

Surgery News

The 28th Annual Visiting Scholar in Cardiothoracic Surgery



On Friday, May 10th, the Cardiothoracic Surgery Division welcomed Dr. **Sean Grondin**, thoracic surgeon and Head of the Department of Surgery at the Cumming School of Medicine at the University of Calgary, to University of Washington as the 28th



Annual Visiting Professor. The day began with six thoracic case presentations to Dr. Grondin by cardiothoracic residents: Drs. Eric Howell, **Lara Oyetunji**, (top left), Swaroop Bommareddi, Joel Sternbach, Tori Lennox, and Roderick Yang. Dr. **Farhood Farjah**, (top center), Associate Professor, Division of Cardiothoracic Surgery, hosted research presentations given by cardiothoracic surgery faculty, Dr. **Michael Mulligan**, (top right), Professor and Chief of Cardiothoracic Surgery, and his lab, and guest faculty. In the afternoon, Dr. Grondin spoke about challenges in transition planning for the senior surgeon. The day wrapped up with a reception at the Crow's Nest in South Campus Center celebrating the day and thanking Dr. Grondin for his visit.

HONORS & AWARDS

FACULTY

Three members of the UW Medicine Regional Burn Center at Harborview Medical Center were honored at the American Burn Association's annual meeting in Las Vegas in April 2019.

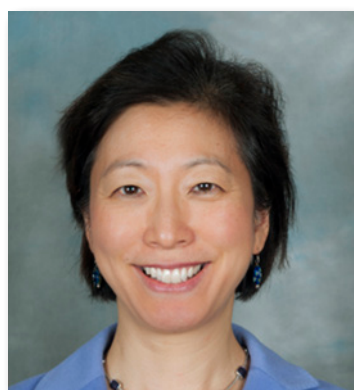
Dr. **Nicole Gibran**, Nancy Auth Washington Research Foundation Endowed Chair for Restorative Burn Surgery and Professor, Division of Trauma, Burn & Critical Care Surgery, (right in photo) received the President's Leadership Award, which recognizes distinguished and exceptional service to the American Burn Association and to the profession of burn care.



Beth Costa, Occupational Therapist, received the Barbara Knothe Burn Therapist Achievement Award, which recognizes the important role of therapists in burn rehabilitation.

Dr. **Barclay Stewart**, Burn Surgical Critical Care Fellow, received the Peter Brigham Burn Epidemiology Best Award, which recognizes research studies that address a single burn or fire prevention problem, a specific population, multiple etiologies or epidemiology.

Dr. Stewart won the award with his co-author, Dr. Yasaman Kazerooni, for their paper "A Comprehensive Legislative Framework to Address Chemical Assault." Dr. Stewart will join Department of Surgery as faculty in September 2019.



Dr. **Sara Kim**, Research Professor, Division of General Surgery, has been recognized by the **Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC)** for her significant contributions to the AAMC's Leadership Development Programs.

"Dr. Kim is currently serving as both a Leadership Education and Development (LEAD) Certificate Program Advisory Committee member and a faculty member for a variety of our leadership programs. Recently, she facilitated a highly effective session for our LEAD faculty team on the topic of conflict management. Her engaging facilitation style and mastery of the subject matter created a one-of-a-kind learning experience. The AAMC is grateful that Dr. Kim will soon be delivering a similar session at our first-ever leadership program for medical students, as well as the AAMC's 2019 Annual Meeting (Learn, Serve, Lead) and our flagship leadership seminar for new Department Chairs and Associate Deans.