



Ronald O. Perelman Department  
of Emergency Medicine

# Medical Toxicology Fellowship

# Second Year Fellows

Class of 2026



## Aaron Bola, MD

**Hometown:** Mandaluyong City, Philippines

**Residency:** New York University School of Medicine/Bellevue Hospital

**Medical school:** University at Buffalo School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences

**Areas of interest/Hobbies:** LGBTQ+ and immigrant health, narrative medicine, Jeopardy!, ice cream, true crime podcasts, stand-up comedy, long and aimless walks around the city, Wegmans, and cooking with what I bought from Wegmans

**Why I chose NYU Langone:** Certain parts of residency have been pivotal points of growth for me, but none more so than my toxicology rotation as a PGY-3 resident. During the month I spent at the New York City Poison Control Center, I was challenged to look beyond the initial resuscitation of the poisoned patient and found myself seeking more exposure to toxicology.



## Daniella Giardina, MD

**Hometown:** Albany, NY

**Residency:** SUNY Upstate Medical University

**Medical school:** SUNY Upstate Medical University Alan and Marlene Norton College of Medicine

**Areas of interest/Hobbies:** Hiking, traveling, reading, playing guitar, cooking/baking

**Why I chose NYU Langone:** Training as a fellow at the New York City Poison Control Center provides a unique opportunity to learn about many types of poisonings. The exposure to such diverse pathology at NYU will ensure a well-rounded education throughout fellowship. During my rotation at NYU, I was impressed by the dedication of each faculty member to daily fellow education. I appreciated the variety of educational experiences, including unique guest lectures.



## Barbara Elena Sahagun, MD

**Hometown:** Lynwood, California

**Residency:** New York University School of Medicine/Bellevue Hospital

**Medical school:** Weill Cornell Medicine

**Areas of interest/Hobbies:** Swimming, cycling, wakesurfing, and advocacy in social justice including anti-racism, undocumented immigrant rights, LGBTQIA+ rights, anti-police brutality, and healthcare equity

**Why I chose NYU Langone:** While working in the Emergency Department one of the founders of toxicology offered me striking advice: slow down. I was a second year resident being trained to be fast and efficient— nobody ever told me to slow down. While rotating at the New York City PCC, I learned that being a consultant also includes being a public health advocate. The toxicology rotation not only solidified my current intentions but also improved my practice as an Emergency Medicine resident.

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## Ashley Boshe, MD

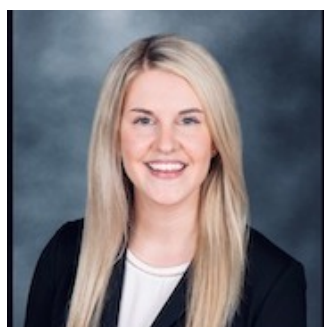
**Hometown:** Marshfield, MO

**Residency:** University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences

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

**Areas of interest/Hobbies:** Gardening, mosaics/stained glass, cooking, traveling, swimming

**Why I chose NYU Langone:** The variety of exposures and unique relationship between the New York City Poison Control Center and the NY Department of Health offers an unparalleled training experience. I was particularly drawn to the diversity of clinical and poison center exposures, as well as the commitment to public health from both the faculty and current fellows. I look forward to learning from the esteemed faculty as I pursue my interest in clinical toxicology and public health advocacy..



## Heather Brunette, MD, MPH

**Hometown:** Minnetonka, MN

**Residency:** Northwell Health - Long Island Jewish Medical Center/North Shore University Hospital

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

**Areas of interest/Hobbies:** Acute poisoning, addiction medicine/harm reduction, forensic toxicology and secondary data analysis

**Why I chose NYU Langone:** I felt very welcomed and at home on my interview day, and could feel the investment that would be made in my training from the very first visit. This combined with the opportunity to work alongside so many esteemed members of the toxicology world at the legendary NYC Poison Control Center made NYU Langone an easy choice.



## Abigail Olinde, MD

**Hometown:** New Orleans, Louisiana

**Residency:** New York University School of Medicine/Bellevue Hospital

**Medical school:** Louisiana State University School of Medicine in New Orleans

**Areas of interest/Hobbies:** Mental Health, spending time with friends and family, traveling and mindlessly walking around the city

**Why I chose NYU Langone:** I chose NYU because it had everything I was looking for—the perfect blend of a strong academic program and a supportive community. From the start, the faculty and fellows have been incredibly welcoming and mentored me through every step of residency. The program prepares you well by combining the knowledge of experienced toxicology staff with real-time learning through poison center calls, making it a great place to grow and gain confidence in the field.

# Medical Toxicology Alumni

## Class of 2025

**Jason Dietz, MBBS**

**Roger Rothenberg, MD**

**Hannah St. Francis, MD**

## Class of 2024

**Marlis Gnirke, MD**

**Kyle Pires, MD**

**Samantha Selesny Klein, MD**

## Class of 2023

**Brian Wiener, MD**

**Joshua Bloom, MD, MA, MPH, PhD**

**Zachary Schmitz, MD**

## Class of 2022

**Joshua Digennaro Trebach, MD**

**Sanjay Mohan, MD**

**Sarah Mahonski, MD**



## Class of 2021

**Emma Furlano, MD**

**Philip Disalvo, MD**

**Timothy Backus, MD**

## Class of 2020

**Arie Francis, MD**

**Emily Taub Cohen, MD**

**Josh Wang, MD**

## Graduated 2019

**Elie Harmouche, MD**

**Jonathan De Olano, MD**

**Madeline Renny, MD**

## Graduated 2018

**Stephen (Alex) Harding, MD**



## Graduated 2017

**Lindsay Fox, MD**

**Morgan Riggan, MD**

**Rachel Wrightman, MD**

## Graduated 2016

**Daniel Repplinger, MD**

**Denise Fernandez, MD**

**Elizabeth Hines, MD**

## Graduated 2015

**Larissa K. Laskowski, DO**

**Scott Lucyk, MD**

**Vincent Nguyen, MD**

## Graduated 2014

**Mai Takematsu, MD**

**Nicholas Connors, MD**

**Rana Biary, MD**



## Graduated 2013

**Betty Chen, MD**

**Hong Kim, MD**

**Lauren Shawn, MD**

## Graduated 2012

**Colleen Rivers, MD**

**Fiona Garlich, MD**

**Jeff Lapoint, MD**

## Graduated 2011

**David Jang, MD**

**Zhanna Livshits, MD**

## Graduated 2010

**Daniel M. Lugassy, MD**

**Ryan Morrissey, MD**

**Stephanie Hernandez, MD**



Graduated 2009

**Brenna Farmer, MD**

**Jen Prosser, MD**

**Samara E. Soghoian, MD**

Graduated 2008

**Alex Manini, MD**

**Oladapo Odujebe, MD**

**Silas W. Smith, MD**

Graduated 2007

**Andrew Stolbach, MD**

**Robert Schwaner, MD**

**William Holubek, MD**

Graduated 2006

**Barbara Kirrane, MD**

**Beth Ginsburg, MD**

**Liza Halcomb, MD**





Graduated 2005

**Gar Chen, MD**

**Jessica Fulton, MD**

**Nicole Bouchard, MD**

Graduated 2004

**Asim Tarabar, MD**

**Howard Greller, MD**

**Sage Wiener, MD**

Graduated 2003

**Fermin Barrueto, MD**

**Heather Long, MD**

**Joshua Schier, MD**

Graduated 2002

**Mark K. Su, MD**

**Stephen Traub, MD**



Graduated 2001

**Adhi (Rob) Sharma, MD**

**Jason Chu, MD**

**Robert Hoffman, MD**

Graduated 2000

**In-Hei Hahn, MD**

**Ruben Olmedo, MD**

Graduated 1999

**Jason Hack, MD**

**Joseph Rella, MD**

Graduated 1998

**Mary Palmer, MD**

**Oliver Hung, MD**

Graduated 1997

**Richard Hamilton, MD**



Graduated 1996

**Jeffrey Brubacher, MD**

**William Meggs, MD**

Graduated 1995

**Francis DeRoos, MD**

**Jeanmarie Perrone, MD**

**Lewis Nelson, MD**

Graduated 1994

**Richard Shih, MD**

Graduated 1993

**Terry Kierenia, MD**

**Tod Bania, MD**

**Rama Rao, MD**

Graduated 1992

**Glendon Henry, MD**

**Richard Wang, DO**



Graduated 1991

**Marsha Ford, MD**

**Paul Wax, MD**

Graduated 1990

**William K. Chiang, MD**

Graduated 1989

**Robert S. Hoffman, MD**

**Susi U. Vassallo, MD**

Graduated 1987

**Kathleen Delaney, MD**

**Diane Sauter, MD**