



Department of Neurology

# Neurology Residents & Recent Alumni

Meet the current residents of the Department of Neurology's residency training program, and learn more about our recent alumni

# Current Manhattan Track Resident

Class of 2026



## Yousuf Ahmed, MD

**Hometown:** Houston Texas and Ras Tanura, Saudia Arabia  
**Medical school:** University of Texas at Austin Dell Medical School  
**Areas of interest:** Vascular Neurology, Critical Care, Traumatic Brain Injury, Concussion, Education  
**Hobbies:** Running, basketball, hiking, discovering new food

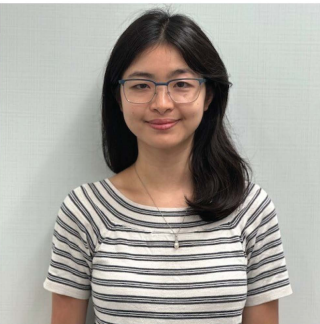
**Why I chose NYU Langone:** The people! The Department of Neurology at NYU is filled with incredible individuals who are equally kind and compassionate as they are brilliant. Additionally, the opportunity to train in New York City, specifically Bellevue, was very appealing to me..



## Austin Chen, MD

**Hometown:** East Brunswick, New Jersey  
**Medical school:** Cooper Medical School of Rowan University, United States of America  
**Areas of interest:** Neuro-Immunology, MS, and Vascular Neurology  
**Hobbies:** Philadelphia sports, UFC, League of Legends, and R&B/hip hop

**Why I chose NYU Langone:** I chose NYU to train and learn from my inspiring peers and mentors, the extensive clinical training, and the opportunity to serve a diverse patient population.



## Estella Chen, MD

**Hometown:** Rockland County, NY  
**Medical school:** State University of New York Downstate Medical Center College of Medicine, United States of America  
**Areas of interest:** General Neurology, Neuromuscular Disease, Multiple Sclerosis/Autoimmune, Headache, Medical Education  
**Hobbies:** Reading (fantasy, mystery, espionage), hiking, exploring the city, spending time with friends and family

**Why I chose NYU Langone:** I was drawn to the opportunity to work with and learn from a diverse patient population, a plethora of pathologies, and warm and exceptional faculty/fellow residents.

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## Taymour Hashemzadeh, MD

**Hometown:** McLean, Virginia  
**Medical school:** Georgetown University of Medicine  
**Areas of interest:** MS, Movement disorders, Vascular neurology, Medical education  
**Hobbies:** Skiing, tennis, basketball, pickle ball, live music, finding the best food in the city

**Why I chose NYU Langone:** The opportunity to train in NYC with an exceptional group of people and to be exposed to any and all pathology and patient populations.



## Reya Hayek, MD

**Hometown:** Greenville, Mississippi  
**Medical school:** University of Mississippi School of Medicine, United States of America  
**Areas of interest:** Epilepsy, neurophysiology, social equity, medical education  
**Hobbies:** Tennis, skiing, traveling, trying new foods and drinks around NYC

**Why I chose NYU Langone:** I chose NYU for the opportunity to train with incredible faculty while working towards helping patients from all over the world and simultaneously be exposed to a large variety of cultures both within the neurology program and among the NYU and NYC communities .



## Dillan Newbold, MD

**Hometown:** Boone, Iowa  
**Medical school:** Washington University in St. Louis School of Medicine, United States of America  
**Areas of interest:** Movement disorders, Mood disorders, Deep brain stimulation  
**Hobbies:** Playing with my dog + 2 cats, exploring New York, camping, traveling, sailing, snowboarding, video games

**Why I chose NYU Langone:** To work at Bellevue. It's the central hub of New York's public hospital system and provides affordable (often free) care for people from all over the world. Also because New York is awesome!

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## Riddhi Patel, MD

**Hometown:** Mumbai, India and Collegeville, PA  
**Medical school:** Lewis Katz School of Medicine at Temple University, United States of America  
**Areas of interest:** General Neurology, Movement disorders, Headache, Medical education, Preventative medicine  
**Hobbies:** Traveling, dancing, painting, cooking, trying new restaurants & bakeries, outdoor activities, racket sports

**Why I chose NYU Langone:** The combination of an intellectually stimulating learning environment, a strong focus on medical education & resident wellness, and passionate, warm faculty whom I could see as my future mentors. I knew that training at NYU's three hospitals would expose me to a wide variety of pathology and a diverse patient population.



## Stephen Ronay, MD

**Hometown:** Tampa, Florida  
**Medical school:** Rutgers New Jersey Medical School, United States of America  
**Areas of interest:** Education, Headache, Cognitive, Neuromuscular  
**Hobbies:** Green tea, hiking, running, trying new chocolate

**Why I chose NYU Langone:** I chose NYU for its expert faculty, comprehensive clinical training, and the breadth of experience training at three hospital systems provides..



## Lauren Sielski, MD

**Hometown:** Buffalo, New York  
**Medical school:** Jacobs School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences at the University at Buffalo, United States of America  
**Areas of interest:** Headache, Neuro-Immunology, medical education  
**Hobbies:** Baking, skiing, trying new restaurants, hanging out in the park with friends

**Why I chose NYU Langone:** I was drawn to NYU because of the emphasis they place on giving world class care to patients from all backgrounds. I also felt that there was an immediate sense of community between the residents and faculty.

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## Kristen Watkins, MD

**Hometown:** Holmdel, NJ  
**Medical school:** Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, United States of America  
**Areas of interest:** Movement Disorders  
**Hobbies:** Exploring NYC, spending time with my friends and colleagues

**Why I chose NYU Langone:** I chose NYU because of the amazing group of people I would train with and the great diversity of patients that I would treat and pathologies that I would gain exposure too.



## Saami Zakaria, MD

**Hometown:** Saint Croix, US Virgin Islands  
**Medical school:** NSidney Kimmel Medical College at Thomas Jefferson University, United States of America  
**Areas of interest:** Vascular Neurology, Neurocritical Care, Neuro restoration, neuro technology, Autonomic disorders  
**Hobbies:** Basketball, resistance training and history

**Why I chose NYU Langone:** The opportunity to be in New York City and train intimately at both NYU and historic Bellevue, two distinguished hospitals for different reasons, appealed a lot to me. I felt a very friendly and collegial atmosphere here among faculty and residents. I also knew I would get a well rounded experience between clinical education and research opportunities.



## Amanda Zhao, MD

**Hometown:** Houston, Texas  
**Medical school:** New York University Grossman School of Medicine  
**Areas of interest:** Still exploring!  
**Hobbies:** Biking, spoiling/staging photo shoots fr my tuxedo cat Murray, reading and exploring NYC's gardens

**Why I chose NYU Langone:** I chose NYU Langone for the opportunity to train in one of the most diverse cities in the country, where we can treat and learn from patients from across the societal spectrum. We also have the opportunity to learn from faculty from across the subspecialty spectrum, with experts in pretty much any field you might be interested in! Most of all, though, I appreciate how every single person at NYU is so welcoming and so eager to teach us, the next generation of neurologists!



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### Christopher Chornay, MD

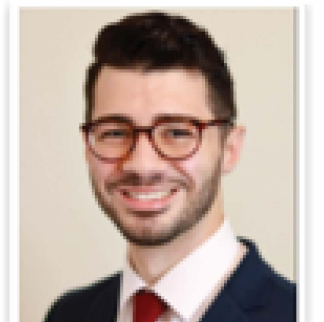
**Hometown:** Lanham, Maryland

**Medical school:** NYU Grossman School of Medicine

**Areas of interest:** Still exploring!

**Hobbies:** Epilepsy, dementia, medical device development, and sustainable medicine

**Why I chose NYU Langone:** My initial impression which has held true is that NYU Langone's Neurology residents are generally happy, and that was a big draw for me. I know that only comes from a program that is thoughtfully structured by faculty and staff who love what they do and care about the residents. Beyond that, NYU Langone's mix of clinical sites offers an unparalleled opportunity to study and treat a breadth of neurological conditions while living in a vibrant, one of a kind city.



### Thomas Flagiello, MD

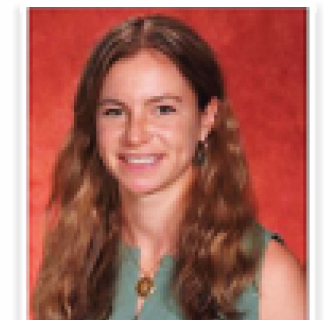
**Hometown:** Brooklyn, New York

**Medical school:** SUNY Downstate

**Areas of interest:** Healthcare disparities, medical education, general neurology, neuroimmunology, neuro-infectious disease

**Hobbies:** Cooking, ice cream making, running

**Why I chose NYU Langone:** I felt at home before even starting my residency. The faculty are as warm and welcoming as they are brilliant and passionate about their craft, my co-residents are some of my closest friends rather than colleagues, and there is a strong emphasis on education and wellness. The ability to serve three diverse patient populations without having to walk more than ten minutes is unparalleled. Experiencing all of the above in my hometown is an added bonus.



### Julia Greenberg, MD

**Hometown:** Elizabeth City, North Carolina

**Medical school:** NYU Grossman School of Medicine

**Areas of interest:** Movement disorders, neuromuscular disorders, spinal cord injury, and general neurology

**Hobbies:** Running, biking, skiing, surfing, tennis, and hanging out with family and friends

**Why I chose NYU Langone:** I was drawn to NYU Langone by the diversity of the patient population, the tremendous range of pathology, the expertise of the neurology faculty, and the warm, welcoming, and supportive environment fostered by residents and faculty alike.

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### Ivan Guan, MD

**Hometown:** Long Island, New York

**Medical school:** Weill Cornell Medical College

**Areas of interest:** Movement Disorders, Neuro-Ophthalmology and Headache

**Why I chose NYU Langone:** I appreciate the value of clinical and patient diversity afforded across three hospital systems. The residents care for each other, and the faculty are receptive when it comes to teaching and academic endeavors. Compared to most programs, NYU Langone also has more opportunities to exposure to outpatient specialties..



### Kaiulani Houston, MD

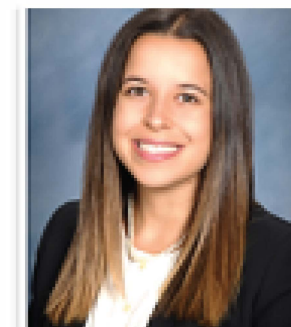
**Hometown:** Elizabeth City, North Carolina

**Medical school:** University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

**Areas of interest:** Global health, neuro critical care, consciousness, neuro imaging, pain management, and healthcare access

**Hobbies:** Anything related to water, centering prayer meditation, hiking, yoga, traveling and mentoring.

**Why I chose NYU Langone:** I chose this program based on intuition. During my interviews, I clicked immediately with all the faculty interviewers and the residents at the social hour. I knew I wanted to do residency in New York City, and I could not pass up the opportunity to serve and learn from the faculty and patients at NYC Health Hospitals Bellevue, the Manhattan campus of the VA NY Harbor



### Hannah Kopinsky, MD

**Hometown:** Detroit, Michigan

**Medical school:** Wayne State University School of Medicine

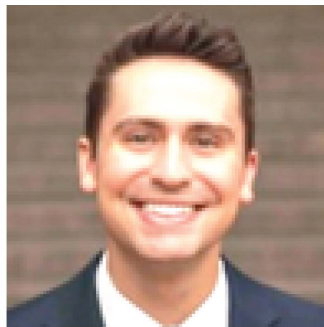
**Areas of interest:** MS and Neuroimmunology, wellness in medicine, global health

**Hobbies:** Traveling, yoga and exercise, reading, cooking, pampering my dog

**Why I chose NYU Langone:** During my interview season, I instantly felt welcomed by the NYU neurology faculty and residents. The camaraderie amongst the program was very evident, even through virtual interviews. I was impressed by the academic prestige and excited to learn from patients at three very different hospitals in a city as diverse as NYC.

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## Phillip Kuball, MD

**Hometown:** Hutchinson, Minnesota

**Medical school:** University of Minnesota Medical School

**Areas of interest:** General neurology, neurocognitive disorders, sports neurology, and medical education

**Hobbies:** Movies, Minnesota sports, exploring new restaurants, bars and golf.

**Why I chose NYU Langone:** I chose NYU Langone not only because I knew it would provide world class training in neurology and allow me the opportunity to work with patients from all over the world, but also because it was clear the NYU Langone team was tight-knit and fun-loving. This program truly fosters a culture of support and resident well being, something that is reflected in the residents and faculty alike. I also love



## Sungita Kumar, MD

**Hometown:** The Woodlands, Texas

**Medical school:** McGovern Medical School at the University of Texas Health Science Center

**Areas of interest:** Vascular neurology, medical education, and health equity

**Hobbies:** Bollywood dance, skiing, trying new restaurants, and traveling

**Why I chose NYU Langone:** What struck me the most during my interviews was the people and the culture. The residents are genuinely close with each other, the faculty is very supportive and the program promotes a positive learning environment. With the vast and diverse patient populations seen between NYC Health Hospitals Bellevue, Tish, Kimmel Pavilion and the VA NY Harbor healthcare System, I felt prepared.



## Nisha Malhotra, MD, MPH

**Hometown:** Cleveland, Ohio

**Medical school:** Case Western Reserve University

**Areas of interest:** General neurology, public health, and medical education

**Hobbies:** Running, yoga, traveling, trying new restaurants, watching Hindi movies, and exploring the city

**Why I chose NYU Langone:** During my interview with NYU Langone, I could immediately tell that the residents and faculty were passionate and excited about their work. The residents felt confident in their clinical abilities and also were great friends outside of the hospital. The faculty I spoke with were incredibly impressive, while still being approachable. NYU Langone also had the best combination of outpatient and inpatient training.

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## Eduardo Perez-Torres, MD, PhD

**Hometown:** Ponce, Puerto Rico

**Medical school:** Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons

**Areas of interest:** TBD

**Hobbies:** Theater, volleyball, salsa and live action role play LARP

**Why I chose NYU Langone:** Seemed like a kind group of people



## Nithisha Prasad, MD, MPH

**Hometown:** Westford, Massachusetts

**Medical school:** Rutgers New Jersey Medical School

**Areas of interest:** General Neurology, neurohospitalist, neurocognitive care and medical education

**Hobbies:** Baking, cooking, exploring the city and visiting museums and art galleries

**Why I chose NYU Langone:** I wanted to train in an environment with diverse patients and broad sub specialty exposure. The three distinct hospitals at NYU Langone offer a huge range of clinical experiences and pathologies in neurology. I also felt like I had met my future mentors during my interview day.



## Lucia Saidenberg, MD,

**Hometown:** Pleasantville, New York

**Medical school:** NYU Grossman School of Medicine

**Areas of interest:** General Neurology, neuromuscular and multiple sclerosis MS

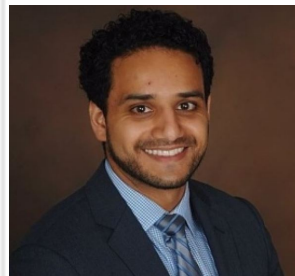
**Hobbies:** Dancing, bird-watching, photography in Central Park, crocheting, and trying new restaurants

**Why I chose NYU Langone:** We get to see so many interesting cases across the three different hospital systems. The neurology faculty and residents are kind, enthusiastic, and great teachers. I loved my experience with NYU Langone's neurology department as a medical student, so I am thrilled to be able to stay for residency.



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### Ali Ahmad, MD

**Hometown:** Atlanta, Georgia

**Medical school:** Morehouse School of Medicine

**Areas of interest:** Stroke, neuro immunology, and sports neurology

**Hobbies:** basketball, football, stand-up comedy, and reading

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### Nadir Bilici, MD

**Hometown:** Los Alamitos, California

**Medical school:** Perelman School of Medicine at University of Pennsylvania

**Areas of interest:** Healthcare innovation and technology, digital health, and lifestyle medicine

**Hobbies:** Hobbyist software engineering and design, entertaining, and hosting dinners and parties, and stand-up comedy

**Why I chose NYU Langone:** NYU Langone's Department of Neurology has a supportive, warm culture among residents and the faculty are fun, personable, and sincerely dedicated to education. The multitude of hospitals provide a breadth of diverse clinical opportunities and access to the NYU Langone campus at large affords innumerable interdisciplinary avenues to engage with neurology.



### Kyra Floyd, MD

**Hometown:** Wilton, Connecticut

**Medical school:** UC San Diego School of Medicine

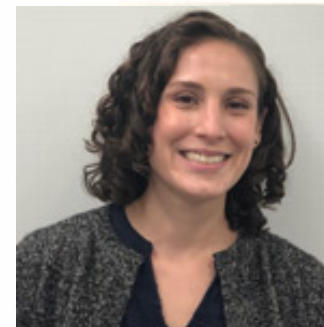
**Areas of interest:** Movement disorders and general neurology

**Hobbies:** Hiking and the outdoors, cooking, lacrosse, Haruki Murakami novels, and spending time with friends and family

**Why I chose NYU Langone:** NYU Langone is an intellectually stimulating and supportive environment. The faculty and residents have personalities that I click with.

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### Marissa Ilardi, MD

**Hometown:** Dobbs Ferry, New York

**Medical school:** NYU Grossman School of Medicine

**Areas of interest:** General neurology, neuro-ophthalmology, movement disorder, and medical education

**Hobbies:** Hanging out with my dog Mochi, baking, exploring the city on foot, and fitness

**Why I chose NYU Langone:** As an alum of NYU Grossman School of Medicine, choosing NYU Langone for neurology was an easy choice. The neurology department here has great people. The faculty are excellent, friendly, and dedicated to teaching. There is a really great culture of collegiality among both residents and faculty.



### Ruben Jauregui, MD

**Hometown:** Dallas, Texas

**Medical school:** Weill Cornell Medical College

**Areas of interest:** General neurology, movement disorders, and education

**Hobbies:** Soccer, running, and LEGO's

**Why I chose NYU Langone:** Great faculty invested in the academic development and well-being of the residents, and three different hospitals that provide a breadth of clinical exposure



### Hillary Mullan, MD

**Hometown:** Winchester, Massachusetts

**Medical school:** University of Massachusetts

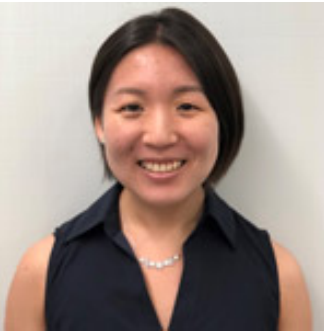
**Areas of interest:** General neurology, medical education, epilepsy, neuro-muscular disorders, and genetics

**Hobbies:** Writing, espresso making, art projects, hiking, and visiting museums

**Why I chose NYU Langone:** It was important for me to be in a place that would not only provide me with excellent training but would also provide me with enriching experiences outside the hospital. The faculty at NYU Langone are passionate about teaching and genuinely care about trainees. On days off, I love wandering through museums and visiting various parks in the city.

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## Eunhye Oak MD

**Hometown:** Chicago, Illinois  
**Medical school:** Washington University School of Medicine in St.Louis  
**Areas of interest:** General neurology, healthcare disparities and education  
**Hobbies:** Reading,drawing,trying new coffees, long walks.and hiking

**Why I chose NYU Langone:** The tight-knit, supportive community of residents and faculty. The program's commitment to resident education with emphasis on providing compassionate patient care.



## Michael Sonson, MD

**Hometown:** Waipahu, Hawaii  
**Medical school:** NYU Grossman School of Medicine  
**Areas of interest:** Cognitive neurology, traumatic brain injury, and neuropsychology  
**Hobbies:** Literature,music,storytelling,martial arts,park our,and baking

**Why I chose NYU Langone:** NYU Langone has a track that supports and enables me to pursue my interest from day 1.. The culture of the faculty and the breadth of work being done here are truly outstanding. .



## Kevin Spielgler, MD, PhD

**Hometown:** Chery Hill, New Jersey  
**Medical school:** Rutgers NewJersey Medical School  
**Areas of interest:** Vascular neurology, concussion and traumatic brain injuries, neuro psychiatry, and transitional research  
**Hobbies:** Playing and watching sports,guitar,and travel

**Why I chose NYU Langone:** Simply felt at home after my interview day. The program's leadership cares deeply about resident well being while simultaneously striving to make the program among the best in the country.

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## Mina Chelsea Youn, MD

**Hometown:** Seoul,South Korea  
**Medical school:** Sidney Kimmel Medical College at Thomas Jefferson University  
**Areas of interest:** Stroke, neuro immunology, neurohospitalist, and general neurology  
**Hobbies:** Cooking, trying out new restaurants and traveling

**Why I chose NYU Langone:** Its tight-knit community and dedication to resident education and career development, as well as an incredibly diverse population within the three-hospital system

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## Bavica Gummadi, MD

**Hometown:** Moorestown, New Jersey  
**Medical school:** Rowan University School of Osteopathic Medicine  
**Areas of interest:** Stroke, Neuro-Critical Care  
**Hobbies:** Dancing, traveling, event planning

**Why I chose NYU Langone:** I chose NYU because of the strong sense of community and focus on education and innovation. Everyone that I have met here has been so welcoming and supportive both in and out of the hospital and are so deeply dedicated to delivering the best healthcare possible.



## Daniella Hernandez,MD

**Hometown:** Caracas, Venezuela  
**Medical school:** Universidad Central de Venezuela Escuela de Medicina Jose Maria Vargas  
**Areas of interest:** Movement disorder, dementia and medical education  
**Hobbies:** Painting, yoga, traveling and spending time with my friends

**Why I chose NYU Langone:** I chose NYU langone due to its well rounded and welcoming training program. The clinicians are exceptional leaders in their fields. The research opportunities are interesting and challenging in state of the art facilities. Furthermore, the attendings and residents form a supportive and welcoming community that fosters safe learning and accountability.Training in this unique environment and taking care of such a diverse population is truly a privilege.



## Melanie Li, MD

**Hometown:** Munich, Germany  
**Medical school:** Ludwig Maximilians Universit Monchen Medizinische Fakult  
**Areas of interest:** Neurocritical Care,Epilepsy,Global Health  
**Hobbies:** Anything that has to do with mountains, traveling, cooking, dancing and playing the piano

**Why I chose NYU Langone:** I chose NYU so that I would not have to choose. I cannot imagine another place that unites academic neurology with unarguably the most vulnerable patient population in the world while working within a close-knit team of caring colleagues who are leaders in their specialties

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## Isaac Smith , MD

**Hometown:** Great Neck,New York  
**Medical school:** Touro University College of Osteopathic Medicine-California  
**Areas of interest:** General Neurology  
**Hobbies:** Rock climbing, bouldering, hiking, playing music with friends, good food.

**Why I chose NYU Langone:** This program has the warmest community feeling while still maintaining an intensely academic atmosphere, The leadership are some of the most re owned neurologist and yet they feel like family. The patient population is the most undeserved in New York and presents with some of the



## Hanna Vinitzky, MD

**Hometown:** NewYork,NY  
**Medical school:** Arizona College of Osteopathic Medicine of Midwestern University  
**Areas of interest:** Neurocritical care  
**Hobbies:** Cooking, baking, playing the piano

**Why I chose NYU Langone:** I loved how friendly everyone was and how excited they were to help develop our careers in neurology and research. The patient population is so unique and everyone is so grateful for our care.



## Sarah Bou Reslan, MD

**Hometown:** Ra's El Maten, Lebanon  
**Medical school:** The American University of Beirut  
**Areas of interest:** Movement disorder, neuroimmunology, education and research  
**Hobbies:** Cooking, running, reading,interior design,and enjoying a comfortable evening with loved ones, her cat, and a good series

**Why I chose NYU Langone:** I chose NYU Langone because of the higher level of education and training it provides to its residents. It also serves a diverse patient population from all boroughs allowing exposure to a wide variety of neurological pathology.Another inviting factor is the outdoor New York life, as it provides the perfect escape after long days of hard work.



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## Jerry Chen, MD

**Hometown:** Salt Lake City, Utah

**Medical school:** Wayne State University

**Areas of interest:** Neuroimmunology, movement disorders, epilepsy, neuro-oncology, sports neurology, and stroke

**Hobbies:** Listening to podcasts, hiking, camping, skiing, playing and watching sports especially basketball, and trying new craft beer

**Why I chose NYU Langone:** I chose NYU Langone because of its unique balance of a truly diverse patient population and stellar clinical opportunities to learn from some of the leaders in our field. On top of that, the tight-knit, collegial feel among the residents and faculty makes training here all the more enjoyable.



## Jessica Hunter, MD

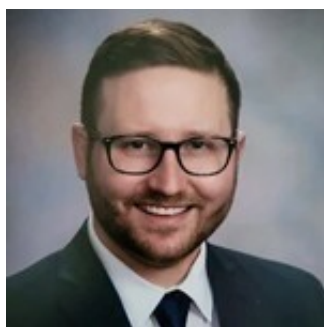
**Hometown:** Boca Raton, Florida

**Medical school:** University of Miami Leonard M. Miller School of Medicine

**Areas of interest:** Neuro-oncology, oncology, and neuro-immunology

**Hobbies:** Volleyball I have been playing volleyball for several years it is great for exercise and great way to meet new people and guitar

**Why I chose NYU Langone:** I chose NYU Langone for the extensive depth of neurologic expertise and training opportunities and have a dedicated interest in health disparities in under served populations. NYU Langone provides the opportunity to care for a diverse range of patient populations and exposure to a variety of challenging neurologic conditions



## Michael McAree, DO

**Hometown:** Hazlet, New Jersey

**Medical school:** Rowan University School of Osteopathic Medicine

**Areas of interest:** Stroke, neuro-critical care, and interventional neurology

**Hobbies:** Broadway and community theater shows, and performing in plays and musicals and travel backpacked across Western Europe six weeks before starting medical school

**Why I chose NYU Langone:** Because of its diverse patient population, dedication to research, and commitment to excellent patient care.

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## Raissa Aoun, MD

**Hometown:** Beirut, Lebanon

**Medical school:** Lebanese American University School of Medicine

**Areas of interest:** Neuroimmunology, neuro-oncology, artificial intelligence in neurology, global health, and medical education

**Hobbies:** Hanging out with my husband and dog, discovering new restaurants, traveling, and swimming

**Why I chose NYU Langone:** NYU Langone has incredible faculty who are devoted to teaching us and shaping us in to well-rounded neurologists. The faculty, staff, and co-residents also form an incredible support system and genuinely care about each other. Moreover, it is a privilege to learn and take care of the most diverse patient populations in the United States and gain exposure to various pathologies and sub specialties in neurology.



## Nicholas Mulchan, MD

**Hometown:** Plainview, New York

**Medical school:** St. George's University School of Medicine

**Areas of interest:** Stroke

**Hobbies:** Musical theater, playing tennis, following pop culture, and traveling

**Why I chose NYU Langone:** The resource available for me to pursue my career in neurology, teaching opportunities and friendliness and knowledge ability of the faculty and residents



## Lindsay Tetreault, MD, PhD

**Hometown:** Oakville, Ontario, Canada

**Medical school:** University College Cork School of Medicine

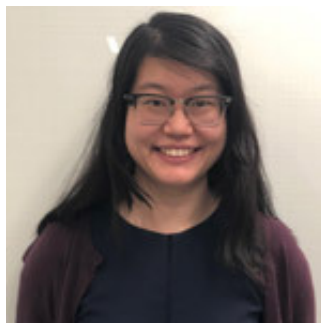
**Areas of interest:** Myelopathy, spinal cord injury, neuromuscular

**Hobbies:** Rowing, cycling, board games, escape rooms, top golf, and trying new restaurants

**Why I chose NYU Langone:** To have the opportunity to learn from some of the greatest clinician scientist in neurology in North America, to be part of a program that focuses on resident education and patient care, to access some of the best researchers in neurology and participate in state of the art clinical studies, and to work in a hospital system, that serves such a diverse group of patients.

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## Doris Xia, MD

**Hometown:** Forest Hills, New York  
**Medical school:** Rowan University School of Osteopathic Medicine  
**Areas of interest:** General neurology, epilepsy, movement disorders, and scoal and economic determinants of health  
**Hobbies:** Reading, writing, hiking, rock climbing, eating, cooking, and acquiring new hobbies

**Why I chose NYU Langone:** I wanted to serve and learn from the diverse patient population. Moreover, I had the pleasure of working at NYU Langone's Comprehensive Epilepsy Center as and undergraduate students. Seeing the tight-knit community convinced me to join the NYU Langone neurology family that I am now honored to be part of.



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Graduated 2023

## Omar Akhand,MD

**Medical school:** NYU Grossman School of Medicine

## Hannah Coon, MD

**Medical school:** Georgetown University School of Medicine  
**FirstName Last Name, MD PhD, MPH**  
**Medical school:** Name of Medical school Here

## Andrew Day, MD

**Medical school:** Sidney Kimmel Medical College at Thomas Jefferson University

## Alexander Fein, MD

**Medical school:** SUNY Upstate Medical University College of Medicine

## Daniel Gratch , MD

**Medical school:** Perelman School of Medicine at University of Pennsylvania

## Hannah Irvine Russell, MD

**Medical school:** University of Minnesota Medical School

## Yuan Ji, MD

**Medical school:** NYU Grossman School of Medicine

## Jonathan Rosenthal, MD

**Medical school:** NYU Grossman School of Medicine

## Isaac Teboul, MD

**Medical school:** SUNY Upstate Medical University College of Medicine

## Betsy Thomas, MD

**Medical school:** Boston University School of Medicine

## Sandie Worley, MD

**Medical school:** Albert Einstein College of Medicine of Yeshiva University

## Taoling Fang, MD

**Medical school:** Shanghai Medical College, Fudan University

## George Park, MD

**Medical school:** Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine

## Megan Trenz, MD

**Medical school:** Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine

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Graduated 2022

**Mirza Omari, MD, MPH**

Medical school: St.George’s University School of Medicine

**Thomas Snyder, MD**

Medical school: St. George’s University School of Medicine

**Eduard Valdes, MD**

Medical school: University of Puerto Rico School of Medicine

**Julia Agee, MD**

Medical school: NYU Grossman School of Medicine

**Kristie Bauman, MD**

Medical school: Lewis Katz School of Medicine at Temple University

**Stephen Berger, MD PhD**

Medical school: NYU Grossman School of Medicine

**Monica Chan, MD**

Medical school: NYU Grossman School of Medicine

**Alexa Dessy, MD**

Medical school: Sidney Kimmel Medical College at Thomas Jefferson University

**Levy Dygert, MD**

Medical school: University of Miami Miller School of Medicine

**Steven Han, MD**

Medical school: Boston University School of Medicine

**Sean Kelly, MD**

Medical school: Stony Brook University Health Sciences Center School of Medicine

**Andrew Lee, MD**

Medical school: Boston University School of Medicine

**Mordechai Smith, MD**

Medical school: Albert Einstein College of Medicine

**Daniel Talmasov, MD**

Medical school: Stony Brook University Health Sciences Center School of Medicine

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Graduated 2021

**Shashank Agarwal, MD**

Medical school: Kasturba Medical College Manipal

**Andres Andino, MD**

Medical school: Universidad San Francisco de Quito Colegio d eCiencias de la Salud

**Vito Arena, MD**

Medical school: Albert Einstein College of Medicine

**Amadou Camara, MD**

Medical school: American University of the Caribbean School of Medicine

**Elizabeth Carrol, MD**

Medical school: Loyola University Chicago Stritch School of Medicine

**Abhinav Changa, MD**

Medical school: Rutgers New Jersey Medical School

**Leah Croll, MD**

Medical school: NYU Grossman School of Medicine

**Andre Granger, MD**

Medical school: St. George’s University School of Medicine

**Arooshi Kumar, MD**

Medical school: University of Louisville School of Medicine

**Maya Madhavan, MD**

Medical school: Joanand Sanford I.Weill Medical College of Cornell University

**Chaitanya Medicherla, MD PhD**

Medical school: Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine

**Jasmin Patel, MD**

Medical school: Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School

**Micheal Tamimi, MD**

Medical school: Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School

**Dixon Yang, MD**

Medical school: University of Miami Miller School of Medicine