



Department of
Orthopedic Surgery

Orthopedic Surgery Residents

The Department of Orthopedic Surgery at NYU Langone is dedicated to training residents to become the next generation of leading surgeons, researchers, and academics. Meet our current residents.

Fifth-Year Residents



Matthew Abola

Hometown: Dallas, Texas

Undergraduate school: Princeton University

Medical school: Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine



Andrew Bi *

Hometown: East Lyme, Connecticut

Undergraduate school: University of Connecticut

Medical school: Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine



Christopher Colasanti

Hometown: Rochester, Michigan

Undergraduate school: Pennsylvania State University

Medical school: Michigan State University College of Human Medicine



John Dankert

Hometown: Rochester, New York

Undergraduate school: Rochester Institute of Technology

Medical school: NYU School of Medicine

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Babatunde Fariyike

Hometown: Thomaston, Georgia

Undergraduate school: Auburn University

Medical school: Medical College of Georgia

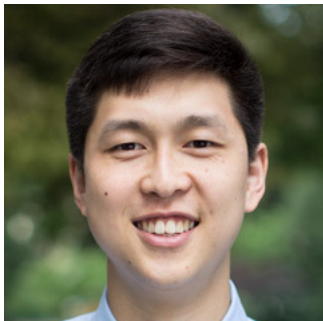


Nina Fisher *

Hometown: Agoura Hills, California

Undergraduate school: NYU

Medical school: NYU Grossman School of Medicine

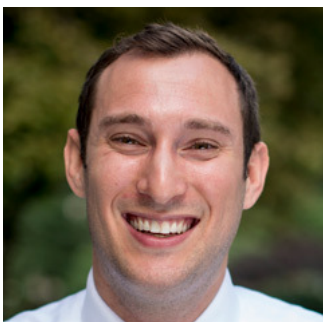


Nathan Jia

Hometown: Woodward, Oklahoma

Undergraduate school: Oklahoma Christian University

Medical school: NYU Grossman School of Medicine



Noah Kirschner

Hometown: Queens, New York

Undergraduate school: Yeshiva University

Medical school: Albert Einstein College of Medicine

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Jaclyn Konopka

Hometown: Novi, Michigan

Undergraduate school: Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Medical school: Stanford University School of Medicine



Oluwatomi Lanre-Amos

Hometown: Palo Alto, California

Undergraduate school: Harvard University

Medical school: University of California, San Francisco, School of Medicine



Devan Mehta

Hometown: Furlong, Pennsylvania

Undergraduate school: University of Pennsylvania

Medical school: NYU Grossman School of Medicine



William Neal

Hometown: Chicago, Illinois

Undergraduate school: Lehigh University

Medical school: University of Illinois, Chicago, College of Medicine

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Stephane Owusu-Sarpong *

Hometown: Queens, New York

Undergraduate school: University at Albany, SUNY

Medical school: Albany Medical College



Hayley Sacks

Hometown: New Rochelle, New York

Undergraduate school: University of Pennsylvania

Medical school: Weill Cornell Medical College

* Chief Resident(s)

Fourth-Year Residents



Utkarsh Anil

Hometown: Fremont, CA

Undergraduate school: NYU

Medical school: NYU School of Medicine



Andrew Brash

Hometown: Great Neck, New York

Undergraduate school: Vanderbilt University

Medical school: Stony Brook School of Medicine



Hilary Campbell

Hometown: Westport, Connecticut

Undergraduate school: Dartmouth College

Medical school: Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School



Brittany DeClouette

Hometown: Chicago, Illinois

Undergraduate school: University of Pennsylvania

Medical school: Keck School of Medicine of the University of Southern California

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Matthew Duenes

Hometown: San Juan Capistrano, California

Undergraduate school: U.S. Air Force Academy

Medical school: NYU Grossman School of Medicine



Leah Gonzalez

Hometown: Mountain Lakes, New Jersey

Undergraduate school: Lehigh University

Medical school: NYU Grossman School of Medicine



Jordan Lebovic

Hometown: New Rochelle, New York

Undergraduate school: Columbia University

Medical school: Harvard Medical School



Charles Lin

Hometown: Saratoga, California

Undergraduate school: Princeton University

Medical school: University of California, Irvine, School of Medicine

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Djani Robertson

Hometown: Plainfield, New Jersey

Undergraduate school: Rutgers University–New Brunswick

Medical school: Keck School of Medicine of the University of Southern California



Joseph Robin

Hometown: Birmingham, Alabama

Undergraduate school: Princeton University

Medical school: University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Medicine



Nicole Rynecki

Hometown: Manalapan, New Jersey

Undergraduate school: Franklin and Marshall College

Medical school: Rutgers New Jersey Medical School



Lauren Schoof

Hometown: Dexter, Michigan

Undergraduate school: University of Michigan

Medical school: NYU Grossman School of Medicine

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Luilly Vargas

Hometown: New York, New York

Undergraduate school: NYU

Medical school: Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai



Taylor Wingo

Hometown: Newport News, Virginia

Undergraduate school: University of Virginia

Medical school: NYU Grossman School of Medicine

Third-Year Residents



David Bloom

Hometown: Pittsford, New York

Undergraduate school: Yale University

Medical school: SUNY Upstate Medical University



Patrick Connolly

Hometown: New Canaan, Connecticut

Undergraduate school: University of Notre Dame

Medical school: Georgetown University School of Medicine



Akram Habibi

Hometown: Oyster Bay, New York

Undergraduate school: Boston University

Medical school: Boston University School of Medicine



Matthew Kingery

Hometown: Phoenix, Arizona

Undergraduate school: Northwestern University

Medical school: NYU Grossman School of Medicine

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Kevin Lehane

Hometown: Jacksonville, Florida

Undergraduate school: Jacksonville University

Medical school: Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine



Lawrence Lin

Hometown: Bayside, New York

Undergraduate school: Johns Hopkins University

Medical school: NYU Grossman School of Medicine



Amit Manjunath

Hometown: South Brunswick, New Jersey

Undergraduate school: The College of New Jersey

Medical school: NYU Grossman School of Medicine



Samuel Montgomery

Hometown: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Undergraduate school: Pennsylvania State University

Medical school: University of Virginia School of Medicine

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Allison Morgan

Hometown: Medford, New Jersey

Undergraduate school: Vanderbilt University

Medical school: Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine



Sehar Resad

Hometown: DeForest, Wisconsin

Undergraduate school: University of Chicago

Medical school: Boston University School of Medicine



Samantha Rettig

Hometown: New York, New York

Undergraduate school: Cornell University

Medical school: NYU Grossman School of Medicine



Mackenzie Roof

Hometown: Westport, Connecticut

Undergraduate school: University of Southern California

Medical school: NYU Grossman School of Medicine

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Jared Tishelman

Hometown: Irvington, New York

Undergraduate school: NYU

Medical school: Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai



Yixuan Tong

Hometown: Dallas, Texas

Undergraduate school: Harvard University

Medical school: NYU Grossman School of Medicine

Second-Year Residents



Michele Cerasani

Hometown: Howell, New Jersey

Undergraduate school: Ohio State University

Medical school: Albany Medical College



Lefko Charalambous

Hometown: Garden City, New York

Undergraduate school: Duke University

Medical school: Duke University School of Medicine



Theodor Di Pauli von Treuheim

Hometown: Venice, Italy

Undergraduate school: Union College

Medical school: Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai



Alexander Egol

Hometown: Rye Brook, New York

Undergraduate school: University of Pennsylvania

Medical school: NYU Grossman School of Medicine

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Matthew Galetta

Hometown: Merion Station, Pennsylvania

Undergraduate school: University of Pennsylvania

Medical school: NYU Grossman School of Medicine



Nathan Kim

Hometown: Scarsdale, New York

Undergraduate school: Columbia University

Medical school: SUNY Downstate Health Sciences University



Bradley Lezak

Hometown: Westlake Village, California

Undergraduate school: Lewis and Clark College

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



Nathan Lorentz

Hometown: Tokyo, Japan

Undergraduate school: University of San Diego

Medical school: NYU Grossman School of Medicine

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Danielle Markus

Hometown: Chicago, Illinois

Undergraduate school: University of Southern California

Medical school: NYU Grossman School of Medicine



Nathaniel Mercer

Hometown: Hempstead, New York

Undergraduate school: Syracuse University

Medical school: SUNY Upstate Medical University

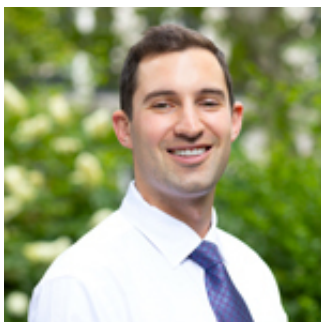


Edward Mojica

Hometown: Huntington, New York

Undergraduate school: NYU

Medical school: Tufts University School of Medicine



Cody Perskin

Hometown: Demarest, New Jersey

Undergraduate school: Vanderbilt University

Medical school: Tufts University School of Medicine

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Mark Pianka

Hometown: Westchester, New York

Undergraduate school: Georgetown University

Medical school: Georgetown University School of Medicine



Michelle Shen

Hometown: Irvine, California

Undergraduate school: Vanderbilt University

Medical school: NYU Grossman School of Medicine

First-Year Residents



Amanda Avila

Hometown: Pinar del Río, Cuba

Undergraduate school: Rice University

Medical school: Case Western's School on Medicine



Thomas Bieganowski

Hometown: New Hartford, NY

Undergraduate school: SUNY Geneseo

Medical school: SUNY Upstate Medical University



Brian Bueno

Hometown: Edison, NJ

Undergraduate school: Boston College

Medical school: Rutgers - Robert Wood Johnson Medical School



Isaac Dayan

Hometown: Brooklyn, NY

Undergraduate school: University of Pennsylvania

Medical school: Albert Einstein College of Medicine

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Kendall Derry

Hometown: Fair Oaks, CA

Undergraduate school: Vanderbilt University

Medical school: NYU Grossman School of Medicine



Megan Donnelly

Hometown: Ridgewood, NJ

Undergraduate school: John Hopkins University

Medical school: University of California - Irvine School of Medicine



Garrett Esper

Hometown: Slingerlands, NY

Undergraduate school: Colgate University

Medical school: SUNY Upstate Medical University



Jacob Milner

Hometown: Woodbridge, CT

Undergraduate school: University of Miami

Medical school: University of Miami - Miller School of Medicine

First-Year Residents



Ekene Nwakoby

Hometown: Tulsa, OK

Undergraduate school: University of Oklahoma

Medical school: NYU Grossman School of Medicine



Paulo Parente

Hometown: Fortaleza, Brazil

Undergraduate school: Columbia University

Medical school: Temple University



Michelle Richardson

Hometown: Seoul, South Korea

Undergraduate school: Princeton University

Medical school: University of Rochester



Colleen Wixted

Hometown: Greenwood Village, CO

Undergraduate school: Duke University

Medical school: Duke University's School of Medicine

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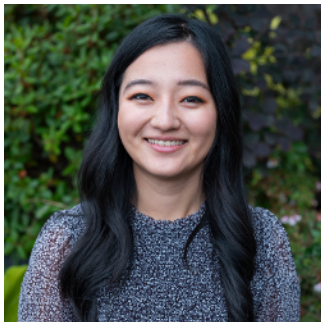


Jay Zaifman

Hometown: Millburn, NJ

Undergraduate school: Colgate University

Medical school: Hackensack Meridian School of Medicine



Gloria Zhang

Hometown: Toronto, Canada

Undergraduate school: Duke University

Medical school: Duke University's School of Medicine

Research Residents



Benjamin Schaffler

Hometown: Rye, New York

Undergraduate school: University of Michigan

Medical school: Zucker School of Medicine at Hofstra/Northwell



Jack Zhong

Hometown: Chengdu, China

Undergraduate school: Columbia University

Medical school: Columbia University Vagelos College of Physicians and Surgeons