-2: MARCUS ALVAREZ, MD

PGY-3: RENEE LEVESQUE, MD

PGY-4: DAVID HALL, MD & CHARLES
"PATRICK" SHAHAN, MD

PGY-5: JENNIFER GORDON, MD

CHAIRMAN'S TOP ABSITE PERFORMANCE AWARD

PGY-2: MARCUS ALVAREZ, MD

RESIDENT TEACHING AWARD
DAVID BITTENBINDER, MD

TICU AWARD
BENNETT BERNING, MD

BEST PAPER COMPETITION
LEAH HENDRICK, MD

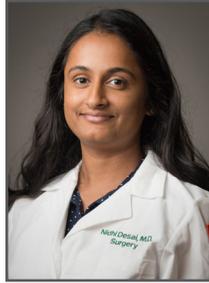
FACULTY TEACHING AWARD
JEREMIAH DENEVE, MD

NEW RESIDENTS

2018-19 Categorical PGY-1 Residents



SHRAVAN CHINTALAPANI
University of Miami



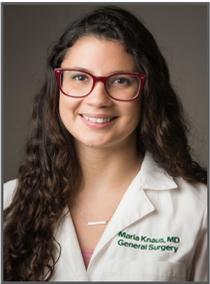
NIDHI DESAI
UTHSC



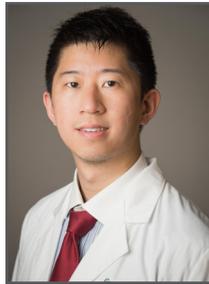
NATHAN JUDGE
University of Alabama



MICHAEL KEIRSEY
University of Missouri



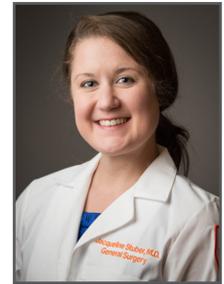
MARIA KNAUS
Ohio Medical University



GARRETT LIM
UTHSC



CLARISSA MUENYI
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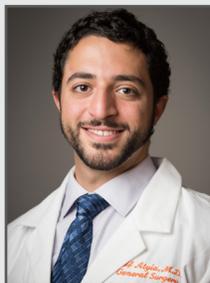


JACQUELINE STUBER
Case Western Reserve University

2018-19 Preliminary PGY-1 Residents



STEPHEN DEJI ADEDKOKUN
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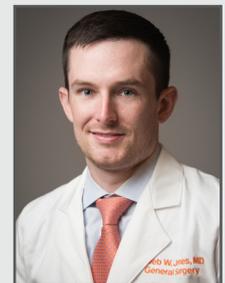
SEIF ATYIA
UTHSC



CHRISTIAN DEWAN
UTHSC



ERIN HEITMAN
LSU



CALEB WAYNE JONES
University of Alabama



ROBERT LIBBY
Tulane University



STEWART REESE LOGAN
University of Mississippi



TAYLOR PATE
UTHSC



JULIE M. REDDICK
East Tennessee State University

INTERNATIONAL PRESENCE

NEW UTHSC GLOBAL SURGERY INSTITUTE MOBILIZES TO HELP AROUND THE WORLD

(As Seen on UTHSC)

The newly created Global Surgery Institute (GSI) promotes surgical mission work world-wide. Led by Martin Fleming, MD, Chief of Surgical Oncology and Associate Professor of Surgery, and Nia Zalamea, MD, Assistant Professor of Surgery, the goal of GSI is to provide mission work, to assist residents interested in mission work, and to apply knowledge learned throughout the program to clinical care. The faculty already provide approximately 58 weeks of mission work every year and over 60 percent of incoming residents were interested in training internationally.

To read the full article: log on to UTHSC.edu and search “Medical Mission”

FIXING IRAQ’S BLEEDING HEART

(As Seen in Men’s Journal)

William Novick, MD, Professor, Division of Pediatric Cardiothoracic Surgery, has spent most of his career providing medical missions around the world, most notably in Iraq. His interest in helping children in developing countries began while a resident at the University of Alabama. With over 60 medical missions and 1,100 surgeries performed in Iraq, Iraq’s Vice President, Adil Abudul-Mahdi invited him to tour future hospital sites in 2009. By 2014, with the help of Dr. Novick and the Novick Cardiac Alliance, a foundation dedicated to providing health care solutions to children with cardiac diseases in the developing world, Iraq had built satellite programs in various regions of the country.

To read the full article: Men’s Journal, June 2018

METHODIST PHYSICIAN OBSERVES MEDICAL CARE IN SOUTH KOREA

(As Seen in Memphis Medical News)

Evan Glazer, MD, Assistant Professor, Division of Surgical Oncology, was selected for the Korean Society of Surgical Oncology (KSSO) visiting observership in South Korea. He had the opportunity to attend the Seoul International Symposium of Surgical Oncology in Seoul, Korea and to observe procedures in the Korean Medical Institutions for two weeks. Overall, Dr. Glazer spent 18 days in South Korea learning and observing the most common types of cancers that South Korean doctors treat.

To read the full article: Memphis Medical News

DR. SHIBATA IN JAPAN

As a delegate of the Society of Surgical Oncology, David Shibata, MD, Scheinberg Endowed Chair in Surgery, Professor and Chair, Department of Surgery, was an invited guest of the Japanese Society for Gastroenterological Surgery, which was celebrating its 50th anniversary in the southern Japanese city of Kagoshima. Dr. Shibata lectured on the topic, “Colorectal Cancer: Does Tumor Side Matter?”.



Dr. Shibata lectures at the JSGS meeting.



Dr. Shibata with Dr. Shoji Natsugoe, Professor and Chairman of Surgery, Kagoshima University and President of the General Meeting of the JSGS (R) and Dr. Yoshiaki Kita, Assistant Professor, Kagoshima University.



The famous active volcano, Sakurajima, is a striking backdrop to Kagoshima.

DR. FLEMING IN TANZANIA

Martin Fleming, MD, Associate Professor and Division Chief, Division of Surgical Oncology traveled to Tanzania in May to lay the groundwork for future collaboration.

DR. FORETIA IN ZAMBIA

Denis Foretia, MD, Assistant Professor, Division of General Surgery, traveled to Lusaka, Zambia last month to build partnerships and to improve surgery in Africa.

DR. GOSAIN FELLOWSHIP

Ankush Gosain, MD, Associate Professor, Division of Pediatric Surgery, has been awarded the 2019 American College of Surgeons Traveling Fellowship to Germany.

FACULTY PROMOTIONS



Dr. Jeremiah Deneve

Division of Surgical Oncology to Associate Professor.



Dr. Paxton Dickson

Division of Surgical Oncology to Associate Professor.



Dr. Alex Feliz

Division of Pediatric Surgery to Associate Professor.



Dr. Eunice Huang

Division of Pediatric Surgery to Professor.



Dr. TK Susheel Kumar

Division of Pediatric Cardiothoracic Surgery to Associate Professor.



Dr. Daniel Maluf

Division of Transplant to Professor.



Dr. Valeria Mas

Division of Transplant to Professor.

UTHSC RECRUITS WIDELY RESPECTED TRANSPLANT EXPERTS TO MEMPHIS

Peggy Reisser, Communications Specialist

When internationally known transplant researcher Valeria Mas, PhD, saw the Translational Science Research Building on the University of Tennessee Health Science Center's Memphis campus, it was love at first sight.

The building, with its open-concept labs, mix of top-tier researchers, and collaborative working environment, stayed on her mind.

"When I saw the lab, I fell in love," she said. "After that, it was really difficult for me to forget about Memphis."

Dr. Mas and her husband, Daniel Maluf, MD, an internationally acclaimed transplant surgeon and researcher moved to Memphis this summer to join the UT/Methodist Transplant Institute.

Dr. Mas will serve as director of Transplant Research for the institute and hold the Transplant Institute Endowed Professorship in Translational Research at UTHSC. Dr. Maluf is a professor of surgery, surgical director of liver transplantation, and director of live donor transplantation for the institute. He also holds the Transplant Institute Endowed Professorship in Liver Transplantation at UTHSC.

Their recruitment is "a transformational change in the direction and future of the transplant institute," according to James D. Eason, MD, founder and program director of the institute and chief of the Transplant Division in the College of Medicine at UTHSC. It allows for expansion of live donor liver transplantation and paves the way for groundbreaking transplant research.

Dr. Eason also holds the Endowed Chair of Excellence in Transplant Surgery at UTHSC. Over roughly a dozen years, he has built the transplant institute into one of the top liver



transplant programs in the country in terms of volume. It performs approximately 260 to 280 transplants a year, totaling more than 2,500 transplants since he began. The institute recently added live donor liver transplantation.

"Bringing a prominent team of a basic science leader in Dr. Mas and a surgeon-scientist in Dr. Maluf to UTHSC complements the longstanding clinical expertise and brings the transplant program to the next level," said David Shibata, MD, FACS, FASCRS, Scheinberg Endowed Chair in Surgery for the Department of Surgery at UTHSC. "It truly creates a comprehensive clinical and research program of a national, if not international caliber."

Dr. Mas said the move is an exciting opportunity to build a research program at an already respected and high-volume transplant program. "I was at the University of Virginia, and I was happy there," she said. "At the same time, I realized the opportunity here was unique."

Dr. Mas and her multidisciplinary research team are working primarily on determining biological markers of organ quality that predict successful outcomes for transplants. "How can we predict pre-implantation how that organ is going to work in the recipient," she said. By focusing not just on clinical characteristics of the recipient, but on molecular characteristics of the organ, chances for successful long-term outcomes should improve.



PLACEHOLDER CONTINUED

She is working to bring her team to Memphis, and is setting up her lab in the Translational Science Research Building.

“I believe the population here, not just because of the number of transplants they are doing here, but also because the need these patients have, is a unique opportunity,” she said. “There is a real need for what we are doing, and I am excited because at the end of the day, being a translational researcher means that I want to really move what is going on from the bench to the bedside and benefit these patients.”

Dr. Mas was a tenured associate professor of Research Surgery at the University of Virginia, where she directed the Translational Genomics Transplant Laboratory and previously was co-director of Transplant Research. She received a BS in biology at National University of Cordoba in Argentina, as well as master’s degrees in immunology and clinical biochemistry. She was awarded a PhD in biochemistry from National University of San Luis in Argentina.

She is a Fellow of the American Society of Transplantation and has received numerous national and international awards in the field of liver transplantation and research. Her research interests include transplant immune biology, kidney transplantation, liver transplantation, epigenetic modifications and gene expression regulation, and translational research. She has extensive industry, foundation, and National Institutes of Health research funding.

Dr. Maluf was a tenured professor of surgery, surgical co-director of liver transplantation, director of living donor transplantation, and director of the abdominal transplant fellowship program at the University of Virginia.

He received his MD degree from the Universidad Nacional de Cordoba in Argentina, and did his general surgery internship and residency at Catholic University of Cordoba in Argentina. He did postgraduate work in advanced robotics in transplantation at the University of Illinois at Chicago, robotic surgery training at Eastern Carolina University, a transplant surgery fellowship and a transplant research fellowship at Virginia Commonwealth University Medical Center in Richmond.

He has extensive funded research focusing in the areas of transplant surgery, liver transplantation, living donor liver transplantation, biomarker discovery and validation, vascular surgery, minimally invasive surgery and translational research.

“I believe it is a really exciting time,” Dr. Mas said. “My colleagues in the transplant community talking about what is going on here. I believe we need to take advantage of the momentum.”

SAVE THE DATE!

ALL FACULTY PROMOTION AND TENURE MEETING

**AUGUST 15 | 11 AM - 2 PM | LUNCH PROVIDED
HAMILTON EYE INSTITUTE CONFERENCE ROOM**

It’s an opportunity to learn everything you ever wanted to know about promotion and tenure! RSVP to Lois Donnelly.

WEST CANCER CENTER FIGHT ON FUNDRAISING EVENT

**SEPTEMBER 15 | 6:00 AM - 12:30 PM
SHELBY FARMS PARK**

Join the Surgical Oncology Team through the event website!

Cycle, Cycle&Run, 5K Run, and 1 Mile Walk
Post-race festivities in Celebration Village

AMERICAN COLLEGE OF SURGEONS

**OCTOBER 22 | 6:30 - 8:30 PM
WESTIN BOSTON WATERFRONT HOTEL
BOSTON, MA**

System-wide UT reception for all four Departments of Surgery.

RESIDENCY INTERVIEWS

**OCTOBER 31 | NOVEMBER 7 & 14
DECEMBER 5 & 12 | JANUARY 9**

Morbidity and Mortality, Surgery Grand Rounds, and Basic Science Conferences

CONGRATULATIONS!



EDIE JOANNA BITTENBINDER

Proud parents Drs. David and Rebecca Bittenbinder announce the birth of their daughter Edie Joanna Bittenbinder. Edie was born on July 7, 2018 at 12:14 am. She was 6 pounds, 6 ounces heavy and 20 inches long at birth.

PRESENTATIONS APRIL - PRESENT

Hall, D.M., Christian, S., Moore, C., **Deneve, J.L., Dickson, P.V., Daugherty, R.S., Behrman, S.W.**, Kent, M., Bicknell, B., **Shibata, D.**, Douthitt, L., **Glazer, E.S.** Epidural Versus Spinal Block Analgesia After Major Abdominal Operations. 13th Annual Academic Surgical Congress meeting, Jacksonville, FL, 2018

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Tsao, M., Delozier, O., Stiles, Z.E., Lynn, W., Goins, N., Deneve, J.L., Glazer, E.S., Fleming, M.D., Shibata, D., Behrman, S. W., Dickson, P.V. The Impact of Race and Socioeconomic Status on Presentation, Management and Outcomes for Gastric Cancer Patients in an Urban Setting. Society of Surgical Oncology Annual Cancer Symposium, Chicago, IL, March 2018.

Voeller, G.R. Core Muscle Injury. Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA, April 2018.

Voeller, G.R. The Virtual Hernia Clinic - SAGES web-based learning module created by Hernia Task Force. Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA, April 2018.

Wcislak, S.M., King, W.S., Dickson, P.V., Multifocal Pheochromocytoma and Paraganglioma in a 29-year old Female: Surely it's Hereditary? American Association of Endocrine Surgeons, Durham, NC, May 2018.

Webb, D. L. Parapubic and Atypically Located Ventral Hernias. 19th Annual Hernia Repair Conference, Miami, FL, March 2018.

Zambetti, B.R., Stiles, Z.E., Gupta, P.K., Stickley, S.M., Brahmhatt R., Rohrer, M.J., Kempe, K. Analysis of Early Lower Extremity Reamputations. Society for Vascular Surgery Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, June 2018.

UT CONFERENCE FOR WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP

Gail House, PhD, Director of Administration, Department of Surgery, and Holly Rounds, Assistant Director, Department of Surgery, recently presented at the UT Conference for Women in Leadership in Murfreesboro, TN. They presented on the topic, "Career Strategies for Women".

PUBLICATIONS APRIL - PRESENT

Surgical Oncology

Novel Common Genetic

Susceptibility Loci for Colorectal

Cancer. Schmit SL....**Shibata D**, Shu XO, Siegel EM, Slattery ML, Southey M, Stadler ZK, Stern MC, Stintzing S, Taverna D, Thibodeau SN, Thomas DC, Trichopoulos A, Tsugane S, Ulrich CM, van Duijnhoven FJB, van Guelpan B, Vijai J, Virtamo J, Weinstein SJ, White E, Win AK, Wolk A, Woods M, Wu AH, Wu K, Xiang YB, Yen Y, Zanke BW, Zeng YX, Zhang B, Zubair N, Kweon SS, Figueiredo JC, Zheng W, Marchand LL, Lindblom A, Moreno V, Peters U, Casey G Hsu L, Conti DV, Gruber SB. *J Natl Cancer Inst.* 2018 Jun 16. doi: 10.1093/jnci/djy099. [Epub ahead of print] PMID: 29917119 [PubMed - as supplied by publisher]

Designing for impact: identifying stakeholder-driven interventions to support recovery after major cancer surgery.

McMullen C, Nielsen M, Firemark A, Price PM, Nakatani D, Tuthill J, McMyn R, Odisho A, Meyers M, **Shibata D**, Gilbert S.. *Support Care Cancer.* 2018 Jun 6. doi: 10.1007/s00520-018-4276-0. [Epub ahead of print] PMID: 29876832 [PubMed - as supplied by publisher]

Early experience with cytoreduction and hyperthermic intraperitoneal chemotherapy at a newly developed center for peritoneal malignancy.

Guerrero WL, Munene G, **Dickson PV**, Darby D, Davidoff AM, Martin MG, **Glazer ES**, **Shibata D**, **Deneve JL.** *J Gastrointest Oncol.* 2018 Apr;9(2):338-347. doi: 10.21037/jgo.2018.01.02. PMID: 29755773 [PubMed - as supplied by publisher] Free PMC Article.

IL23 and TGF-β diminish

macrophage associated metastasis in pancreatic carcinoma.

Hussain SM, Reed LF, Krasnick BA, Miranda-Carboni G, Fields RC, Bi Y, Elahi A, Ajidahun A, **Dickson PV**, **Deneve JL**, Hawkins WG, **Shibata D**, **Glazer ES.** *Sci Rep.* 2018 Apr 11;8(1):5808. doi: 10.1038/s41598-018-24194-5. PMID: 29643359 [PubMed - as supplied by publisher] Free PMC Article.

Desmoplastic small round cell tumor: A nationwide study of a rare sarcoma.

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The impact of unplanned conversion to an open procedure during minimally invasive pancreatotomy.

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Ampullary adenocarcinoma: Defining predictors of survival and the impact of adjuvant therapy following surgical resection for stage I disease.

Stiles ZE, **Behrman SW**, **Deneve JL**, **Glazer ES**, Dong L, Wan JY, Martin MG, **Dickson PV.** *J Surg Oncol.* 2018 Jun;117(7):1500-1508. doi:10.1002/jso.25021 [Epub 2018 March 8]. PMID: 29518820 [PubMed - as supplied by publisher]

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IN MEMORIAM



Glenn "Blake" Williams, MD, MS, FACS, 44, of Memphis passed away peacefully, surrounded by his family, on July 5, 2018, after a long and courageous battle with cancer. He was born in Union City, TN on June 24, 1974. Blake holds a Bachelor of Science from the University of Tennessee at Martin, a Masters of Science from Barry University, and a Medical Doctorate from the University of Tennessee. He was a board-certified Otolaryngologist and Fellow of the American College of Surgeons. Blake married Regan F. Williams (Hill), MD, MS, FACS, FAAP on April 17, 2004, and they went on to have three beautiful children, Glenn (9), Hudson (7), and Sophia (4). Near the end of life, he stated that he had accomplished all of his dreams. He had served his patients well, married the love of his life, and had three amazing children.

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