**Alumni Corner**

Elizabeth FitzSullivan, MD, General Surgery resident from 2005-2012, accepted a full time breast surgeon position at MD Anderson Regional Care Center in The Woodlands, University of Texas. She states “I interviewed at many places (I know very early) but feel this is a great opportunity for me professionally as well as my family (pictured below). I find myself constantly saying “where I trained...” I only now realize how well trained we are there. I miss everyone.”

(Left to right) Gabrielle, Alexandra and Isabella FitzSullivan.

**Let us know what you are up to now!**

If you would like to share news about your career and family or reflect upon your residency experience in UW Department of Surgery, we want to hear about it to publish in Surgery Synopsis.

Please send your updates and pictures to surgeditors@uw.edu.

**Harkins Society Distinguished Alumnus Award Nominations**

The Harkins Society is accepting nominations for the 2013 Harkins Society Distinguished Alumnus Award. To submit a nomination, please send an email to UWHarkins@gmail.com. The only requirement is that the awardee completed their surgical training at the UW Department of Surgery, as a resident or fellow. The deadline for submission is August 31, 2013. To nominate a colleague, please include:

- Your name and contact information
- The Nominee’s name and contact information and year(s) of training, if known.
- The criteria for selection include professional or humanitarian contributions that have enhanced the surgical profession, improved the welfare of the general public, or brought distinction to the Department. These contributions may have been made either over a long period of time or may be a single outstanding achievement. Both academic and non-academic achievements will be considered.

The winner will be announced and honored at the Harkins Society Annual Banquet on Friday, Oct. 18th.

**Save the Dates**

**HARKINS SYMPOSIUM AND 64TH ANNUAL ALFRED A. STRAUSS LECTURE**

Friday, October 18, 2013

Annual Harkins Symposium
Alder Hall (corner of Brooklyn Ave, NE & NE Campus Parkway)
7:30am – 2:30pm

64TH Annual Alfred A. Strauss Lecture
Thomas Russell, MD
Clinical Professor of Surgery
University of California at San Francisco
And Past Executive Director
American College of Surgeons
Hogness Auditorum,
Room, A-420, 4:00pm
Magnuson Health Sciences Bldg.

HARKINS SOCIETY ANNUAL MEETING AND BANQUET
Friday, October 18, 2013
Seattle Yacht Club
6:30pm

20TH ANNUAL SCHILLING RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM & LECTURE
Friday, January 31, 2014
Timothy R. Billiar, MD
George Vance Foster Professor & Chair
Department of Surgery
University of Pittsburgh
Location and details TBA

Please see the Department of Surgery’s monthly Grand Rounds schedule under Special Events on our website: www.uwsurgery.org