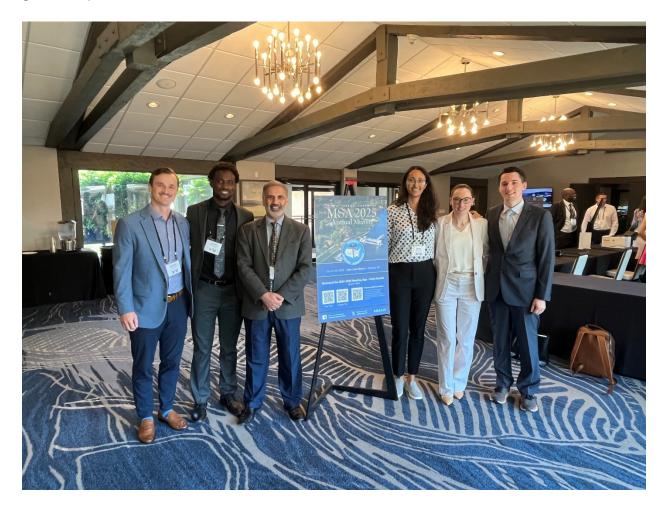
Our residents presented their research projects at the Midwest Surgical Association Annual Meeting in July 2025 at the Lake Lawn Resort in Delavan, Wisconsin.

Of the 25 programs/hospitals that participated in the meeting, WMed Surgery was among the top three regarding number of presentations. Four residents and one medical student gave oral presentations.



- MAINTAINING EQUIPOISE BETWEEN CHALLENGING SHORT-TERM AND DESIRED LONG-TERM OUTCOMES OF METABOLIC AND BARIATRIC SURGERY (MBS)
 - Mussa Ibrahim, David Richter, Rami Madani, Desmond Zeng, Alain Elian, Saad Shebrain
- INITIAL NON-DIAGNOSTIC TREATMENT OF MELANOMA
 Christine Schmitt MD, Laurence McCahill, et al | Western Michigan University
- IN-PERSON INTERVIEW AS SINE QUA NON FOR FAIRNESS AND SUCCESS OF CANDIDATES APPLYING TO SURGICAL RESIDENCY: A 3-YEAR PRE-INTERVIEW SURVEY Conor Dillon DO, John Lukish, Robert Sawyer, Saad Shebrain
- CURRENT URGENT AND EMERGENT MANAGEMENT OF ACUTE SIGMOID DIVERTICULITIS...
 HAS THE LADIES TRIAL IMPACTED CHANGE IN SURGICAL MANAGEMENT AT A SINGLE INSTITUTION?
 - Nicholas Stevens DO, Laurance McCahill, et al | Western Michigan University

- BLUNT OMENTAL HEMORRHAGE: AN UNUSUAL AND RARE CAUSE OF HEMOPERITONEUM Monica Zewdie MD, et al | WMED/Bronson Methodist Hospital
- MISSED OPPORTUNITY FOR NEOADJUVANT THERAPY IN MELANOMA-TIME TO CHANGE IMAGING GUIDELINES FOR NEWLY DIAGNOSED PATIENTS?
 Laurence McCahill MD
- HARTMANN PROCEDURE OR ANASTOMOSIS WITH DIVERSION FOR SIGMOID COLON VOLVULUS?

Daniel VanZweden MD, Conor Dillon, DO, Saad Shebrain, MD

Our residents presented their Research Projects at the APDS annual meeting on May 6-8, 2025, in Seattle.

- Senior Surgery Residents Assessment of Junior Residents on ACGME Milestones
 Deirdre Sheets DO, Adam Ayoub BS, Clayton Wyland, DO, Saad Shebrain MD
- Acquisition of Advanced Surgical Skills Utilizing High-Fidelity Dynamic Animal Laboratory Modules Is Highly Desired By Surgery Residents.
 Clayton Wyland, DO, Deirdre Sheets, DO, Saad Shebrain, MD
- Senior Surgery Residents Assessment of Candidates for General Surgery Residency Positions

Deirdre Sheets DO, Monica Patten MD, David Richter BS, Rami Madani, BS, Saad Shebrain, MD

Our residents also presented their research projects at:

- Central Surgical Association (CSA) Annual Meeting in June 2025 in Indianapolis, Indiana.
- Society of Surgery of Alimentary Tract (SSAT) in May 2025 in San Diego.
- Surgical Infection Society in May 2025 in Philadelphia