Dear Faculty and Staff,

We are pleased to share with you the third in our series of monthly research updates. It is gratifying to see the productivity of our department. This year the Surgical Research Competition received a record 30 grant applications; final determinations will be made later this month. Many thanks and congratulations to Dr. Spotnitz for his outstanding work on this project.

As a reminder, the PubMed links below should work for everyone. The journal-specific links will only work if you have a subscription to that journal or you are connected into the Columbia University library e-journal system.

Let's keep up the excellent work. Please be sure to email Paul Kurlansky (pk2245@columbia.edu) or myself (crs2@cumc.columbia.edu) with your confirmed publications, presentations, and grants as we will continue to send this newsletter monthly.

Thank you,
Craig Smith, MD

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**Publications**

Kluger MD. Laparoscopic liver resection: basic skills for peripheral lesions (manuscript and video). Hepatobiliary Surgery and Nutrition. 2014; 3(1):44-46. PMID 24696837. [Click here for PubMed link]


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AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF ENDOCRINE SURGEONS

Presentations


THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF CARDIOLOGY

Presentations

The rapid succession of cardiovascular conferences this month—the ACC, ISHLT and the AATS—found department members at the forefront of their profession:


Justin Fried, Ben Lerman, Ming Liao, Jacob Kriegel, Eelin Wilson, Jean-Michel Paradis, Philip Green, Ajay Kirtane, Tamim Nazif, Mathew Williams, Isaac George, Martin Leon, Susheel Kodali. Acute Kidney Injury Following Transcatheter Aortic Valve Replacement Is Associated With an Increased risk of Chronic Kidney Disease at 1 Year. Annual Scientific Sessions of the American College of Cardiology, Washington, D.C., April 2014.

Jean-Michel Paradis, Marina Urena, Mathew Williams, Philippe Genereux, Laura Lasalle, Ke Xu, Tamim Nazif, Rebecca Hahn, Isaac George, Omar Khalique, Kishore Harjai, Darshan Doshi, Robert DeLarocheville, Eric Dumont, Daniel Doyle, Martin Leon, Josep Rodes-Cabau, Susheel Kodali. Impact of Percutaneous Coronary Intervention Within 6 Months Prior to Transcatheter Aortic Valve Replacement: A
Multicenter Center Study with Central Angiographic Core Laboratory Analysis. Annual Scientific Sessions of the American College of Cardiology, Washington, D.C., April 2014.


THE INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF HEART AND LUNG TRANSPLANT

Presentations


Garan AR, Mody KP, Levine AP, Fried J, Dionizovik-Dimanovski M, Yuzefpolskaya


Levin AP, Uriel N, Ota T, Dionizovik-Dimanovski M, Mody KP, Garan AR, Colombo


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THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR THORACIC SURGERY

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Presentations


Valve-Sparing Aortic Root Replacement Provides Acceptable Outcomes in Patients With Bicuspid Aortic Valve.  


Uniform Standards Do Not Apply to Readmission Following Coronary Artery Bypass Surgery: A Multi-institutional Study.  


D Kalfa D, G Krishnamurthy G, J Duchon J, M Najjar M, S Levasseur S, J Quaegebeur J, E Bacha E Although weight remains a risk factor, neonatal cardiac repair at less than 2.5kg yields excellent results.  


The prognostic value of preoperative B-Type natriuretic peptide on mortality in transapical aortic valve replacements: Results from the PARTNER trial.  

American Association for Thoracic Surgery, Toronto, April, 2014.

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