

November 2023 | Monthly Newsletter



MURIEL STEELE SOCIETY



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Dear Muriel Steele Society Members,

As we roll into November and soak up those Thanksgiving vibes, get ready for some exciting events coming your way.



Mark Your Calendars!

Upcoming Events

November 8

Wednesday, 6:30-8:00pm

MSS Annual

Research Symposium, Session 2

RSVP:



Location:

zoom



This year's theme for the research symposium is: **Crafting Impactful Research: An Insider's Workshop Series on Manuscript Writing**. There will be two sessions.

Session 2: Mastering the Art of Scientific Manuscript Writing

with Pamela Derish

Moderated by: Vanessa Mora (MS4)

December 7

Thursday, 6:00-8:00pm

Faculty Meet-and-Greet

More details to come!

Location: Nursing mezzanine on the Parnassus campus

The MSS Medical Student Committee is excited to partner with the Surgery Interest Group again to host an **in person meet-and-greet between surgery faculty and medical students**. This is a unique opportunity to introduce medical students to the various surgical fields and to the strong female surgeon presence at UCSF.



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News



We are thrilled to announce the latest addition to our Parnassus facility! The new **lactation room**, conveniently located **near OR - L332A**, is now open for use as of **October 8, 2023**. This thoughtfully designed space, just a quick 2-minute walk from the 4th floor OR, is equipped with an Ameda Pearl multiuser breast pump, a computer with a task chair, and a comfortable lounge chair with a side table. While there is no sink in the room, we are pleased to share that the Lactation Accommodation Program has arranged for a table delivery to accommodate the newly purchased refrigerator.

For further inquiries or to schedule a visit, please reach out to Caroline.Wick@ucsf.edu. We look forward to supporting all our nursing mothers in this welcoming and convenient environment.

Highlights of Events

Breakfast and stretching/ergonomics session with Pancea

On October 14, we had a fantastic morning at the Breakfast and stretching session with Pancea! From science-backed movements to rejuvenating techniques, we're all set to tackle those long OR hours with ease. A big thanks to all the participants for making it a memorable event!





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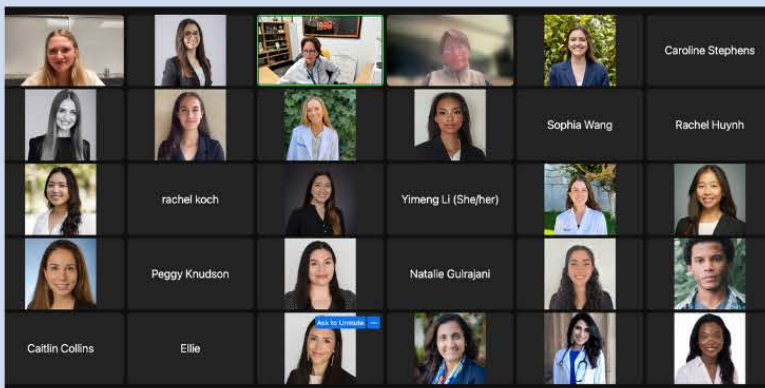
Highlights of Events Continued...

Annual MSS Medical Student Suture Potluck Social

In October, the MSS Medical Student Committee hosted a suture skills potluck social event. Thanks to all who attended, and a special thanks to our M3/M4 members **Kelsey, Aileen, Jenny, Connie, Katie, and Rachel** for sharing their surgical skills expertise, and to **Kelsey, Leyda, and Elizabeth** for organizing the event!



Research Symposium, Part 1



We had a great turnout at the first of two sessions of our annual Research symposium on November 1, where **Dr. Sosa** and **Dr. Feng** gave an amazing talk titled “Through the Editor’s Lens: Insights and Guidance for Publishing in Academic Journals”.



Thanks to all who attended, and a special thanks to our M2/M4 **Katherine Miclau, Vanessa Mora,** and PGY1 **Fernanda Romero-Hernandez** for organizing the event!



Achievements & Announcements

Otolaryngology | Head and Neck Surgery

Congratulations to **Dr. Kristina Rosbe**, Professor of Otolaryngology and Pediatrics Chief, Division of Pediatric Otolaryngology, who was **elected to the American Academy of Pediatrics Board as the first At Large Surgeon Board member** (previous individual in this role was an anesthesiologist). Her 6 year term begins Jan 1, 2024. Congratulations, Dr. Rosbe!

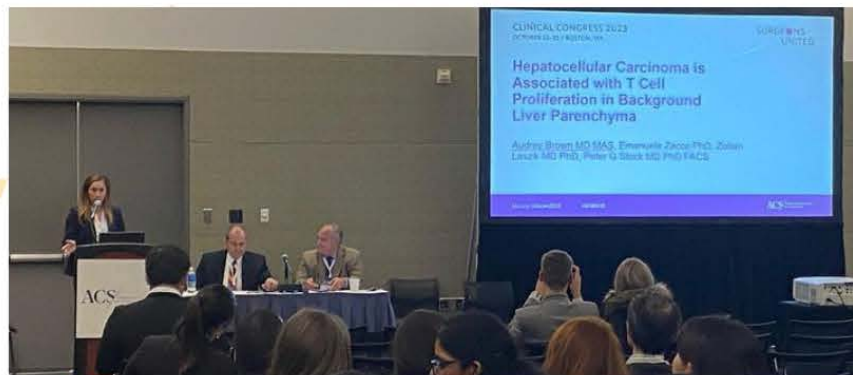


Obstetrics, Gynecology & Reproductive Sciences

Congratulations to **Dr. Diana Greene Foster**, PhD, Professor of obstetrics, gynecology and reproductive sciences, who was named a **2023 MacArthur Fellow** by the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation. Read more about her amazing work by scanning the QR code here.



Department of Surgery



Congratulations to **Dr. Audrey Brown** who has been awarded the **2023 ACS Excellence in Research Award** for her abstract titled "Hepatocellular Carcinoma is Associated with T Cell Proliferation in Background Liver Parenchyma"!



Congratulations to all our presenters!

Celebrating all the amazing achievements of our members as evident on the large presence we had at the recent ACS Clinical Congress 2023. Huge shout out to medical students **Katherine Miclau**, **Emma Grellinger**, **Rachel Huynh**, and **Margaret Akey** from the MSS Communications Committee for putting together all these posts!

Medullary Thyroid Cancer 2023



Moderator: Jessica E. Gosnell, MD, FACS, San Francisco, California

10/23/2023 from 1:15 PM - 2:15 PM

Surgical Culture Is Not a Monolith: Identifying Positive Cultural Elements as Targets for Wellbeing Intervention



Ari Coopersmith, BA, University of California, San Francisco

10/23/2023 from 9:45 AM - 11:15 AM

Paul Adam Gonzales, MD, University of California, San Francisco, Michael H Berler, University of California, San Francisco, Carter Katherine Lebares, MD, FACS, University of California, San Francisco

Ascending Thoracic Aortic Aneurysm Growth Rate Stratified by Size at Presentation

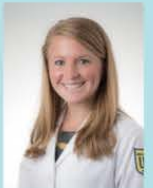


William Aidan Pace, BE

10/23/2023 from 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Kendal Smith, BA, Siavash Zamirpour, BS, Liang Ge, PhD, Elaine E Tseng, MD, FACS

The Association Between Pediatric Readiness Scores and Mortality for Injured Children Treated at US Trauma Centers



Caroline Melhado, MD

10/23/2023 from 9:45 AM - 11:15 AM

Katherine Remick, MD, Amy Miskovic, MS, Bhavin Patel, MPH, Hilary Howe, MD, Avery B Nathens, MD, PhD, FACS, Craig Newgard, MD, MPH, Brian Keith Yorkgitsu, DO, FACS, Michael W Dingelien, MD, FACS, Aaron B Jensen, MD, FACS

Homelessness Is Associated with Increased Odds of Patient-Directed Discharge after Surgery



Hannah Decker, MD

10/23/2023 from 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM

Casey Silver, MD, Logan Pierce, MD, Hemal Kanzarria, MD, Elizabeth C Wick, MD, FACS

Enhanced-Stress Resilience Training Strengthens Neural Substrates Associated with Resilience and Surgical Skill



Ari Coopersmith, BA, University of California, San Francisco

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Xiri Mauro Mecart, MA, University of California, San Francisco, Paul Adam Gonzales, MD, University of California, San Francisco, Michael H Berler, University of California, San Francisco, Damin Singh, MBBS, University of California, San Francisco, Carter Katherine Lebares, MD, FACS, University of California, San Francisco

e-Posters II - Station 5: Trauma/Burn/Critical Care II



Moderator Lucy Z. Kornblith, MD, FACS, San Francisco, California

10/23/2023 from 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM

Hepatocellular Carcinoma Is Associated with T Cell Proliferation in Background Liver Parenchyma



Audrey Brown, MD

(2023 ACS Excellence in Research Award Winner!)

10/23/2023 from 4:15 PM - 5:45 PM

Emanuela Zacco, PhD, Zoltan Laszik, MD, PhD, Peter G Stock, MD, FACS

International Medical Student Session



Fernanda Romero-Hernandez, MD

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Adaptive Improvement of a Surgical Infection Prevention Program for Scalability and Sustainability in Low-Income Environments

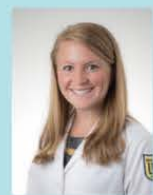


Nichole Starr, MD, MPH

10/24/2023 from 8:00 AM - 9:30 AM

Natnael G Admasu, MD, Maia Nofal, MD, Assefa M Tesfaye, MD, Jared Forrester, MD, Thomas G Weiser, MD, FACS, Tihitena N Mammo, MD, FACS

Intimate Partner Violence Screening in Trauma Patients: Barriers and Facilitators to Screening by the Trauma Team at a Level I Trauma Center



Caroline Melhado, MD

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Hannah Decker, MD, Marisa Schwab, MD, Dahlia Kaki, BA, Shirley Shao, BA, James D Harrison, PhD, Tascie Bongiovanni, MD, FACS

Excelsior Surgical Society/Edward D. Churchill Lecture: Service, Synergy and Surgical Mythology



Lecturer: Mary M. Knudson, MD, FACS, San Francisco, California

10/24/2023 from 9:45 AM - 10:45 AM



Ethical Considerations for Surgeons in the Post-Roe Era

Moderator: **Carter K. Lebares, MD**
FACS, San Francisco, California
 Co-Moderator: **Jocelyn Chapman,**
San Francisco, California

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Trauma/Burn/Critical Care IV: Basic & Translational Science

Moderator: **Lucy Z. Kornblith, MD**
FACS, San Francisco, California

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Pediatric Endocrine Cancer Surgery: Unique Management and Challenges

Moderator:
Jessica E. Gosnell, MD FACS

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Outcomes of Mediastinal Envelope Closure During Minimally Invasive Esophagectomy (MIE)

Cynthia Susai, MD

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Yun-yi Hung, PhD, Kian Banks, MD, Nathan Alcaid, MD, Diana Hsu, MD, Katemanee Burapachaisri, BS, Rachel K Wile, BS, Katherine E Barnes, BS, Jeffrey Velotta, MD,

Wellbeing Interventions for General Surgery Trainees: A Multicenter Study of Program Director Perspectives

Anya Greenberg, MD, MBA

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Christopher D Huebner, BS, Michael H Berler, -, Paul Adam Gonzales, MD, Carter Katherine Lebares, MD, FACS

Comparing Intraductal Papillary Mucinous Neoplasm (IPMN) Resection Patterns Between National and Single-Center Institution Databases

Kelli Ann Ifuku, MD

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Fernanda Romero-Hernandez, MD, Gina Zhu, BS, Kimberly S Kirkwood, MD, FACS

Robotic Surgery Ergonomics for Surgery Residents: A Pilot Study

Natalie Rodriguez, MD

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Fara Dayani, MD, MAS, Ian Santos Soriano, MD, FACS

A Data-Driven, Machine Learning Approach for Predicting Textbook Outcome in Liver Surgery: Results from an International Cohort

Jaeyun Jane Wang, MD

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Amir Ashraf Ganjoui, MD, MPH, Fernanda Romero-Hernandez, MD, Taizo Hibi, MD, PhD, FACS, Nuria Lluís, MD, Lucia M Calthorpe, MD, MPhil, Daniel Hoffman, MD, Horacio J Ashun, MD, FACS, Mohamed Adam, MD, Adnan A. Alseidi, MD, EdM, FACS

What Every Surgeon Needs to Know: Management of Post-Roe Obstetric and Gynecologic Emergencies

Moderators: **Jocelyn Chapman, MD FACS, Carter K. Lebares, MD FACS**

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Breast Conserving Surgery after Neoadjuvant Chemotherapy

Rita A. Mukhtar, MD FACS

10/25/2023, 2:45 PM - 3:00 PM

CESTE Innovation and Medical Design Thinking Course for Surgeons

Amanda Sammann, MD FACS,
San Francisco, California

10/21/2023 from 9:00 AM - 1:15 PM

Beyond Mindfulness: Coping with Personal Threats and Acute Stress Response in Health Professional Assaults

Carter K. Lebares, MD FACS

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Impact of Immortal Time Bias in Neoadjuvant Therapy for Non-Pancreatic Periapillary Cancer: Devil Is in the Details?

Megan Casey, BS

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Maria F Romero-Hernandez, MD, Jean Feng, PhD, Jaeyun Jane Wang, MD, Amir Ashraf Ganjoui, MD, MPH, Adnan A. Alseidi, MD, EdM, FACS, Mohamed Adam, MD

Healthcare Disparities in Thoracic Trauma: Impact of Interpreter Need on Rib Fracture Outcomes

Cynthia Susai, MD

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Kian Banks, MD, Nathan Alcaid, MD, April Mendoza, MD, FACS, Gregory P. Victorino, MD, FACS

Early vs Delayed Laparoscopic Surgery in Hinchey Class I/II Diverticulitis: A Markov Model for Cost-Effectiveness

Nathan Alcaid, MD

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Nathan Alcaid, MD, Kian Banks, MD, Cynthia Susai, MD, Lara Senekjian, MD, FACS, April Mendoza, MD, FACS, Gregory P. Victorino, MD, FACS





A 30,000-foot View: Beyond The “Father” Of Fetal Surgery Into A Field Of Innovation



Jeremy Harrington DeVirgilio, BA
 10/23/2023 from 9:45 AM - 4:30 PM
 Rachel Mpanu-Mpanu, BA, Sehrish Noorali, BA, Ruth Laverde, BS, Ian Vu, MD, FACS, Hanmin Lee, MD, FACS and Doruk Ozgediz, MD

Surgical Care for the Homeless: Disparities in Outcomes for Access-Sensitive Conditions



Casey Silver, MD
 10/23/2023 from 4:15 PM - 5:45 PM
 Hannah Decker, MD, Michael Visenio, MD, MPH, Ryan Patrick Merkow, MD, MS, FACS, Karl Y Bilimoria, MD, MS, FACS, Hemal K Kansaria, MD, MS, Anne Madeleine Stey, MD, MS, FACS

The Effect of Biologics on Surgical Healing and Postoperative Complications in Hidradenitis Suppurativa Patients



Elizabeth Danial, BA
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 Deborah Martins, MD, Israel O Falade, BS, Scott L Hansen, MD, FACS

Delivering Pediatric Surgical Care in Low and Middle Income Countries (LMICs): An Analysis of 10,000 Cases



Madeleine K Carroll, MD
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 Phillip Hau, MD, Ava Yap, MD, Emma Bryce, MPH, Ernestina Btoh, MBChB, MSc, Maira Fedatto, PhD, Maija Cheung, MD

Investigating Hand Infection Incidence as a Predictor for Social Determinants of Health



Raymond Yin, MS
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 Micaela Rosser, MD, Matthew Mclaughlin, BA, Alap Patel, MD, Daniel Soroudi, BS, Scott L Hansen, MD, FACS

Money Doesn't Buy Happiness: How the Corporatization of Medicine Impacts Surgeon Wellness



Suhail Zeineddin, MD
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 Michael Visenio, MD, J. Benjamin Pitt, MD, Samuel Linton, MD, Kimberly Golisch, MD, Daniela Amortegui, MA, Carter Katherine Lebares, MD, FACS, Karl Y Bilimoria, MD

The Impact of Diagnostic Laparoscopic Staging on Upstaging Patients with Siewert II and III Gastroesophageal Junction (GEJ) Cancer



Nathan Alcasid, MD
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 Kian Banks, MD, Cynthia Susaj, MD, Deanna Fink, MPH, Katherine E Barnes, BS, Rachel K Wile, BS, Angela Sun, BS, Ashish R Patel, MD, Jeffrey Velotta, MD, FACS

Differences in Management of Hand Infections and Associated Treatment Outcomes for People Who Inject Drugs (PWID) at an Urban Safety Net Hospital



Matthew Mclaughlin, BA
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 Micaela Rosser, MD, Daniel Soroudi, BS, Raymond Yin, MS, BS, Alap Patel, MD, Scott L Hansen, MD, FACS

Experiences of Psychosocial Vulnerability in Older Adults Undergoing Elective Major Surgery: A Qualitative Analysis



Anna Kata, MD
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 Ellis Dillon, PhD, Christina Keny, MS, RN, Veronica Yank, MD, Alexis Colley, MD, Victoria Tang, MD

Long-Term Outcomes and Quality of Life of Children with Surgically Correctable Abdominal Congenital Anomalies and Their Caregivers in Uganda



Nasser Kakembo, MD
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 Ava Yap, MD, MHS, Ann Nabirye, RN, Doruk Erman Ozgediz, MD, FACS

Receptiveness, Barriers, and Facilitators to a Surgical Quality Improvement Program in Rwanda: A Pre-Implementation Mixed Methods Approach



Alex Zhuang, MS
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 Jules Iradukunda, MD, Mala Nofal, MD, MPH, Barnabas Tobli Alayande, MBBS, FMCS, Senait Alemu, BSc, MPH, Nichole Starr, MD, MPH, Natnael G Admasu, MD, Abebe Bekele, MD, FACS, Tihitena N Mammo, MD, FACS, Thomas G Weiser, MD, MPH, FACS

Transoral Extraction Of Gastric Gist After Robotic Resection



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A Novel 4D Volumetric M-Mode Ultrasound Scanning Technique for Automated Detection of Intravascular Volume and Vital Signs During Hemorrhagic Shock



Emily Kao, MD
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 Daniel Leotta, PhD, Xu Wang, MD, Kristyn Ringgold, PhD, Nathan White, MD, MS, Shahram Aarabi, MD, MPH, FACS

The Association Between Intersectionality and Retention of Surgical Residents in the United States



Andrea Mesiti, MD
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 Josh Johnson, MD, Julianna Brouwer, MPH, Amy Shui, MA, Julie A Sosa, MD, MA, FACS, Heather Lynn Yeo, MD, FACS

Thank you all for your amazing contributions to advancing the field of surgery!

Thanks for reading!
MSS Communications Committee

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If you have anything you would like to feature (articles, advice, work photos/achievements, family/personal photos/achievements, etc) in this new section of our newsletters, please send an email to themurielsteelesociety@ucsf.edu.

The Muriel Steele Society is an inclusive community dedicated to inspiring, supporting, and promoting women surgeons so they can thrive at all stages of their careers. We will be hosting events throughout the year to foster a strong community of allies and to achieve the goal of continued excellence at UCSF. The Muriel Steele Society is dedicated to diversity, equity, and inclusion of colleagues, trainees, and learners at UCSF and beyond, who identify as women, transgender, and nonbinary in surgical fields. Our overarching goal is to advocate for a culture of belonging - free of bias and discrimination - that is focused on expanding the advancement of all genders and the broader LGBTQ+ community in surgery. All women surgeons or medical students interested in surgery are included in the society but we recognize that some women may have been inadvertently left out of these emails. Please forward to anyone who you think might like to be included in the MSS. **If you are interested in membership**, please email us at themurielsteelesociety@ucsf.edu.

For more information about the Muriel Steele Society, please visit our website or follow us on Twitter.

Have an opportunity or event that you'd like to share with the MSS membership? Email us at themurielsteelesociety@ucsf.edu.

Want to become more involved with the Muriel Steele Society? We especially welcome women in other surgical departments to join our Executive Council! Email co-chairs Mika Varma (mika.varma@ucsf.edu) or Lucy Kornblith (Lucy.Kornblith@ucsf.edu) for more information.



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