

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 Elia, 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, Laurence 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