

**Quarterly Report of Faculty Activities
Surgery Section - School of Medicine
Tulane University
Reporting Period: July 1, 2008 - June 30, 2009**

Name	JOSEPH F. BUELL, MD
Department	SURGERY/TRANSPLANT
Academic Rank	
Teaching Interests	Laparoscopic Liver Surgery, Laparoscopic Hepatobiliary Surgery, Hepatocellular Carcinoma
Research Interests	

Publications

Marvin MR, Brock GN, Kwarteng K, Nagubandi R, Ravindra KV, Eng M, BUELL JF. <u>Increasing utilization of human T-cell lymphotropic virus (+) donors in liver transplantation: Is it safe?</u> . Transplantation. 2009 Apr;87(8):1180-90. PMID: 19384165.
Tobin GR, Breidenbach WC, Ildstad ST, Marvin M, BUELL JF, Ravindra KV. <u>The history of human composite allotransplantation</u> . Transplant Proc. 2009 Mar;41(2):466-471. PMID: 19328905.

Name	ABIGAIL E. CHAFFIN, MD
Department	SURG-PLASTIC
Academic Rank	
Teaching Interests	
Research Interests	Wound Healing Stem Cells

Presentations

CHAFFIN, A. E. (Presenter & Author), Tulane University Department of Surgery Grand Rounds Presentation, Tulane University Department of Surgery, Tulane University, "Body Contouring After Bariatric Surgery," Local, Refereed, Accepted. (January 7, 2009).
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Instruction Type: Dept of Surgery Grand Rounds, Description (Title of Lecture): "Body Contouring After Bariatric Surgery", January 7, 2009.

Name	BERNARD M. JAFFE, MD
Department	SURG-GENERAL
Academic Rank	
Teaching Interests	Surgical basic science Medical student clinical surgery Trauma and emergency care
Research Interests	Control mechanisms in malignancy

Publications

JAFFE B. A Targeted Parathyroidectomy Using Guide Wire Technique in a Prgenant Patient with Primary Hyperparathyroidism. International Journal of Otolaryngology. 2009.
JAFFE B. Torsion and Gangrene of a Meckel's Diverticulum. Journal of the Louisiana State Medical Society. J La State Med Soc. 2009;161(1):19-22. PMID: 19278165.
Votanopoulos KI, Goss JA, Swann RP, O'Mahony CA, JAFFE B, BELLOWS CF. <u>Massive abdominal distension resulting from a giant hepatobiliary cystadenoma.</u> Am Surg. 2009 Mar; 75(5):438-9. PMID: 19445302.

Personal Information

Name	TEVEN D. JONES, M.D., MPH
Department	SURG-GENERAL
Academic Rank	
Teaching Interests	
Research Interests	

Presentations

Instruction Type: Surgery Grand Rounds, Description (Title of Lecture): Local management of invasive breast cancer, February 2009.
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Name	Emad Kandil, MD
Department	MED-GENERAL INTERNAL
Academic Rank	Clinical Faculty

Teaching Interests	Minimally invasive endocrine and oncological surgery Robotic transaxillary (scarless neck) thyroid and parathyroid surgery Robotic and laparoscopic adrenal surgery Radio-guided parathyroid surgery Robotic and laparoscopic gastrointestinal surgery Endoscopic microsurgery (TEM)
Research Interests	Minimally invasive endocrine and oncological surgery Robotic transaxillary (scarless neck) thyroid and parathyroid surgery Robotic and laparoscopic adrenal surgery Radio-guided parathyroid surgery Robotic and laparoscopic gastrointestinal surgery Endoscopic microsurgery (TEM)

Publications

Bluth MH, Mueller CM, Pierre J, Callender G, KANDIL E, Viterbo D, Fu SL, Sugawara A, Okamoto H, Zenilman ME. <u>Pancreatic regenerating protein I in chronic pancreatitis and aging: Implications for new therapeutic approaches to diabetes.</u> Pancreas. 2008 Nov;37(4):386-395. PMID: 18953250.
KANDIL E, Tufaro AP, Carson KA, Lin F, Somervell H, Farrag T, Dackiw AP, Zeiger M, Tufano RP. <u>Correlation of plasma 25-hydroxyvitamin D levels with severity of primary hyperparathyroidism and likelihood of parathyroid adenoma localization on sestamibi scan.</u> Arch Otolaryngol Head Neck Surg. 2008 Oct;134(10):1071-1075. PMID: 18936353.
KANDIL E, Sawas A, Swann P, Gwertzman G, Deitch J. Dissociation and removal of a carotid thrombus. Endovascular Today. 2008 Aug;7(8):32-36.

Name	MARY T. KILLACKEY, MD
Department	SURG-ORGAN TRANSPLAN
Academic Rank	Assistant Professor
Teaching Interests	Liver, kidney and pancreas transplant Pediatric transplant Organ procurement and donation Liver tumors Laparoscopic liver resection
Research Interests	Recurrent hepatitis C post liver transplant Hepatitis C and kidney transplant Ischemia reperfusion injury following liver transplant Obesity and transplantation

Publications

Balamuthusamy S, PARAMESH AS, ZHANG R, FLORMAN SS, Shenava R, Islam T, Wagner J, KILLACKEY M, ALPER AB, SIMON EE, SLAKEY DP. The effects of body mass index on graft survival in adult recipients transplanted with single pediatric kidneys. Am J Nephrol. 2009;29(2):94-101. PMID: 18689988.

Feagans J, Victor D, Moehlen M, FLORMAN SS, REGENSTEIN F, BALART L, Joshi S, KILLACKEY M, SLAKEY DP, PARAMESH AS. Interstitial pneumonitis in the transplant patient: Consider sirolimus-associated pulmonary toxicity. J La State Med Soc. 2009 May; 161(3):166, 168-172. PMID: 19772040.

Presentations

KILLACKEY, M. (Presenter & Author), Vehaskari, M., American Society of Nephrology, American Society of Nephrology, "Intensive plasmaphoresis alone is effective treatment of FSGS recurrence in pediatric renal transplant patients," National. (2009).

PARAMESH, A. S., FLORMAN, S. S., ZHANG, R., Al-Abbas, H., KILLACKEY, M., ALPER, A. B., SLAKEY, D. P., American Transplant Congress, Boston, MA, "Laparoscopic Procurement of Single Vs. Multiple Artery Kidneys-Is Allograft Outcome Affected?-poster presentation," National. (May 2009).

PARAMESH, A. S., FLORMAN, S. S., ZHANG, R., KILLACKEY, M., ALPER, A. B., SLAKEY, D. P., 9th Annual State of the Art Winter Symposim, "The Right Organ for the Right Recipient", American Society of Transplant Surgeons, Marco Island, FL, "Long-Term Outcome of Adult Patients Transplanted with Single Pediatric Donor Kidneys: How Young is Too Young," National. (January 2009).

PARAMESH, A. S., Primeaux, P. J., Patel, S. K., Hawney, H. A., Villareal, S., Kalarickal, P. L., McClure, B. P., REGENSTEIN, F., KILLACKEY, M., SLAKEY, D. P., FLORMAN, S. S., 14th Annual International Congress of the International Liver Transplantation Society, Paris, France, "Routine Percutaneous Venovenous Bypass During Orthotopic Liver Transplantation is Safe and Effective-poster presentation," International. (July 2008).

Name	JAMES R. KORNDORFFER, Jr., MD
Department	SURG-GENERAL
Academic Rank	
Teaching Interests	He serves on the Guidelines and Resident Education Committees of SAGES. Dr. Korndorffer's clinical interests include minimally invasive surgery for gastrointestinal disorders and hernias.
Research Interests	His research interests include surgical education and surgical simulation

Publications

KORNDORFFER JR. Robotic Assistance Improves Intracorporeal Suturing Performance and Safety In the Operating Room While Decreasing Operator Workload. Surgical Endoscopy. 2009 Jun;24(2). PMID: 19536599.

KORNDORFFER JR. Society of American Gastrointestinal Endoscopic Surgeons (SAGES) Guidelines For Office Endoscopic Services. Surgical Endoscopy. 2009 Mar;23(5):1125-1129. PMID: 19301072.

Name	JENNIFER MCGEE, M.D.
Department	SURG-GENERAL
Academic Rank	
Teaching Interests	Kidney transplantation Dialysis Access Conducting clinical research
Research Interests	Health and gender disparity in kidney transplantation

Publications

MCGEE J, Mruthinti N, Donaldson-Fletcher E. Pre-Kidney Transplant Education Positively Impacts Patient Satisfaction in a Predominately African American Community. Ethnicity & Disease. Vol. 19, Iss. S4. 2009. p. S4-6.

MCGEE J, Magnus JH, ZHANG R, Islam TM, FLORMAN SS, Mruthinti N, HAMM LL, SULLIVAN KA, SLAKEY DP. Risk of Graft Loss Lowered for Female Recipients of Male Kidneys When Donors are Larger,. J Women's Health (Larchmt). Vol. 18, Iss. 10. 2009. p. 1493.

MCGEE J, Freitas A, SLAKEY DP. A complex Renal Artery Aneurysm Successfully Treated with Ex Vivo Polytetrafluoroethylene Tube Graft Reconstruction. American Surgeon. American Surgeon. 2009 Feb;75(2):186-7.

Presentations

MCGEE, J., Islam, T. M., Crowley, J., SLAKEY, D. P., 9th Annual American Transplant Congress, "Slakey. "Is acute rejection higher in steroid withdrawal vs. conventional therapy after renal transplantation? A Meta-analysis." (June 2009).

MCGEE, J., Islam, T. M., Mruthinti, N., Florman, S., SLAKEY, D. P., 19th Annual Meeting of the Society of Black Academic Surgeons, "More Focus Needed on African American Female Kidney Transplant Recipients." (April 2009).

Personal Information

Name	CLIFTON L. MCGINNESS, MD
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Department	SURG-GENERAL
Academic Rank	
Teaching Interests	
Research Interests	

Publications

MCGINNESS CL, Slater CS, Savelski MJ. Pervaporation study for the dyhydration of tetrahydrofuran-water mixtures by polymeric and ceramic membranes. J Environ Sci Health A Tox Subst Environ Eng.. 2008 Dec;43(14):1673-84. PMID: 18988105.

Presentations

Instruction Type: 3rd Year Core Surgery Lecture, Description (Title of Lecture): Peripheral Vascular Disease, 2007 - 2010.

Instruction Type: Surgical Grand Rounds, Description (Title of Lecture): Peripheral Vascular Trauma, 2009.

Instruction Type: Surgical Grand Rounds, Description (Title of Lecture): Acute Care Surgery of the Foregut, 2008.

Name	NORMAN E. MCSWAIN, Jr., MD
Department	SURG-GENERAL
Academic Rank	
Teaching Interests	
Research Interests	

Publications

Wahl GM, Marr AB, Brevard SB, Weintraub SL, Hunt JP, MCSWAIN NE, DUCHESNE JC, Baker CC. The changing face of trauma: New Orleans before and after Hurricane Katrina. American Surgeon. 2009 Apr;75(4):284-6. PMID: 19385285.

CHEHARDY PL, Clanton J, Greiffenstein P, MCSWAIN NE, DUCHESNE JC. Advance Trauma Life Support and Prehospital Trauma Life Support on the Road. Bulletin of the American College of Surgeons. 2009 Mar;94(3):23-7. PMID: 19469369.

DUCHESNE JC, Mathew KA, Marr AB, Pinsky MR, Barbeau JM, MCSWAIN NE. Current evidence base medicine guidelines for Factor VII use: the good, the bad and the ugly. American Surgeon. 2008 Dec;74(12):1159-65. PMID: 19097529.

DUCHESNE JC, MCSWAIN NE. Historical perspective of splenic artery embolization on patients outcomes.. Journal of Trauma. 2008.

DUCHESNE JC, Simmons JD, Schmieg, Jr. RE, MCSWAIN NE, BELLOWS CF. Proximal Splenic Angioembolization Does Not Improve Outcomes in Treating Blunt Splenic Injuries compared to Splenectomy: A cohort analysis.. J Trauma. Vol. 65. 2008. p. 1346-1351.
Brevard SB, Weintraub SL, Aiken JB, Halton EB, DUCHESNE JC, MCSWAIN NE, Hunt JP, Marr AB. <u>Analysis of disaster response plans and the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina: lessons learned from a Level I trauma center.</u> Journal of Trauma. 2008 Nov;65(5):1126-32. PMID: 19001986.
Ball CG, MCSWAIN NE. Surgeons and Astronauts: So Close, Yet So Far Apart. Canadian Journal of Surgery. 2008 Aug;51(4):247-50.
DUCHESNE JC, Hunt J, Wahl G, Marr A, Wang Y, Weintraub S, WRIGHT MJ, MCSWAIN NE. <u>Review of current blood transfusions strategies in a mature Level 1 Trauma Center: were we wrong for the last 60 years?.</u> Journal of Trauma. 2008 Aug;65(2):272-8. PMID: 18695461.
Duchesne JC, Schmieg R, Islam S, Olivier J, MCSWAIN NE. Selective Nonoperative Management of Low-Grade Blunt Pancreatic Injury: Are We There Yet?. Journal of Trauma. 2008 Jul;65(1).
DUCHESNE JC, Schmieg R, Islam S, Olivier J, MCSWAIN NE. <u>Selective nonoperative management of low-grade blunt pancreatic injury: are we there yet?.</u> Journal of Trauma. 2008 Jul;65(1):49-53. PMID: 18580509.

Presentations

MCSWAIN, N. E.
MCSWAIN, N. E. (Presenter Only), Point/Counterpoint Meeting, American College of Surgeons, National Harbor, MD, "Disaster Management Planning: Is the Current Emphasis Appropriate?," National, Invited. (June 8, 2009).
MCSWAIN, N. E. (Presenter Only), Point/Counterpoint Meeting, American College of Surgeons, National Harbor, MD, "Routine Dispatching of Surgeons to the Field: Is It a Necessity?," National, Invited. (June 8, 2009).
MCSWAIN, N. E. (Presenter Only), Point/Counterpoint Meeting, American College of Surgeons, National Harbor, MD, "State-of-the-Art Lecture: Acute Care Surgery.," National, Invited. (June 8, 2009).
MCSWAIN, N. E. (Presenter Only), Trauma, Critical Care, Acute Care Surgery 2009, Las Vegas, NV, "Nonoperative Management of Abdominal Trauma," National, Invited. (April 7, 2009).
MCSWAIN, N. E. (Presenter Only), Trauma, Critical Care, Acute Care Surgery 2009, Las Vegas, NV, "Intestinal Fistulas," National, Invited. (April 6, 2009).
MCSWAIN, N. E. (Presenter Only), Medical Disaster Response 2009, Las Vegas, NV, "Katrina and Gustav: A Contrast in Disaster Response--What the Locals Learned.," National, Invited. (April 5, 2009).
MCSWAIN, N. E. (Presenter Only), Evacuation Seminar, Rocky Mountain Poison and Drug Center, Denver, CO, "Disaster Evacuation Management: Lessons Learned from Katrina, Gustav and Ike.," Local, Invited. (March 13, 2009).

MCSWAIN, N. E. (Presenter Only), Grand Rounds, Department of Surgery, Tulane University School of Medicine, New Orleans, LA, "Surgeon's Role in Disaster Management," Invited. (January 28, 2009).
MCSWAIN, N. E. (Presenter Only), Chicago Surgical Society, Chicago Surgical Society, Chicago, IL, "Disaster Management: Lessons Learned from Katrina and Gustav," Local, Invited. (January 8, 2009).
MCSWAIN, N. E. (Presenter Only), 2008 Resuscitation Science Symposium (ReSS), American Heart Association, New Orleans, LA, "Receiving Katrina: Lessons Learned," National, Invited. (November 8, 2008).
MCSWAIN, N. E. (Presenter Only), Detroit Trauma Symposium, Detroit Receiving Hospital & Wayne State University School of Medicine, Detroit, MI, "Abdominal Trauma: When to Watch and When to Operate." (November 6, 2008).
MCSWAIN, N. E. (Presenter Only), Detroit Trauma Symposium, Detroit Receiving Hospital & Wayne State University School of Medicine, Detroit, MI, "Penetrating Neck Trauma." (November 6, 2008).
MCSWAIN, N. E. (Presenter Only), ACS 94th Annual Clinical Congress, American College of Surgeons, San Francisco, CA, "Practical Problems with Nature's Fury." (October 14, 2008).

Name	PETER C. MEADE, MD, MPH
Department	SURG-GENERAL
Academic Rank	
Teaching Interests	
Research Interests	

Presentations

MEADE, P. (Presenter & Author), Surgery Grand Rounds, Tulane University School of Medicine, New Orleans, LA, "Rural Surgery," Invited. (May 2009).
MEADE, P. (Presenter & Author), Surgery Grand Rounds, Tulane University School of Medicine, New Orleans, LA, "Landmines," Invited. (February 2009).

Name	RONALD L. NICHOLS, MD
Department	SURG-GENERAL
Academic Rank	
Teaching Interests	Diagnosis and management of surgical infections
Research Interests	Surgical Infections

Presentations

NICHOLS, R. L., 1st Consultants Roundtable Forum, Targanta Therapeutics, New Orleans, LA, National. (October 6, 2008).

Name	ANIL S. PARAMESH, MD
Department	SURG-ORGAN TRANSPLANT
Academic Rank	Assistant Professor
Teaching Interests	
Research Interests	Expanding living donor kidney transplants Extended criteria donor kidney transplants Laparoscopic donor nephrectomy

Publications

Balamuthusamy S, PARAMESH AS, ZHANG R, FLORMAN SS, Shenava R, Islam T, Wagner J, KILLACKEY M, ALPER AB, SIMON EE, SLAKEY DP. The effects of body mass index on graft survival in adult recipients transplanted with single pediatric kidneys. Am J Nephrol. 2009;29(2):94-101. PMID: 18689988.

Feagans J, Victor D, Moehlen M, FLORMAN SS, REGENSTEIN F, BALART L, Joshi S, KILLACKEY M, SLAKEY DP, PARAMESH AS. Interstitial pneumonitis in the transplant patient: Consider sirolimus-associated pulmonary toxicity. J La State Med Soc. 2009 May; 161(3):166, 168-172. PMID: 19772040.

ZHANG R, FLORMAN SS, PARAMESH AS, Islam T, ZARIFIAN AA, SIMON EE, HAMM LL, SLAKEY DP. Pancreas transplantation in African American patients using basiliximab induction. Am J Med Sci. 2009 May;337(5):307-311. PMID: 19295415.

Presentations

PARAMESH, A. S., FLORMAN, S. S., ZHANG, R., Al-Abbas, H., KILLACKEY, M., ALPER, A. B., SLAKEY, D. P., American Transplant Congress, Boston, MA, "Laparoscopic Procurement of Single Vs. Multiple Artery Kidneys-Is Allograft Outcome Affected?-poster presentation," National. (May 2009).

PARAMESH, A. S. (Presenter & Author), co-creator and speaker for internet based teaching seminar for dialysis centers and patients, ESRD Network 13, "Introduction to Transplantation." (March 17, 2009).

PARAMESH, A. S. (Presenter & Author), Grand Rounds Presentation, Narayana Hrudalaya Hospital, Bangalore, India, "Overview of Pancreatic Transplantation," International. (February 11, 2009).

PARAMESH, A. S. (Presenter & Author), Grand Rounds presentation, Columbia Asia Referral Hospital, Bangalore, India, "Liver Transplantation in the US-Policies, Practices, and Procedures," International. (February 5, 2009).
PARAMESH, A. S. (Presenter & Author), Grand Rounds presentation, Lakeside Medical Center and Hospital, Bangalore, India, "Overview of Abdominal Organ Transplantation," International. (February 4, 2009).
PARAMESH, A. S., FLORMAN, S. S., ZHANG, R., KILLACKEY, M., ALPER, A. B., SLAKEY, D. P., 9th Annual State of the Art Winter Symposim, "The Right Organ for the Right Recipient", American Society of Transplant Surgeons, Marco Island, FL, "Long-Term Outcome of Adult Patients Transplanted with Single Pediatric Donor Kidneys: How Young is Too Young," National. (January 2009).
PARAMESH, A. S. (Presenter & Author), Department of Nephrology Grand Rounds, Tulane University Medical School, New Orleans, LA, "Pancreas Transplantation," Local. (December 19, 2008).
PARAMESH, A. S., 23rd Annual International Conference for the Society for Transplant Social Workers, New Orleans, LA, "Living Donor Transplantation-The Medical, The Ethical, & The Social," International. (October 24, 2008).
PARAMESH, A. S. (Presenter & Author), Annual Excellence in Transplantation Tulane CME program, Tulane University, New Orleans, LA, "Building the Better Fistula for Dialysis Access," Local. (October 17, 2008).
PARAMESH, A. S., Primeaux, P. J., Patel, S. K., Hawney, H. A., Villareal, S., Kalarickal, P. L., McClure, B. P., REGENSTEIN, F., KILLACKEY, M., SLAKEY, D. P., FLORMAN, S. S., 14th Annual International Congress of the International Liver Transplantation Society, Paris, France, "Routine Percutaneous Venovenous Bypass During Orthotopic Liver Transplantation is Safe and Effective-poster presentation," International. (July 2008).
PARAMESH, A. S. (Presenter & Author), Department of Nephrology Grand Rounds, Tulane University Medical School, New Orleans, LA, "Overview of Vascular Dialysis Access," Local. (July 18, 2008).

Name	DOUGLAS P. SLAKEY, MD, MPH
Department	SURG-ORGAN TRANSPLANT
Academic Rank	
Teaching Interests	
Research Interests	Organ preservation, patient outcomes and healthcare safety. Epidemiologic studies, transplantation outcomes indicators Immune effector mechanisms - especially free radical biology Computer/Internet Based Learning and Education

Publications

<p>Busque S, Leventhal J, Brennan D, Steinberg S, Klintmalm G, Shah T, Mulgaonkar S, Bromberg J, Vincenti F, Hariharan S, SLAKEY DP, Peddi V, Fisher R, Lawendy N, Wang C, Chan G. Calcineurin-Inhibitor-Free Immunosuppression Based on the JAK Inhibitor CP-690,550. American Journal of Transplantation. American Journal of Transplantation. 2009;9:1936-45.</p>
<p>MCGEE J, Magnus JH, ZHANG R, Islam TM, FLORMAN SS, Mruthinti N, HAMM LL, SULLIVAN KA, SLAKEY DP. Risk of Graft Loss Lowered for Female Recipients of Male Kidneys When Donors are Larger,. J Women's Health (Larchmt). Vol. 18, Iss. 10. 2009. p. 1493.</p>
<p>Balamuthusamy S, PARAMESH AS, ZHANG R, FLORMAN SS, Shenava R, Islam T, Wagner J, KILLACKEY M, ALPER AB, SIMON EE, SLAKEY DP. <u>The effects of body mass index on graft survival in adult recipients transplanted with single pediatric kidneys.</u> Am J Nephrol. 2009;29(2):94-101. PMID: 18689988.</p>
<p>Brister K, Yau C, SLAKEY DP. Enteric Coating of Mycophenolate Reduces Dosage Adjustments. Transplant Procedures. Transplant Procedures. 2009 Jun;41(5):1657-9.</p>
<p>Feagans J, Victor D, Moehlen M, FLORMAN SS, REGENSTEIN F, BALART L, Joshi S, KILLACKEY M, SLAKEY DP, PARAMESH AS. <u>Interstitial pneumonitis in the transplant patient: Consider sirolimus-associated pulmonary toxicity.</u> J La State Med Soc. 2009 May; 161(3):166, 168-172. PMID: 19772040.</p>
<p>ZHANG R, FLORMAN SS, PARAMESH AS, Islam T, ZARIFIAN AA, SIMON EE, HAMM LL, SLAKEY DP. Pancreas transplantation in African American patients using basiliximab induction. Am J Med Sci. 2009 May;337(5):307-311. PMID: 19295415.</p>
<p>Baucom C, Nguyen Q, Hildalgo M, SLAKEY DP. Minimally Invasive Spigelian Hernia Repair. Journal of the Society of Laparoendoscopic Surgeons. Journal of the Society of Laparoendoscopic Surgeons. 2009 Apr;13(2):263-8.</p>
<p>MCGEE J, Freitas A, SLAKEY DP. A complex Renal Artery Aneurysm Successfully Treated with Ex Vivo Polytetrafluoroethylene Tube Graft Reconstruction. American Surgeon. American Surgeon. 2009 Feb;75(2):186-7.</p>
<p>Burns L, SLAKEY DP. Laparoscopic Management of Massive Hemobilia from an Intrahepatic Aneurysm. Journal of the Society of Laparoendoscopic Surgeons. Journal of the Society of Laparoendoscopic Surgeons. 2009 Jan;13(1):60-3.</p>

Presentations

<p>SLAKEY, D. P.</p>
<p>MCGEE, J., Islam, T. M., Crowley, J., SLAKEY, D. P., 9th Annual American Transplant Congress, "Slakey. "Is acute rejection higher in steroid withdrawal vs. conventional therapy after renal transplantation? A Meta-analysis." (June 2009).</p>
<p>SLAKEY, D. P., Undersea and Hyperbaric Medical Society Annual Scientific Meeting, Las Vegas, NV, "Different Effect of Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy on Cytokine Expression in Cold Stored Heart and Liver Tissues." (June 2009).</p>

SLAKEY, D. P., Undersea and Hyperbaric Medical Society Annual Scientific Meeting, Las Vegas, NV, "Is it Time for Revival of Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy in Transplant Society?." (June 2009).
SLAKEY, D. P., Undersea and Hyperbaric Medical Society Annual Scientific Meeting, Las Vegas, NV, "Is the Effect of Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy on P-Selectin Expression During Cold Organ Preservation Tissue Dependent?." (June 2009).
SLAKEY, D. P., Undersea & Hyperbaric Medical Society Annual Scientific Meeting, Undersea & Hyperbaric Medical Society, Las Vegas, NV, "Is the Effect of Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy on P-Selectin Expression During cold Organ Preservation Tissue Dependent?," National. (June 25, 2009).
SLAKEY, D. P., Undersea & Hyperbaric Medical Society Annual Scientific Meeting, Undersea & Hyperbaric Medical Society, Las Vegas, NV, "Differing Effect on Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy on Cytokine Expression in Cold Stored Heart and Liver Tissues," National. (June 25, 2009).
SLAKEY, D. P., American Transplant Congress, Boston MA, "Black Female Kidney Transplant Recipients and Pre-Transplant Cardiovascular Disease: Is Graft Survival Influenced?." (May 2009).
PARAMESH, A. S., FLORMAN, S. S., ZHANG, R., Al-Abbas, H., KILLACKEY, M., ALPER, A. B., SLAKEY, D. P., American Transplant Congress, Boston, MA, "Laparoscopic Procurement of Single Vs. Multiple Artery Kidneys-Is Allograft Outcome Affected?-poster presentation," National. (May 2009).
SLAKEY, D. P., American Transplant Congress, Boston, MA, "Steroid Withdrawal after Kidney Transplantation: A Meta-analysis," National. (May 30, 2009).
SLAKEY, D. P., Grand Rounds, Centennial Hospital - Nashville, Centennial Hospital, Nashville, Nashville, TN, "Immunosuppression in Kidney Transplantation: Timing is Critical," Local. (May 19, 2009).
SLAKEY, D. P., University of Colorado, University of Colorado, Denver, CO, "Immunosuppression in Kidney Transplantation," Local, Invited. (May 4, 2009).
MCGEE, J., Islam, T. M., Mruthinti, N., Florman, S., SLAKEY, D. P., 19th Annual Meeting of the Society of Black Academic Surgeons, "More Focus Needed on African American Female Kidney Transplant Recipients." (April 2009).
SLAKEY, D. P., Vascular Access Society 6th Congress, Rome Italy, "Tulane University Health Care Simulation Center," International, Invited. (April 21, 2009).
SLAKEY, D. P., Auxilio Mutuo Hospital Transplant Center, Puerto Rico, "Conversion to Sirolimus: Early or Late," International, Invited. (April 2, 2009).
SLAKEY, D. P., Endoscopic, Minimally Invasive and Medical Approaches to Gastrointestinal Cancer, New Orleans, LA, "Advanced Surgical Management of Pancreas Cancer," State. (March 14, 2009).
SLAKEY, D. P., Grand Rounds, Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center, Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center, New York, NY, "Immunosuppression in Kidney Transplantation: Timing is Critical," Local, Invited. (February 18, 2009).

SLAKEY, D. P., Tulane Health Sciences Research Day, Tulane University School of Medicine, New Orleans, LA, "Stem Cells and Aging: Physical and Genetic Manifestations," Local. (February 12, 2009).
PARAMESH, A. S., FLORMAN, S. S., ZHANG, R., KILLACKEY, M., ALPER, A. B., SLAKEY, D. P., 9th Annual State of the Art Winter Symposim, "The Right Organ for the Right Recipient", American Society of Transplant Surgeons, Marco Island, FL, "Long-Term Outcome of Adult Patients Transplanted with Single Pediatric Donor Kidneys: How Young is Too Young," National. (January 2009).
SLAKEY, D. P., 9th Annual State of the Art Winter Symposium, Marco Island, FL, "Differences in levels of P-Selectin Expression in Cold Storage of Kidneys in University of Wisconsin and Histidine-Tryptophan-Ketoglutarate Solutions." (January 2009).
SLAKEY, D. P., 9th Annual State of the Art Winter Symposium, Marco Island, FL, "Effect of Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy of P-Selectin Expression in Cold Stored Kidney Tissues." (January 2009).
SLAKEY, D. P., 9th Annual State of the Art Winter Symposium, Marco Island, FL, "is the Effect of Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy on P-Delctin Expresson During Cold Organ Preservation Tissue Dependent?." (January 2009).
SLAKEY, D. P., Grand Rounds, Tulane University School of Medicine Grand Rounds, New Orleans, LA, "Management of Pancreas Neoplasms," Local. (January 14, 2009).
SLAKEY, D. P., American College of Surgeons Clinical Congress, American College of Surgeons, San Francisco, CA, "Renal Autotransplantation for Renal Artery Aneurysm," National. (October 14, 2008).
SLAKEY, D. P., Novartis Global Transplant Meeting, Novartis, Basel, Switzerland, "Immunosuppressive Protocols and Co-Morbidity: The Untold Story," International, Invited. (September 25, 2008).
PARAMESH, A. S., Primeaux, P. J., Patel, S. K., Hawney, H. A., Villareal, S., Kalarickal, P. L., McClure, B. P., REGENSTEIN, F., KILLACKEY, M., SLAKEY, D. P., FLORMAN, S. S., 14th Annual International Congress of the International Liver Transplantation Society, Paris, France, "Routine Percutaneous Venovenous Bypass During Orthotopic Liver Transplantation is Safe and Effective-poster presentation," International. (July 2008).

Name	APRIL A. ZARIFIAN, NP
Department	SURG-ORGAN TRANSPLANT
Academic Rank	
Teaching Interests	
Research Interests	

Publications

ZHANG R, FLORMAN SS, PARAMESH AS, Islam T, ZARIFIAN AA, SIMON EE, HAMM LL, SLAKEY DP. Pancreas transplantation in African American patients using basiliximab induction. *Am J Med Sci.* 2009 May;337(5):307-311. PMID: 19295415.