



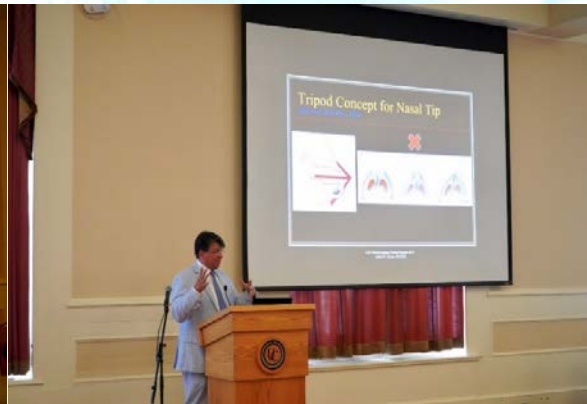
FUTRELL SOCIETY OF PITT PLASTIC SURGERY NEWSLETTER

Dear Fellow Alums:

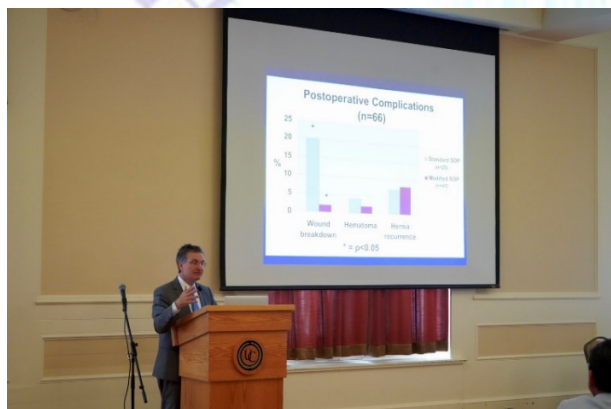
Greetings from Pittsburgh! The Department of Plastic Surgery hosted a truly outstanding third *Futrell Society*/PITT Plastic Surgery Alumni Educational Symposium in Pittsburgh on June 16, 2018. Alumni from around the country either spoke on the faculty or were in attendance. It was an excellent day of education for everyone in attendance. Topics, addressed by faculty acknowledged to be world leaders, ranged from rhinoplasty (Jay Calvert and Jaime Garza), to abdominal wall reconstruction (Greg Dumanian), to gender affirmation procedures (Jess Ting), and adipose stem cell treatment outcomes (Peter Rubin and Jeff Gusenoff). Tim Whitney gave an excellent talk on practice transition from academic to private practice with geographic relocation in mid-career. Dr Peter Rubin presented a special tribute to Sydney Coleman for his contributions to the field of fat grafting and for his contributions to outcome studies here at PITT. Finally, Jonathan Keith, Jay Calvert and Tom Mitts outlined strategies for achieving and maintaining success at different stages of a plastic surgeon's career. The quality of the talks was truly outstanding, clearly at a national or international meeting level.



Jay Calvert



Jaime Garza



Greg Dumanian



Jeff Gusenoff



Jess Ting

Ken Shestak, Vu Nguyen, Mike White,
Carolyn De La Cruz, Mike Gimbel



Sydney Coleman, Jonathan Keith, Joe Losee

THE NEW DEPARTMENT OF PLASTIC SURGERY WEBSITE is live at www.plasticsurgery.pitt.edu. It contains an excellent overview of our Department of Plastic Surgery with in-depth profiles of both the current faculty and the current resident and fellow group and an Alumni Section.

There are excellent video clips with a message from Dr. Rubin, and three separate messages from Dr. Futrell in which he gives his recollection of coming to Pittsburgh with his wife Annie and their daughters and recounts the development of the post-Willie White residency program. IT IS WORTH A LOOK.

SAVE THE DATE: The next meeting of the *Futrell Society*/Pitt Plastic Surgery Alumni will take place in Chicago during the ASPS Meeting **Saturday, September 29th**, from 6:30PM to 8:30PM at the Sheraton Grande Chicago, Arkansas Room. RSVP request is forthcoming.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU IN CHICAGO!

Best Personal Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kenneth C. Shestak". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Kenneth C. Shestak, MD
Executive Director, *Futrell Society*

