**CRAIG COOPERSMITH SELECTED FOR 2023 ACCM DISTINGUISHED INVESTIGATOR AWARD**

Daly, Coopersmith, MD, FaCS, FaCCM, has been selected by the American College of Critical Care Medicine (ACCM) as the recipient of their 2023 ACCM Distinguished Investigator Award. This is the highest recognition given to the College’s most meritorious and productive clinical investigator. Coopersmith’s research has led to national and international acclaim and recognition and has contributed substantially to the field of critical care medicine.

Dr. Coopersmith is Vice Chair of Research in the Emory Department of Surgery. The Acclimation to Critical Care Medicine (ACCM) Convocation/Society of Critical Care Medicine Awards Ceremony will be held on January 22, 2023, and will give a brief presentation the following day.

Dr. Coopersmith is the holder of the Kenneth and Elizabeth Tocca Chair in Endovascular Therapy and the Division of Emory Surgery at Grady, based primarily at Grady Memorial Hospital.

**Congratulations to Dr. Coopersmith for this well-deserved honor!**

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**NEWS**

**Call for Abstracts: 21st Annual William C. Wood Research Symposium**

The Annual William C. Wood Research Symposium showcases the latest and broadest research efforts of all academic disciplines in the Emory Department of Surgery. Participation is open to medical doctors, residents, and fellows. To submit a brief written abstract, visit https://www.surgery.emory.edu/Departments/Research/Call-For-Abstracts.

**This year, the Symposium will be held on Thursday, May 11, 2023. Submissions are due by February 28th, 2023.**

**CSAT Awardee ACCS-Reaccreditation**

The Accreditation Review Committee for the American College of Surgeons (ACS) re-accredited the EduCare &getClientOriginal Surgery Training & Simulation Center at Emory University. Emory University has been committed to providing education that prepares the student to be a leader in the field for the last 20 years. This commitment to student education and broad knowledge on surgical education is critical to the next generation of surgical expertise.

**Emory/Grady Team Places Second in Annual SCOM Surgical Quiz Show**

Dr. Steven J. Lee, the chief of Critical Care Medicine, surgical service leaders from several surgical specialties, and nine residents present a total of 10 questions to a panel of surgical experts on April 2nd. The team earned a score of 80/100 to place second in the competition.

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**APPOINTMENTS**

**New Faculty**

**Megan Urbanov, PhD, MDFellow of Surgery, Chairmen of Transplantation, Department of Surgery**

Dr. Urbanov completed her PhD in Pathology and Radiologic Sciences and the Fellowship in Research Surgical Pathology at Emory University in 2019. She is currently research fellow to improve the time and health outcomes for colorectal cancer patients through a multi-specialty collaborative approach.

**Manuel Garcia-Toca, MD, FaCSAssistant Professor of Health Services Research within the Department of Surgery.**

Dr. Garcia-Toca completed his MD and MS in Medicine at University Anahuac in Mexico in 1999 and 2001, respectively. He was a fellow in Thoracic surgery at the University of Wisconsin and a fellow in Cardiovascular Surgery at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. He is the leader of the Sarcoma Working Group at Winship Cancer Institute, and is the Co-Chair of the Gastrointestinal Oncology Working Group at Emory University Hospital Midtown. He is the leader of the Sarcoma Working Group at Winship Cancer Institute, and is the Co-Chair of the Gastrointestinal Oncology Working Group at Emory University Hospital Midtown.

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**AWARDS & RECOGNITION**

Kenneth Caroline, MD, FaCS, Elected to Southern Surgical Association**

Dr. Caroline is the Division Chief of General Surgery and has been a leader in the Southern Surgical Association. The Division Chief is a fellow of the Southern Surgical Association. This distinction is a reflection of a leader in the specialty of general surgery. This achievement reflects the dedication and excellence of Dr. Caroline.

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**PUBLICATIONS**

**School of Medicine Thrombosis, Equity, and Inclusion**

The event will take place from 12-2 p.m. on Thursday, January 26, 2023, in the room 1122. For more information, visit https://surgery.emory.edu/Departments/Thrombosis/.

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