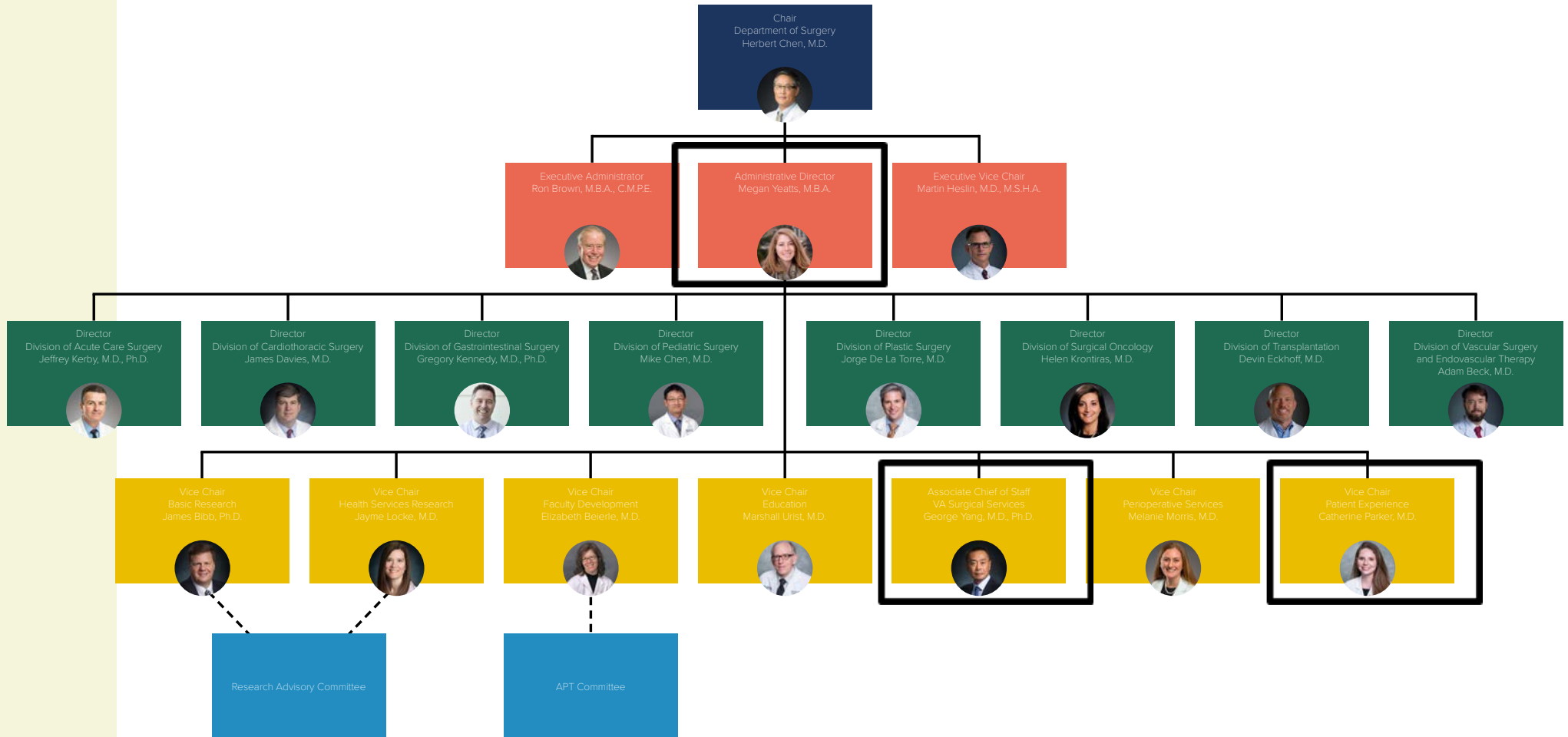


State of the UAB Department of Surgery



Herbert Chen, M.D., F.A.C.S.
January 15, 2019

Organizational Chart



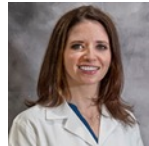
2018 Faculty Recruitment = 22 New Faculty!



Douglas Anderson
Transplant



Aaron Beckwith
Trauma - AF



Ryan Cowley
GI



Enrique Gongora
CT
Feb. 2019



Drew Gunnells
GI
Summer 2019



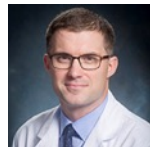
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Matthew Knight
GI



Pradeep Kurup
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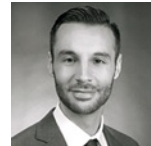
Graeme McFarland
Vascular



John McKinney
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David Northern
Trauma – AF
2019



Babak Orandi
Transplant



Ali Padilla
CT



Pornima Phatak
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March 2019



Rihannon Reed
Transplant
June 2019



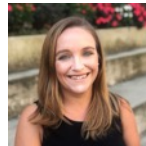
Bin Ren
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Omar Rokayak
Trauma



Eric Schinnerer
Trauma



Brittany Shelton
Transplant
Summer 2019



Panayotis Vardas
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Summer 2019



Rongbing Xie
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George Yang
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3. Drive clinical program specialization and expansion

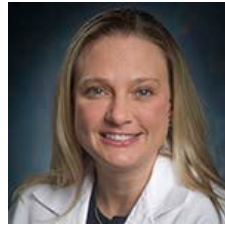
Faculty with Active Federal Research Funding



James Bibb
NIH



Patrick Bosarge
DOD



Shannon Carroll
DOT



Irshad Chaudry
DOD



David Cooper
NIH



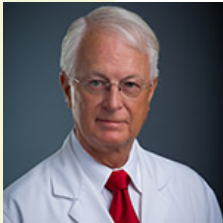
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Clinton Grubbs
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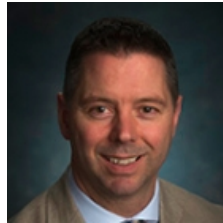
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NIH, Air Force



Jim Kirklin
NIH



Timothy King
NIH



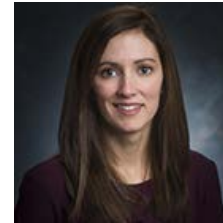
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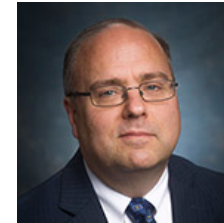
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Faculty with Active Extramural Grants



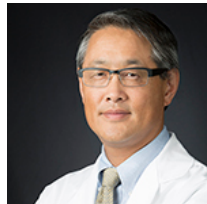
Elizabeth Beierle
Cannonball Kids'
Cancer
Foundation; KPRI



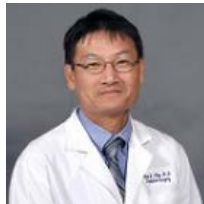
James Bibb
SDHB Coalition;
Yale University



Irshad Chaudry
The Mind
Research
Network



Herbert Chen
Howard Hughes
Medical Institute



Mike Chen
University of
Colorado



Sherry Collawn
PSF;
Southeastern
Society of PRS



Devin Eckhoff
UTC



Jayleen Grams
ASMBS, UAHSF-
GEF



Martin Heslin
Robert Reed
Foundation



Jeff Kerby
Consumer Product
Safety Commission



Renata Jaskula-Sztul
North American
Neuroendocrine
Tumor Society



Timothy King
Southeastern
Society of PRS



Jim Kirklin
STS



**Brenessa
Lindeman**
ABMS Res &
Edu Foundation



Colin Martin
ASAF; KPRI;
SSAT



Melanie Morris
VA-IPA



Abhisek Parmar
SAGES



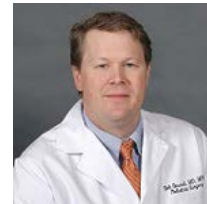
Ramaraju Rudraraju
American Heart
Association



Rhiannon Reed
American
Society of
Nephrology



Bart Rose
CSAF



Rob Russell
ACS; KPRI



Richard Stahl
Foundation for
Surgical
Fellowships

Faculty with Active Funded Clinical Trials



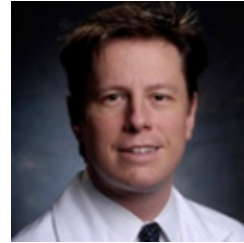
Adam Beck
Cook Inc., Gore & Associates; Rox Medical



Elizabeth Beierle
Ethicon



Jamie Cannon
Ethicon, Intuitive Surgical



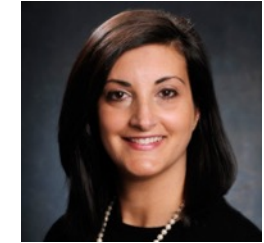
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St. Jude Medical



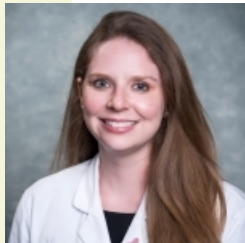
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Orgonox



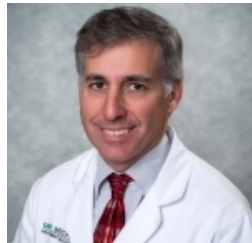
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Heartware



Helen Krontiras
NIH



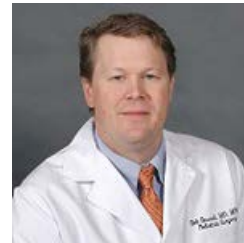
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Johns Hopkins University



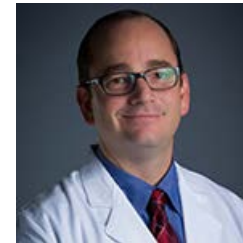
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Cordis, Bayer, Cook, GE Healthcare, New England Research Institute, Vascular Dynamics



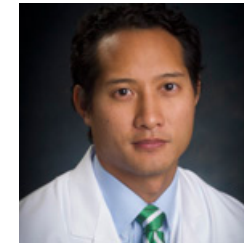
Benjamin Pearce
APTUS Endosystem, Medtronic, WL Gore & Associates, Intact Vascular, Bolton Medical



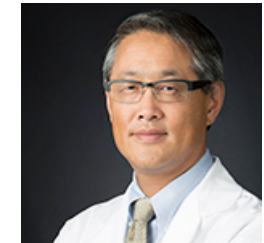
Rob Russell
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Marty Vander Noot
NIH; ATOX BIO LTD



Benjamin Wei
Intuitive Surgical, Concordia, Covidien

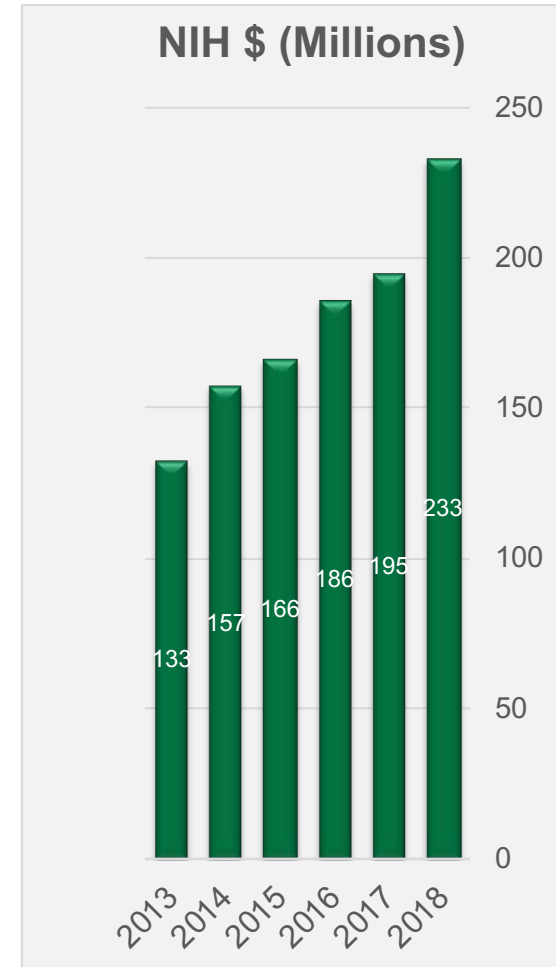
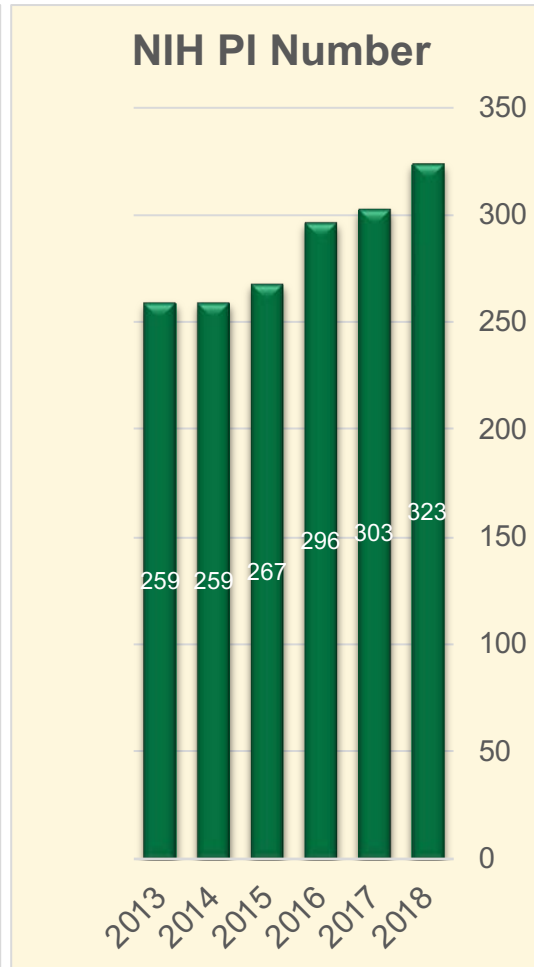
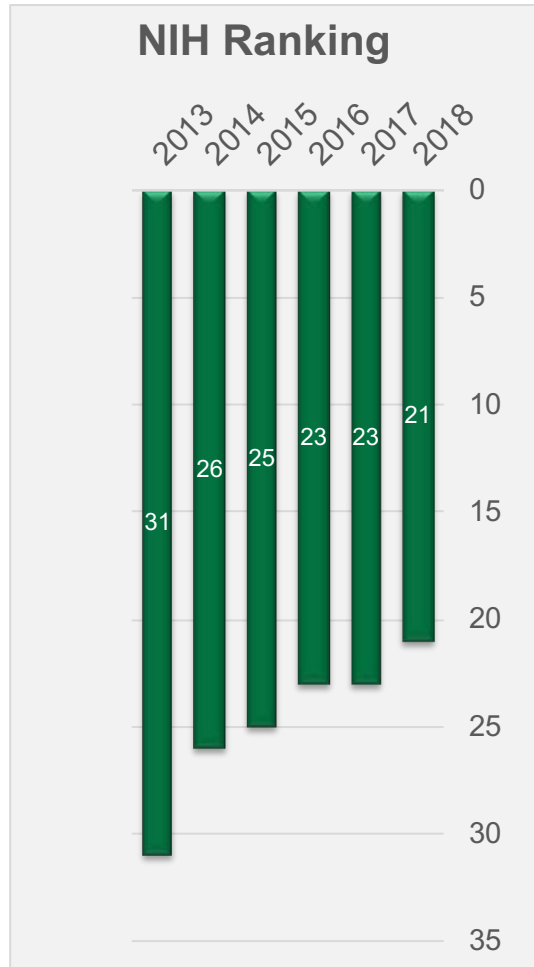


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NovoNordisk

FY 2018 Grant/Contracts Submissions from 45 faculty (123 Total Submissions)

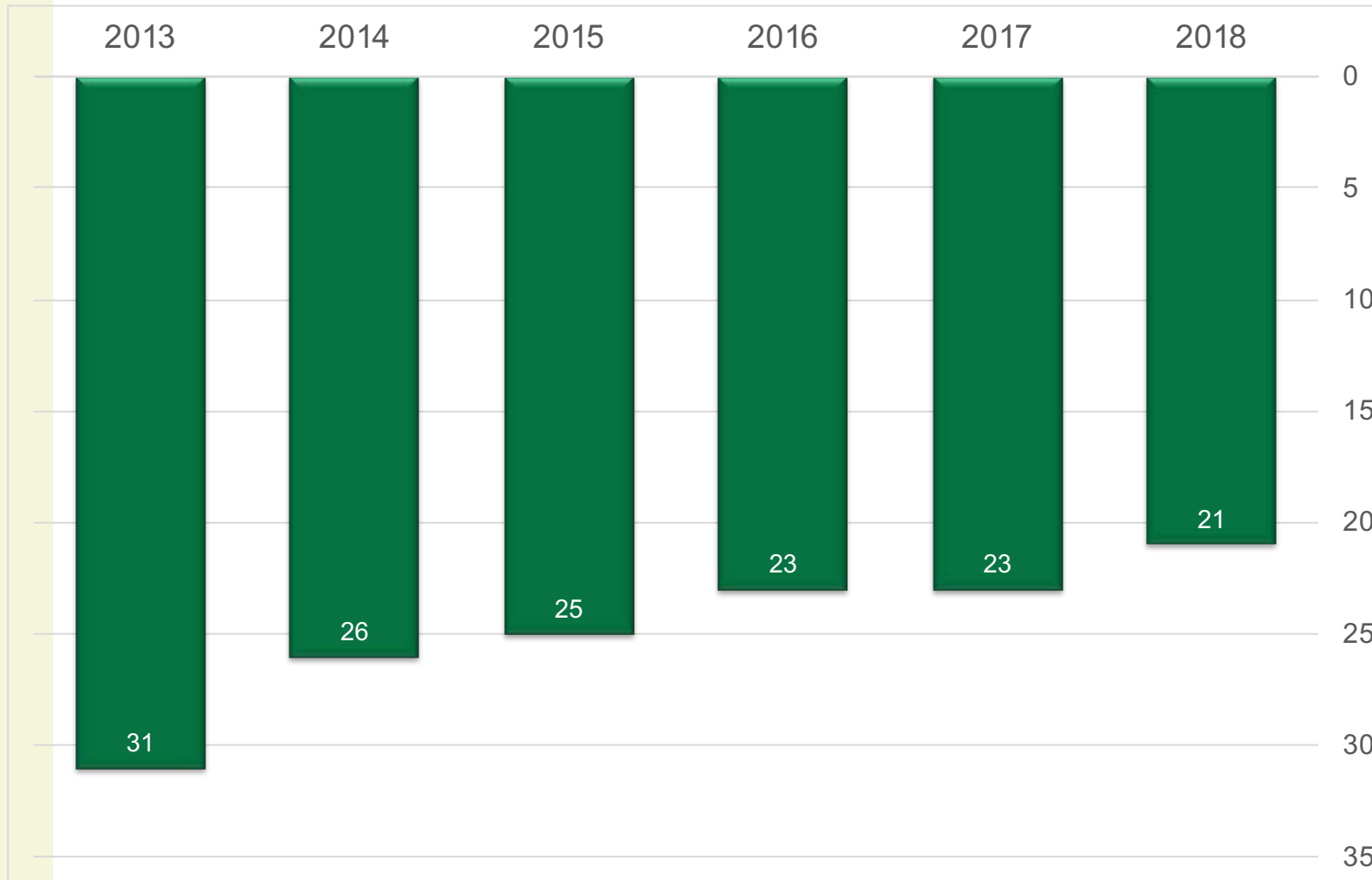
- **Adam Beck:** National Institute of Aging
- **Elizabeth Beierle:** DOD, SUS (2), St. Baldrick's Foundation, AAS (2), ACS, Collaborative Pediatric Cancer Research Award Program/Rally Foundation, Cannonball Kids Cancer
- **James Bibb:** NIH, Crohn's & Colitis Foundation of America, Champions Oncology Inc, SDHB Coalition Inc, Yale University (NIH)
- **Jamie Cannon:** Intuitive Surgical, Inc.
- **Herbert Chen:** NIH, AAS, ACS, SUS, HHMI, University of Maryland (NIH)
- **Daniel Chu:** ACS (2), AAS, NIH
- **Sherry Collawn:** Plastic Surgery Foundation, NIH
- **Britney Corey:** ASEF
- **Jorge de la Torre:** SESPRS, Plastic Surgery Foundation
- **James Donahue:** VA
- **Devin Eckhoff:** Emory (NIH)
- **Aurelio Galli:** NIH (2)
- **James George:** NIH (2)
- **Jayleen Grams:** Arizona State University (NIH)
- **Clinton Grubbs:** NCI (3)
- **Kimberly Hendershot:** UAHSF, Macy (Josiah) Jr. Foundation
- **Martin Heslin:** Auburn University (NIH), Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Foundation, Robert E. Reed Gastrointestinal Oncology Research Foundation
- **Jan Jansen:** SSAT, DOJ, University of Pittsburgh (DOD)
- **Renata Jaskula-Sztul:** NANETS, NETRF (2), NIH (5), American Thyroid Association
- **Greg Kennedy:** NIH, Amgen Inc, Davol
- **Jeffrey Kerby:** Consumer Product Safety Commission
- **James Kirklin:** NIH, NSF, KPRI
- **Rachael Lancaster:** University of California, San Francisco (NIH)
- **Brenessa Lindeman:** American Board of Medical Specialties, AAS (2), ACS, The Association for Surgical Education
- **Jayme Locke:** NIH (2), AAS (2), ACS, Penn State University (NIH), Laura and John Arnold Foundation
- **Colin Martin:** SSAT, ACS, AAS (2), American Pediatric Surgical Association, James IV Association of Surgeons, Inc.
- **Heinrich Matthies:** Simons Foundation, Brain and Behavior Research Foundation
- **James Mobley:** Oxalosis and Hyperoxaluria Foundation
- **Melanie Morris:** SUS (2)
- **Manabu Nukaya:** American Association for Cancer Research
- **Babak Orandi:** Gilead Sciences, AAS
- **Abhishek Parmar:** SSAT (2), Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons
- **Marc Passman:** GE Healthcare, Washington University (NIH)
- **Sushanth Reddy:** NIH, The Paradifference Foundation
- **Rhiannon Reed:** American Society of Nephrology
- **Jillian Richter:** NIH, Shock Society
- **Bart Rose:** NIH, CSAF, SSAT, NANETS, AAS, SUS, ASA, Damon Runyon Cancer Research Foundation
- **Ramaraju Rudraraju:** American Heart Association
- **Robert Russell:** KPRI, New York University School of Medicine
- **Emily Spangler:** Association of Veterans Affairs Surgeons (AVAS) – Karl Storz Research Award
- **Richard Stahl:** FSF
- **Joseph Tector:** ASTS, NIH (2), AAS, ACS
- **Ross Vander Noot:** Atox Bio, Ltd.
- **Selwyn Vickers:** NIH
- **Benjamin Wei:** Northwestern University

UAB SOM NIH Rankings and Trends



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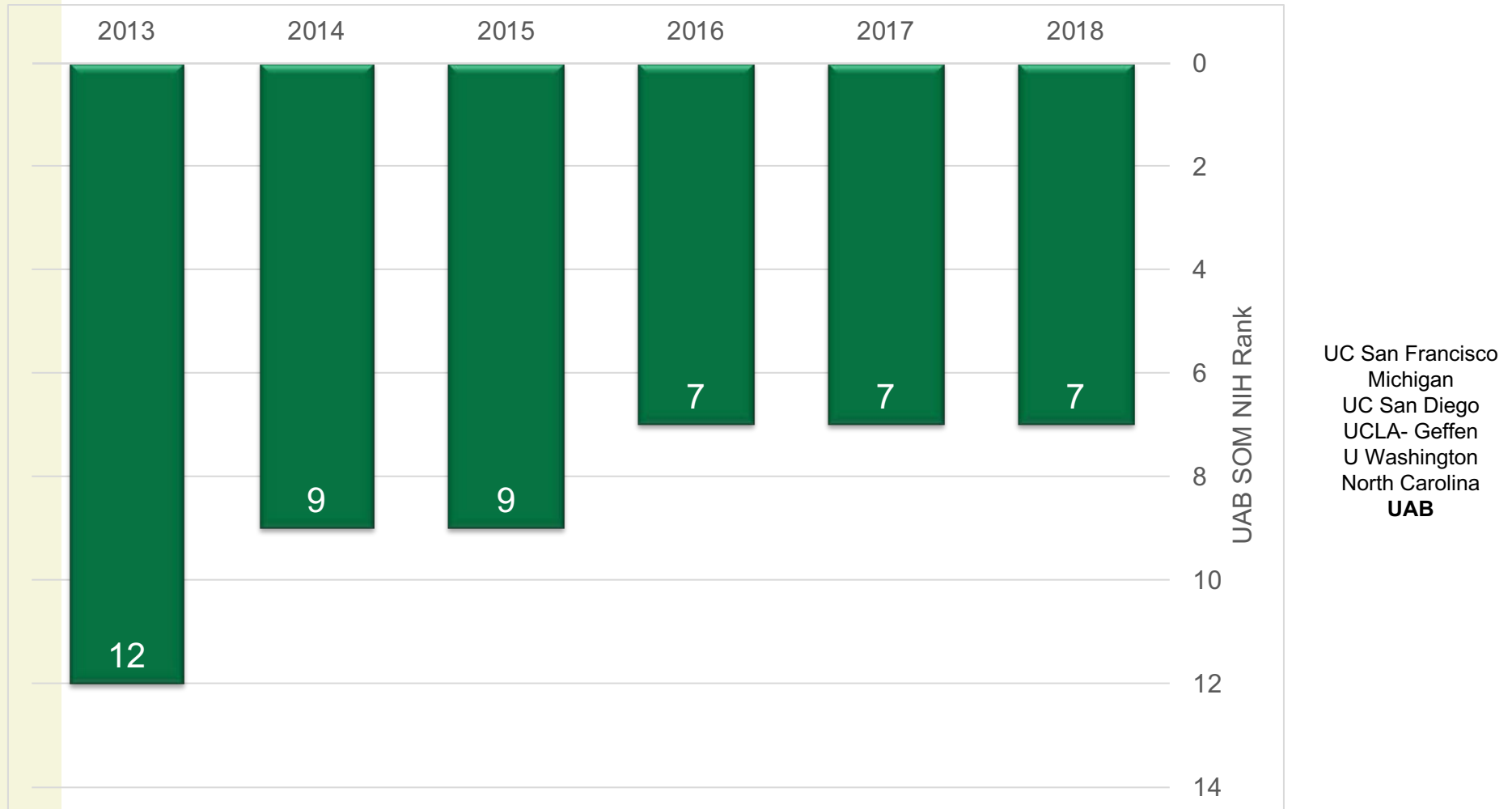
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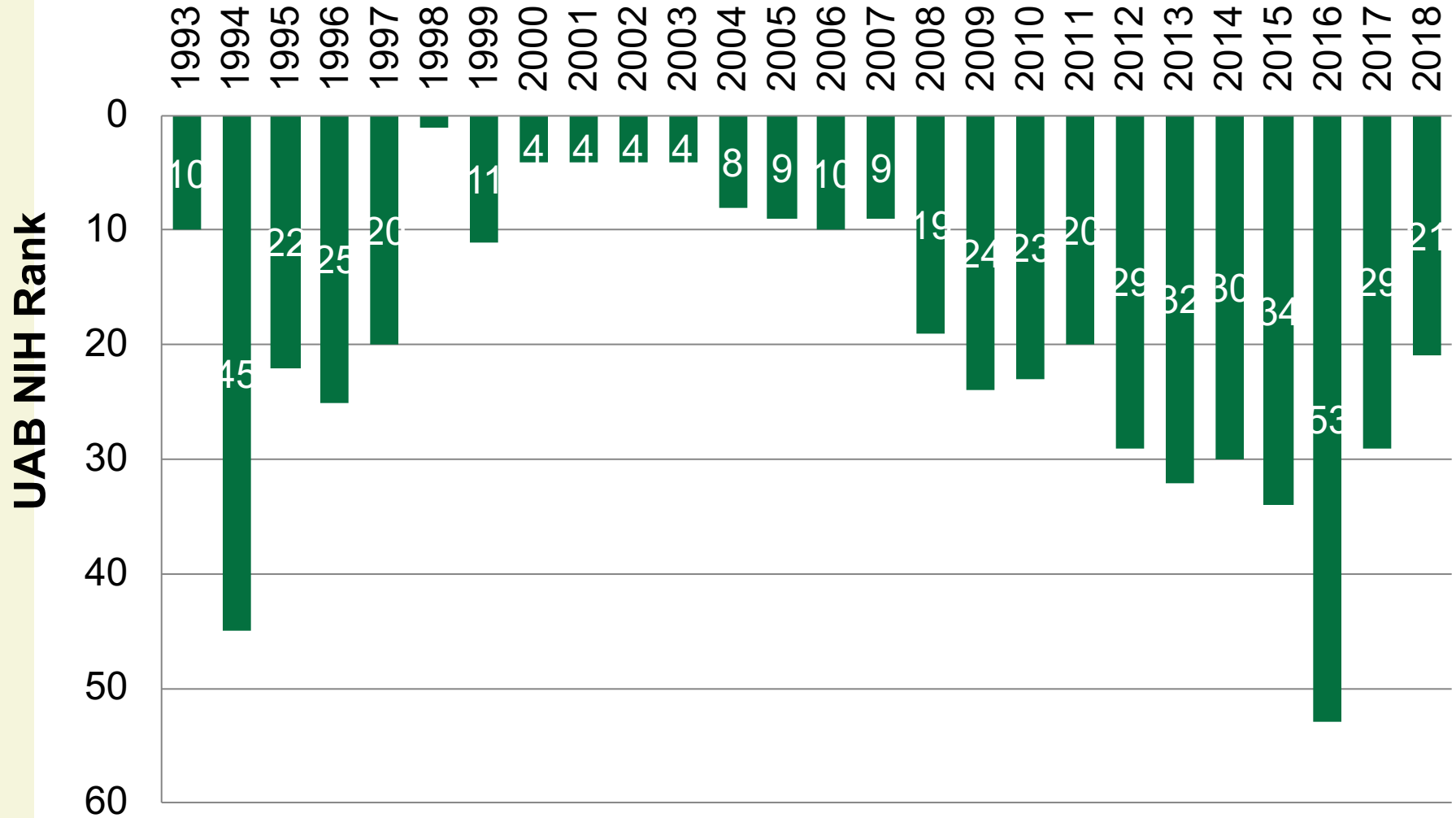
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UAB Dept of Surgery NIH Rankings



Department NIH Rankings

| Department | FY 18 | | FY 17 | | FY16 | |
|---|---------|---------------|---------|---------------|---------|---------------|
| | Ranking | Funding | Ranking | Funding | Ranking | Funding |
| Anesthesiology | 9 | \$ 5,396,008 | 10 | \$ 5,456,212 | 10 | \$ 4,800,252 |
| Biochemistry & Molecular Genetics | 52 | \$ 3,576,080 | 54 | \$ 3,484,163 | 63 | \$ 2,733,962 |
| Biomedical Engineering | 6 | \$ 5,285,777 | 4 | \$ 4,859,502 | 5 | \$ 3,691,142 |
| Cell, Developmental & Integrative Biology | 10 | \$ 13,873,267 | 14 | \$ 10,477,873 | 12 | \$ 11,128,121 |
| Dermatology | 2 | \$ 8,277,406 | 7 | \$ 4,119,121 | 12 | \$ 2,221,906 |
| Emergency Medicine | 21 | \$ 689,469 | 17 | \$ 689,469 | 16 | \$ 689,469 |
| Genetics | 13 | \$ 14,680,250 | 32 | \$ 4,941,662 | 38 | \$ 1,956,853 |
| Medicine | 16 | \$ 86,607,537 | 16 | \$ 84,683,669 | 17 | \$ 78,087,562 |
| Microbiology | 28 | \$ 9,747,471 | 33 | \$ 9,049,882 | 26 | \$ 9,890,647 |
| Neurobiology | 25 | \$ 6,246,385 | 29 | \$ 3,708,985 | 23 | \$ 5,956,669 |
| Neurology | 17 | \$ 15,079,112 | 31 | \$ 6,712,397 | 22 | \$ 9,504,178 |
| Neurosurgery | 22 | \$ 2,100,868 | 10 | \$ 3,605,573 | 17 | \$ 1,839,079 |
| Ob/Gyn | 9 | \$ 5,073,835 | 30 | \$ 1,688,194 | 5 | \$ 6,910,555 |
| Ophthalmology | 6 | \$ 9,309,000 | 6 | \$ 7,962,142 | 18 | \$ 4,982,803 |
| Otolaryngology | 37 | \$ 366,513 | 36 | \$ 366,513 | 36 | \$ 366,513 |
| Pathology | 12 | \$ 14,909,839 | 11 | \$ 14,938,094 | 12 | \$ 14,724,183 |
| Pediatrics | 17 | \$ 15,805,526 | 18 | \$ 14,786,855 | 13 | \$ 17,424,711 |
| Pharmacology | 72 | \$ 1,291,353 | 62 | \$ 2,418,728 | 72 | \$ 1,512,037 |
| PM&R | 23 | \$ 129,200 | 24 | \$ 169,668 | 20 | \$ 360,014 |
| Psychiatry | 36 | \$ 6,341,436 | 41 | \$ 4,801,154 | 41 | \$ 4,898,176 |
| Radiation Oncology/Radiology | 43 | \$ 1,076,840 | 43 | \$ 1,214,636 | 56 | \$ 488,702 |
| Surgery | 21 | \$ 5,535,649 | 29 | \$ 3,489,687 | 55 | \$ 996,895 |
| Urology | 12 | \$ 1,597,678 | 13 | \$ 1,431,995 | 21 | \$ 906,300 |

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FY 18 Data does not include Vanderbilt

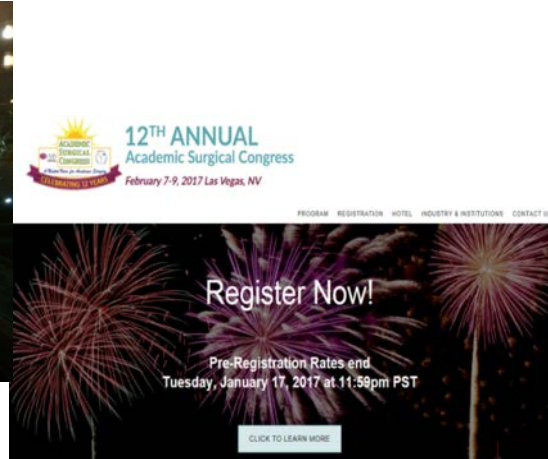
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Academic Surgical Congress



2016
#11 UAB



2017
#2 UAB
w/ 68 abstracts



2018
#1 UAB
w/ 71 abstracts



2019
#1 UAB
w/ 85 abstracts

Career Development, Social Networking & Education

- Career development
 - ◆ National leadership positions

Surgeons in National Leadership Positions

- **Samantha Baker**
 - ◆ ACGME Surgery Review Committee
- **Adam Beck**
 - ◆ ACS Advisory Council for Vascular Surgery
- **Kirby Bland**
 - ◆ ACS Academy of Master Surgeon Educators
- **Herb Chen**
 - ◆ President, American Association of Endocrine Surgeons (2018-2019)
 - ◆ Program Committee Chair, ASA
- **Mike Chen**
 - ◆ Treasurer, American Pediatric Surgery Association (2017-2020)
- **Greg Kennedy**
 - ◆ President-Elect, Society of University Surgeons (2018-2019)
 - ◆ Recorder, Society for Surgery of the Alimentary Tract (2020)
- **Jim Kirklin**
 - ◆ Vice President, American Heart Association Greater Southeast Affiliate
- **Timothy King**
 - ◆ President, American Association of Pediatric Plastic Surgeons
 - ◆ Vice-Chair, Research Education Subcommittee and Member, Research Oversight Council for the Plastic Surgery Foundation/American Society of Plastic Surgeons
 - ◆ Vice-President, International Society for Pediatric Wound Care
- **Jeff Kerby**
 - ◆ Executive Committee, ACS Committee on Trauma
- **Brenessa Lindeman**
 - ◆ Associate Member, ACS Academy of Master Surgeon Educators
- **Marc Passman**
 - ◆ Past President, American Venous Forum
 - ◆ Board of Directors, Society of Vascular Surgery
- **John Porterfield**
 - ◆ Member, board of the Institute for Surgical Excellence
- **Rindi Uhlich**
 - ◆ EAST Multicenter Trials Committee
- **Selwyn Vickers**
 - ◆ Council Member, Southern Surgical Association
 - ◆ Member, Association of American Physicians
 - ◆ Trustee, Society for Surgery of the Alimentary Tract

AAS Committee Members

- **Samantha Baker** – Membership Committee (2019-2021)
- **Patrick Bosarge** – Membership Committee (2017-2019)
- **Dan Chu** – UAB Institutional Representative; Finance Committee (2017-2019)
- **Britney Corey** – Education Committee (2018-2020)
- **Sophie Dream** – Technology and Communication Committee (2019-2021)
- **Kim Hendershot** – Education Committee (2018-2020)
- **Tim King** – Nominating Committee (2018-2019)
- **Brenessa Lindeman** – Education Committee (2017-2019)
- **Colin Martin** – Councilor (2017-2019), Nominating Committee (2017-2019)
- **Vincent Mortellaro** – Technology and Communication Committee (2018-2020)
- **Margaux Mustain** – Global Affairs Committee (2019-2021)
- **Emily Spangler** – Program Committee(2018-2020)
- **Laura Stafman** – Leadership Committee (2017-2019)
- **Jared White** – Ethics Committee (2017-2019)

SUS Committee Members

- **Jamey Davies** – Membership Committee (2017-2019)
- **Gregory D. Kennedy** –President-Elect, (2018-2019)
- **Timothy King** – Membership Committee (2017-2019)
- **Melanie Morris**– Publications Committee (2017-2019)
- **Jayne Locke** – Chair, Publications (2018-2020)
- **George Yang** – SUS Foundation President, Global Academic Surgery Committee (senior member)

Career Development, Social Networking & Education

- Career development
 - ◆ National leadership positions
 - ◆ Endowed chairs and professorships

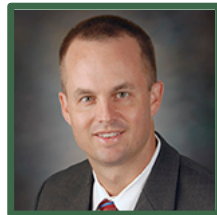
2018 Endowed Chairs

Helen Krontiras
Kirby I. Bland, M.D., Endowed
Professorship in Surgery

James Donahue
James H. Estes Family Endowed
Chair for Lung Cancer Research in
the Comprehensive Cancer Center

David Rogers
ProAssurance Endowed Chair for
Physician Wellness

Benjamin Pearce
William D. Jordan Jr., M.D.,
Endowed Professor in Vascular
Surgery and Endovascular Therapy



Spotlight

Vera Hauptfeld-Dolejsek
Promoted to Professor
Honored at Women in Science and
Medicine Promotion Reception



Career Development, Social Networking & Education

- Career development
 - ◆ National leadership positions
 - ◆ Endowed chairs and professorships
 - ◆ Leadership development program

UAB Healthcare Leadership Academy

The Healthcare Leadership Academy includes classroom sessions, off-site team projects and experiential learning activities designed to identify and strengthen leadership skills and capabilities. The inaugural program began in January 2009 with an opening retreat of 1.5 days, followed by monthly sessions (1 day per month February through June), participation in group projects with team members throughout the summer, and concluded with a closing retreat (1 day).

Approximately 80 hours of in class participation is required as well as participation on a team project pertinent to the Medical Center/Health System which will be performed during the same time span but on time designated by the team members. It is estimated that this will take an additional six hours per month. Each team has an institutional leader serving as a mentor and meets with the team members monthly.

Faculty Leadership Departures



- Patrick Bosarge – Inaugural Division Chief of Trauma, University of Arizona College of Medicine – Phoenix



- Stephen Gray – Director of Hepatobiliary Surgery, University of Maryland



- Jared White – Director of Liver Transplantation, Medical University of South Carolina

Gray-White Award for the Best Resident on the Transplant Service

Career Development, Social Networking & Education

- Career development
 - ◆ National leadership positions
 - ◆ Endowed chairs and professorships
 - ◆ Leadership development program
- Social networking and communications

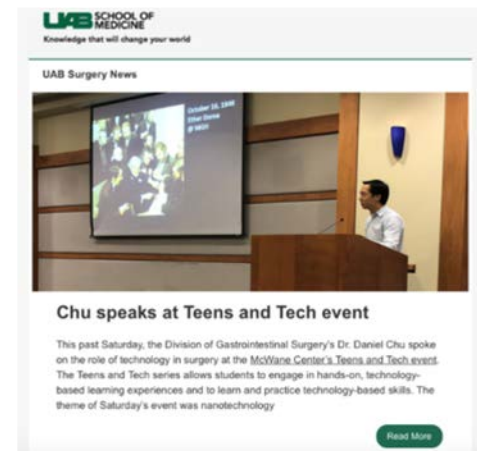
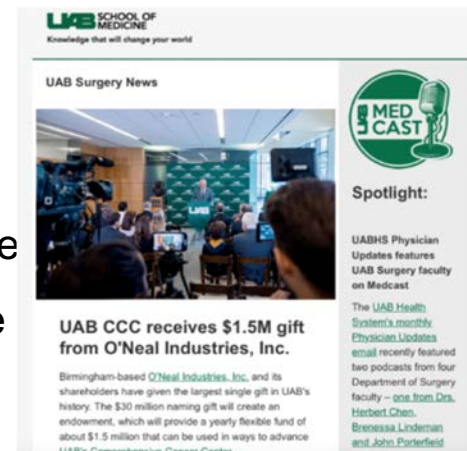
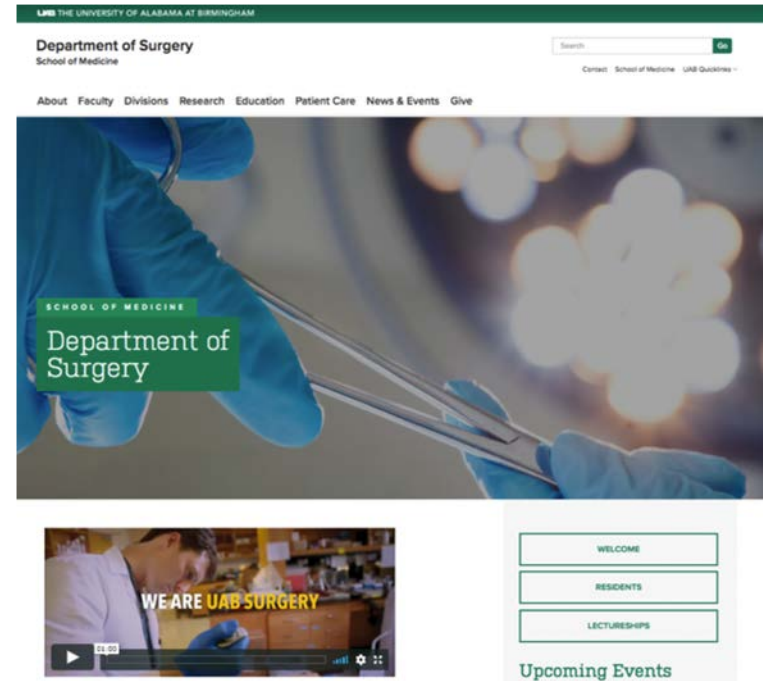
UAB Surgery Communications Office

Website

- ◆ Moved website to new template
 - ◆ 20,050 average monthly page views in 2018
- ◆ Most viewed pages of 2018:
 - ◆ Homepage
 - 1,040 average monthly views
 - Video
 - 1,750 plays in 2018
 - ◆ General Surgery Residents page
 - 500 average monthly views

Newsletters

- ◆ External News - 51.94% average open rate
- ◆ Internal News - 44.12% average open rate



UAB Surgery Communications Office

- Twitter:
@UABSurgery



Don't miss the giant, inflatable colon at The Kirklin Clinic this morning and get free [@DunkinDonuts](#) until noon! Birmingham Mayor [@RandallWoodfin](#) is expected to make an appearance today, and [@abc3340](#) meteorologist James [@Spann](#) will be holding a meet and greet at 1:45 p.m.



8:39 AM - 14 Sep 2018

10 Retweets 19 Likes

- ◆ Top tweet of 2018:
 - ◆ 18,561 impressions
 - ◆ 471 engagements

- Facebook:
UAB General Surgery Residency



- ◆ Top Facebook post of 2018:
 - ◆ 480 reach
 - ◆ 244 engagements

UAB Surgery Communications Office

- Facebook:

- ◆ 1,127 followers as of 12/21/18
 - ◆ 112-follower increase over 2018
- ◆ 1,112 likes as of 12/21/18
 - ◆ 106-like increase over 2018
- ◆ Facebook Live of Resident Resource Center tour

UAB General Surgery Residency was live.
Published by Anna Waters · July 9 · Follow

Research resident Dr. Frank Gleason is ready to give you a tour of our new Resident Resource Center, which is located on the second floor of the Boshell Diabetes Building near West Pavilion.

764 People Reached
368 Engagements
6 Comments 2 Shares

- Twitter:

- ◆ 1,203 followers as of 12/21/18
 - ◆ 596-follower increase over 2018
- ◆ #FollowFriday series

UAB Surgery @UABSurgery

For our inaugural #FollowFriday series on UAB Surgery faculty, we're featuring Dr. @herbchen. Learn more about his online presence and how he uses Twitter to stay connected: uab.edu/medicine/surge ...

Chen featured in UAB Surgery on Twitter: Who to Follow

"It's exhilarating to see our UAB Surgery team support each other and their peers from other institutions on Twitter – where they can network with and learn from a community who shares their zeal for social media and surgery – and then to build on those relationships when they meet one another at surgical meetings."

Herbert Chen, M.D. @herbchen
Read more on uab.edu/surgery.

6:00 AM - 5 Oct 2018

5 Retweets 18 Likes

- ◆ Top #FF tweet of 2018
 - ◆ 1,539 impressions
 - ◆ 54 engagements
 - ◆ 126 new followers added as of 12/21/18

Career Development, Social Networking & Education

- Career development
 - ◆ National leadership positions
 - ◆ Endowed chairs and professorships
 - ◆ Leadership development program
- Social networking and communications
- Hosting national meetings

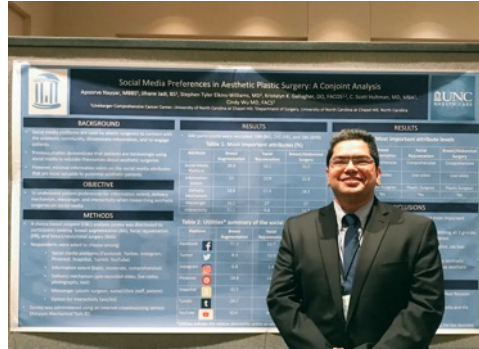
SBAS 2018: April 26-28



More than 200 surgeons
from all over the country



Plastic Surgery Research Council 2018: May 17-19



Approximately 300 surgeons from all over the country



Upcoming National Meetings



April 4-7, 2020



John
Porterfield

Career Development, Social Networking & Education

- Career development
 - ◆ National leadership positions
 - ◆ Endowed chairs and professorships
 - ◆ Leadership development program
- Social networking and communications
- Hosting national meetings
- Grand rounds

Surgical Grand Rounds

| Division | Attendance FY 2018 |
|------------------------|--------------------|
| Cardiothoracic Surgery | 39% |
| GI Surgery | 61% |
| Surgical Oncology | 74% |
| Acute Care Surgery | 50% |
| Vascular Surgery | 66% |
| Pediatric Surgery | 48% |
| Plastic Surgery | 43% |
| Transplantation | 46% |
| Surgery Chair Office | 82% |



**Grand Rounds
Committee:**

Colin Martin, Brenessa
Lindeman, Dan Chu

**Let them know if
you have an idea
for a grand
rounds speaker!**

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- Training opportunities

Building the Pipeline: Summer Research Training Programs

- PRISM (Minority High School Students)

- ◆ 5 students accepted
- ◆ 8-week experience
- ◆ Application deadline: February 22

- SURE (Undergraduate Students)

- ◆ 8-10 students accepted
- ◆ 8-week experience
- ◆ Application deadline: February 15

- STREAMS (Medical Students)

- ◆ Tentative: 8 students accepted to Surgery NIDDK T35 (impact score 14)
- ◆ Additional funding available from SOM T35/other programs
- ◆ 8-10 week experience
- ◆ Application deadline: March 3 via SOM MSSRP Single Application

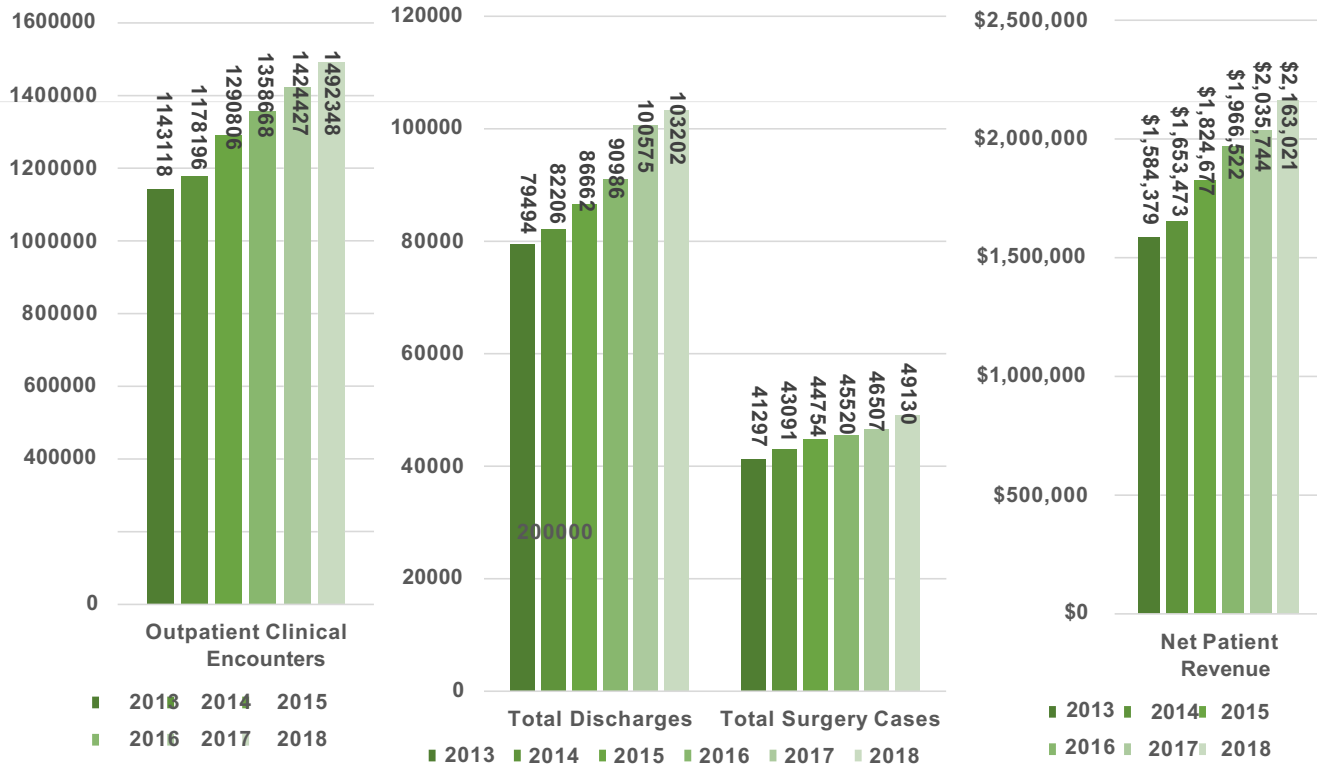
- Contact Kristi Herritz (kherritz@uabmc.edu) to mentor for above programs.



UAB Department of Surgery Goals

1. Increase surgery research portfolio
2. Enhance career development, social networking, and education opportunities
3. Drive clinical program specialization and expansion

FOSTERING CLINICAL GROWTH



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SURGERY

Department of Surgery Clinical Performance

- Total RVUs
 - ◆ 2017 = 574,654
 - ◆ 2018 = 606,461
- Gross collections
 - ◆ 2017 = 9,170,912
 - ◆ 2018 = 8,323,624
- Total case
 - ◆ 2017 = 20,578
 - ◆ 2018 = 21,442

- Nomination by your Division Director
- Selection by a committee of past awardees and Department leadership
 - ◆ Chaired by Marshall Urist
- Nominations due August 1, 2018
- Annually
- Travel stipend to fund trip abroad to speak

Champ Lyons Award – Jamie Cannon



- Australia/New Zealand
- CSSANZ Colorectal Spring Meeting in Sydney
- Miles Little Lectureship at Westmead Hospital
- Royal Prince Alfred Hospital

- Value Based Metrics

Value Based Metrics

- FY 2018 Results: \$2,266,901 received of \$2,335,937 target - 97%
- FY 2019 target: \$2,477,508
- Engagement - 15% or \$371,626
- Quality - 35% or \$867,128
- Finance - 50% or \$1,238,754

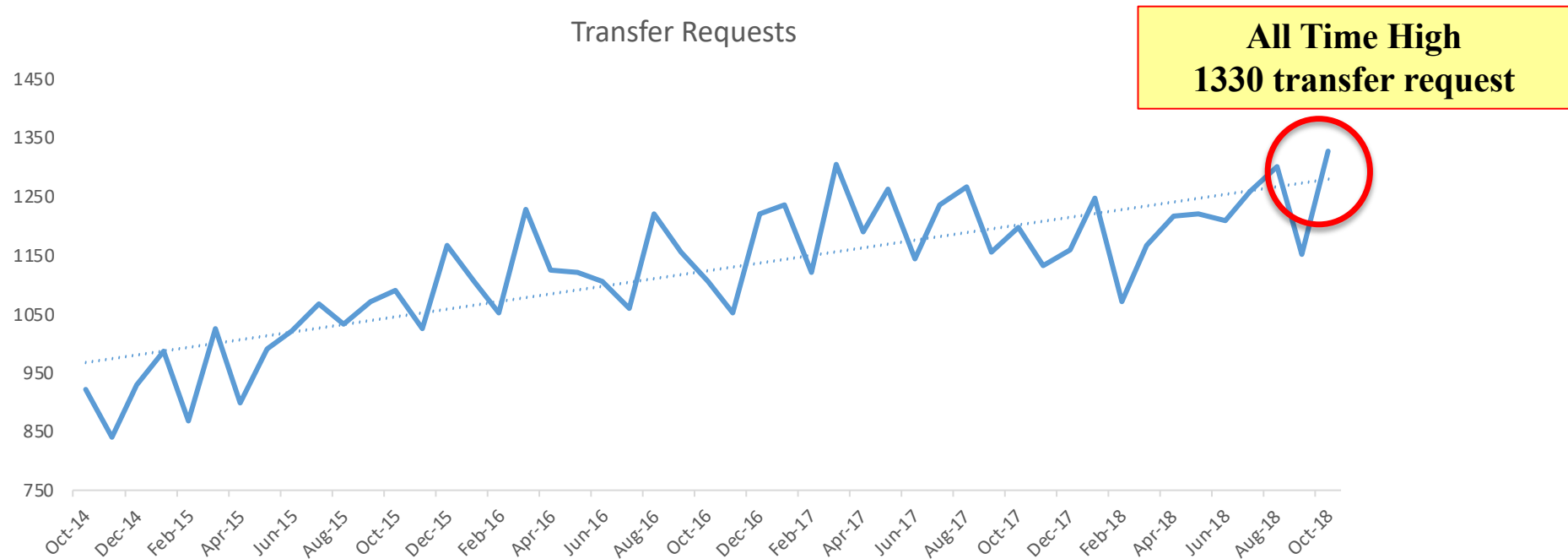
Value Based Metrics FY 2019

| | | | |
|--|--|----|----------------|
| Increase the percentage of surgical cases dictated within 24 hours of surgery <i>End Date: Aug. 2019</i> | Level 5: ≥ 97% | \$ | 167,227 |
| | Level 4: ≥ 96% | | 139,356 |
| | Level 3: ≥ 95% | | 111,485 |
| | Level 2: ≥ 93% | | 55,742 |
| | Level 1: < 93% | | 27,871 |
| Maintain 3 stars in 3 measures for Cardiac Star Rating <i>End Date: June 2019</i> | Level 5: TBD | \$ | 167,227 |
| | Level 4: TBD | | 139,356 |
| | Level 3: Maintain 3 stars in 3 measures | | 111,485 |
| | Level 2: TBD | | 55,742 |
| | Level 1: TBD | | 27,871 |
| Implement ERAS for pancreatic surgery | Level 5: Implemented by April 30, 2019 | \$ | 167,227 |
| | Level 4: Implemented by May 31, 2019 | | 139,356 |
| | Level 3: Implemented by June 30, 2019 | | 111,485 |
| | Level 2: Implemented by July 31, 2019 | | 55,742 |
| | Level 1: Implemented by August 31, 2019 | | 27,871 |
| Increase influenza Vaccination compliance <i>End Date: Sept. 2019</i> | Level 5: 80% | \$ | 55,742 |
| | Level 4: 77.5% | | 46,452 |
| | Level 3: 75% | | 37,162 |
| | Level 2: 72.5% | | 18,581 |
| | Level 1: 70% | | 9,290 |
| UAB Medicine Academic Pillar Goal: Increase UAB SOM Extramural Funding (measured by grant expenditures, grant submissions and direct and indirect NIH grant funding) | Level 5: 1.5% increase in 2 of 3 with 2 at 3% or greater | \$ | 185,817 |
| | Level 4: 1.5% increase in 2 of 3 with 1 at 3% or greater | | 154,847 |
| | Level 3: 1.5% increase or better in 2 of 3 | | 123,878 |
| | Level 2: Maintain 3 of 3 at same level | | 61,939 |
| | Level 1: Maintain 2 of 3 at same level | | 30,969 |

- Value Based Metrics
- Takeback Program

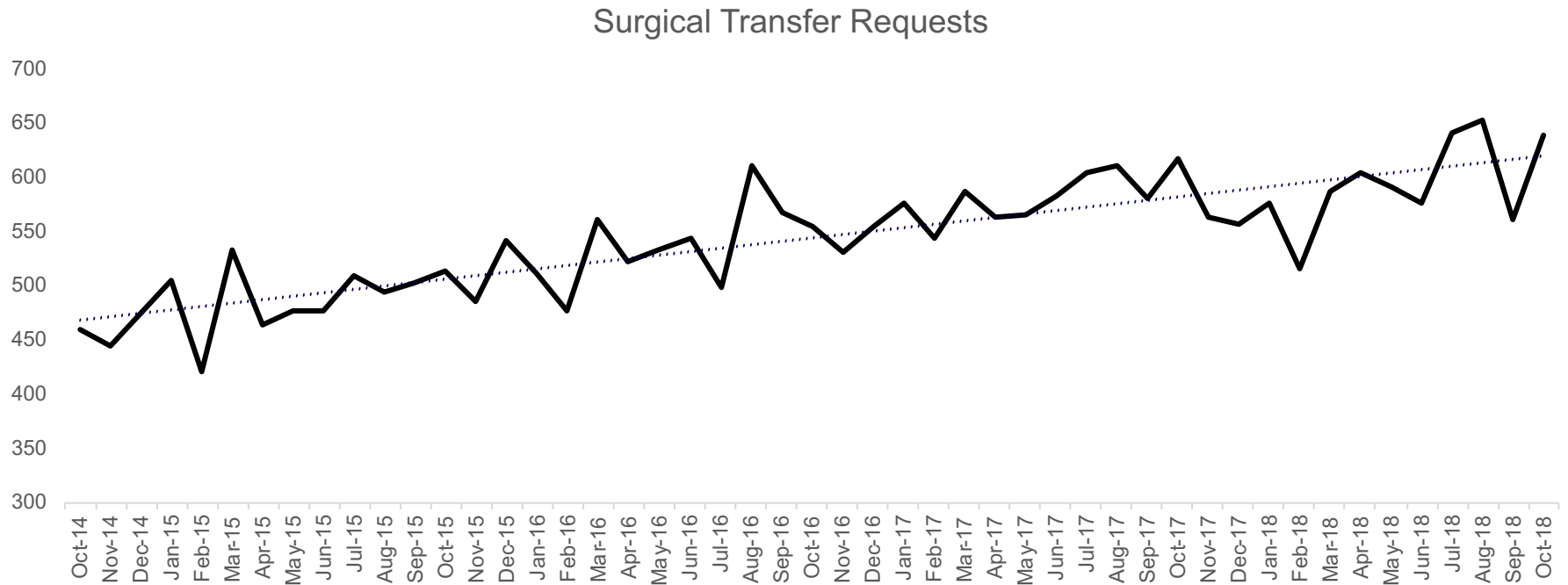
Transfer Center Volume

- Transfer Volume increased more than 25% over the past 4 fiscal years
 - ♦ Average 1200 requests per month
- 55% of transfer requests originate from Emergency Departments



Surgical Transfer Requests

- 22 % Growth in Surgical Transfer Requests since CPF Inception (FY15)



Takeback Agreement Update

Services utilizing Takeback Agreements

| | |
|----------------------|-------|
| Tinsley | 61.9% |
| Neurosurgery | 19.0% |
| Neurology | 14.3% |
| Orthopedic Surgery | 9.5% |
| Pulmonary | 4.8% |
| DOM Faculty Practice | 4.8% |
| Trauma Surgery | 4.8% |
| Cardiology | 4.8% |
| Burns | 4.8% |

- 146 takebacks completed since February 2018
- 90% success rate
- Opportunities
 - Earlier notification of need for takeback
 - Disposition need for Inpatient Services

- Value Based Metrics
- Takeback Program
- Marcom

Department of Surgery

Marketing & Communications FY18 & 19 Highlights

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MarCom Department Overview

22 fulltime employees

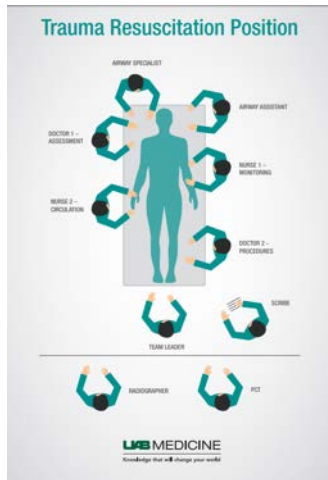
Integrated marketing & communications, strategy, design, writing/editing, web development, video, social media, data analysis, publications/reports, CMEs/podcasts, etc. targeting various audiences:

- Patients
- Consumers
- Employees
- Potential employees
- UAB physicians
- Referring physicians
- Nurses
- National physician audience
- Community partners/network

FY18 & 19 Surgery Highlights

Print Materials

- Plastic Surgery Narcotic Protocols flyer
- Trauma Resuscitation Poster
- Surgical Services Guide for CEH
- Robotic Surgery 10,000 Cases Poster
- Trauma Poster & Flyer Update
- Cosmetic Plastic Surgery Brochure
- Women Who Shape the State Ad- Dr. Krontiras



UAB Plastic Surgery Narcotic Pain Medication Policy

We work hard to provide a safe environment for patients during the postoperative period in order to achieve reasonable pain control while avoiding potential narcotic complications or addiction. To deliver the safest care, we have standardized a narcotic protocol within our division that will be strictly enforced. It is important that patients understand this policy prior to embarking on any surgical procedure. We are happy to answer any questions regarding this policy, but please understand that this is a strict guideline and has been created for the safety of our patients.

We will never be able to completely eliminate pain that can result from surgical intervention. The purpose of post-operative pain management is to obtain reasonable control of the patient's pain. The patient's pain level will not immediately be "0", and it may not reach "0" for weeks or even months.

The policy is as follows:

- The patient will be provided a single prescription for pain medication after surgery; the amount of which will be determined by the individual physician based on the procedure the patient undergoes. This prescription will not be refilled. The patient should use it as prescribed but only as needed, and the patient should begin increasing the time intervals between pills as soon as possible.
- Unless otherwise stated by the physician, the patient may request pain medication with Tylenol and Ibuprofen. The patient may take up to 1,000mg of Tylenol every 6 hours, but **remember that Nausea and Pericarditis have Tylenol as their cause. A patient may only take a maximum of 4g of Tylenol in 24 hours.** A maximum of 400mg of Ibuprofen may be taken every 8 hours. This should be alternated (tagged) to provide more long-lasting coverage and pain control.
- No narcotic prescriptions will be written between 12 pm Friday and 9 am Monday.
- If a patient has a need for narcotic pain medication, that patient may be offered an alternative medication to control any severe discomfort, but this is at the discretion of the physician and will require an office visit. There will be no prescriptions provided without an in-person evaluation with a physician or physician assistant/nurse practitioner.
- There will be no pain medication provided before surgery unless the physician determines that the condition warrants a reasonable amount of medication while the patient awaits an upcoming surgery.
- If a patient feels that further medication warrants evaluation for long-term management of pain, that patient will be referred for a pain management evaluation at the discretion of the treating physician.
- Any patient who has a pain-relieving condition causing chronic pain must understand that he/she will be provided with an appropriate amount of pain medication (as determined by the individual physician) to cover the immediate post-operative surgical pain. The chronic pain condition will not be managed by the plastic surgeon.

We appreciate your understanding in this matter. We are happy to answer questions that arise from this policy, but this is for the benefit of the patient and will be strictly followed. A similar explanation of this policy will be provided to our patients, so that they have a clear understanding of post-operative pain expectations prior to embarking on any surgical procedure.

Respectfully,

UAB Division of Plastic Surgery

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Acute Care Surgery
Trauma & Burn Faculty

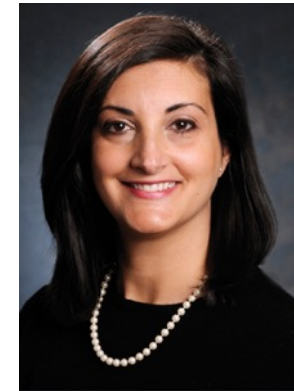
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- Following the surgery, which usually lasts 1-2 hours, cold moist gauze dressings are applied to the eyes and used that evening through the following day. You will probably experience some swelling and discoloration and will need to protect your eyes from light irritation. You may want to wear dark sunglasses for a couple of weeks.
- You will need to rinse your eyes with an eye wash and use eye drops for several days after surgery. Your sutures will be removed 2-5 days after your surgery, at which time you may resume using cosmetics. If you wear contact lenses, you may need to wear glasses for 1-2 weeks. The "shin" scars eventually fade and become barely visible within 6-8 weeks.

Surgery of the nose/rhinoplasty

- Rhinoplasty can basically reshape your nose, which can significantly change the appearance of your nose. Depending on the changes you want, your surgeon can reduce the overall size of your nose, straighten the bridge, reshape the tip, remove a nasal hump, or improve a poor angle between your nose and upper lip.
- Some nose problems are more functional than cosmetic. An internal deformity in your nose could even affect your breathing. This usually is caused by an irregularity in the central structure of cartilage and bone that separates the nasal passages (septum) or by the structures that protrude internally from the lateral wall of the nose (turbinates). Either way, this problem can be corrected through nasal surgery.
- In nasal surgery, which can be done using a local or general anesthetic, an incision is made inside your nostrils to avoid scarring and provide the surgeon access to cartilage and bone. Then, the surgeon cuts, trims, or moves this tissue to create the desired effect.
- After the surgery, which usually is an outpatient procedure, you will wear a splint on your nose for one week. Occasionally, it may be necessary to pack your nose for 24-48 hours. Your surgeon's objective is to correct the perceived deformity of the nose in such a way that it does not look as if it has been reshaped. Your nose and eye area will be swollen and bruised but will return to normal, for the most part, within 2-3 weeks. Some swelling may persist for months. You must rest a day or two and avoid activities that raise your blood pressure for a few weeks following surgery. But, in the end, you will have a more natural blending of your nose with other facial features.



UAB Medicine congratulates
Helen Krontiras, MD,
on being honored among the 2018
"Women Who Shape the State"

As director of UAB's Breast Health Center and Division of Surgical Oncology, Dr. Krontiras supports patients and families through their most difficult diagnosis. The UAB Department of Surgery and the UAB Comprehensive Cancer Center are proud to have her leading teams of surgeons, providing world-class care and advancing cutting-edge cancer chemoprevention research.



FY18 & 19 Surgery Highlights

Print Materials (continued)

- CTI annual report & organ specific pieces
- CV Services annual report & promotional postcard
- Patient Materials
 - CTI patient brochure
 - Post-lung & post-heart transplantation patient materials
 - Kidney transplant map & directions for Mobile Infirmary
 - Vascular Surgery ERAS booklet
 - Heart failure patient information sheets
 - Cardiopulmonary Rehab brochure update
 - Cardiopulmonary Rehab Week posters and banners



| LAB COMPREHENSIVE TRANSPLANT LIVER | LAB COMPREHENSIVE TRANSPLANT HEART | LAB COMPREHENSIVE TRANSPLANT LUNG | LAB COMPREHENSIVE TRANSPLANT INSTITUTE KIDNEY & PANCREAS |
|--|---|---|--|
| <p>OVERVIEW & HIGHLIGHTS</p> <p>The UAB Liver Transplant Program is the only adult liver transplant program in the Southeast. Our program is nationally recognized for its expertise in liver transplantation, including the use of deceased and living donors. Our program is the only one in the Southeast to offer a dedicated liver transplant unit, which allows us to provide the highest quality of care for our patients.</p> <p>ABOUT OUR PROGRAM</p> <p>The UAB Liver Transplant Program is the only adult liver transplant program in the Southeast. Our program is nationally recognized for its expertise in liver transplantation, including the use of deceased and living donors. Our program is the only one in the Southeast to offer a dedicated liver transplant unit, which allows us to provide the highest quality of care for our patients.</p> <p>INDICATIONS FOR TREATMENT</p> <p>The most common conditions leading to liver transplantation are cirrhosis, alcoholic liver disease, and primary biliary cirrhosis.</p> <p>2-YEAR SURVIVAL AND NEEDS SURVIVAL</p> | <p>OVERVIEW & HIGHLIGHTS</p> <p>The UAB Heart Transplant Program is the only adult heart transplant program in the Southeast. Our program is nationally recognized for its expertise in heart transplantation, including the use of deceased and living donors. Our program is the only one in the Southeast to offer a dedicated heart transplant unit, which allows us to provide the highest quality of care for our patients.</p> <p>ABOUT OUR PROGRAM</p> <p>The UAB Heart Transplant Program is the only adult heart transplant program in the Southeast. Our program is nationally recognized for its expertise in heart transplantation, including the use of deceased and living donors. Our program is the only one in the Southeast to offer a dedicated heart transplant unit, which allows us to provide the highest quality of care for our patients.</p> <p>INDICATIONS FOR TREATMENT</p> <p>The most common conditions leading to heart transplantation are end-stage heart failure, aortic stenosis, and mitral regurgitation.</p> <p>2-YEAR SURVIVAL AND NEEDS SURVIVAL</p> | <p>OVERVIEW & HIGHLIGHTS</p> <p>The UAB Lung Transplant Program is the only adult lung transplant program in the Southeast. Our program is nationally recognized for its expertise in lung transplantation, including the use of deceased and living donors. Our program is the only one in the Southeast to offer a dedicated lung transplant unit, which allows us to provide the highest quality of care for our patients.</p> <p>ABOUT OUR PROGRAM</p> <p>The UAB Lung Transplant Program is the only adult lung transplant program in the Southeast. Our program is nationally recognized for its expertise in lung transplantation, including the use of deceased and living donors. Our program is the only one in the Southeast to offer a dedicated lung transplant unit, which allows us to provide the highest quality of care for our patients.</p> <p>INDICATIONS FOR TREATMENT</p> <p>The most common conditions leading to lung transplantation are end-stage chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis, and sarcoidosis.</p> <p>2-YEAR SURVIVAL AND NEEDS SURVIVAL</p> | <p>OVERVIEW & HIGHLIGHTS</p> <p>The UAB Kidney & Pancreas Transplant Program is the only adult kidney and pancreas transplant program in the Southeast. Our program is nationally recognized for its expertise in kidney and pancreas transplantation, including the use of deceased and living donors. Our program is the only one in the Southeast to offer a dedicated kidney and pancreas transplant unit, which allows us to provide the highest quality of care for our patients.</p> <p>ABOUT OUR PROGRAM</p> <p>The UAB Kidney & Pancreas Transplant Program is the only adult kidney and pancreas transplant program in the Southeast. Our program is nationally recognized for its expertise in kidney and pancreas transplantation, including the use of deceased and living donors. Our program is the only one in the Southeast to offer a dedicated kidney and pancreas transplant unit, which allows us to provide the highest quality of care for our patients.</p> <p>INDICATIONS FOR TREATMENT</p> <p>The most common conditions leading to kidney and pancreas transplantation are end-stage kidney disease, type 1 diabetes, and pancreatitis.</p> <p>2-YEAR SURVIVAL AND NEEDS SURVIVAL</p> |

FY18 & 19 Surgery Highlights

Events

- Stop the Bleed Day
- Multidisciplinary Colorectal Cancer Clinic Opening
- 10,000 Robotic Surgery Cases
- Hernia Screening Event
- Best Practices in Surgery CME Course

UAB Medicine added 4 new photos — at UAB Medicine · May 23 · Birmingham

Keeping Alabama at the forefront of innovation, the UAB Medicine Department of Surgery celebrates its 10,000th robotic surgery

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Knowledge that will change your world

STOP THE BLEED

In recognition of National Stop the Bleed Day, UAB Medicine Trauma will classes on bleeding control techniques, including wound packing, comp tourniquet application. The campaign aims to educate the general public knowledge and techniques needed to respond quickly in the event of an emergency before trained professionals arrive.

Friday, March 30, 2018
8 am, 10 am, 2 pm, and 3 pm
West Pavilion Conference Center, Room D

UAB Medicine
September 27, 2017

Teachers at Homewood High School recently underwent training from members of the UAB trauma care team for the national Stop the Bleed campaign, preparing them to respond quickly and effectively in the event of an emergency.

<http://spr.ly/61898NoPb>

WWW.UABMEDICINE.ORG
UAB Medicine News
Members of the trauma service at the University of Alabama at Birmingham were teaching bleeding control techniques to teachers like Harvey at Homewood High School, as part of the national

Lauren Leach and 38 others · 1 Comment · 14 Shares

UAB Medicine
September 27 · 4

Save the Date! Do you have any of the symptoms listed in the graphic below? They could indicate a hernia. Join us October 9th to learn more about the risks, benefits, and alternatives to hernia surgery.

COMMUNITY-WIDE FREE HERNIA EDUCATIONAL EVENT

DO YOU HAVE:

- Swelling in the abdomen, groin, or groin area?
- A bulge or pain in these areas?
- Nauseas, pressure, or a heavy feeling in your stomach?
- Pain when bending over, coughing, or lifting heavy objects?

Any of these symptoms could indicate a hernia.

Join us for a free educational presentation about the risks, benefits, and alternatives to hernia surgery. UAB Medicine surgeons will offer counseling about treatment options. No registration is required.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2018
4:00 pm – 5:30 pm
5:00 pm Educational Presentation
UAB Hospital Highlands Auditorium
1501 11th Ave., S., Birmingham, AL 35205
No registration required. Light refreshments provided!

GUEST LECTURERS:

- Fabrizio Michelassi, MD, FACS**
Loren Alberty Steiner Professor of Surgery
Chairman of Surgery at Beth Israel Deaconess
Surgeon-in-Chief at NewYork-Presbyterian
Weill Cornell Medical Center, New York, New York
- Nevadan Pathma-Nathan, MBBS, FRACS**
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Westmead Private Hospital Sydney, New South Wales Australia
- Clayton Mak, MD, FRACS**
Director, Breast Services at Oryx O'Brien Lifetime
General Surgery, Specialty Breast Surgery
The Mater Hospital, North Sydney, Australia

Danielle Robinson and 5 others · 2 Comments · 10 Shares

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Best Practices in Surgery: A UAB CME Course

February 1-2, 2019 at the Hilton Birmingham at UAB
formerly Doubletree by Hilton Hotel Birmingham

Register at UAB.edu/surgerycme

\$50.00 for NP/RN's/Residents: UAB APP
\$200.00 for Physicians: MEDPCMA 2019
Early registration discounts end January 7.

11.25 CME Credits

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The University of Alabama at Birmingham supports this CME activity as a condition of its accreditation. For more information, please contact the UAB CME Office at cme@uab.edu or call 205-934-2000.

UAB Medicine video live · about 10 months ago · Following

Our Multidisciplinary Colorectal Cancer team is live from inside a giant colon and ready to talk about colonoscopies, prevention and treatment for Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month! UAB Comprehensive Cancer Center UAB - The University of Alabama at Birmingham

108 Likes · 92 Shares · 8.9K Views

Like · Comment · Share

Comments · Up Next

View 5 more comments

Wicki Ueberberger Sudduth · 4:00 My tumor was 10 cm long after 26 chemotherapy and 26 radiation treatments. I live with a colostomy bag since 2010!!!
Like · Reply · 4hr

Linda Landowski · 5:30 May I include a bit of advice. Please don't let anything go. Triple Negative Breast Cancer took away my quality of life, income, means & savings in 2010. With us still jobless and down on our luck, I had no car to get to the hospital sooner. So when... See more
Like · Reply · 4hr

Jennifer Madison · 8:00 This was my moms cancer 25 years ago, and I stay current in scopes, worked in the cancer treatment area for 21 years - and am proud to say returning to my home Love UAB!! March 19. #prognosis
Like · Reply · 4hr

FY18 & 19 Surgery Highlights

Events (continued)

- Heart Month
 - Wear Red Day
 - Love Your Heart (information tables)
 - Lunch & Learn (Women & Heart Disease)
 - Recipe tasting & recipe book
- Heart Walk
- CTI pop-up banners & tablecloths for events



Specialty Items

- TAVR patient magnets
- Transplant patient items (pill boxes, hand sanitizers, koozies)
- Heart Walk t-shirts

Advertising/Campaigns

- CTI 50th anniversary campaign
- Vein Clinic advertising (ongoing)
- H&V Clinic of Central AL (ongoing)



FY18 & 19 Surgery Highlights

Web Pages

- Pregnancy and heart disease
- Aortic disease
- UAB Living Donor Navigator

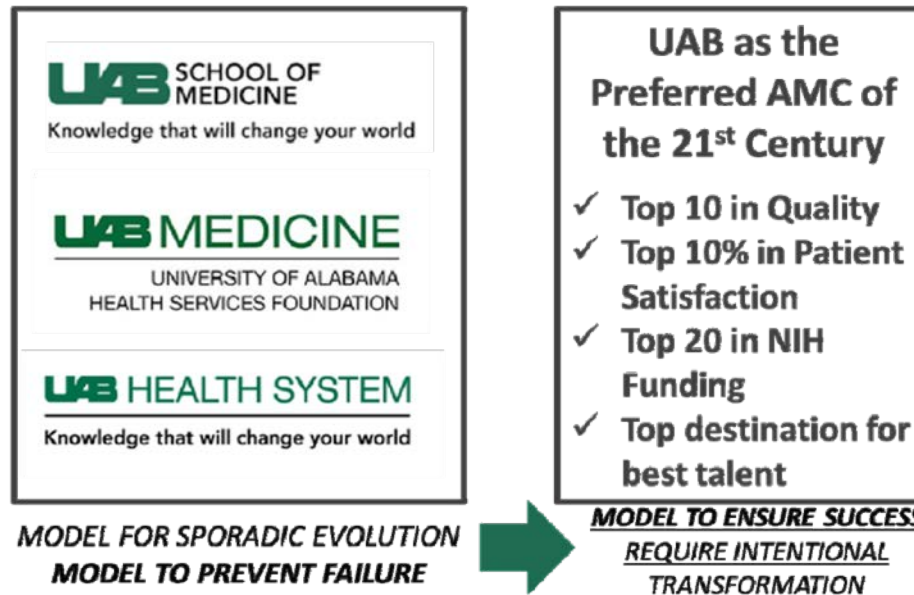
Videos & Podcasts

- Advanced limb preservation (McFarland & Haverstock)
- Diabetic foot wounds (Haverstock)
- Chronic limb threatening ischemia (McFarland)
- Management of cholangiocarcinoma (White)
- Awareness of PAD (Pearce)
- Histocompatibility Lab (Hauptfeld & Zhuo)
- Ground breaking advances in xenotransplantation (Tector & Cooper)
- Women & heart disease (Pereira)
- Burns (Hwang)



- Value Based Metrics
- Takeback Program
- Marcom
- Institute Models Rolling Out

A FUTURE THAT BUILDS ON SUCCESS



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- Comprehensive Transplant Institute (CTI)

Joint Operating Leadership Committee

CTI Oversight Committee

Reviews and approves strategic direction and vision for CTI; final decision-making group for policies, behavioral standards, faculty and staff education and capacity. Meets quarterly. Provides updates to JOL.

- Herbert Chen, MD, Chair*
- Seth Landefeld, MD, Chair*
- Anthony Patterson, SVP, Inpatient Services
- Reid Jones, COO, UAB Health System
- Anupam Agarwal, MD, Executive Vice Dean SOM
- Brenda Carlisle, Sr. AVP, Periop Services
- Dr. Loring Rue, Chief Medical Officer
- Tony Jones, MD, Chief Physician Executive

CTI Executive Committee

Sets strategic direction and vision for CTI: Makes decisions and recommendations regarding CTI regarding policy development and adherence, clinical practice, patient safety, operations, facilities, equipment. Meets bi-monthly.

- Jayme Locke, VP/CTI Director, Chair
- Medical and Surgical Program Directors
- Transplant Research Director
- HLA Director
- TAIQ Director
- Transplant ID Director
- Martha Tankersley, Transplant Administrator
- Brian Berthiaume, Transplant Programs Director
- Zak Dorsey, Director of Business Operations
- Ex-Officio – Exec. Director Alabama Organ Center

- Comprehensive Transplant Institute (CTI)
- CardioVascular Institute (CVI)

- The Cardiovascular Institute aspires to be the premiere cardiac and vascular program in America that will enhance UAB's role as a preeminent and well-integrated clinical enterprise, recognized as a leader in the advancement of medical science and the delivery of health-related services that are patient- and family-centered. The Divisions of Cardiovascular Disease, Cardiovascular Surgery, Cardiac Anesthesiology, and Vascular Surgery and Endovascular Therapy, together with the Health System, will create highly innovative, well-coordinated interdisciplinary services and partnering relationships that serve as a model for health education and service delivery.

- Comprehensive Transplant Institute (CTI)
- CardioVascular Institute (CVI)
- UAB Cancer Service Line

SIGNATURE SERVICE LINE

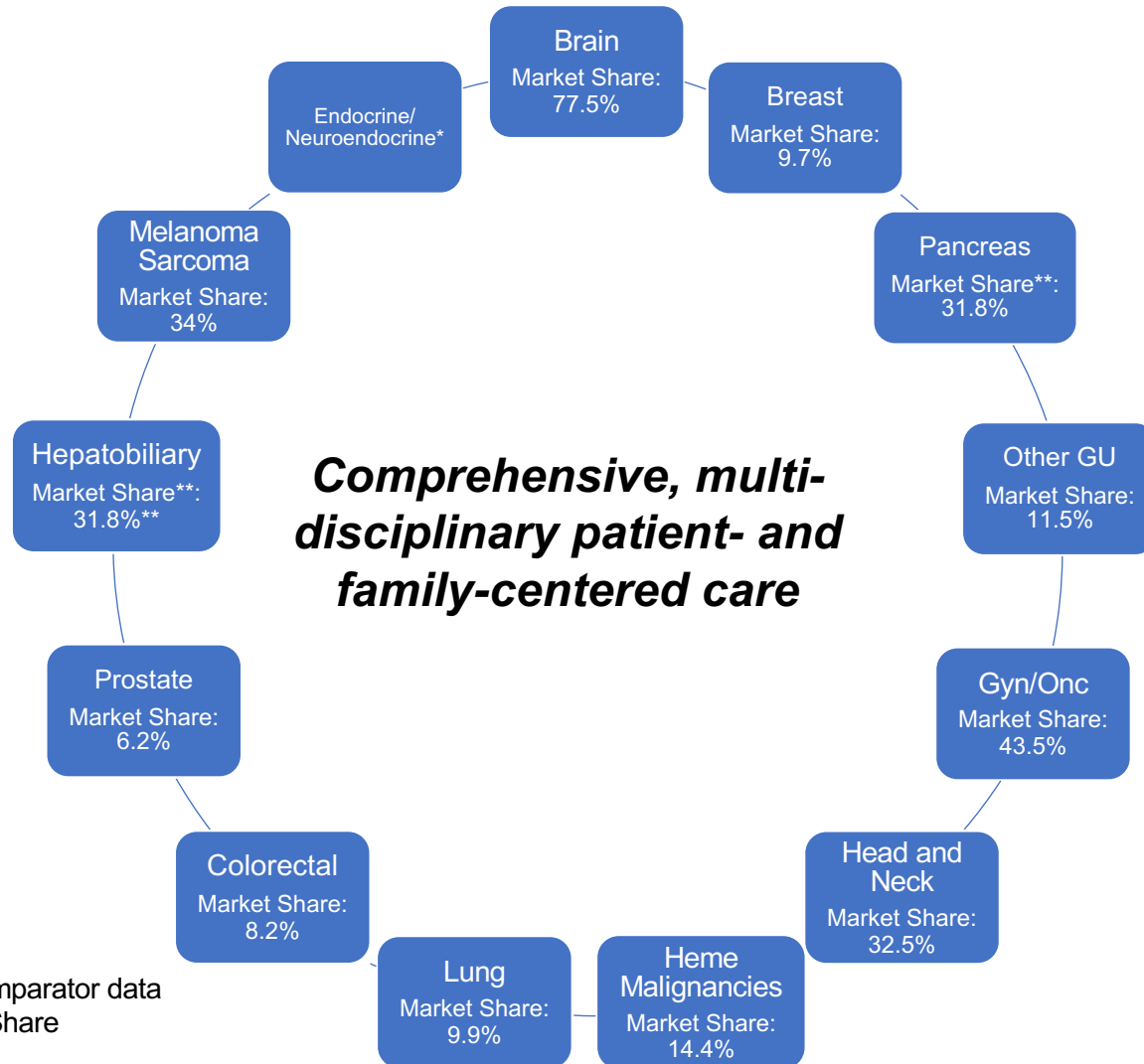
- To achieve AMC21, the establishment of a Cancer Service Line (“CSL”) is imperative to:
 - Organize and coordinate the delivery of patient- and family-centered clinical services;
 - Foster internal alignment and collaboration across disease-sites;
 - Integrate clinical care delivery and research;
 - Expand cancer services for the citizens of Alabama and beyond.

Bottom line goal – No one will leave Alabama for cancer care and patients across the nation will seek care at the O’Neal Comprehensive Cancer Center

KEY PRIORITIES

- Define and address program gaps to strengthen disease-site programs
- Develop multi-disciplinary clinics to support integrated cancer care by disease-site
- Overlay comprehensive patient- and family-centered care delivery by disease-site
- Design and build a dedicated Ambulatory Cancer Care facility on the main UAB Medicine campus in downtown Birmingham
- Implement a patient and referring provider access improvement strategy
- Integrate research into clinical care delivery

DISEASE-SITE PROGRAMS



*No clear statewide comparator data

**All Upper GI Market Share



O'NEAL COMPREHENSIVE CANCER CENTER

Star Wars



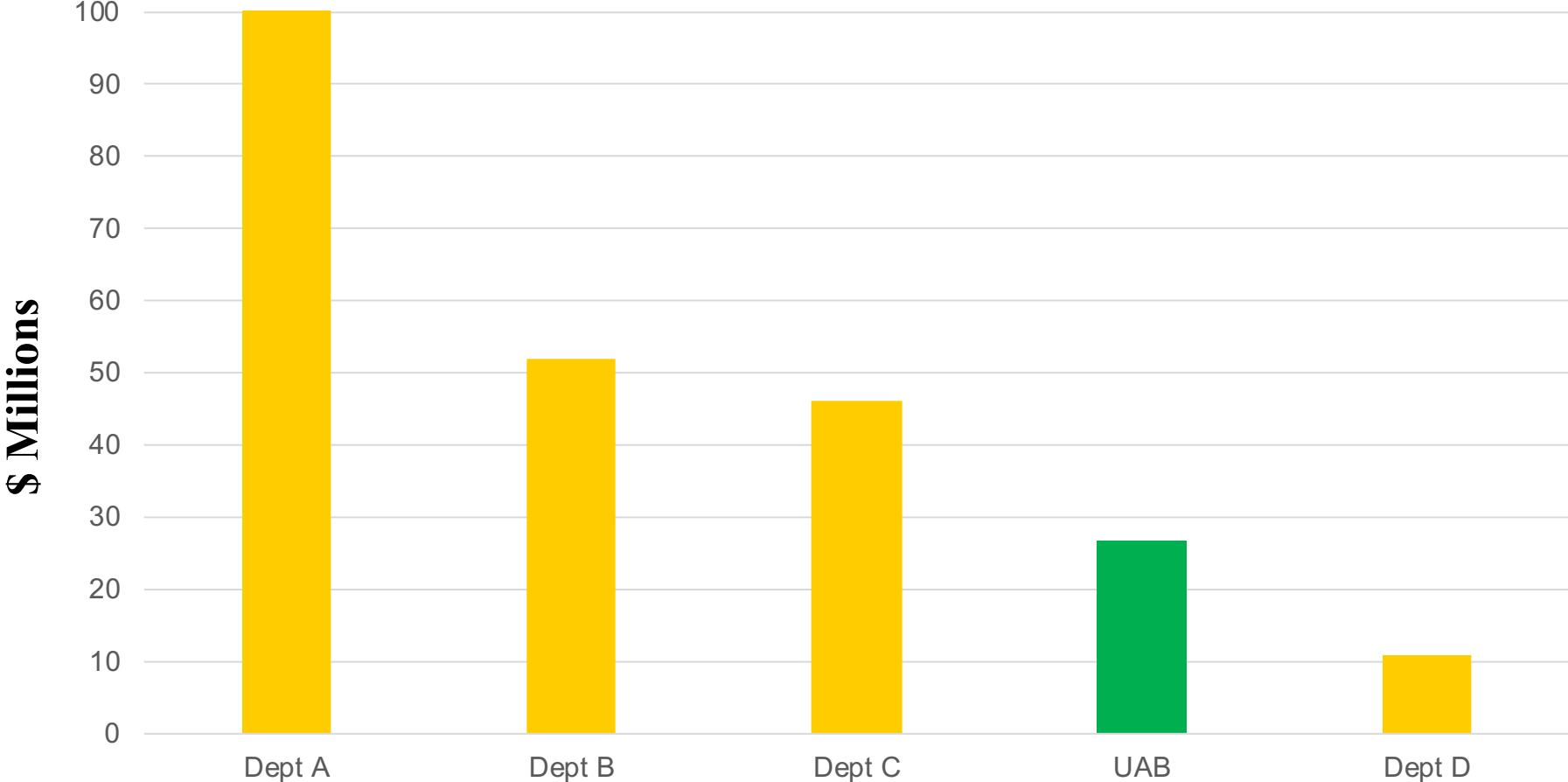
Think about it:

- The Saturn Rocket, the largest rocket ever made, the rocket that took humans to the moon, was designed and built in Huntsville, Alabama.
- Alabama football, from Tuscaloosa, Alabama, has consistently been the best, from decade to decade, winning 17 national championships – more championships than any other university.
- The Mayo Clinic, internationally renowned, is from Rochester, Minnesota.
- Walmart, one of the world's greatest retailers, came from Benton, Arkansas.

Today, I need you to believe, as I do

- That the top-rated hospital and medical school in the country will be from Birmingham, Alabama.
- It can be done, we can do it, and it starts here today.

Endowment



O'Neal Comprehensive Cancer Center at UAB

Gift from O'Neal Industries will transform the UAB Comprehensive Cancer Center

by Bob Shepard

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O'Neal Industries, Inc., a family-owned global business based in Birmingham, and its shareholders have given the largest single gift in the [University of Alabama at Birmingham's](#) history — a \$30 million donation to the [Comprehensive Cancer Center](#) — which will allow the center to change the lives of more patients and families through transformational cancer research, patient care, education and prevention.

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The center will be known as the O'Neal Comprehensive Cancer Center at the University of Alabama at Birmingham.

“The O'Neal family has built a legacy in Birmingham, first in the city's steel industry and now in the city's future as a biomedical and technology hub,” said Ray L. Watts, M.D., president of UAB. “UAB's National Cancer Institute-designated Comprehensive Cancer Center is among the pre-eminent cancer centers in the world, and we are proud and grateful that our cancer center will bear the O'Neal name.”



Philanthropy: Grateful Patients

- Goal: Increase grateful patient prospect base
- Work with Jennifer to identify patients with means who are also grateful for the care they received at UAB. Jennifer request 3 – 5 names of potential grateful patient monthly from each division.
- Development will research these names and move forward if research finds that there are means available.
- How do I identify a grateful patient? Someone might:
 - ♦ Express gratitude or appreciation
 - ♦ Travel long distances for care
 - ♦ Ask “How can I support your work?” or “What can I do to help?”
 - ♦ Asks about specific research or needs



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Ongoing Philanthropy Efforts



- Mark Deierhoi Professorship - \$526,575 committed



- Luis Vasconez Professorship - \$133,359



- Selwyn Vickers Professorship – Launching this month; Already have \$10K commitment



Department of Surgery Renovations

- Resident Resource Center - April 2018
- Ziegler Bldg. 7th Floor - May 2018 - Thoracic Surgery
- Whitaker Bldg. 1st Floor - June 2018 - Plastic Surgery
- Ziegler Bldg. 7th floor - July 2018 - KIRSO
- Lyons Harrison 7 - Sept. 2018 - Health Services Research
- BDB 6th Floor - Oct. 2018 - Surg Oncology, Vascular, OOC
- BDB 5th Floor - Renovations commence February 2019



Annual Faculty Retreat



Saturday
August 17, 2019
Ross Bridge
1-5pm
Dinner with families after

UAB Surgery Swag

- New purchasing system implemented
 - ◆ Can now accept credit cards
 - ◆ Can now deliver via campus mail
 - ◆ Learn more on our website at uab.edu/medicine/surgery/swag



New Item of 2018:

COASTERS
\$2.75



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