

# 2018 DEPARTMENT OF SURGERY CHIEF RESIDENT GRADUATION DINNER

The 2018 Department of Surgery Chief Residents' Dinner was held at the Bell Harbor International Conference Center, Seattle, WA in June 2018. Welcome and introductions were presented by Dr. Douglas Wood, *The Henry N. Harkins Professor and Chair* and the event was emceed by Dr. Heather Evans, Associate Professor, Division of Trauma, Burn & Critical Care Surgery. A special thanks was also given to the Department of Surgery's Education staff: **Kira Martin, Gina Coluccio, Anne Long, Karyn Crowe, Khrystine Buccat, Robin Boland, Tami Hanson, Suzanne Mills, Laura Yale, Sara Torres, Caroline Riley, Katie Nowlin and Kaitlyn Ree.**

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

## Harkins Society & Henry Harkins Award

*This award recognizes a University of Washington School of Medicine medical student who has completed outstanding clinical work and demonstrated a strong interest in pursuing training in a surgical discipline.*

Awardee—Dr. **Charles Logan**, Graduate, University of Washington, School of Medicine, Class of 2018

## Resident Recognition Award for Medical Student Teaching

*This award is given biannually to a Department of Surgery resident of any level who has had a positive impact on medical students through teaching and mentoring.*

Awardee—Dr. **Brodie Parent**, Chief Resident, General Surgery Residency Program

## Resident Academic Excellence Award

Awardees who scored in the 85th percentile on the ABSITE: Drs. **David Drouillard, Dara Horn, Kevin Labadie, Brodie Parent, Kevin Riggle, Joshua Rosen, Barclay Stewart, Kevin Sullivan and Irene Zhang**



Left to right: Drs. Barclay Stewart, Ravi Sood, Karen Horvath, Morgan Richards, Estell Williams, Katherine Flynn-O'Brien, Lacey LaGrone, Anne Ehlers, Brodie Parent, Douglas Wood & Carlos Pellegrini

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## Stevenson's Faculty Teaching Award

*This award salutes faculty teaching excellence and dedication to resident education. It is in memory of former faculty member John K. Stevenson.*

Awardee—Dr. **Lisa McIntyre**, Associate Professor, Division of Trauma, Burn & Critical Care Surgery

## Harborview Housestaff of the Year Award

*This award is given to a single University of Washington resident each year from amongst a pool of 1,300 residents and fellows. This award recognizes the recipient for their "extraordinary clinical ability and humanitarian concern," as best shown through their exemplary care provided to Harborview Medical Center's patients.*

Awardee—Dr. **Barclay Stewart**, Chief Resident, General Surgery Residency Program

## The David Tapper Resident Teaching & Leadership Award

*This award is presented to a General Surgery Chief Resident who exemplifies the teaching and leadership qualities that others seek to emulate.*

Awardee—Dr. **Barclay Stewart**, Chief Resident, General Surgery Residency Program

## FELLOWS FINISHING JUNE 2018

**Dustin Cummings, MD, MPH**  
Center for Videoendoscopic Surgery  
Assistant Professor of Surgery at Rutgers University

**Rebecca Grace Lopez, MD**  
Center for Videoendoscopic Surgery  
General Surgeon with Kaiser Permanente, Atlanta, GA

**H. Alex Rodriguez, MD**  
Center for Videoendoscopic Surgery Research Fellowship  
Attending Surgeon in Monterey, Mexico

**Ruth "Jo" Barta, MD**  
Craniofacial Surgery  
Assistant Professor at University of Minnesota

**Morgan Evans, MD**  
Craniofacial Surgery  
Consultant at Victoria Health Care, Canada

**Minh-Bao Mundschenk, MD**  
Reconstructive Microsurgery  
Private Practice at Kaiser Permanente, Sacramento, CA

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**Joshua Corsa, MD**  
Surgical Critical Care  
Private Practice at  
Providence Hospital, Everett, Washington

**Eleanor Curtis, MD, MPVM**  
Surgical Critical Care  
University of Washington Palliative Care Fellowship

**Chinenye Iwuchukwu, MD, MPH**  
Surgical Critical Care  
Faculty Appointment at  
the University of Mississippi

**Ashley Meager, MD, MPH**  
Surgical Critical Care  
Faculty Appointment at  
Indiana University

**Lara Senekjian, MD**  
Surgical Critical Care  
Faculty Appointment at the  
University of California, San Francisco

**Haig Yenikomshian, MD**  
Surgical Critical Care  
Faculty Appointment at  
the University of Southern California

**Catherine Kling, MD, MPH**  
Transplant Surgery  
Assistant Professor of Transplant Surgery  
at the University of Washington

**Prince Esiobu, MD**  
Vascular Surgery  
Private Practice position at  
Cal Med Physicians and Surgeons, Inc., Colton, California

We are proud to have four residency training programs in our department that each are considered to be the top training programs in the country in their field. All of our residents are an integral part of our department community and they spend their early years of training working in all of our specialty divisions. We celebrate the conclusion of this residency training and proudly present them now as surgeons launching their careers.

## **INTEGRATED CARDIOTHORACIC SURGERY RESIDENCY PROGRAM**

**Edo Bedrza, MD**  
Congenital Cardiac Aortic Fellowship at  
Medical University  
of South Carolina in Charleston, SC

**Christopher Burke, MD**  
Aortic Fellowship at the University of Pennsylvania  
in Philadelphia, PA

## **INTEGRATED PLASTIC SURGERY RESIDENCY PROGRAM**

**Tamara Kemp, MD**  
Active Duty Military Practice at Portsmouth Naval  
Medical Center, Portsmouth, VA

**Erin Miller, MD**  
Hand Fellowship at the University of Washington, Seattle, WA

**Elise Min, MD**  
Microsurgery Fellowship at the University of Toronto,  
Toronto, Ontario, Canada

**Eugene Oh, MD**  
Private Practice, Seattle, WA

## **INTEGRATED VASCULAR SURGERY RESIDENCY PROGRAM**

**Sarasi Desikan, MD**  
Assistant Professor at the University of Maryland,  
Baltimore, MD

## **INTEGRATED GENERAL SURGERY RESIDENCY PROGRAM**

**Anne Ehlers, MD, MPH**  
Advanced GI/Minimally Invasive Surgical Fellowship  
at the University of Washington, Seattle, WA

**Katherine Flynn-O'Brien, MD, MPH**  
Pediatric Surgery Fellowship at the Children's Hospital  
of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI

**Lacey LaGrone, MD, MPH**  
Trauma, Surgical Critical Care Fellowship at  
Harborview Medical Center, Seattle, WA

**Brodie Parent, MD, MS**  
Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery Fellowship  
at the University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA

**Morgan Richards, MD, MPH**  
Pediatric Surgery Fellowship at  
Emory University, Atlanta Georgia

**Ravi Sood, MD, MS**  
Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery Fellowship  
at Harvard, Boston, MA

**Barclay Stewart, MD, MscPH**  
Trauma, Surgical Critical Care Fellowship at  
Harborview Medical Center, Seattle, WA

**Estell Williams, MD**  
Acting Assistant Professor at the University of Washington  
Division of General Surgery, Seattle, WA

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