The 2016 Department of Surgery Chief Residents’ Dinner was held at the Bell Harbor International Conference Center on Friday, June 17th. Welcome and introductions were presented by Dr. Doug Wood, Professor and Interim Chair and the event was emceed by Dr. Dana Lynge, Associate Professor of General Surgery and Deputy Chief of Surgery, VA Puget Sound Health Care System.

One of the traditions of this annual dinner is presenting awards in the following categories:

**Harkins Society Introduction**

Introduction by Dr. Giana Davidson, President, Henry Harkin’s Surgical Society/Assistant Professor, Division of General Surgery

**Henry Harkins Award**

Awardee—Dr. Jamie Oh, Surgery Resident
Presented by Dr. Roger Tatum, Surgeon-in-Chief, Professor, General Surgery, VA Puget Sound Health Care System

**UW Department of Surgery Student Research Award**

Awardee—Dr. Jonathon Sargent, Surgery Resident
Presented by Dr. Roger Tatum, Surgeon-in-Chief, Professor, General Surgery, VA Puget Sound Health Care System

**Stevenson’s Faculty Teaching Award**

Awardee—Dr. Lorrie Langdale, Professor, VA Puget Sound Health Care System
Presented by Dr. Val Simianu, Surgery Resident

**Resident Recognition Award for Medical Student Teaching**

Awardee—Dr. Rahul Kasukurthi, Surgery Resident
Presented by Dr. Doug Wood, Professor and Interim Chair

**The David Tapper Resident Teaching & Leadership Award**

Awardee—Dr. Meera Kotagal, Surgery Resident
Presented by Dr. Doug Wood, Professor and Interim Chair

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**Fellows Finishing June 2016**

Shani Belgrave-Heath, MD/Center for Videoendoscopic Surgery
Mark Wendling, MD/Center for Videoendoscopic Surgery
Fawwaz Shaw, MD/Congenital Cardiac Surgery
Jevon Brown, MD/Craniofacial Surgery
Sol Mundinger, MD/Craniofacial Surgery
Samuel E. Rice-Townsend, MD/Pediatric Surgery
Theodore Kung, MD/Reconstructive Microsurgery
Brian George, MD/Surgical Critical Care
Joshua Judge, MD/Surgical Critical Care
Marta McCrum, MD, MPH/Surgical Critical Care
Kathleen O’Connell, MD/Surgical Critical Care
Elisha Brownson, MD/Surgical Critical Care
Callie Thompson, MD/Surgical Critical Care
Dustin Walters, MD/Thoracic Surgery—Traditional
Terra Pearson, MD/Transplant Surgery

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General Surgery Residency Program

Left to right: Drs. Karen Horvath, Lara Oyetunji, Daiva Nevidomskyte, Elina Quiroga, Jarod McAteer, Jeffrey Friedrich, Analisa Armstrong, Rebecca Plevin, Meera Kotagal, Doug Wood, Kathleen Berfield, Carlos Pellegrini and Timo Hakkarainen.

Vascular Surgery Residency Program

Left to right: Drs. Benjamin Starnes, Daiva Nevidomskyte, Tom Hatsukami and Niten Singh

Plastic Surgery Residency Program

Left to right: Drs. Doug Wood, Nicholas Vedder, Roni Prucz, Angelo Lipira, Jonathan Chong, Rahul Kasukurthi, Kari Keys, and Jeffrey Friedrich