General Surgery Residency
2023-2024
First Year Residents

David Andrijevic, MD
Medical school: J.J. Strossmayer University
Hometown: Osijek, Croatia
Interests: Transplant and basic science research

Raymond Barry, MD, PhD
Medical school: NYU Grossman School of Medicine
Hometown: Fort Mitchell, Kentucky
Interests: surgical oncology and cancer biology

Matthew Beier, MD, MFE
Medical school: Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School
Hometown: Stillwater, OK
Interests: surgical oncology, cancer bioinformatics, and colorectal surgery

Natalie Berger, MD
Medical school: Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai
Hometown: New York, New York
Interests: pediatric surgery, surgical oncology, breast surgery, endocrine surgery, and medical humanities
First Year Residents

Joshua Genuth, DMD, MD
Medical school: Harvard School of Dental Medicine; NYU Grossman School of Medicine
Hometown: West Hempstead, NY
Interests: Cranio-maxillofacial trauma and reconstruction; Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery outpatient sedation; orthognathic surgery

Gabriel Gonzalez, MD
Medical school: University of Cincinnati College of Medicine
Hometown: Raleigh, North Carolina
Interests: Pediatric, trauma, and transplant surgery

Allen Huang, MD
Medical school: Oregon Health & Science University
Hometown: Corvallis, OR
Interests: Pediatric surgery

Tin Leong, MD
Medical school: Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai
Hometown: Yangon, Myanmar; Brooklyn, New York
Interests: Interventional Radiology, Neurointerventional Radiology, Global Health
First Year Residents

Montana Morris, MD  
Medical school: Yale School of Medicine  
Hometown: New York, NY  
Interests: Surgical Oncology, Trauma

Julia Niemeier, MD  
Medical school: NYU Grossman School of Medicine  
Hometown: Wrightstown, WI  
Interests: acute care and trauma surgery, global surgery, medical education

Angelos Papanikolaou, MBBS  
Medical school: Imperial College London  
Hometown: Athens, Greece  
Interests: Colorectal Surgery

Rayan Sleiman Tellaoui, MD  
Medical school: American University of Beirut  
Hometown: Beirut, Lebanon  
Interests: Pediatric Surgery
First Year Residents

Sophia Stylianos, MD
Medical school: Emory University School of Medicine
Hometown: Norwood, NJ; Miami, FL
Interests: health disparities, pediatric surgery, trauma and critical care, global surgery

Marvin Thomas, DDS, MD
Medical school: NYU Grossman School of Medicine
Hometown: St. Catherine, Jamaica
Interests: Maxillofacial Trauma, Dentofacial Deformity
Second Year Residents

Iram Shafqat Alam, MD
Medical school: UCLA David Geffen School of Medicine
Hometown: Woodbury, Minnesota
Interests: colorectal surgery, endocrine surgery, surgical oncology

Thomas Amburn, MD
Medical school: University of Kentucky College of Medicine
Hometown: Louisville, Kentucky
Interests: surgical oncology, endocrine surgery, and global surgery

Likolani Arthurs, MD
Medical school: NYU Grossman School of Medicine
Hometown: Silver Spring, Maryland
Interests: surgical oncology, breast cancer, endocrine surgery, general surgery, and healthcare disparities

Fernando Camacho Garcia, MD
Medical school: Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School
Hometown: Chester, New Jersey
Interests: transplant rejection, thoracic surgery, reconstructive surgery
Second Year Residents

Nardeen Dawood, MD
Medical school: UCLA David Geffen School of Medicine
Hometown: Orange County, California
Interests: academic medicine, global surgery, and health equity

Xavier De Pena Pena, MD
Medical school: Pontificia Universidad Catolica Madre y Maestra (PUCMM)- Escuela de Medicina
Hometown: La Vega, Dominican Republic
Interests: Cardiothoracic Surgery, Surgical Education, Health disparities in Surgery, Global Surgery

Pooja Desai, MD
Medical school: Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School
Hometown: New York, New York
Interests: colorectal surgery, surgical oncology, trauma/critical care

Eren Esen, MD, MS
Medical school: Cerrahpasa School of Medicine, Istanbul University
Hometown: Bursa, Turkey
Interests: colorectal surgery and surgical outcomes research
Second Year Residents

Alexis Korman, MD
Medical school: NYU Grossman School of Medicine
Hometown: Buffalo, New York
Interests: minimally invasive surgery, trauma surgery and surgical education

Samantha Seneca, MD
Medical school: NYU Grossman School of Medicine
Hometown: Louisville, Kentucky
Interests: minimally invasive surgery, surgical innovation and technology
Third Year Residents

Avery Brown, MD
Medical school: NYU Grossman School of Medicine
Hometown: Las Vegas, Nevada
Interests: minimally invasive surgery

Virginia Devi-Chou, MD
Medical school: Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School
Hometown: New York, New York
Interests: techniques for isolated hepatic perfusion

Kelly Drozdowicz, MD
Medical school: Boston University School of Medicine
Hometown: Miami, Florida
Interests: cardiothoracic surgery, transplant surgery, surgical critical care, global health, and health equity

Sarah R. Kaslow, MD, MPH
Medical school: University of Maryland
Hometown: Baltimore, Maryland
Interests: surgical oncology and hepatobiliary surgery
Third Year Residents

Andrew Kumpfbeck, MD
Medical school: NYU Grossman School of Medicine
Hometown: Smithtown, New York
Interests: vascular surgery, cardiothoracic surgery, and critical care surgery

Katie Prendergast, MD
Medical school: Vanderbilt University School of Medicine
Hometown: Mahwah, New Jersey
Interests: surgical oncology and transplant

Athanasios Sevdalis, MD
Medical school: Virginia Commonwealth University School of Medicine
Hometown: Karpathos, Greece
Interests: surgical oncology and breast cancer
Fourth Year Residents

**Jennifer L. Alejo, MD**
*Medical school:* University of Virginia  
*Hometown:* Fallston, Maryland  
*Interests:* transplant surgery

**Ido Haimi, MD**
*Medical school:* Yale School of Medicine  
*Hometown:* Jerusalem, Israel  
*Interests:* surgical oncology and surgical critical care

**Shimon Jacobs, MD**
*Medical school:* Columbia University Vagelos College of Physicians and Surgeons  
*Hometown:* Tokyo, Japan  
*Interests:* pediatric surgery

**Les James, MD**
*Medical school:* Mount Sinai School of Medicine  
*Hometown:* Louisville, Kentucky  
*Interests:* cardiothoracic transplant and mechanical circulatory support
Fourth Year Residents

Mirhee Kim, MD
Medical school: NYU Grossman School of Medicine
Hometown: Poughkeepsie, New York
Interests: minimally invasive surgery and bioinformatics research

Grace Oh, MD
Medical school: Emory University
Hometown: Atlanta, Georgia
Interests: surgical oncology and health disparities

Matthew Sporn, MD
Medical school: St. George’s University School of Medicine
Hometown: New Rochelle, New York
Interests: Breast surgical oncology, immunotherapy and adoptive cell therapy

Yanzhi Yang, MD, MS
Medical school: Case Western Reserve University
Hometown: Charlottesville, Virginia
Interests: cardiothoracic surgery
Fifth Year Residents

Joav Birjiniuk, MD, PhD
Medical school: Emory University and Georgia Institute of Technology
Hometown: Boston, Massachusetts
Interests: cardiothoracic surgery, critical care, vascular surgery, and device design
Fellowship: thoracic surgery, University of Pennsylvania

Yanjie He, MD
Medical school: China Medical University
Hometown: Fuzhou, China
Interests: surgical oncology

Sara Kryeziu, MD
Medical school: Stony Brook University School of Medicine
Hometown: Tirana, Albania
Interests: thoracic surgery and surgical innovation
Fellowship: 4+3 cardiothoracic surgery, NYU Langone Health

Michael Lui, MD
Medical school: NYU Grossman School of Medicine
Hometown: New York, New York
Interests: endocrine surgery and medical education
Fellowship: endocrine surgery, Cleveland Clinic
Fifth Year Residents

Sarah McIntyre, MD
Medical school: University of Tennessee
Hometown: Nashville, Tennessee
Interests: surgical oncology, hepatobiliary surgery, and healthcare disparities
Fellowship: surgical oncology, Roswell Park

Taher Mohammedi, MD
Medical school: Jinnah Medical and Dental College
Hometown: Karachi, Pakistan
Interests: minimally invasive surgery

Simon Rodier, MD, MPhil
Medical school: NYU Grossman School of Medicine
Hometown: Toronto, Canada
Interests: minimally invasive surgery
Fellowship: minimally invasive surgery, Mayo Clinic

Benjamin Wadowski, MD
Medical school: NYU Grossman School of Medicine
Hometown: Brooklyn, New York
Interests: thoracic surgery, robotic surgery, and molecular genomics of mesothelioma
Fellowship: thoracic surgery, Emory University
Postgraduate Research

Jonathan Burke, MD, MPH
Medical school: University of Miami Miller School of Medicine
Hometown: Minneapolis, Minnesota
Interests: trauma surgery and critical care
Research subject: structural drivers of violence, community violence intervention, harm reduction, social epidemiology, mentorship

Denston Carey, MD
Medical school: Harvard Medical School
Hometown: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Interests: device development and innovation in surgery, minimally invasive surgery, and robotics
Research subject: device development and surgical innovations

Pratik Chandra, MD
Medical school: SUNY Downstate College of Medicine
Hometown: Toronto, Canada
Interests: Surgical oncology and HPB surgery
Research subject: clinical outcomes in HPB surgery

Conor Donnelly, MD
Medical school: University of Pittsburgh
Hometown: Flagstaff, Arizona
Interests: colorectal surgery, vascular surgery, and pediatric surgery
Research subject: transplant surgery
Postgraduate Research

Michael Dorsey, MD
Medical school: Morehouse School of Medicine
Hometown: Hollywood, Florida
Interests: cardiothoracic surgery and trauma critical care
Research subject: clinical outcomes and translational studies in cardiac surgery

Jackie Kim, MD
Medical school: NYU Grossman School of Medicine
Hometown: Apple Valley, Minnesota
Interests: transplant surgery, critical care, and health disparities
Research subject: immunology and physiology of pig-to-primate and pig-to-human solid organ xenotransplant

Carolina Larrain, MD
Medical school: University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health
Hometown: Wausau, Wisconsin
Interests: surgical oncology and colorectal surgery
Research subject: toxicity associated with FUDR hepatic artery infusion pump therapy

Molly Ratner, MD
Medical school: Mount Sinai School of Medicine
Hometown: Manhattan, New York
Interests: vascular surgery, surgical critical care, and global surgery and human rights
Research subject: quality initiatives and outcomes in vascular surgery
Postgraduate Research

Anthony Sorrentino, MD
Medical school: SUNY Downstate College of Medicine
Hometown: Brooklyn, New York
Interests: surgical oncology and hepatobiliary surgery
Research subject: investigating the development of metastatic disease and immune tumor microenvironment of pancreatic cancer
2023 Graduates

Gillian Baptiste, MD
Medical school: Emory University School of Medicine
Hometown: Bedford, New York
Interests: acute care surgery and critical care
Fellowship: surgical critical care, Columbia University

Stacey Chen, MD
Medical school: Tulane University School of Medicine
Hometown: New York, New York
Interests: cardiothoracic surgery
Fellowship: 4+3 cardiothoracic surgery, NYU Langone Health

Daniel Horwitz, MD, MBA
Medical school: NYU Grossman School of Medicine
Hometown: New York, New York
Interests: trauma and critical care, hospital administration, and quality improvement
Fellowship: trauma surgery, University of Maryland

Regina Matar, MD
Medical school: Michigan State University College of Human Medicine
Hometown: Canton, Michigan
Interests: breast surgical oncology
Fellowship: breast surgical oncology, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center
2023 Graduates

Rae Rokosh, MD
Medical school: NYU Grossman School of Medicine
Hometown: Winnipeg, Canada
Interests: vascular surgery
Fellowship: vascular surgery, Emory University

Annie Wang, MD
Medical school: NYU Grossman School of Medicine
Hometown: Toronto, Canada
Interests: minimally invasive surgery and healthcare disparities
Fellowship: minimally invasive surgery, University of California, Davis

Simeng Wang, MD
Medical school: University of Pittsburgh
Hometown: Hubei, China
Interests: trauma surgery and surgical critical care
Fellowship: surgical critical care, Stanford Medicine