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Happy November to all our Muriel Steele Society members, hope everyone is having a wonderful fall season so far!

Below you'll find updates, celebrations, and highlights of MSS members across specialties!



**RSVP Now: MSS Fall 2024
Research Symposium!**



UCSF Muriel Steele Society
Research Symposium Panel

OPTIMIZING THE RESEARCH
MENTOR-MENTEE
RELATIONSHIP

Thursday Nov. 7th
6:30-8:00pm

CS1113/1114
Dinner provided!

Join MSS medical students and faculty
mentors for an engaging event on building
productive, meaningful mentorships!

Join us for the MSS Fall 2024 Research Symposium Panel: **Optimizing the Research Mentor-Mentee Relationship!** During the event, we will feature a panel of several mentor/mentee pairs, who will share valuable insights on how to build productive, meaningful mentorships.

- Dr. Rita Mukhtar
- Dr. Elizabeth Wick and Dr. Karen Trang
- Dr. Kimberly Kirkwood and Dr. Patricia Conroy



RSVP

by Mon, Nov 4!



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New Spotlight: **Dr. Mary McGrath!**



THE MSS SPOTLIGHT SERIES

AVAILABLE NOW!

**Dr. Mary McGrath**

Interviewed by Pariswi Tewari

Dr. Mary McGrath is a Professor of Surgery in the Division of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery at UCSF. She also served as a consultant for the Food and Drug Administration and the National Institutes of Health. She is a member of multiple professional associations and has served on the directing boards of seven plastic surgery organizations.

Below is an excerpt from her spotlight, conducted by medical student Pariswi Tewari, that is now **live on the MSS website!**

What piece of advice you would give to an aspiring surgeon?

“Surgery is such a wonderful vocation, and patient care is both challenging and very fulfilling. But the advice I would give to people is to try to keep their eye on the big questions that arise from, but exceed, just everyday patient care.

In other words, keep your eyes open to see if there are ways that you can contribute to the scientific understanding of what we're doing at the time, and see if there's a way that you can contribute to moving forward the body of medical knowledge and not simply accept the day-to-day work - as exciting as it is as a job. Realize that there's an opportunity, if you keep your eyes open, to contribute even more meaningfully. “

*Read here!*



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**AWS Highlight:*****MSS at AWS 2024 Foundation Gala***

Several Muriel Steele Society medical student members were able to attend the **Association of Women Surgeons 2024 Foundation Awards Dinner & Gala** following the AWS Conference in SF—a big thank you to Dr. Julie Ann Sosa, Dr. Lucy Kornblith, Dr. Mika Varma, and the UCSF Department of Surgery for their support of MSS representation at this wonderful event!

**Coming Soon:*****IGHS Grand Rounds – Women in Leadership***

The **Institute for Global Health Sciences (IGHS)** has organized a Grand Rounds panel about Women in Leadership for Wednesday November 13th, 12-12:50 PM in Mission Hall 1401/1402 and via Zoom.

Advancing Equity and Addressing Opportunity Costs

November 13, 12 to 12:50 p.m.
Mission Hall 1401/1402 (and virtual)



RSVP here for Zoom!



- **Kelly Taylor** – Moderator
- **Jenny Liu, PhD, MPP** – Presenter

Panelists:

- **Madhavi Dandu, MD MPH** – Director UC Global Health Institute, Professor of Medicine UCSF
- **Catherine R. Lucey, MD, MACP** - Executive Vice Chancellor and Provost UCSF
- **Katherine Van Loon, MD, MPH** – Director of the Global Cancer Center, Professor of Medicine UCSF



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Conference Highlight: *MSS at AWS and ACS 2024, San Francisco*

ASSOCIATION OF
**WOMEN
SURGEONS**


Congratulations to all of our amazing
MSS members who presented their
work at the **AWS and ACS 2024
Conferences** in San Francisco!



PRESENTATION

ACS/Clinical Congress 2024
October 19–22 | San Francisco, CA

Associations between Social Determinants of Health and Post-Surgical Outcomes for Children Who Undergo Appendectomy for Acute Appendicitis (Quick-Shot)



Caroline Stephens, MD, MPH
10/21/2024 2:45-2:50 PM

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Surgical Volunteerism



Nichole Starr, MD
10/20/2024 10:29-10:39 AM

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POSTER

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A Wild Night on Emergency General Surgery Call: Cases, Crises, and Conundrums



Lara Senekjian, MD FACS
10/22/2024 9:45-11:15 AM

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The Role of Wellbeing in Surgical Training and Education




Carter Lebares, MD FACS
10/20/2024 2:35-2:55 PM

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Cardiovascular Symptoms in Biliary Infections: Association with Severe Biliary Infections and Comparison with Classic Biliary Septic Manifestations: A Multivariate Analysis (Quick-Shot)



Sophia Hernandez, MD, MAS
10/21/2024 5:09-5:14 PM

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Assessing Patient-Reported Outcomes of Gender-Affirming Breast Augmentation Using BREAST-Q: Implications for Satisfaction and Well-Being



Zuivanna Rivas, BS
10/21/2024 2:45-2:50 PM

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Special thanks to MSS medical student members Zuivanna Rivas, Nour Aissaoui, Reta Behnam, Nikki Mahendru, Rachel Huynh, Saffanat Sumra, and Sophia Cuschieri for their help with MSS content coverage at this year's AWS and ACS conferences!




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Association of Women Surgeons
ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2024



Karen Trang, MD
10/18/2024 6:45-8:00 AM

AWS STARR POSTERS -
RESIDENT SPEAKER

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ACSClinical Congress 2024
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Housing Status and Acute Care Utilization
after Trauma



Hannah Decker, MD
10/20/2024 2:40-2:45 PM

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Bridging The Gap For Lung Cancer Screening
(LCS) In Asian American Patients Through
Active Lay Navigator Outreach




Katemanee Burapachaisri
10/19/2024 3:34-3:42 PM

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When the Ovary Doesn't Look Normal -
Tips for the General Surgeon



Lee-May Chen, MD FACS
10/22/2024 10:26-10:46 AM

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Impact of Policy on the Surgical Care of
Pregnant Patients
Introduction




Jocelyn Chapman, MD FACS
10/21/2024 8:00-8:15 AM

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Increasing the Use of Language-Concordant
Discharge Instructions: A Resident-Led
Quality Improvement Initiative



Alison Suzanne Baskin, MD
10/20/2024 10:35-10:40 AM

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Community Engagement in Starting and
Sustaining a Hospital-Based Violence
Intervention Program



Rochelle A. Dicker, MD FACS
10/22/2024 10:40-10:50 AM

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Jocelyn Chapman,
MD, FACS, FACOG
Session: Impact of
Policy on the Surgical
Care of Pregnant
Patients
10/21/2024

Lucy Z. Kornblith,
MD, FACS
Session: Trauma/Burn/Critical
Care III,
Basic Translational
Science
10/21/2024

Rochelle Dicker,
MD
Session: A Call to
Arms: Current
Strategies for Firearm
Injury Prevention and
Policy
10/22/2024

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Tasce Bongiovanni,
M.D., MPP, MHS
Session: Ethics and
Geriatric/Palliative
Care
10/20/2024

Mary M. Knudson,
MD, FACS
Session: Military-
Civilian Partnership
Programs for Surgeons:
Current Status and
Future Directions
10/21/2024

Sandhya Kumar,
MD
Session: Violence in
the Health Care
System: Recognition,
Prevention and De-
escalation for
Providers
10/21/2024

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From October: MSS Bonfire!



Highlighting the MSS Bonfire that took place at Ocean Beach in October with several of our MSS members and residents!



AWS Institutional Benefits — Renewed!



UCSF's AWS Institutional Membership benefits have been renewed for the upcoming year! To all our faculty, residents, and trainees—don't miss out on the **invaluable resources** available through membership in the **Association of Women Surgeons (AWS)**. If you have any questions or need assistance in utilizing your benefits, feel free to reach out to the MSS Communications Committee.

Upcoming AWS Events

- **Nov 4, 7 PM ET: Building an Academic Foundation** – Practical insights for early-career surgeons on setting up their practice (registration required).
- **Nov 7, 8 PM ET: AWS Journal Club** – Peer discussions on key surgical research (registration required).
- **Nov 12, 7 PM ET: Cross Mentoring Webinar** – Focus on overcoming institutional DEI challenges (registration required).
- Apply now to be on **AWS volunteer committees**: <https://www.womensurgeons.org/get-involved>
- For full details and event registration information, visit the **AWS Event Calendar**.

Faculty:

AWS colleagues invite you to join them as a member of the Association of Women Surgeons.



Learn more!



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Residents:

All UCSF residents in the Department of Surgery are institutional members of AWS through UCSF—we encourage you to fully leverage the diverse range of benefits AWS membership offers.

Medical Students:

Medical students are encouraged to join AWS for a fee of \$25—becoming a member will provide multiple networking opportunities for students at AWS events.



Learn more!

Thanks for reading!

MSS Communications Committee:

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Medical Student Lead: Aileen Gozali

Newsletter: Allison Chang, Reta Behnam

Social Media: Rachel Huynh, Nikki Mahendru, Reta Behnam

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



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