Making an Impact in Wisconsin
presented to the Wisconsin Society of Anesthesiologists Sept. 8, 2012

Our Mission
To advance medicine through anesthesia research and education

Supporting Anesthesiology
• FAER provides funding, training and mentorship to early career anesthesiologists
• FAER supports anesthesiologists who make discoveries that advance clinical practice and improve clinical care
• FAER supports the education and research that will carry anesthesiology forward
Supporting Wisconsin

- Anesthesiologists in Wisconsin are beneficiaries of FAER’s grants and programs
- Funding awarded primarily through two academic centers: University of Wisconsin and Medical College of Wisconsin

Wisconsin & FAER Grants

- FAER research grants in basic, clinical, translational or education research
- Aimed at developing skills and preliminary data needed to become independent researchers
- 18 Wisconsin FAER research grant recipients
  - 10 of the 18 FAER recipients are current faculty members at Medical College of Wisconsin
  - Two of the 18 FAER recipients are current faculty members at University of Wisconsin

Wisconsin & FAER Programs

- FAER Resident Scholar Program sends residents to the ASA annual meeting each year
- Aimed at encouraging careers in academic anesthesiology and education
- 25 Wisconsin Resident Scholars since 1989
  - Six of the Wisconsin-based Resident Scholars are now faculty members at Medical College of Wisconsin
  - One of the Wisconsin-based Resident Scholars is now a faculty member at University of Wisconsin
  - Three went on to receive FAER research grants
Wisconsin & FAER Programs

- **Medical Student Anesthesia Research Fellowship** program encourages talented medical students to consider careers in academic anesthesiology
- Students participate in research projects and clinical anesthesia in academic departments across the country
- **13 Wisconsin MSARF students since 2005**
- Wisconsin depts. also host students from other institutions

Wisconsin & Mentorship

- Eight anesthesiologists from Wisconsin are members of the **FAER Academy of Research Mentors in Anesthesiology**
  - Founded in 2004, 55 current members
  - Recognize outstanding mentorship in anesthesia
  - Serve as a resource for the development of role models in academic anesthesia

Featured Events at ASA 2012

Monday, Oct. 15 at 8 a.m.
**FAER Academy of Research Mentors Workshop**
“Early Grants: What you need to do”
Moderator: David Wartlié, MD, PhD, Medical College of Wisconsin

Monday, Oct. 15 at 2 p.m.
**FAER Honorary Research Lecture**
“What’s so bad about being sweet?”
Given by Judy R. Kersten, MD, Medical College of Wisconsin
FAER Supporters

• FAER is grateful to receive support from:
  – American Society of Anesthesiologists
  – **State component societies**
  – Subspecialty societies
  – Anesthesiology departments and practices
  – Industry partners
  – **Individual anesthesiologists**

Wisconsin Supports FAER

• Since 1988, WSA has contributed $34,500 to FAER.
  – Made a $1,000 contribution in January 2012.
  – Single largest gift Wisconsin has made is $2,000.
• On average, component/state societies contribute a combined $78,000 to FAER annually.
• University of Wisconsin and Medical College of Wisconsin are SAER members.

How We Can Support FAER

• Continue contributing to FAER as a state component society
• Consider adding FAER to your philanthropic planning to support innovation in through research and education via FAER
• Visit [FAER.org](http://FAER.org) to make a gift
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