

2024 CTACSPA Resident Paper Competition Order of Presentation

Bariatric/Metabolic Surgery - Providence (5 min Presentation/2 min Q&A)

Juan Cobar, MD, MBA	University of Connecticut School of Medicine	Impact of Cholecystectomy on Weight Loss following Metabolic Bariatric Surgery
Amir Ebadinejad, MD	Hartford Hospital	The Association Between Physical Activity and Obesity Phenotypes in Bariatric Surgery
Julia Silverman, BS	University of Connecticut School of Medicine	Bariatric Decision Making- What to do When a Tension-Free Anastomosis Isn't Possible:
Ikhianosen Ukhuedoba, BS	Frank H Netter MD School of Medicine	Endoscopic and surgical management of gastric outlet obstruction of the excluded stom
Safraz Hamid, MD	Yale School of Medicine	Analysis of Crowdfunding Prevalence, Motives, and Success Factors Among Patients See
Ikhianosen Ukhuedoba, BS	Frank H Netter MD School of Medicine	Endoscopic and surgical management of gastric outlet obstruction of the excluded stom
Sara Saeidishahri, MD	Hartford Healthcare	Do changes in food and physical activity liking predict weight loss after sleeve gastrecto
Nicole Taylor, MD	Saint Mary's Hospital	Grow No More: Robotic Gastric Pouch Reduction After Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass
Sara Saeidishahri, MD	Hartford Healthcare	Evaluating Importance of Food Wanting and Liking in Relation to Number and Severity o
Elizabeth Hughes, MD	University of Connecticut School of Medicine	Neighborhood Walkability and Weight Loss in the Pediatric Bariatric Population At a Sing
Akanksha Arora, MD	Saint Mary's Hospital	Comparison of BMI Changes Between Patients Using and not Using Weight Loss Drugs b

Clinical Oncology - Hartford (7 min Presentation/2 min Q&A)

Safraz Hamid, MD	Yale School of Medicine	Contributors to Racial Disparities in Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer Care: A Multiple Mediat
Samuel Butensky, MD	Yale School of Medicine	Disparities in Social Determinants of Health for Gastrointestinal Cancer Patients Within 1
Sydney Smilen, DO	Danbury Hospital	Comparative Outcomes of Juvenile Breast Sarcomas: A Focus on Non-Phyllodes versus P

Pediatric Surgery - Hartford (7 min Presentation/2 min Q&A)

Ryan Pettit, MD	Stamford Hospital	Case Report: A Unique Finding of Burkitt Lymphoma Identified as Lead Point in Pediatric
Blake Acquarulo, MD, MPH	University of Connecticut School of Medicine	Laparoscopic Resection of a Rare Intraabdominal Extralobar Pulmonary Sequestration
Megan Anderson, BS	Connecticut Children's, University of Connecticut	Cholecystectomy Following Sleeve Gastrectomy in Pediatric and Young Adult Patients - I
Carolina Vigna, MD	University of Connecticut School of Medicine	Plastic Bezoar-Induced Bowel Obstruction in an Adolescent Patient with Pica

General Surgery - Merritt South (7 min Presentation/2 min Q&A)

Yuen-Joyce Liu, MD	University of Connecticut School of Medicine	Reduction in Time to Surgery for Adhesive SBO in the Gastrografin Era
Maya Petashnick, MD	University of Connecticut School of Medicine	Female Cirrhotics with Emergency General Surgery Conditions: A Uniquely Vulnerable Po
Rebecca Jugo, MD	Waterbury Hospital	Intersphincteric Fistulotomy: Two year follow-up of a novel, safe, and effective procedu
Shayan Ahmed, MD, MPH	Saint Mary's Hospital	Regulation of HIF-1a Transcription Factor by Prolyl Hydroxylase Inhibition in Mouse Myc
Karan Kumar, DO	Danbury Hospital	Distal Pancreatectomy: Is there a cost-benefit for adopting a robotic over laparoscopic a

General Surgery Quick Shot - Merritt South (3 min Presentation)

Cynthia Lin, MD	Stamford Hospital	Robotic Resection of Solitary Fibrous Tumor of the Abdominal Wall, Initially Visualized a
Jacob Sandor, MD	Stamford Hospital	A Unique Presentation of Autoimmune Pancreatitis: Severe Inflammatory Common Bile
Megan McNamara, BS	Frank H Netter MD School of Medicine	Robotic Perineal Hernia Repair: A Video Presentation
Tyler Glaspy, MD	Danbury Hospital	Gallstone ileus causing perforation of multiple segments of small bowel
Lauren Punter, MD	University of Connecticut School of Medicine	Cholecystitis in a Transgender Female During Feminizing Hormonal Transition

Austin Thompson, MD	Frank H Netter MD School of Medicine
Jacob Silverman, MD	Waterbury Hospital
Paul Fata, MD	Waterbury Hospital
Yousuf Uddin, MD	Waterbury Hospital
Akanksha Girish, MD	Stamford Hospital

Two Extraluminal Pelvic Mass Excisions with Distinctly Different Pathology: A Case Series
 Perforated rectal cancer complicated by a colovesicular fistula requiring a pelvic exenteration
 OBSTRUCTIVE HYDRONEPHROSIS FROM A URETERAL INGUINAL HERNIA
 A Cut Above the Rest: Navigating the Passage of Ingested Razor Blades
 Robotic Splenectomy in a Case of Iatrogenic Splenic Rupture Following Colonoscopy

Medical Student Research - Augusta (7 min Presentation/2 min Q&A)

Nora Singh, BA	Frank H Netter MD School of Medicine
Ekrem Ayhan, BS	Frank H Netter MD School of Medicine
Sam Boroumand, BS	Yale School of Medicine
Ivy Huynh, BS	Danbury Hospital
Nora Singh, BA	Hartford Hospital
Sam Boroumand, BS	Yale School of Medicine
Nora Singh, BA	Hartford Hospital
Fabrizio Darby, BS	Yale School of Medicine
Nora Singh, BA	Frank H Netter MD School of Medicine

Optimizing Surgical Ergonomics and Assessing Surgeon Musculoskeletal Pain: A Quality Improvement Study
 Diagnostic and Therapeutic Challenges of the Adductor-Dominant Sports Hernia
 Evaluating Two Decades of Traumatic Amputations Treated in US Emergency Department
 Blunt Traumatic Hemobilia, Hemorrhagic Shock and Considerations for the Trauma Surgeon
 Successful Treatment of a Biliary Stricture After Liver Transplantation Using the Rendezvous Technique
 Characterizing the Epidemiology of Traumatic Ear Injuries: A 20 Year Analysis of Emergency Department Cases
 Endoscopic Ultrasound-Guided Pancreaticogastrostomy for a Pancreaticojejunostomy Stenosis
 Mechanical Device Failure in Robotic and Laparoscopic Surgery: A State of the Art Review
 Innovative Solutions In Reconstructive Surgery: A Series of Complex Back Closures Using

Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery - Concord (7 min Presentation/2 min Q&A)

Robert E Carrier, DO	University of Connecticut School of Medicine
Kristina Kuklova, MD,MBA	University of Connecticut School of Medicine
Andrea Watters, DO	University of Connecticut School of Medicine
Kristina Kuklova, MD, MBA	University of Connecticut School of Medicine
Aulon Jerliu, MD	University of Connecticut School of Medicine
Jennifer Rodriguez, BS	Yale School of Medicine
Ammr Al-Houssan, MD	University of Connecticut School of Medicine
Fiona Hudgens, MD	Stamford Hospital
Jaime Sexton, MD, MSc	University of Connecticut

Plastic surgery-assisted closure of complex posterior spine surgery wounds are associated with higher rates of wound-healing problems
 Dercum's Disease
 Enhancement of Ischemic Skin Flap Survival in a Mouse Model by Thioredoxin-1 Overexpression
 Infected Aortic Graft with Aortopulmonary Fistula Treated with Resection and Omentum Interposition
 The Use of Latissimus Dorsi Muscle Interposition Flap in Complex Tracheoesophageal Fistulae
 Understanding Variation in Bra Cup Sizing Among Leading Manufacturers – A Guide for Fit
 Squamous Cell Carcinoma of the Scrotum: A Case Report and Review
 Bit By An Electric Bike: Utilization of Peroneus Brevis Muscle Flap In A Pediatric Patient,
 Judicious Fluid Administration in the Setting of Abdominally-Based Free Flaps

Surgical Subspecialties - Boston (7 min Presentation/2 min Q&A)

Emery Edmondson, DO	Waterbury Hospital
Jeremy Fridling, MD	University of Connecticut School of Medicine
Amir Ebadinejad, MD	Hartford Hospital
Tian Sheng Ng, MD	Saint Mary's Hospital
Ryan Pettit, MD	Stamford Hospital
Emily June Zolfaghari, MD, MS	Yale School of Medicine
Ryan Pettit, MD	Stamford Hospital
Keerthivasan Vengatesan, MD	Danbury Hospital

Can Left Colectomy Become a One Day Procedure? Retrospective Outcomes of Sigmoidectomy
 Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Diagnosis, Management, and Outcomes of Thoracic Surgery
 Appraisal of the Impact of the Race-Neutral Estimated Glomerular Filtration Rate Waitlist
 TransCarotid Artery Revascularization The Role of Intravascular Ultrasound
 Left axillary artery access: a safe approach to peripheral arterial disease interventions in
 Uncovering Disparities and Trends in Lung Cancer Screening Based on Patient Race and Insurance
 Revascularization of Superior Mesenteric Artery with Flow Reversal in Replaced Common Iliac Artery
 Use of the CELT Device in the Brachial Artery: Initial Experiences From a Tertiary Care Center

Surgical Subspecialties Quick Shot - Merritt North (3 min Presentation)

Ryan Pettit, MD	Stamford Hospital
Joshua Wetzler, MD	Stamford Hospital
Fiona Hudgens, MD	Stamford Hospital
Brendan Stewart, MD	University of Connecticut School of Medicine
Joshua Wetzler, MD	Stamford Hospital
Herbert Downton-Ramos, MD	University of Connecticut School of Medicine
Joshua Wetzler, MD	Stamford Hospital
Shaidy Moronta, DO	Danbury Hospital
Shubham Kanake, MD	Stamford Hospital
Steven Pong, BS	Frank H Netter MD School of Medicine
Sean Ramras, MD	Waterbury Hospital
Cynthia Lin, MD	Stamford Hospital
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Juan Cobar, MD, MBA	University of Connecticut School of Medicine
Kristina Kuklova, MD, MBA	University of Connecticut School of Medicine

Endovascular Repair of Symptomatic Severe Innominate Artery Stenosis/Partial Thromb
Repair of a Morgagni Hernia with Incarcerated Colon Via Multiple Surgical Approaches
Rare Xanthogranulomatous Mastitis In A Pregnant Female: A Case Report
Case report: Exsanguinating arterial-vesicular injury after GSW to the lower extremity
Rib Resection and Chest Wall Reconstruction for Primary Chondrosarcoma in a Patient v
The Effect of Immunotherapy on Prognosis: A Case of an Operation on an Inoperable Tu
Delayed Aortic Pseudoaneurysm Rupture Following Ascending Aortic Aneurysm Repair
All That Glitters is Not Gold: Incidental Finding and Diagnosis of Adrenal Cortical Carcino
VA-ECMO as a Temporizing Measure in the Management of Penetrating Left Ventricular
Permanent Catheter Placement for Recurrent Pericardial Effusions in Presence of Dense
Unilateral Common and External Iliac Artery Ectasia in a patient with Critical Limb Ischer
Laparoscopic Bowel Resection for Jejunal Perforation in Blunt Abdominal Trauma
Endovascular Treatment for Carotid Stump Syndrome with Stentgrafts: A Community Iss
Pneumomediastinum After Dental Drilling
Evaluating Imaging Techniques for Pancreatic IPMNs: A Comparative Study of Surgical P
Plant Thorn Arthritis

Trauma/Critical Care - Montpelier (7 min Presentation/2 min Q&A)

Jeremy Fridling, MD	University of Connecticut School of Medicine
Austin McIntosh, MD, PGY1	Saint Mary's Hospital
Pawan Mathew, MD	Yale School of Medicine
Nicole Taylor, MD	Saint Mary's Hospital
Nicholas Estes, MD	Saint Mary's Hospital
Meagan Kozhimala, MD, ScM	Waterbury Hospital
York Lin Chew, MD	Saint Mary's Hospital
Subigya Parajuli, MD	Saint Mary's Hospital

Bilateral versus Unilateral Arterial Embolization in Pelvic Trauma: A Multicenter Retros
Comparison of Mortality Rates Between EMS and Private ED Drop-Offs: A Single Study a
Cell Phone Measured Population Mobility and Interactions as a Predictor of Trauma Vol
Drunk, High, or Die: The Effect of Alcohol and Delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol Intoxicatio
Social Vulnerability and Injury Severity of Geriatric Patients Presenting to the ED as a Tra
"Head Injury Alerts: A Retrospective Study on the Risk of Intracranial Bleed among Elder
Incidences of Delayed Intracranial Bleed in 30-days in Patients Who Are on Anticoagulat
Outcomes of Emergent Thoracotomy in a Single US Level II Trauma Center