Quality and Safety

We have made significant progress in standardized electronic requests for surgery and expect to be scheduling almost all cases in this way very soon.

Public and Professional Engagement

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The following residents are attending the AANS meeting with papers or posters: Kristen Jones, Akshay Gupte, Dino Terzic, Cati Miller, Daraspreet Kainth

The article on the history of the department by Dr. Rockswold, Dr. Maxwell and myself is now available on the Neurosurgery website in “publish before print” format.

I was fortunate to be part of a small group of international neurosurgeons asked to comment in print on Madjid Samii’s recently published selection as neurosurgeon of the year by “World Neurosurgery”

Cutting Edge Training

The ABNS written exam is coming at the end of March.
Graduation is June 27
Akshay has been selected as a Medical Device Fellow in the Institute for Engineering in Medicine and the Medical Devices Center for his research time.

Discovery

The discovery working group is developing a database of research projects planned and underway, potential sources of funding and learning requirements for participation in research so that we know everyone is ready to participate.

Excellence

Matt Yaeger again: recognized for 10 years of outstanding service
Rachel Radman is at home recovering from her surgery, but working from home and continuing strong support of the residency program. We commend her on her dedication to the program.