

The Department of Surgery at
The Medical Center, Navicent Health
and
Mercer University School of Medicine
-presents the-



42nd Annual

Day of Surgery

May 28, 2015

Eversole Auditorium

The Medical Center, Navicent Health

7:30 a.m.—11:15 a.m.

Featured Speakers

VISITING PROFESSOR



Joe Sharma, MD is Assistant Professor, of Surgery, Division of General and Gastrointestinal Surgery, Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, Georgia. Dr. Sharma received his medical degree from the University of Alabama School of Medicine. He completed his residency training at Emory University School of Medicine which was

followed by a fellowship in Endocrine Surgery also completed at Emory. In addition to serving as assistant professor in the division of gastrointestinal surgery, he also serves as the Medical Officer for the Division of Healthcare Quality and Promotion, National Center for Emerging and Zoonotic Infectious Disease at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Dr. Sharma completed a distinguished military career where he was commissioned as a Petty Officer in the United States Navy and served in the Persian Gulf during Operation Southern Watch. Dr. Sharma serves on both national as well as international committees including: the Association of Academic Surgeons, Global Affairs Committee, Resident, Student and Fellow Committee of the Southeastern Surgical Association and the American Board of Surgery Certifying Exam Committee among others.

He will speak to us on the topic of: **“Implementation of a NSQUIP Based Wound Infection Prevention Process (WIPP) Reduces Surgical Site Infections”**.

PGY-4 RESIDENTS



Elizabeth Almon, MD, is a graduate of Georgia Tech with a degree in Chemical Engineering where she was inducted in Omega Chi Epsilon honor society for that major. She attended Mercer University School of Medicine. Her plans are to enter a private practice in general surgery.



Tonya Johnson, MD, is a graduate in accounting from the College of William and Mary, with a master's degree in accounting from ECU. She attended Brody School of Medicine at the East Carolina University in Greenville, N.C. Her plans are to enter private practice in general surgery.

Kuong Ngann, DO, is a graduate of Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine in Bradenton, Florida. He joined our program in 2013 as a PGY-3 from Riverside County Regional Medical Center where he participated in a traditional Rotating Internship from 2010-2011 and a preliminary general surgery residency from 2011-2013. He plans to pursue a fellowship in Surgical Critical Care.



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