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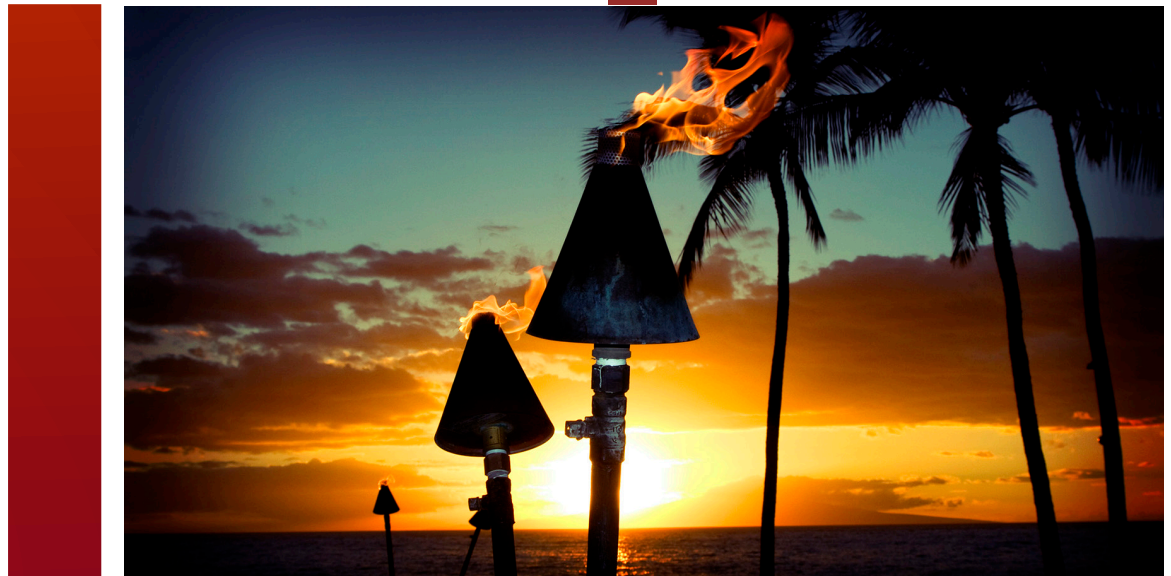
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President's Perspective - David A. Spain, M.D.

Well, we successfully pulled off the 79th Annual Meeting of AAST and Clinical Congress of Acute Care Surgery on a virtual platform. First, we owe a huge debt to the AAST team - Sharon Gautschy, Jermica Smith, Brea Sanders, Bridget Lindbloom, Miguel Guterrez, Afia Jones and especially Rachel Sass - for organizing this and keeping us on track. The amount of work they put in before the meeting and for 10 days during the meeting was amazing. We are lucky to have such a capable and dedicated team helping us. We also need to thank Program Chair Pat Reilly and the entire Program Committee for putting together an amazing program.

For me personally, some of the highlights were:

- A scientific presentation from the day 1 plenary session
- Communications Committee's "Trends, Updates, and Controversies in Acute Care Surgery" with a great panel and energetic discussions
- Presentations by our 3 scholarship recipients Galinos Barmparas, Ian Brown and Jennifer Leonard were

incredible and confirmed we made great choices in supporting them

- Lunch Session from the Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Committee: on "Achieving and Maintaining a Diverse Workforce: Lofty Goals and Strategic Plans are Not Enough!" and then followed the next day their official report have outlined for us the work we need to do to continue to grow and improve our organization
- Discussion led by Dr. Jurkovich on "Acute Care Surgery and ABS Certification: Opportunities and Challenges" including Clay Burlew and Jo Buyske from the ABS
- And as always, the Quickshot sessions were incredible

Fortunately, all this content has been archived and is available to those who registered. Since this is our first venture into this and it seems likely we all always have a virtual component going forward, your feedback on what you liked and what worked, as well as areas for improvement, will be extremely useful for us.

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Secretary Treasurer's Status Update

– Kimberly A. Davis, M.D., M.B.A.



Thanks to all for a highly successful 79th virtual Annual Meeting. I would like to offer congratulations to Sharon Gautschy and her staff for identifying a platform that ran so smoothly and allowing us to enjoy the scientific content that we have come to expect from the annual meeting! As you know, the content has been archived and is available for viewing through December. Please go back, watch what you missed and remember to request your CME hours.

Our efforts to improve membership engagement as part of the strategic plan have resulted in 69 residents, fellows, and junior faculty inducted into the society as Associate Fellows. Please join me in welcoming our youngest members to the Association – and encouraging them to become active and productive. The Associate Member Council is actively engaged and working hard under the leadership of Dr. Lisa Knowlton. We also welcome 34 Active Fellows, six International Fellows and one Contributing Scientist to the fold.

As you are aware, the COVID-19 pandemic has impacted much of what we do and how we do it as an organization. Given the upheaval that we have all experienced, the Board of Managers voted to keep the leadership intact and unchanged for the next year. Therefore, we remain in the capable hands of President Dr. David Spain and President-Elect, Dr. David Livingston, aka David2 or “the Davids”.

We build on the success of last year’s “Experience AAST” auction with a virtual auction this year. The auction site will close on September. Many wonderful items are being auctioned off, including two quilts from the amazing Dr. Eileen Bulger. #Quiltgate2020 is alive and well, with fierce competition for the Sea Turtle quilt. The auction will raise much needed financial support for the Research and Education Fund. If you are looking for an opportunity for end-of- year charitable giving, don’t forget to donate to this vital Fund, which directly supports our junior faculty research scholarships and funds grants for medical students, residents, and in-training fellows to attend our meetings. The future of our profession is bright!

As a reminder, it is not too soon to start working on abstracts and scholarship applications for the spring, and if you want to volunteer for a committee appointment, fill out the form on the AAST website and sent it to our wonderful Executive Director, Sharon Gautschy (sgautschy@aast.org).

I look forward to continuing to work with new Board of Managers and thank the membership or the Association for the honor of being elected your Secretary-Treasurer. I like many missed seeing you all in Hawaii but hope to see you in Atlanta in 2021! Be safe and stay well!

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Memo from the Program Chair-Recorder

– Patrick Reilly, M.D.

We are closing the books on the first (and hopefully last) all-virtual AAST Annual Meeting. More than 1500 participants took part in the sessions that spanned eleven days. I can't thank enough the presenters, discussants, and moderators for all of the many sessions and posters throughout the meeting. Everyone was generous with their time, understanding of technical challenges, and engaged virtually throughout the meeting. Feedback has been very positive so far. Please remember that content remains available through the website for the remainder of the calendar year. Access it often!



The AAST staff that worked tirelessly to bring you this year's virtual meeting are taking a day or two (but no more...lol) to unwind and debrief about the meeting. Plans for the 80th Annual Meeting in Atlanta, September 29th – October 2nd, 2021 are already underway. The success of the virtual meeting has raised a number of challenges and opportunities moving forward. Attendance from many groups (e.g. international clinicians) was actually higher than normal. We would love to continue those types of trends moving forward. The AAST membership provides so much exceptional content that is critical for those caring for our patients. We need to ensure that as many as possible can access it – both live and archived. I am confident some element of a "virtual" meeting will be part of our future planning. That being said, the networking and camaraderie that the in person meeting provides will never be replaced.

Feel free to reach out directly to me (reillyp@uphs.upenn.edu), any of the program committee members, or the AAST staff with your suggestions as we move forward. This year more than most we value your feedback about the 2020 virtual meeting and what our future meetings might look like moving forward. Finally, thank you again for all of the support each of you provide the organization. YOU make the annual meeting a success each year, and I am confident the 2021 meeting will be no different. Get working on those abstracts...the deadline will be here before you know it! Really, really hope to see you all in person in Atlanta next September.

2020 Grand Rounds

Grand Rounds take place approximately once a month. Grand Round sessions occur on Wednesdays from 4:00-5:00 PM CST. To view the most up-to-date schedule visit, www.aast.org/grand-rounds-webinars.

To receive CME for any Grand Rounds session, simply fill out the attendance sheet on the Grand Rounds webpage and return it to Rachel Sass, Education Manager, at rsass@aast.org.

Date: November 18, 2020
Topic: **Standardized and Evidence-based Evaluation of Non-accidental Trauma: Being Consistent So We Don't Miss It!**

Speaker: Jonathan Groner, MD
Moderator: Richard Falcone, MD

Date: December 16, 2020
Topic: **Expert on the Hot Seat: Challenging Trauma Cases**

Experts: Roxie Albrecht, MD
Moderator: Oscar Guillaumondegui, MD, MPH

All Grand Rounds offer 1 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit.

Can't make a live Grand Round?

No worries – all Grand Rounds are archived and placed on the AAST website for viewing/CME.

Other Meeting

The 5th World Coalition for Trauma Care will take place on February 14-18, 2021. **Stay tuned for details regarding the conference schedule, registrations, etc.**

Research & Education Fund Sub-Committee Chair REF Contributors Look to the Future

– John H. Armstrong, M.D.



Our world remains in flux, now over six months into pandemic, economic, and societal uncertainty, yet we have demonstrated our resiliency by engaging in our state-of-the-art virtual Annual Meeting and contributing to our 2020 Research and Education Fund.

Thank you to our [101] AAST members, staff, and friends who have contributed in 2020 so far:

Dr. Nikhilesh Agarwal	Dr. Adam Fox	Dr. Matthew Moorman
Dr. Suresh Agarwal	Dr. Barbara Gaines	Dr. Chet Morrison
Dr. Tanya Anand	Dr. Fernando Garcia	Dr. Richard Mullins
Dr. John Armstrong	Ms. Sharon Gautschy	Dr. Pål Næss
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Dr. Mary Fallat	Dr. Joseph Minei	Dr. Mihae Yu
Dr. Stephen Flaherty	Dr. Michael Moncure	

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R & E Fund committee continued



The response to our Virtual “Experience AAST” Silent Auction was exuberant! X number of bids were offered for the 17 items and 3 experiences, and \$Y was raised! Special thanks to these members and friends for making the auction possible with their gifts and helping all of us to have fun with giving:

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| • Dr. Karen Brasel | • Dr. Timothy Fabian | • AAST Associate Member Council |
| • Dr. Eileen Bulger | • Dr. Joseph Galante | • Coast 2 Coast AV |
| • Dr. Clay Cothren Burlew | • Dr. David and | • Journal of Trauma and Acute |
| • Dr. Kimberly Davis | Mrs. Debra Livingston | Care Surgery |
| • Dr. Marc de Moya | • Dr. Ronald Stewart | • Trauma Surgery and Acute Care Open |



Give What You Can

Please look to the future of trauma care and give what you can in these challenging times. We want to make sure that we can, through our REF, fund in 2021:

- 3 early investigator research grants through the **General Fund**;
- Up to 20 annual meeting scholarships for students, residents, and fellows with the **20forTwenty Fund**; and
- 3 annual meeting scholarships for a uniformed student, resident/ fellow, and young surgeon from the **Always Remember Fund**.

Here are the three steps:

1. Select your fund(s) above.
2. Choose your timing.
 - Now. Why not?
 - Giving Tuesday, December 1, 2020, as a community of giving.
 - End-of-Year, with a particular emphasis on designating your contribution as a memorial or honorary gift, to remember or acknowledge someone who made a difference for you. These memorials and honors will be listed on the AAST website.
3. Make your investment by
 - Texting WW to VV.
 - Going online at aast.org.
 - Phoning 1-800-789-4006.
 - Mailing or faxing the printed online form to 633 N. Saint Clair St, Suite 2600, Chicago, IL 60611 or 312-202-5064, respectively.

Make a difference for the next generation of trauma surgeons by giving what you can to your AAST Research and Education Fund!

As of September 30,

here is where we stand

in 2020 contributions:

General Fund

20forTwenty

Always Remember

Total

Notes from the Executive Director

– Sharon Gautschy



We are coming into the end of 2020 and I know most of us are hoping 2021 starts off better than 2020 is ending.

2020 was not all bleak for AAST. The 79th Annual Meeting of AAST Virtually was held with over 1,500 attendees, 11 days of programming, along with an Emergency Surgery Course the weekend after the AAST meeting, which was considered a huge success! While we missed meeting in person, and my staff missed seeing everyone, it was the best we could do during these uncertain times. Thank you to all who attended and participated in the meeting. We hope next year, we can be in person in Atlanta, September 28-October 1, 2021

Get ready for the first of the year! 2021 dues notices are going out in October, Research Scholarships for young investigators closes February 1 – be sure to mark the date and start working on your application and the 5th World Trauma Congress is scheduled for February 14-18, 2021. Be on the lookout for the final 5th WTC program!!

The AAST has some exciting new initiatives that will be unveiled during 2021 – the Associate Member Council is hard at work – watch social media and the AAST e-news for more information, A trauma tool app is under construction and we hope to launch it before the 80th Annual Meeting next September, and the ground rounds is being retooled with a new look. Keep watching your e-news, AAST website and social media!

The abstract system for the 80th Annual Meeting of AAST opens January 1, 2021!

President's Perspective – continued from page 1

The Associate Member Council continues its growth and maturation. In August they picked their inaugural class of leadership.

- Chair: Lisa Knowlton, MD, MPH, assistant professor from Stanford
- Vice-Chair: Ryan Dumas, MD, assistant professor from UT Southwestern
- Treasurer: Matt Strickland, MD, assistant professor from University of Alberta
- Secretary: Linda Dultz, MD, assistant professor from UT Southwestern
- Communication/Social Media Councilor: Brittany Bankhead-Kendall, MD, MS, assistant professor at Texas Tech
- Scholarship/Development Councilor: W. Jason Butler, MD, general surgeon at Camp Pendleton
- Research/Education Councilor: Jonathan Meizoso, MD, MSPH, acute care surgery fellow at University of Colorado/Denver Health

The group has already outlined a vision for the council and has developed a detailed action plan for 2021. Twelve associate members had podium presentation at the annual meeting and associate members Nicole Goulet (NYU) and Joe Forrester (Stanford) moderated a great lunch session for the associate members on “How to be Productive and Build Your Academic Career” with great advice and pearls from Linda Dultz, Tim Pritts and Clay Burlew.

One of the main benefits of our annual meeting is the networking and introductions of our fellows looking for their first jobs to friends and colleagues. While we will never be able to fully replace that, the AAST along with the EAST, SCCPDS and COT will be hosting a virtual job fair later this year. Thanks to Deb Stein, Clay Burlew, Eileen Bulger and Kim Davis for the idea and coordinating this along with the AAST staff. Details will be coming soon.

It has been an incredible honor to serve as the AAST President this past year and I’m deeply appreciative for the opportunity to serve another year. I hope that by next fall, we will be able to meet in person in Atlanta - but who knows what the future holds. In the meantime, please stay safe and take care of yourselves and your families, as well as your patients.

Finally, to quote the Grateful Dead “what a long strange trip it’s been” in 2020 - a global pandemic, widespread unrest over the deaths of George Floyd and Breonna Taylor, #MedBikini and loss of the Notorious RBG.

All I can say people is vote November 3rd.

David

AAST MITC Committee Spotlight

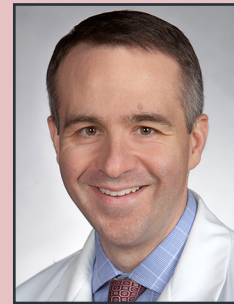
– Todd Costantini, MD, MITC Chair

Congratulations to all of the multi-institutional study investigators that presented data at the AAST annual meeting this year. These studies continue to address clinically relevant topics that aim to advance the fields of Trauma, Emergency General Surgery and Surgical Critical Care.

I would like to welcome Dr. Carrie Sims and Dr. Joseph DuBose as new Vice-Chairs of the MITC. In the coming year, the MITC will introduce new educational offerings on how to develop and coordinate multi-institutional studies. Additionally, with the help of several other AAST committees, we will be identifying research priorities across the spectrum of Acute Care Surgery. Our goal is for this research agenda to guide future AAST multi-institutional studies, therefore, submissions that align with the research agenda will be given priority in the MITC.

Outcomes of Emergency General Surgery Patients Admitted During the COVID Era. Did hospital resource strain during the COVID-19 pandemic alter the presentation and outcomes for Emergency General Surgery patients? Are patients presenting later in their disease course due to fear of getting evaluated in the hospital during COVID-19? I encourage you to participate in this interesting study that will evaluate the effect of COVID-19 on Emergency General Surgery practice pattern and patient outcomes.

Reach out to Marc de Moya (mdemoya@mcw.edu) to join this new study.



Timing of Cholecystectomy Following Cholecystostomy Drainage for Acute Cholecystitis. We have officially launched our first study from the EGS Research Collaboration. This study will include investigators from multiple societies that provide Emergency General Surgery (EGS) care including AAST, EAST, SAGES, SSAT, and SIS. The aim of the study is to evaluate the current use of percutaneous cholecystostomy tubes for acute cholecystitis and evaluate the timing of interval cholecystectomy as well as perioperative complication rates. Please help make sure that the AAST is well-represented in this research collaboration. Contact Dante Yeh (dxy154@med.miami.edu) and Todd Costantini (tconstantini@health.ucsd.edu) to contribute to this study.

For more information on open multi-center studies, please visit the research page on the AAST website. Don't hesitate to contact MITC Chair, Dr. Todd Costantini (tconstantini@health.ucsd.edu) or MITC Vice-Chairs, Dr. Carrie Sims (carrie.sims@osumc.edu) and Dr. Joseph DuBose (jjd3c@yahoo.com) with any questions.

Communications Committee Spotlight

– Lillian S. Kao, MD, Daily News Editor



Quick-thinking. Adaptable. Resilient. All qualities of the acute care surgeon that helped our fantastic AAST leadership team to pivot quickly and devise an outstanding virtual annual meeting. The membership responded in kind by engaging in the meeting through chats and the multiple social events. While we all missed the in-person networking (and the Hawaii weather), the meeting was a success in terms of disseminating research in the plenary, quickshot, and poster sessions; addressing timely and important topics through the lunchtime and add-on sessions; and connecting like-minded people during a time of physical and social isolation.

If you were unable to attend all of the meeting and are looking for a recap of the sessions, please check out the AAST daily newsletters (<https://fliphtml5.com/bookcase/jbeia>).

On the newsletter bookshelf, you can find 8 daily meeting newsletters (September 8-11 and 15-18). In keeping with being a learning entity, we learned more and more each day. For example, the virtual daily meeting newsletter was not confined by number of pages, allowing for insertion of pictures of slides and graphical representations of talks. Videos and visual abstracts could also be embedded into the newsletters.

The newsletter would not have been possible without the multiple AAST members who volunteered their time to write-up the different sessions:

Dr. Dennis Kim

Dr. Charles Adams, Jr.

Dr. Adrian Maung

Dr. Julia Coleman

Dr. Jennifer Hartwell

Dr. Stephanie Bonne

Dr. Rondi Gelbard

Dr. Stephanie Savage

Dr. Mark Hoofnagle

or without the wonderful AAST staff (shout-out in particular to Brea Sanders)! Please help us to make next year's versions (hopefully to accompany a live meeting) even better! Let us know what you would like to see in next year's daily meeting newsletter! How can we make the content more accessible? Interesting? Informative? Please email me with any suggestions: Lillian.S.Kao@uth.tmc.edu



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2021 Scholarship Opportunities



Trauma Critical Care Award

Amount: \$50,000

Two Scholarships Available

Deadline date of February 1, 2021

Emergency General Surgery

Award Amount: \$50,000

One Scholarship Available

Deadline date of February 1, 2021

Virtual Annual Meeting Recap

The decision of the Board of Managers to move the 79th Annual Meeting of AAST & Clinical Congress of Acute Care Surgery to a full virtual format was not easy; however, with hard work, appropriate planning, and flexibility from presenters/moderators/discussants, etc., the event was a huge success.

Throughout the 11 days of the meeting, AAST saw an enormous amount of engagement from attendees and registration topped 1530! Students, in-training fellows, and residents were offered free registration. Due to the nature of the virtual format, AAST was able to provide lunch and add-on sessions (formally known as 'pre-sessions') at no additional fee for participants.

The entire meeting offered 62.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits, and 18 Pediatric, 15 Critical Care, and 62.25 Trauma Regulatory Mandate Credits. Five lunch sessions offered self-assessment. Registrants have until Tuesday, December 1st to claim their credits. To claim CME, go to the AAST website and login at the upper right-hand corner of the page using the email that you used to register for the meeting. Once logged in, you will see a blue banner at the top of the home page that will prompt

you to claim CME.

AAST offered the Emergency Surgery Course virtually, which took place on September 26th and 27th. Due to the virtual format, the standard 30 student cap that is normally placed for this in-person course was lifted and allowed for registration to reach 65 students. Registrants received an eSyllabus and 13 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits were offered.

All archived content from the meeting is available for On Demand viewing in the online platform from the AAST website. You can still ask questions on the platform to presenters, and presenters can respond to these questions. On Demand viewing will be available until the end of the year.

If you missed the meeting and want to view the conference, you can still register for the meeting and receive instant access to the session. CME is available through December 1.



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**Trauma Bay Virtual Reality –
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**Rectal Delivery of Oxygen Microbubbles
Augments Systemic Oxygenation in Porcine Model
of Smoke Inhalation-induced Acute Respiratory
Distress Syndrome**



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**A Pseudo-dilemma: Are We Over-diagnosing and
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University of Maryland,
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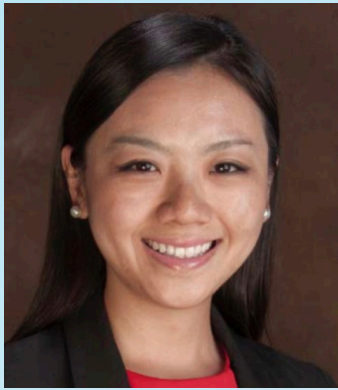
**The Expression of Repulsive Guidance Molecule A
(RGMA) After Traumatic Brain Injury: The Time-
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Controlled Cortical Impact Model**



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**Extrathoracic Polytrauma Dysregulates
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Pneumonia-Induced Lung Injury**



**Christina Zhang, MD
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Resident Awards Second Place

**Prolonged Metabolic Alterations Characterize
Persistent Inflammation**



**Dara Horn, MD
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