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STATED MEETING MINUTES MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2018

The meeting was held at the College of Physicians of Philadelphia.
Niels Martin, M.D. presided.

There were 27 Fellows in attendance and 21 guests.

Welcoming remarks by Drs. Niels Martin, President and Henry Pitt, Scientific Program Officer.

Program:

The program began with quick shot presentations by the following:

Konstantinos Zorbas, MD – Temple University Hospital

“Serum Albumin Level is a Significant Prognostic Factor for Anastomotic Leak after Colorectal Resection”

Andrew Zheng, MD – Cooper University Hospital

“Epigenetic Drugs Significantly Increase Paclitaxel Effect On Triple Negative Breast Cancer Cells While Preserving Adipose-derived Stem Cell Viability”

Yujin Suto, MD – University of Pennsylvania

“Cerebral Edema And Neurological Recovery After Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) Is Worsened If Accompanied By A Concomitant Long Bone Fracture”

Janhvi Sookram, MD – Cooper University Hospital

“Addition Of Epigenetic Drugs Reverses Chemoresistance In Ovarian Cancer While Maintaining Wound Healing Ability”

Aitua C. Salami, MD – Albert Einstein Healthcare Network

“Outcomes of Octogenarians with Esophageal Cancer: an Analysis of the National Cancer Database”

Emily Sagalow – Thomas Jefferson University

“Blood transfusions given preoperatively are associated with increased morbidity and mortality in surgical neonates”

Irfan Rhemtulla, MD – University of Pennsylvania

“Can We Predict Incisional Hernia Formation? – A Longitudinal Assessment of 561,558 Patients Undergoing Abdominal Surgery”

Michael Mazzei, MD – Temple University Hospital

“Aspirin Versus Low Molecular Weight Heparin for Extended Venous Thromboembolism Prophylaxis After Lower Extremity Trauma”

Joseph Marcotte, MD – Cooper University Hospital

“The Effect of the Histone Deacetylase Inhibitor Suberoylanilide Hydroxamic Acid (SAHA) and Paclitaxel Treatment on Full-Thickness Wound Healing in Mice”

Teena Dhir, MD – Thomas Jefferson University

“Sensitizing Pancreatic Cancer Cells By Utilizing Targeted siHuR Nanotherapy”

Syed Moiz Ahmed, MD – University of Pennsylvania

“DOACs and ASA Reduce Brain Leukocyte Recruitment And Edema After TBI And May Improve Recovery”

The podium presentations were given by:

Andrew Newton, MD – University of Pennsylvania

“Intraoperative Near Infrared Imaging with Indocyanine Green Improves Tumor Visualization and Margin Assessment for Pancreatic Neoplasms During Distal Pancreatectomy”

Andrea Lubitz, MD – Temple University Hospital

“Postoperative Respiratory Failure: *Safer Surgery* Improves Outcomes”

Kimberly Linden, MD – Cooper University Hospital

“The Effects Of Cannabinoids On Wound Healing”

Elizabeth Gleeson, MD – Drexel University College of Medicine

“Patient-Specific Predictors of Failure to Rescue After Major Hepatectomy”

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

“Understanding Nationwide Readmissions After Thyroid Surgery”

Business Meeting:

The following new members of the Academy were introduced:

- Rajesh Arrgarwal

The following candidate was read for the first time:

- Lucy De La Cruz
- Julia Tchou

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

- N/A

The winner of the Surgical Research Competition was announced, Andrew Newton, MD from the University of Pennsylvania. His topic was “Intraoperative Near Infrared Imaging with Indocyanine Green Improves Tumor Visualization and Margin Assessment for Pancreatic Neoplasms During Distal Pancreatectomy”

Reminder for upcoming meetings:

The next meeting of the Academy will be held on Monday, March 5, 2018. Dr. Ronald DeMatteo will present the Erb Lecture.

Respectfully submitted,

Melanie Toolan