Dear Colleague,

I’d like to commend Lloyd Ratner and the entire transplant team for performing NYP/Columbia’s 5,000th kidney transplant. Story below.

We’ve had another month of robust contributions to conference and medical journals. I’d like to call your attention, in particular, to our achievements in Cardiac, Colorectal and GI/Endocrine surgery. Kudos to Deborah Keller for 12 presentations in April and May.

Please don’t forget to mark your calendars for our Third Annual Research Symposium on June 13, 2019.

A general reminder: Journal links may require subscriptions or a log-in through the Columbia library while PubMed links are accessible to all.

This report is a valuable resource for the department, so please 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 newsletter on the Center for Innovations and Outcomes Research website.

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CONGRATULATIONS

Lloyd Ratner and transplantation service recently performed Columbia’s 5,000th kidney transplant, a landmark achievement, since program’s inception in 1969.

Here’s a photo taken when Dr. Ratner pioneered the first laparoscopic donor nephrectomy at Johns Hopkins in 1995.

BASIC/TRANSLATIONAL SCIENCE
Publications


[Journal link](https://doi.org/10.1136/heartjnl-2018-314403)

BREAST SURGERY

Presentations

*The American Society of Breast Surgeons Annual Meeting*
*Dallas, TX, May 4, 2019*


Publications


[Journal link](https://doi.org/10.1245/s10434-019-07344-5)

CARDIAC SURGERY
Presentations

Heart Valve Society Annual Meeting
Sitges, Spain, April 11-13, 2019


American Association for Thoracic Surgery, 99th Annual Meeting
Toronto, Canada, May 4-7, 2019

Ando M, Takayama H, Kurlansky PA, Garan AR, Topkara VK, Yuzefpolskaya M, Colombo PC, Farr M, Naka Y, Ono M, Takeda K. Contemporary Outcomes of Multiorgan Heart Transplantation in the United States – Are We Going in the Right Direction?

Bacha E. Management of Neoaortic Root Dilation After Arterial Switch Operation and Damus-Kaye-Stanzel.

Bacha EA. How I Do It: Pulmonary Valve Preserving Strategies.

Bacha EA. Reoperations in Adults with Previous Congenital Heart Surgery.

Bapat V. Transapical Mitral Valve Replacement.

Bapat VN. Transcatheter Mitral Valve-in-Ring.


George I. Hybrid Approaches to Combined Valvular and Coronary Disease.

George I, Emerging Transcatheter Therapies for Tricuspid Valve Disease.


Naka Y. When to Use Central Mechanical Support Devices.


Smith CR, Moderator, AATS President’s Master Class: Managing Complications After Valve Surgery.


Pediatric Cardiology Society of Greater New York Annual Meeting

New York, May 28, 2019


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**COLORECTAL SURGERY**

**Presentations**

*ERAS Society World Congress*  
*Liverpool, UK, May 1-3, 2019*

Keller, DS. Faculty Invited Lecture: New Ways of Improving Outcomes in Rectal Cancer

*SAGES Annual Conference 2019*  
*Baltimore, MD, April 1-4, 2019*

Keller, DS. Identifying the Ureter, Masters Left Colon: Practicalities, Tips and Tricks You Can’t Find in Textbooks.

Keller, DS Cancer Nutrition- Prehabilitation: Optimizing Patients for Treatment. From MIS to Organ Preservation in GI Surgery.
Keller, DS. How To Perform the Perfect TAP Block. Moving Towards Opioid Free MIS: One TAP at a Time.

Keller, DS. Moderator, Moving Towards Opioid Free MIS: One TAP at a Time.

Keller, DS Can Statistical Process Control (SPC) Drive Improvement in Length of Stay After Colorectal Surgery?

Keller, DS The Impact of Opioid Utilization on Quality Outcomes and Costs in Laparoscopic Colorectal Surgery.


Keller, DS An Analysis of Operating Room Time and Efficiency in Robotic Surgery.

Digestive Disease Week
San Diego, CA, May 18-22, 2019

Keller, DS Are All Minimally Invasive Approaches Created Equal? A Comparison Of Laparoscopy And Robotics For Postoperative Ileus And Quality Outcomes In Elective Colorectal Surgery.

Keller, DS Predictors of Complications from stoma creation in elective colorectal surgery: An assessment from the American College of Surgeons National Surgical Quality Improvement Program (ACS NSQIP)

Keller, DS The Impact on Prior Abdominal Surgery on Postoperative Outcomes in Colorectal Surgery

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Book Chapter

Applications Beyond Local Excision. Keller DS in Transanal Minimally Invasive
SURGICAL EDUCATION

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GI/ENDOCRINE SURGERY

Presentations

53rd Annual Pancreas Club Meeting  
*San Diego, CA, May 2019*  
Shaw K, Rossmer I, Rosario V, Schrope BA, Chabot JA, Kluger MD. Quality of life and global health after pancreatic surgery is consistent with the general population: the long-term outlook from 9 years.

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Presentations

*Roundtable Forum, Renaissance Westchester Hotel*
West Harrison, NY March 16, 2019
Zitsman J. Invited panelist: Critical Insights on Childhood Obesity and Nutrition.

*American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery, NY State Chapter Meeting*
New York, May 3, 2019
Zitsman J. Invited speaker: Adolescent obesity surgery

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