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# Martin, Carrico, and Argenta Fellowships awarded by College

The American College of Surgeons Faculty Research Fellowships for 2010 were awarded by the Board of Regents in February. These two-year fellowships are offered to surgeons entering academic careers in surgery or a surgical specialty, and carry awards of \$40,000 per year from July 1, 2010, through June 30, 2012.

Faculty Research Fellowships are sponsored by the Scholarship Endowment Fund of the College. The Franklin H. Martin, MD, FACS, Faculty Research Fellowship of the American College of Surgeons honors the founder of the College. The C. James Carrico, MD, FACS, Faculty Research Fellowship for the Study of Trauma and Critical Care honors the late Dr. Carrico. The new Louis Argenta, MD, FACS, Faculty Research Fellowship is presented

by Kinetic Concepts, Inc. to support research in wound healing in honor of Dr. Argenta, who is a plastic surgeon; the fellowship is one year in length.

The recipients of these fellowships are as follows:

- Franklin H. Martin, MD, FACS, Faculty Research Fellow: **Elizabeth C. Wick, MD**, assistant professor of surgery, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD.

*Research project:* The Role of Stat3 in colonic inflammation and tumorigenesis.

- C. James Carrico, MD, FACS, Faculty Research Fellow: **Adil H. Haider, MD, MPH, FACS**, assistant professor of surgery, Johns Hopkins University, and assistant professor of health policy and management, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, Baltimore, MD.

*Research project:* Understanding mechanisms that lead to disparities in trauma.

- Louis Argenta, MD, FACS, Faculty Research Fellow: **Kathleen G. Raman, MD, MPH, FACS**, assistant professor of surgery, Washington University, St. Louis, MO.

*Research project:* Analysis of inflammatory cell and cytokine mediators in abdominal aortic aneurysm.

The Scholarship Endowment Fund was established to provide income to fund scholarships and fellowships awarded by the Board of Regents. Direct contributions to support the Scholarship Endowment Fund are welcome. Fellows wishing to make tax-deductible gifts to fund these vital programs are encouraged to contact the ACS Foundation at 312-202-5338.



Dr. Wick



Dr. Haider



Dr. Raman