



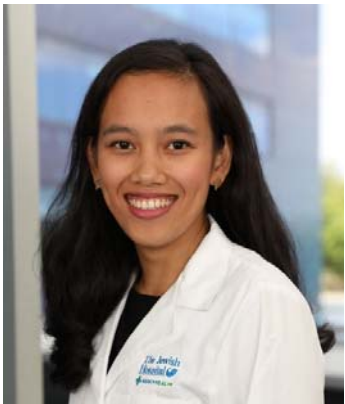
*David Baltrusaitis, MD PGY-1*

I was raised in the suburbs of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. During my undergraduate education, I studied Bioinformatics at Loyola University Chicago, where I researched the natural role of the bacterial CRISPR system in the environment. Afterwards, I returned to Wisconsin to attend medical school at the Medical College of Wisconsin. My primary professional interests involve Diagnostic Radiology and the diverse utility encapsulated by medical imaging.



*Jason Batey, MD PGY-1*

I was born and raised in the suburbs of Chicago, IL. I obtained my Bachelor's of Science from Bradley University, where I developed a strong interest in research. After graduation, I worked as a research assistant and earned my Master's of Public Health at Loyola University Chicago. I then attended St. George's University for my medical education, where I continued to engage in research and developed a passion for surgery and caring for acutely and critically ill patients. As such, I currently intend on pursuing a fellowship in trauma and surgical critical care after completing a residency in general surgery.



*Karolin Ginting, MD PGY-1*

I was born in Clemson, South Carolina. At the age of four, I moved to Lampung, Indonesia, where I grew up until I finished high school. I then completed my undergraduate study at Miami University in Ohio. After completing my Bachelor of Science degree in Chemistry, I went to medical school at Wright State University Boonshoft School of Medicine in Dayton, Ohio. My professional interests include colorectal surgery and MIS as well as global health. I am looking forward to spending the next few years at Jewish Hospital for my surgery training.



*Ashlea McManus, MD PGY-1*

I was born and raised in Port Alberni, BC, Canada. I earned my Bachelors of Science from Simon Fraser University (Burnaby, BC) while competing for the varsity women's wrestling team as well as the Canadian and later British Olympic National team. Wrestling allowed me to pursue my athletic dreams but it was Ross University, in Dominica, that gave me the opportunity to pursue my academic dream of becoming an MD. My experience during my surgical rotations and a few excellent mentors during medical school really solidified my passion for the surgical profession. My current professional interests include general surgery and vascular surgery.



*Amber Duda, DO PGY-2*

I was born and raised in Buffalo, New York. After graduating from Ithaca College with a Bachelor of Science in Athletic Training, I obtained my medical degree from Campbell University School of Osteopathic Medicine in North Carolina. My current professional interests include general surgery with the possibility of continuing on to fellowship.



*Brianne Runyan, MD PGY-2*

I was raised in Milwaukee, Wisconsin and attended the University of Wisconsin in Madison where I studied Microbiology. I then obtained my Master's in Public Health at the Medical College of Wisconsin. I continued on at St. George's University for medical school. While my main interest is in general surgery, I am also considering a fellowship in trauma or breast surgery.



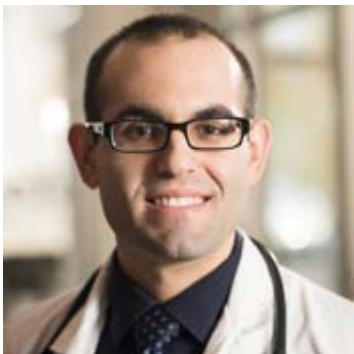
*Slava Agafonoff, DO PGY-3*

I was born in Odessa, Ukraine and moved to Los Angeles, CA where I received my Bachelor's degree from University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) in biomedical engineering. Afterwards, I attended medical school at West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine (WVSOM). Now, the next chapter of my life includes the training of my mind and hands in the field of surgery.



*Courtney Hanak, MD PGY-3*

I was born and raised in Parma, Ohio. I obtained my Bachelor's degree in Exercise Science from John Carroll University where I also was an athletic trainer for varsity athletics. It was at John Carroll that my passion for medicine and the intricacies of the human body grew. I furthered my medical education at Ross University School of Medicine in Portsmouth, Dominica. My current professional interests include trauma and vascular surgery.



*Michael Caparelli, MD PGY-4*

I grew up in Westchester, New York, studied Biochemistry & Molecular Biology at Penn State University, Cancer Biology at the Mount Sinai School of Medicine Graduate School of Biological Sciences, and Medicine at St. George's University School of Medicine in Grenada. What inspired me to be a Surgeon were the ability to intervene, and the continuity of patient care. I enjoy the academic pursuit of medicine. With a background in science and medicine I plan to be a leader in translational research and evidence-based practice. My current interests are colorectal surgery, and surgical oncology.



*Anna Krapivina, MD PGY-4*

I was born in Russia, and moved to the United States when I was 15. After obtaining my undergraduate degree from University of Rochester in Biology I worked in clinical laboratory field for several years. I received my medical degree from Ross University School of Medicine in 2015. My current areas of interest are surgical critical care and reconstructive plastic surgery.



*Alex Shikhman, DO PGY-5*

I was born in Moldova, however, I grew up and spent most of my life in Milwaukee, WI. After graduating from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee with a degree in radiologic technology, I completed my medical degree at the Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine. Joining the Jewish Hospital Surgical residency is very exciting and I look forward to developing my breadth of knowledge and skills with the help of my team. Although all aspects of surgery interest me I expect to pursue a fellowship in a yet to be chosen subspecialty. I am looking forward to starting my Plastic Surgery Fellowship upon the completion of my residency.



*Joshua Ahier, MD PGY-5*

I grew up in a small town in Ontario, Canada. Before entering Saba University School of Medicine, I was mentored by a general surgeon in Angola which awakened a new passion for surgery as well as a resolve to be involved in international medical relief as part of my training and practice as a surgeon. In addition, I hope to always have the privilege of working in a teaching hospital since I thrive on the mutual sharing of knowledge. I am looking forward to beginning my Cardiothoracic Fellowship upon the completion of my residency.