

Guest Editors' Message: Original Research from the Department of Surgery

We extend a warm welcome to the readers of the Hawai'i Journal of Health and Social Welfare. This supplemental issue includes original clinical research and case reports authored by medical students and resident physicians from the Department of Surgery of the University of Hawai'i, John A. Burns School of Medicine. The articles in this issue encompass a broad range of surgical specialties and topics including trauma surgery, pediatric surgery, general surgery, endocrine surgery, and ophthalmology. These articles were selected from an array of research presented at the 2020 Hawai'i Chapter of the American College of Surgeons Resident Research Competition.

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Aloha,
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