

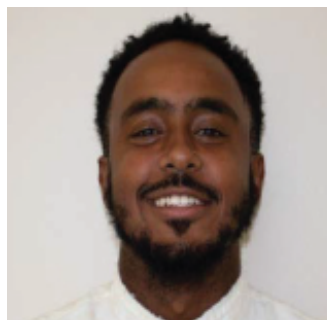


Ronald O. Perelman Department  
of Emergency Medicine

# Healthcare Leadership and Operations

# Second Year Fellows

Class of 2025



## Yonathan Debessai, MD

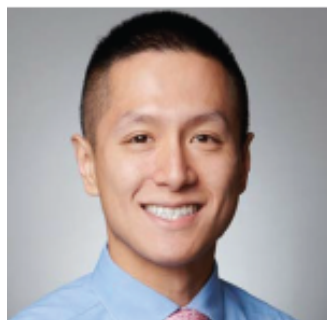
**Hometown:** Toronto, Canada

**Residency:** Cook County

**Medical school:** Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai

**Areas of interest/Hobbies:** Digital photography, biking, soccer and playing in a recreational basketball league

**Why I chose NYU Langone:** I chose the HCLO Fellowship because I am passionate about driving change in how EM function, particularly after experiencing the challenges firsthand during my residency. I am especially interested in the role of electronic health records (EHR) in enhancing patient safety and the quality of care, as well as empowering providers to work more efficiently. This fellowship offers a unique opportunity to gain hands-on experience in ED operations while pursuing an MPA, allowing me to develop the skills needed to lead meaningful improvements in healthcare.



## Jim Yang, MD

**Hometown:** Shanghai, China

**Residency:** Albert Einstein College of Medicine- Jacobi Medical Center/ Montefiore

**Medical school:** Rush University College of Medicine

**Areas of interest/Hobbies:** Hiking, Sustainability, Systems- Level Optimization, Healthcare Tech

**Why I chose NYU Langone:** The opportunity to work at a world-class hospital at NYU Langone while obtaining a business degree at NYU Stern makes this the epitome of a healthcare leadership fellowship. Being entrenched with leadership teams from day 1 while learning from experts in the field exemplify the amplitude of opportunities available at NYU. At my core, I am passionate about finding innovative solutions to address operational inefficiencies that burden our healthcare system

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## Carlos Galindo Garcia, DO

**Hometown:** Popayan, Colombia

**Residency:** Hennepin County Medical Center

**Medical school:** Alabama College of Osteopathic Medicine

**Areas of interest/Hobbies:** Cuisine & cooking, gardening of produce and herbs, salsa dancing and traveling

**Why I chose NYU Langone:** The exceptional focus on leadership development, operational excellence, and innovations aligns perfectly with my career aspirations and past experiences. The emphasis on quality improvement, patient safety, and system innovations resonates deeply with my career goals. I am eager to learn from renowned faculty members and esteemed mentors within your department who share these values and have a track record of success in advancing healthcare delivery.



# Healthcare and Leadership and Operations Alumni

Graduated 2024

**Kelly Dougherty, MD, MPA**

**Stefanie Gopaul, MD, MPH, MPA**

Graduated 2023

**Ashraf Hussain MD, MPA**

Graduated 2021

**Arvin Akhavan, MD, MPA**

Graduated 2020

**Olumide Akindutire, MD, MPA**

**Keyavash Rahnemoon, MD, MPA**

**Brian Tu, MD, MPA**