

# SURGERY RESEARCH COLLABORATIVE

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## New Recruits

Hassan Chamseddine ([hchamse1@hfhs.org](mailto:hchamse1@hfhs.org)) is the new vascular surgery research fellow.

We are looking to add a trauma surgery research fellow. Interested applicants can contact Drs. Jeffrey Johnson ([jjohns52@hfhs.org](mailto:jjohns52@hfhs.org)) and Loay Kabbani ([lkabbani1@hfhs.org](mailto:lkabbani1@hfhs.org)).

## Upcoming Henry Ford Research Symposia

Henry Ford Pancreatic Cancer Center Symposium  
November 3, 2023 - One Ford Place, Gilmour Conference Center

Henry Ford + MSU Cancer Research Symposium  
November 9-10, 2023 - East Lansing, MI

## Upcoming Local Symposia

Academy of Surgery of Detroit Meeting at The Detroit Trauma Symposium  
November 9, 2023 – MGM Grand Resort, Detroit, MI

Detroit Surgical Association Meeting  
November 27, 2023 - Virtual

## Upcoming Conferences

American College of Surgeons Clinical Congress  
October 22-25, 2023 – Boston, MA

## Highlighting Research in the Department of Surgery

- Please welcome our new Director of Surgery Research Katherine (Kasha) Nowak, PhD. Dr. Nowak is highly qualified and has led the Anesthesia Research Department since 2018. She will take over Kelly Marsack's role and help oversee our research endeavors. With her coming on board, we hope to strengthen the partnership between the Departments of Surgery and Anesthesiology. She will be presenting Grand Rounds on December 6.
- This year, the Surgery Research Collaborative (SRC) will be hosted by our current research fellows Georges Nassif (Division of Surgical Oncology), Summer Yono (Division of Plastic Surgery), and Hassan Chamseddine (Division of Vascular Surgery).
- Currently, we have 7 research co-coordinators assisting with 42 NIH- and industry-sponsored studies.

The department has been productive in research this year with numerous presentations and publications in 2023.

### Residents' Presentations:

- 51 podium presentations.
- 28 poster presentations and counting.

**Department of Surgery Publications: 63 and counting.**

## Research Collaborative Updates

Our monthly virtual meetings resumed and are now held every 3rd Monday of the month. We are also updating the research section of the department's website. The research fellows will serve as the point of contact for the meetings and research updates. We will also serve as liaisons with staff and medical students to involve them in residents' projects. Please e-mail: [gnessif2@hfhs.org](mailto:gnessif2@hfhs.org), [syono1@hfhs.org](mailto:syono1@hfhs.org), and [hchamse1@hfhs.org](mailto:hchamse1@hfhs.org) for inquiries and suggestions.

## Research Highlight - Michigan Chapter of the American College of Surgeons Annual Meeting, May 2023



Henry Ford Hospital had a strong showing at the Chapter's 69th Annual Meeting where medical students, residents, and fellows presented their work in every single presentation category:

- 9 poster presentations
- 22 podium presentations
- Best podium presentation awards in 4 categories:
  - Vascular Surgery
  - Trauma Surgery
  - Surgical Oncology
  - Remarkable Cases
- Our residents also won the Surgical Skills Competition



Congratulations to all the participants!!

