

Surgery News

2019 AMERICAN COLLEGE OF SURGEONS CLINICAL CONGRESS (cont.)

Department of Surgery 2019 ACS Clinical Congress Presentations



Bulger



Davidson



Dick



Flum

Dr. **Eileen Bulger**, Professor & Chief, of Trauma, Division of Trauma, Burn & Critical Care Surgery, "How can we improve outcome for NSTI"

Dr. **Giana Davidson**, Associate Professor, Division of General Surgery, "ACS General Surgery Review Course: Benign Biliary Disease" and "Clinical Panel: State of the Evidence - Antibiotics for Appendicitis"

Dr. **Andre Dick**, Associate Professor, Division of Transplant Surgery, "The Impact of Insurance Status on Children Undergoing Liver Transplantation" and Surgical Metrics Project

Dr. **David Flum**, Professor, Associate Chair for Research, Division of General Surgery, "Nonoperative management of appendicitis"



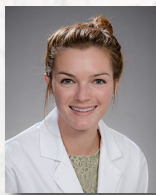
Maier



Pellegrini



Sinanan



Daniel

Dr. **Ron Maier**, Professor & Chief, Division of Trauma, Burn & Critical Care, "Surgery Resident Program at Clinical Congress: Essential Skills for Surgery Residents: Fireside chat with Ronald V. Maier," "Convocation Introduction" and "I.S. Ravdin Lecture in the Basic and Surgical Sciences Response to Injury: The Genomic Storm and Precision Medicine"

Dr. **Carlos Pellegrini**, Professor Emeritus, former UW Medicine Chief Medical Officer and UW Vice President for Medical Affairs, "Icon in Surgery Presentation (Recipient)" and Surgical Metrics Project

Dr. **Mika Sinanan**, Professor, Division of General Surgery, "Business environment for surgery" (to the Board of Regents and Board of Governors of the ACS)

Dr. **Sara Daniel**, Research Resident, "Evaluating the role of hypoxia in anti-tumor immune response to pancreatic adenocarcinoma"

Dr. Edward Verrier Selected Puget Sound Business Journal Physician Educator of the Year



"I am very pleased and proud to announce Dr. **Ed Verrier**, Professor, Division of Cardiothoracic Surgery, has been selected as the Physician Educator of the Year by the Puget Sound Business Journal as part of their 2019 Health Care Leadership Awards.

Dr. Verrier has a lifelong career of dedication to surgical education, with a profound influence here at UW, but also nationally and internationally. For many years as Program Director of the Cardiothoracic (CT) Surgery Residency, he created a culture of educational commitment that has led our CT programs to be considered among the top programs in the country. Dr. Verrier was then selected to be the Surgical Director of the Joint Council of Thoracic Surgical Education, a major investment of CT organizations to upgrade and revolutionize CT education in the United States. His leadership of this effort has transformed CT surgery training and has created a new generation of surgical educators with his "Educating the Educators" courses.

Dr. Verrier has been honored with virtually every teaching award he could be eligible for, beginning with the John K. Stevenson Award from the residents in the UW DOS. He received the Socrates Award from the Thoracic Surgery Residents Association, and the Bruce Gilliland Award as the teacher of the year throughout the UW system of over 3,000 faculty. In October 2019, he was inducted into the ACS Academy of Master Surgeon Educators. This latest honor from the Puget Sound Business Journal is well-deserved and acknowledges Dr. Verrier's major impact on surgical education in our community and also across specialties well beyond UW Surgery. There is no one I can think of who is more deserving of this award and recognition. Please join me in congratulating Dr. Verrier for his remarkable leadership in surgery and education."

Dr. Verrier says "Being recognized by the Puget Sound Business Journal as Physician Educator of the Year is an unexpected and welcomed honor. In surgical academia we can be appreciated for our clinical skills or productivity in the research arena but often educational commitment is taken for granted. Maintaining superb clinical outcomes with the additional responsibility of training the next generation is worth noting. This type of recognition really celebrates all surgeons who commit to not only exceptional clinical care but also teaching, mentoring and coaching young surgeons in training to care for our loved ones in the future."

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Dr. Douglas Wood
The Henry N. Harkins Professor and Chair