

VCU
HUMERA SURGICAL
SOCIETY
ALUMNI WEEKEND
April 27 - 29, 2018
Tides Inn
Irvington, VA

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Greetings
Humera Members

We hope that this letter finds you all enjoying the summer season. We know that for many this is a very busy



time of year, yet we hope you all find time to relax and be refreshed during



these months.

Based on feedback following the April meeting we will return to the Tides

Inn. Mark your calendar for **April 27-29, 2018**. Plan to bring the family as there are many activities for all ages. Swimming, Golf, Bicycle riding, Canoeing, Corn Hole, and much more. The Tides Inn is the perfect setting for a family week-end. This is the time to renew friendships and foster intellectual curiosity.



A special thanks to Dr. Michael Stoner for being our guest speaker this year. Dr. Stoner's presentation generated a lot of excitement and provoked some great discussion during the scientific session. We hope this excitement and enthusiasm will continue.

We would like for that tradition to not only continue but to grow in the future. Alumni reunions are milestones - times for colleagues to commemorate their place in the Department of Surgery's History. Time to reflect on

what your training means to you and renew and deepen ties with VCU community.

Due to unexpected expenses and fewer members paying their dues the Humera Surgical Society is in financial difficulty. We hope you will take this opportunity to pay your annual membership dues to continue the Humera tradition and allow the society to continue to grow in the future. (Retirees and those in fellowship training are exempt from paying membership dues)

Please return your dues payment by **October 1, 2017**.

We look forward to seeing each of you at next year's meeting and believe everyone wants to sustain the cherished legacy of the Humera Surgical Society.



Richmond at night

CORE VALUE *excellence*



Surgical Simulation and Skills Center

Quality
Innovation **Future**
Teamwork **Success**
Our Patients

VISION:

Excellence in patient care.

Innovation in surgical care, education and research.

MISSION:

To be the best tertiary surgical care provider in Virginia.

To become one of the best surgical training programs in the US

and one of the top 20 surgical departments in research funding.



Simulated Patient Care – Team Training

MILESTONES

Early on May 17th the VCU Health Hume-Lee Transplant Center at Virginia Commonwealth University Medical Center performed its 5,000th transplant.

New Faculty

Dr. Emily Rivet, Colorectal Surgery
Dr. Jami Bohl, Colorectal Surgery
Dr. Jennifer Salluzzo, GI/Bariatric Surgery
Dr. Tom Yeh, Pediatric Cardiothoracic
Dr. Tony Herndon, Pediatric Urology
Dr. Brian Lee, Plastic Surgery
Dr. Edgar Rodas, Acute General Surgery
Dr. Stefan Leichtel, Acute General Surgery
Dr. Levi Procter, Acute General Surgery
Dr. Shuhao Zhang, Plastic Surgery
Dr. Robert Ferguson, CT Surgery
Dr. Laura Boomer, Pediatric Surgery
Dr. Kandace McGuire, Surgical Oncology (Breast)

Dr. Andrea Pozez has been appointed to the ACGME's Residency Review Committee for Plastic Surgery