



UCLA SURGERY

**Surgical Education Newsletter
November 2009**

Kudos

To Formosa Chen, Jonathan King, and Allan Tulloch, who presented papers at the Surgical Forum during the American College of Surgeons meeting in Chicago. To Allan Tulloch, who received an NIH Challenge grant along with Drs. Carman, Levi and Rigberg for the project, "A Novel Thin Film Nitinol Covered Stent to Treat Peripheral Arterial Disease." To Michael Leonardi, who was matched to the hepatobiliary and pancreatic surgical fellowship at the University of Indiana for 2010-11.

Conferences

November 3-4 -- Ninth Annual Eric W. Fonkalsrud Lectureship with Visiting Professor Dr. Thomas Krummel, Emile Holman Professor and Chair, Department of Surgery, Stanford University School of Medicine, Susan B. Ford Surgeon-in-Chief, Lucile Packard Children's Hospital, and Co-Director, Biodesign Innovation Program at Stanford. Dr. Krummel will speak at two programs:

November 3, 4 pm, 72-181: Special pediatric surgery conference: "Surgical Education: It's No Longer Just Blood & Guts, It's Bits and Bytes."

November 4, 7 am, 73-105: Grand Rounds: "Sustaining Dr. Eric Fonkalsrud's Legacy of Innovation."

November 11 – NO CONFERENCES for Veteran's Day Holiday.

November 18, 8:30 am, RR Aud. – COMBINED MEDICAL – SURGICAL GRAND ROUNDS: "Physician-Industry Relationships: Promoting Professional Integrity and Medical Progress" with Dr. David J. Rothman, President of the Institute of Medicine as a Profession, Center for the Study of Society & Medicine, Columbia College of Physicians & Surgeons, New York.

November 25, 7 am, 73-105 – "Integrating Biologic Agents into the Management of Hepatocellular Carcinoma" with Dr. Richard Finn, Assistant Professor of Medicine.

ABSITE Conferences, November 4 and 25, 9 am, 73-105 – "Alimentary tract and abdomen" with Dr. Timothy Donahue.

Residency Education

Interviews for the general surgery program will be held on Saturday November 21, December 19 and January 9. All faculty members and residents are invited to a dinner for the candidates at 5 pm on the Friday evening before each interview date on the B level of the RR hospital.

Special Conference

All residents are invited to attend the Third Annual UCLA Liver Diseases Symposium on Saturday, November 14, 2009 at the Westin Hotel in Pasadena. This year's topics include hepatitis, autoimmune liver diseases, and liver tumors. Speakers will include Dr. Busuttill; Drs. Durazo, Han, Saab and Tong from hepatology; and Drs. Stephen Kee and David Lu from radiology. Dr. Russell Wiesner of the Mayo Clinic will be the distinguished visiting professor. Please refer to the email invitation for registration instructions or contact Dr. Hiatt.

Abstract Due Dates

Association of Program Directors in Surgery (Surgical Education Week) November 6.
American Surgical Association November 24.

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