

VASCULAR PATHWAYS

News for fellows and friends of the vascular surgery residency and fellowship program of the UPMC Division of Vascular Surgery

Welcome to *Vascular Pathways*, the biannual e-newsletter for the UPMC Division of Vascular Surgery Residency and Fellowship Program. This publication aims to keep program graduates and friends up to date about program news and accomplishments.

A Message from the Residency and Fellowship Program Manager

I hope you are enjoying the early stages of summer and looking forward to the new academic year ahead of you. This past year seemed to go by in the blink of an eye as we bid farewell to our four graduates and welcome our four new trainees.

In the 2017-2018 year, we look forward to welcoming Theresa Cole, DO, to our faculty. Dr. Cole joins us from Mary Black Memorial Hospital in Spartanburg, S.C. Prior to that, she served as the Director of Vascular Surgery at Excelsa Health in Johnstown, Pa. Dr. Cole's training includes her residency at Conemaugh Memorial Medical Center in Johnstown, Pa. and a fellowship in vascular surgery at Greenville Hospital Systems University Medical Center in Greenville, S.C.

We also say goodbye to one of our faculty members, Madhusudanan Nair, MD, who retired at the end of June. Dr. Nair had been in practice since 1982 and served as the Chief of Surgery and Vascular Surgery at UPMC McKeesport Hospital.

Finally, I would like to encourage you to share your news with us in an upcoming issue of *Vascular Pathways*. Just send an email message to me at byrneme@upmc.edu.

Enjoy the summer!

Sincerely,

Mark Byrne

Residency and Fellowship Program Manager

Match Results

After considering almost 200 candidates for our residency and fellowship positions, we are thrilled to welcome our two incoming integrated residents, who began with us in recent weeks, and our two fellows, who will join us in July 2018!

- **Adham Abou Ali, MD**, Resident in Vascular Surgery
Medical School: American University of Beirut Faculty of Medicine - Beirut, Lebanon
- **Elizabeth Andraska, MD**, Resident in Vascular Surgery
Medical School: University of Michigan Medical School - Ann Arbor, Mich.
- **Scott Chapman, MD**, Fellow in Vascular Surgery
Residency Program: Mayo Clinic Health System La Crosse - La Crosse, Wisc.
- **Sean Li, MD**, Fellow in Vascular Surgery
Residency Program: University of Miami/Jackson Memorial Hospital - Miami, Fla.

We also welcome our two newest fellows, who began their work with us this July:

- **Kathryn Fong, MD**
Residency Program: Cleveland Clinic - Cleveland, Ohio
- **Lindsey Haga, MD**
Residency Program: Pinnacle Health - Harrisburg, Pa.

Residents and Fellows Graduation 2017

The Division of Vascular Surgery celebrated its four most recent graduates: **Jon Henry, MD, Joyce Lin, MD, Andrew Leake, MD, and Jun Xu, MD**, on June 23 at the Pittsburgh Golf Club.

Dr. Henry will return home to Ohio to join a vascular group practice at Grant Hospital in Columbus; Dr. Lin will join Surgical Associates of Richmond in Virginia; Dr. Leake will join Vascular Surgical Associates in Richmond, Virginia, and Dr. Xu will join the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics as an assistant professor of vascular surgery.

Also being honored at the event was **Efthymios "Makis" Avgerinos, MD**, who won the Henry T. Bahnson Teacher of the Year Award in Vascular Surgery for 2017.

Catherine Go, MD, and Kathy Gonzalez, MD, were both honored with the David L. Steed Teaching Award in Vascular Surgery for 2017. This is the first teaching award for Dr. Gonzalez and Dr. Go's third straight year as a recipient of the Steed Award.

Congratulations to all!

News

Elizabeth Genovese, MD, has been named chief administrative resident for 2017-2018. Dr. Genovese is in her seventh year with the Division of Vascular Surgery, including her two years of research, and will be a great resource to our current and incoming residents and fellows.

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We invite your input as we develop this newsletter, as well. *Vascular Pathways* is your publication and we want to highlight all of the great work you continue to do since your residency and fellowship with the UPMC Division of Vascular Surgery, part of the UPMC Heart and Vascular Institute.

