

UC Davis Socially Responsible Surgery Quarterly Newsletter



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MONTHLY SPOTLIGHT

Trauma Surgery Medical Student Service-Learning Project

SRS initiative spearheaded by PGY-Rs Kara Kleber and Siobhan Luce

Novel program that trains medical students as patient advocates. Focusing on patients with chest trauma admitted to the Trauma Surgery Service, students learn about the management of common thoracic injuries and social factors that can impact recovery. The goal of this initiative is to increase early clinical exposure, improve diversity in the surgical specialties, and provide personalized and empathetic patient care.



From left to right: Khadija Soufi (MS2), Rony Aguilar (MS2), and April Beach NP

PROJECTS AND PUBLICATIONS

Heard about Cultural Complications Curriculums at University of Maryland, University of Michigan, or OSU? Dr. Godoy and SRS are working on collecting cases for discussion here at Davis. If you have a story that could help us learn to improve our culturally competent care, use the QR code below.



Godoy LA, Hill E, Cooke DT. Social Disparities in Thoracic Surgery Education. *Thorac Surg Clin*. 2022 Feb;32(1):91-102. doi: 10.1016/j.thorsurg.2021.09.010. PMID: 34801200.

RESIDENT HIGHLIGHTS

Lexie Johns (PGY-R)
Berkeley MPH candidate and newly appointed intern with California Pan-Ethnic Health Network

Elise Hill (PGY-R)
Princeton MPP candidate and 3rd place Claude H. Organ Jr, MD Resident Award at the Society of Black Academic Surgeons National Meeting. Coauthor of Social Disparities in Thoracic Surgery Education chapter in forthcoming issue of *Thoracic Surgery Clinics*, Feb 2022.

Rachel Eikereb (PGY-3)
Recently elected to the Executive Committee of the resident section of the CMA and Resident Delegate to the AMA

UPCOMING EVENTS

Second Annual Department of Surgery Food Drive for Loaves and Fishes
Learn more about the organization here: <https://sacloaves.org/programs-services/>

Box locations: Resident lounges at Davis, VA, and Kaiser plus North Addition floors 5 & 6.

Monthly Read/Listen: *Medical Apartheid: The Dark History of Medical Experimentation on Black Americans from Colonial Times to the Present* by Harriet A. Washington