

The WMed General Surgery Residency Program participated in many activities (abstract presentations, Surgical Jeopardy, and TopGun surgical skills competitions) at the 70th Annual Meeting of the Michigan Chapter ACS held May 1-3, 2024, at the Radisson Plaza Hotel at Kalamazoo Center.

This was an exceptional year with approximately 30 abstract submissions that resulted in prominent participation by our program with several presentations (oral, e-poster, remarkable case, video cases). Our residents and students did an excellent job.

Many thanks to our faculty for their dedication and investing in all aspects of surgical education of our residents and students, and for making our program a success.

WMed residents and students won awards during this meeting for the following activities:

Abstract/Research Presentations

Residents

William Wames, MD, won an award for his presentation titled “Examining Common Pathogens of Post-Operative Intra-Abdominal Infections.”

WMed Student

Pnina Rokhlin won an award for her presentation titled “The Future of Women in Surgery: How interested are women medical students in the field of Surgery?”

WMU Student Working with WMed Faculty

David Richter won an award for his presentation titled “Autologous blood clots improve healing and angiogenesis following cutaneous burns in a rat model.”

Surgical Skills (Top Gun) Competition

Drs. Sarah Khalil and Neal Ferrin won second place in this competition.



Our residents presented their research projects at the Midwest Surgical Association Annual Meeting August 4-6, 2024, in Mackinac Island, Michigan.

