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JEFFREY L. PONSKY, MD, FACS

Jeffrey L. Ponsky completed his surgical training at University Hospitals of Cleveland in 1976. He then joined the faculty of the Department of Surgery at University Hospitals of Cleveland where he was the Director of Surgical Endoscopy. In 1999, he became the Director of the Department of Surgery at The Mount Sinai Medical Center in Cleveland where he remained through 1999. During that time Dr. Ponsky was Professor of Surgery at Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine and Vice Chairman of the Department of Surgery at Case. Dr. Ponsky then joined The Cleveland Clinic as the Director of Endoscopic Surgery and was the first Executive Director of the Minimally Invasive Surgery Center at The Cleveland Clinic Foundation. He was also the Vice Chairman of the Division of Education and Director of Graduate Medical Education. He has been Professor of Surgery at the Cleveland Clinic Lerner College of Medicine of Case Western Reserve University. He has served as a member of the Board of Governors of The Cleveland Clinic. In 2005 he assumed the Oliver H. Payne Professorship and Chair of the Department of Surgery at Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine and University Hospitals of Cleveland. Dr. Ponsky serves as Surgeon-in-Chief at University Hospitals Case Medical Center.

Dr. Ponsky is Past President of the Society of American Gastrointestinal Endoscopic Surgeons (SAGES); Past President of the Ohio Chapter of the American College of Surgeons; Past President of the Cleveland Surgical Society, and Past President of the American Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy (ASGE). He was recently the Chairman of the American Board of Surgery, is a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons, and a member of numerous prominent surgical societies.

Dr. Ponsky is a graduate of Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine and earned his Executive MBA from CWRU's Weatherhead School of Management in 1990. He received the distinguished Kaiser Teaching Excellence Award at CWRU School of Medicine in 1993; the Distinguished Service Award for 2000 by the Society of American Gastrointestinal Endoscopic Surgeons in April 2000; and in 2002 he received ASGE’s Rudolf Schindler Award, the highest recognition award for excellence in endoscopic research, teaching and service. Dr. Ponsky has been listed in The Best Doctors in America each year since its inception. He has published over 165 original articles and book chapters, authored or edited five textbooks and serves on the editorial board of eight journals. He is the originator of the percutaneous endoscopic gastrostomy which provided a minimally invasive substitute for operative placement of feeding tubes.

His wife, Jackie, is a counselor and his four children include Lee who is a internist at University Hospitals of Cleveland and is Todd who is a pediatric surgeon there; Zachary is a real estate investment manager; and Kimberly has a career in professional photography. Dr. Ponsky resides in Hunting Valley, Ohio.

The J. Bradley Aust Surgical Society
Thirty-fourth Annual Meeting 2008
Thursday, Friday, and Saturday
June 19, 20, 21

Concept and Objective

This course is developed to bring graduates up to date with ongoing cutting-edge research and activities in the field of surgery. Housestaff research presentations reflect this aim.

An honored guest discusses two major surgical considerations for the current year. Additional focus topics in this annual meeting include: Acute Care & Trauma Surgery with Panel Discussion, Ethics, and Updates in General Surgery.

Time is allotted for questions, answers, and discussion of presentations between alumni and faculty.

Accreditation

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint sponsorship of The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio School of Medicine (UTHSCSA) and The JBA Aust Surgical Society. UTHSCSA is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

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The 34th Annual Meeting
June 19-21, 2008
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at
The Westin La Cantera Resort & Spa
16641 La Cantera Parkway
San Antonio, Texas 78256

-Honored Guest-

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PROGRAM
THURSDAY, JUNE 19, 2008
11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Welcome Luncheon
1:00 p.m. – 3:05 p.m. Resident Paper Competition
Dr. Bruce Conway Welcome and Introduction
Dr. Francis All-O'Connor Genetic Inactivation of CCRC Offers Protection From Progressive Renal Disease in a Type II Diabetic Model
Dr. Susan Seilhamer The Effect of Herzen Ogeonm on Wound Healing
Dr. Adham Sallab Inhaled Nanoparticle Toxicity in a Rat Lung Transplant Model: A Pilot Study
Dr. Anita Shah Gene Expression Analysis of Human Umbilical Vein Endothelial Cells Cultured on Gel-Plasma Treated and Untreated Poly(ε-caprolactone) Acid Scaffolds
Dr. Eric Steddy Nitric Oxide Regulation of Matrix Metalloproteinase Concentration and Healing Rates in Chronic Diabetic Wounds
Dr. Megan Steigmann Wound Healing Times Using Poly-N-Acetyl Glucosaminyl Bands in Split Thickness Skin Grafts in a Rabbit Model

BREAK

Dr. Lauren Buek Sex Dependent Modulation of Clinical Outcomes Following Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy
Dr. Gabriel Burkhardt Perceptions on Vascular Injury Management and Training: A National Survey of Vascular Surgeons
Dr. Jason Pfohler Minimizing Complications and Conversions in Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy Using a Systematic Dissection Algorithm and Laparoscopic Bilateral Ultrasound
Dr. Heather Pecorelli Dermal Pattern in Endogenous Insulin Secretion Persiste in Severely Injured Patients
Dr. Peter Schreudersbuck Outcome and Satisfaction of the Infundibul Peritoneum in the Elderly Male
Dr. Cristiane Ueno Evaluation of the Use of Bonegra For Wound Care in Pediatric Burn Patients in San Antonio

BREAK

HONORARY GUEST LECTURER
Dr. Jeffrey L. Ponsky Surgery of the Future
Dr. Bruce Conway Announcements and Adjournment

SOCIAL EVENTS
THURSDAY, JUNE 19, 2008
7:00 p.m. Chief Residents' Farewell Banquet

PROGRAM
FRIDAY, JUNE 20, 2008
8:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast
8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Annual Business Meeting
Dr. John Myers Annual AAS Society Business Report
Dr. Stephen Cohen State of the Department Address 2008
9:00 a.m. – 5:10 p.m. Scientific Sessions
SESSION I - PANEL DISCUSSION: ACUTE CARE AND TRAUMA SURGERY I Dr. Michael Cornelii Trauma and Acute Care Surgery: The Issues at Hand
Dr. Deborah Mueller Trauma and Acute Care Surgery at a Level 1 Teaching Hospital: It's Not Just a Job. It's an Adventure.
Dr. Joe Johnston Green Eggs and Community Medicine
Dr. Craig Daniel Answering the Call - Trauma and Acute Care in the Non Academic Setting

BREAK

SESSION II - PANEL DISCUSSION: ACUTE CARE AND TRAUMA SURGERY II Dr. Stephen Cohen The Crisis in Emergency Care in America
Dr. Ronald Stewart Emergency Call-Day or Obligation
Dr. Michael Cornelii - Conclusions, Audience, and Panel Discussion

11:50 a.m. – 1:20 p.m. Ethics Luncheon
SESSION III - ETHICS
Dr. Daniel Dott The 80-hour Work Week: Are We Going to Get What We Asked For?

SESSION IV - UPDATES IN GENERAL SURGERY I Dr. Brian Easridge Massive Transfusion and Damage Control Resuscitation: Evolving Paradigm Still
Dr. Morton Kaldunberg Breast Cancer: A Surgical Update
Dr. Andrea Carpenter Envisioning Simulations in the Future of Thoracic Surgical Education
Dr. Daniel DeArmond VATS Laboratory
SESSION V - UPDATES IN GENERAL SURGERY II Dr. Raul Rambo Update in Laparoscopic Colon Surgery
Dr. Kent Van Sickel Metabolic Syndrome and Metabolic Surgery: What's the Deal?
Dr. Juliane Bliggen-Carney What's New on NOTES

BREAK

SESSION VI - HONORARY GUEST LECTURER
Dr. Jeffrey L. Ponsky The Role of Flexible Endoscopy in Surgical Practice
Dr. Bruce Conway Announcements and Adjournment

SOCIAL EVENTS
FRIDAY, JUNE 20, 2008
6:00 p.m. Cocktails hosted by Dr. and Mrs. Conway
8:00 p.m. Black Tie Banquet

SOCIAL EVENTS CONTINUED
FRIDAY, JUNE 20, 2008
INSTALLATION OF NEW MEMBERS
Active Membership
Dr. Thomas Boening General Surgery
Austin, TX
Dr. Hector Flores CT Surgery Fellowship, Emory University
Atlanta, GA
Dr. Ladd Hoffman General Surgery
Big Spring, TX
Dr. Brian Holt Air Force General Surgery
Minneapolis, MN
Dr. Nitin Kakarya Transplant Research Fellowship
Chicago, IL
Dr. Kathylie Senechal Air Force General Surgery
Elsberry, AR
Dr. Jon Thompson General Surgery
Lakeland, FL
Dr. Ryan Tyner Air Force General Surgery
Lakeland, FL

Associate Faculty Membership
Dr. Jeremy Cantor General Surgery
Lakeland, FL
Dr. Andrea Carpenter CT Surgery
UTSHCXA
Dr. Brian Easridge Trauma Surgery
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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS & LOCATIONS
THURSDAY, JUNE 19, 2008
11:30 a.m. Welcome Luncheon
UITSCHCA, East Breezeway
Members, Staff, Housestaff, & Guests
1:00 p.m. Resident Paper Competition
UITSCHCA Lecture Hall 399-310L
Members, Staff, Housestaff, & Guests
7:00 p.m. Spouses' Dinner
Paseo @ Paseo Parkway (Loop 1604)
Members' Spouses
7:00 p.m. Senior Residents' Farewell Dinner
The Westin La Cantera, Palo Duro Pavilion
Members, Staff, Housestaff, & Guests

FRIDAY, JUNE 20, 2008
8:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast
The Westin La Cantera, San Antonio Room
Members, Staff, Housestaff, & Guests
8:00 a.m. Annual Business Meeting
The Westin La Cantera, San Antonio Room
Members
9:00 a.m. Scientific Sessions
The Westin La Cantera, San Antonio Room
Members, Staff, Housestaff & Guests
10:00 a.m. Spouses' Day at the Shops at La Cantera
Meet in Westin La Cantera main lobby
Members' Spouses
11:50 a.m. Scientific Sessions Lunch
The Westin La Cantera, San Miguel
Members, Staff, Housestaff & Guests
8:00 p.m. Cocktails, Dr. and Mrs. Conway
The Westin La Cantera, Palo Duro Pavilion
8:30 p.m. Black Tie Banquet/Dance
The Westin La Cantera, Palo Duro Pavilion
Members, Speakers, Spouses & Guests

SATURDAY, JUNE 21, 2008
8:00 a.m. Golf Tournament
The Westin La Cantera Resort Course
Members, Faculty, Housestaff, Guests and Families
8:00 a.m. Tennis Tournament (pending adequate registration)
The Westin La Cantera Tennis Courts

8:00 a.m. 5K Run (pending adequate registration)
The Westin La Cantera Lobby
12:00 p.m. Picnic on the Grounds
The Westin La Cantera

MONDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2008
5:00 p.m. A unt Society (ACS) Reception
Cocktails/hors d'oeuvres
The Huntington Hotel
1075 California Street, San Francisco, CA 94108
Members, Residents, Guests