



NEWSLETTER

Connecticut Society of Perfusion

June 2016

A Dinner Date with Dr. Alexander “Sandy” Duncan

On Friday, April 29, 2016, we had the honor and privilege to meet Dr. Alexander Duncan, a hemostasis and coagulation specialist from Emory University Hospital in Atlanta, GA. During this 3 hour dinner and lecture (sponsored by Grifols, Inc.), Dr. Duncan discussed the importance of identifying hereditary antithrombin deficiencies and the appropriate use of Thrombate III. A very special thank you goes out to Dr. Duncan and to Kathie Bradstreet, RN (Grifols Thrombosis Sales Representative) for hosting this noteworthy event. For those of you who were unable to attend this session or for those who wish to discuss this topic in greater detail with Dr. Duncan, we are very excited to announce that we have invited him back to talk more about this critical topic in the fall. Please visit www.ctperf.com for upcoming information.



Dr. Alexander Duncan

2nd Annual NE Perfusion Symposium

Thank you to everyone who attended our 2nd Annual New England Perfusion Symposium on Saturday, April 30, 2016 at Water's Edge Resort and Spa. We had a phenomenal perfusionist turnout and tremendous support from our sponsors. Without their generous donations, we would not have been able to provide you with a meeting constructed of such high-quality and superior content. Topics ranged from hypobaric oxygenation, primary graft failure, robotic MV surgery and cerebral oximetry, to myocardial protection and hemodilution. It was wonderful to see the interaction and open discussions amongst the various clinical disciplinary groups.



Water's Edge Resort & Spa

Organizing a meeting of this size takes a lot of hard work and diligent planning throughout the year. Topics are selected based on your feedback as well as from trending topics in the cardiovascular and perfusion communities. Most of our presenters participate on a voluntary basis and are not paid for their time, and for that we are extremely grateful. On some occasions a speaker is sponsored by one of our vendors. Without their assistance, we would not be able to provide you with meetings of this caliber.

We will continue to collaborate with the Massachusetts Society of Perfusion (MSP) to provide perfusionists in the New England area with a quality educational experience while earning category 1 CEU's for the ABCP. It is our hope that our annual symposiums will continue to grow, allowing us to compete with some of

Upcoming Local Meetings:

- **September 2016**
Location TBD
CSP Quarterly Meeting
Dr. Alexander Duncan—Hereditary Antithrombin Deficiency and ATIII
- **October 5, 2016**
Connecticut Convention Center—Hartford, CT
32nd Annual Cardiovascular Symposium
- **November 4, 2016**
Hartford Hospital/ ERC and Simulation Lab
2nd Annual Patient Blood Management Symposium
- **April 29– May 2, 2017**
Hynes Convention Center
Boston, MA
AmSECT 55th International Conference
- **Fall 2017**
Location TBD
3rd Annual New England Perfusion Symposium

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2nd Annual NE Perfusion Symposium continued...

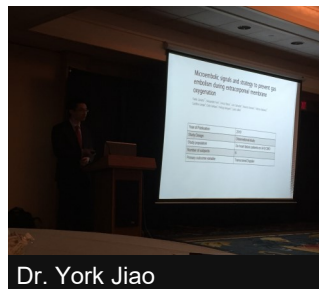
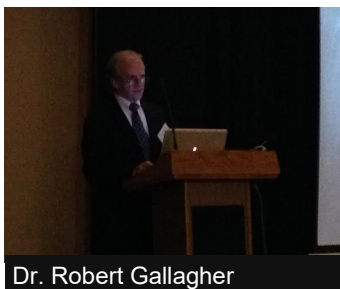
the larger national meetings that are being held by AmSECT, CREF, Perfusion.com and SpecialtyCare (just to name a few). In the near future, we hope that our annual symposiums will be recognized by the AAPA, AANP and ANA. This will give us the ability to provide CME's for physician assistants, nurse practitioners and registered nurses who attend our symposiums. We are extremely excited and proud of our new relationship with the MSP and our visions for continuing education in the New England area.

Thank to everyone who gave their time to make this symposium such a great success:

CSP and MSP Board Members and Officers
along with

Philip Dion, MHS, SP
Dr. Daniel Fusco
Dr. Robert Gallagher
Dr. Keith Gipson
Rebecca Hein, MHS, SP

Dr. York Jiao
David Rosinski, CCP, LP
Brian Short, MHS, SP
Dr. James Yun



Thank You

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WWW.CTPERF.COM

and click on the tab labeled CONTACT US. Your entry will be featured in our next monthly newsletter.

The CSP Newsletter will be emailed on a monthly basis to those on the CSP mailing list, and it will also be featured on our website.



ABCP CERTIFICATION/ EXAMS

Fall Exam Dates: October 19-22, 2016

ABCP RECERTIFICATION

Clinical Activity Report Due: August 1, 2016

Professional Activity Report Due for CYCLE 2: August 1, 2016



2016 Quinnipiac University MHS/Cardiovascular Perfusion Commencement Ceremony

Richard Garcia, Anthony Calhoun, Eric Boardman, Rebecca Hein, Erica Kreines, and Ashley Melendez

CONGRATULATIONS!!!!!!

The CSP would like to congratulate the Quinnipiac University Cardiovascular Perfusion/MHS Class of 2016. We wish you all the best as you embark on this new chapter in your life.

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| Eric Boardman | Zachary P. Johnson |
| Anthony Calhoun | Erica R. Kreines |
| Philip L Dion | Ashley V. Melendez |
| Richard Enrique Garcia Jr. | Brian J. Short |
| Rebecca L. Hein | |

William B. Shaffer Jr. Award

A very special congratulations to Ms. Rebecca L. Hein. She is Quinnipiac University's 2016 recipient of the William B. Shaffer Jr. Award. The award, which was presented on May 14th at the university's 2016 Graduate Awards Ceremony, recognizes a graduate student who exhibits outstanding performance in both academic and clinical areas of study. The award also recognizes the recipient's high moral character, leadership qualities and their significant contributions to the cardiovascular perfusion program and the university. Congratulations Rebecca!

