

**Prof. Vikram Kate Appointed to the Research Committee
and the Program Subcommittee of the
*Society for Surgery of the Alimentary Tract (SSAT), USA***

Prof. Vikram Kate was re-appointed as a member of the prestigious **Research Committee** of the *Society for Surgery of the Alimentary Tract (SSAT), USA* for a two-year term (2021-23). His nomination was approved, and the appointment was confirmed by the Board of Trustees of the SSAT which is based on expertise in basic science, clinical, health services, education research and experience of writing or reviewing grants.

He was also appointed as a Member of the **Program Subcommittee** of Small Bowel/Abdominal/Wall/Hernia/Other of the SSAT for a one-year term (2021-22)



Research Committee

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GOALS:

- Promote awareness and share ongoing research amongst the various disciplines that help manage patients afflicted with digestive diseases.
- Create and support a research environment where members of diverse interests, backgrounds, and institutions can learn how to start and engage in a variety of clinical studies and trials.
- Encourage diverse members and attending audiences to compete for various funding resources and learn how to build a competitive research portfolio.
- Foster research and innovative ideas on various diseases of the alimentary tract via seminars and webinars organized throughout the year including research lines on disparities in GI conditions while prioritizing equity, diversity, and inclusion.
- Implement new methodologies and forums where clinicians from diverse interests, backgrounds, and institutions can exchange knowledge gained from research.

TASKS:

- Review all SSAT research award applications, including the Career Development Award, Career Development Award for Clinical/Outcomes/Education Research, COVID-19 and GI Diseases Research Award, and the Healthcare Disparities Research Award.
- Organize and seek nationally and internationally recognized speakers for quarterly seminars and webinars.

Meeting Schedule:

- In-person at the Annual DDW Meeting
- Quarterly meetings via videoconference as needed
- In-Person at the ACS Clinical Congress

Research Committee

Chair, Term: May 09, 2023
Waddah B. Al-Refaie, M.D., FACS

Member, Term: May 24, 2022
Evie Carchman, MD

Member, Term: May 24, 2022
Callisia N. Clarke

Member, Term: May 24, 2022
Jose Eduardo M. Cunha, MD

Member, Term: May 24, 2022
Imran Hassan, MD

Member, Term: May 24, 2022
Young K Hong, MD, MPH

Member, Term: May 09, 2023
Vikram Kate, MS, Ph.D. FR

Member, Term: May 24, 2022
Deborah S. Keller, MD

Member, Term: May 09, 2023
Puja G Khaitan

Member, Term: May 21, 2024
Sajid A Khan, MD

Member, Term: May 24, 2022
Carlos Andrés Pantanali

Member, Term: May 24, 2022
James O. Park, MD

Member, Term: May 24, 2022
Saad Shebrain, MD

Member, Term: May 24, 2022
Benjamin D Shogan, MD

Member, Term: May 24, 2022
Konstantinos Spaniolas

Member, Term: May 24, 2022
Emily R. Winslow, MD



Program Subcommittee Small Bowel/Abdominal/Wall/Hernia/Other

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- Chair, Term: May 10, 2023**
J. Augusto Bastidas, MD
- Member, Term: May 21, 2024**
Stephen D. Bruns, MD
- Member, Term: May 24, 2022**
Jordan M. Cloyd, MD
- Member, Term: May 24, 2024**
Oliver S. Eng, MD
- Member, Term: May 24, 2022**
Karen E. Gibbs, MD
- Member, Term: May 21, 2024**
Sean P. Harbison, MD
- Member, Term: May 24, 2022**
Robert H Hollis, MD, MSPH
- Member, Term: May 24, 2022**
Vikram Kate, MS,Ph.D.FR
- Member, Term: May 24, 2022**
Onur C. Kutlu, MD
- Member, Term: May 09, 2023**
John Migaly, MD
- Member, Term: May 09, 2023**
Jeffrey A. Norton, MD
- Member, Term: May 21, 2024**
Uretz J. Oliphant, MD
- Member, Term: May 21, 2024**
Terrah J Paul Olson, MD
- Member, Term: May 24, 2022**
Cesare Ruffolo, MD, PhD, F
- Member, Term: May 24, 2022**
Marco Scarpa, MD