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STATED MEETING MINUTES MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2019

The meeting was held at the College of Physicians of Philadelphia.
Francis Spitz, M.D. presided

There were 22 Fellows in attendance and 26 guests.

Welcoming remarks by Drs. Francis Spitz, President and Orlando Kirton, Scientific Program Officer.

Scientific Presentation: The Surgical Trainee Competition took place with Quick-Shot presentations followed by the Long Oral presentations.

Quick-Shot Presentations:

Roshan D'Cruz - Nemours Alfred I DuPont Hospital for Children
"Single Pass Albumin Dialysis in Acute Liver Failure in a Pediatric Hospital"

Teena Dhir, MD – Thomas Jefferson University Hospital
"The Efficacy of the CDK 4/6 Inhibitor (Abemaciclib) In Pancreatic Cancer Cells"

Alexander Fagenson, MD – Temple University Hospital
"Early Drain Removal After Hepatectomy: An Underutilized Management Strategy"

Dylan Horan – Thomas Jefferson University Hospital
"Does Concomitant CABG Influence the Outcomes of Post-Myocardial Infarction Ventricular Septal Defect Repair?"

Robert J Kucejko, MD – Drexel University College of Medicine
"How Soon Should We Schedule Colon Cancer Patients for Definitive Resection?"

Andrea Lubitz, MD – Temple University Hospital
"Procedures at the End-Of-Life: Characterization and Intent"

Atlee Melillo, MD – Cooper University Hospital

“Disparities in Treatment for Gall Bladder Carcinoma: Does Treatment Site Matter?”

Rebecca Platoff, MD – Drexel University College of Medicine

“Increased Cancer Recurrence and Decreased Survival in Patients with Combined Hepatocellular Carcinoma and Cholangiocarcinoma After Liver Transplantation”

Jennifer Schweinsburg, MD – Cooper University Hospital

“The Effect of Cannabidiol on Ovarian Cancer in the Presence and Absence of Classic Chemotherapy”

Yun Song, MD – Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania

“Clinical Stage III Melanoma Survival in the Era of Effective Systemic Therapies”

Oral Presentations:

Laura Greco, MD – Temple University Hospital

“The Prevalence of Secondary Traumatic Stress in Surgical Residents”

Andrew Morgan, MD – Cooper University Hospital

“Efficacy of Adipose Derived Stem Cells to Reduce Risk of Anastomotic Leak in Colorectal Surgery: A Rat Model”

Alex Nourian, MD – Albert Einstein Medical Center

“A Five-Year Single Institution Experience Integrating Telehealth Into Urologic Care Delivery”

Arturo J. Rios-Diaz, MD – Thomas Jefferson University Hospital

“Nationwide Recurrence of Pancreatitis and Readmissions After Biliary Pancreatitis”

John Williamson, MD – Drexel University College of Medicine

“Development of a Clinical Tracheostomy Score to Identify Cervical Spinal Cord Injury Patients Requiring Prolonged Ventilator Support”

Business Meeting:

The following new members of the Academy were introduced:

- Dr. Annika Story

The following candidate was read for the first time:

- n/a

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The following candidates were read for the second time voted on by the membership, and elected into Fellowship:

- n/a

The winner of the competition was announced and the first place prize was awarded to Andrew Morgan, MD from Cooper University Hospital, "Efficacy of Adipose Derived Stem Cells to Reduce Risk of Anastomotic Leak in Colorectal Surgery: A Rat Model."

Reminder for upcoming meetings:

The next meeting of the Academy will be held on Monday, March 4, 2019. Keith D. Lillemoe of Massachusetts General Hospital will present the annual Erb Lecture. He will speak on the topic of "Prevention, Diagnosis and Management of Bile Duct Injuries: What's new in 2019."

Respectfully submitted,

Melanie Toolan