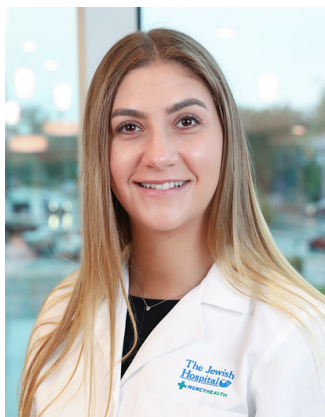




*Nathaniel Han, DO PGY-1*

I was raised in the suburbs of Cincinnati, Ohio. I completed my degrees in mathematics and biology at Xavier University where I developed an interest in surgery and research. During my senior year at Xavier, I created a mathematical model optimizing therapy for cancer patients for my senior thesis as well as worked on several projects at Cincinnati Childrens to develop a gel that induces scarless healing. Following graduation, I attended Ohio University Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine where I developed a large interest in surgery.



*Caitlin Hardin, DO PGY-1*

Originally from Long Island, New York, I moved across the country to attend UCLA where I received my undergraduate degree in Physiological Sciences. It was during this time that I grew to love the anatomy of the human body, and first experienced patient care as an EMT. I moved to Montana, where my husband was stationed in the Air Force, and continued to work as an EMT prior to starting medical school in Washington state. It was back in Montana during my clinical rotations that I learned to love the world of surgery, and I am so excited to have the opportunity to train in this wonderful field. I plan to pursue a fellowship in Breast Surgery or Pediatric Surgery after completing residency here at Jewish.



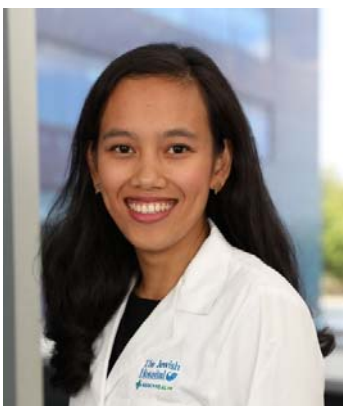
*Zachary Patterson, DO PGY-1*

I was born and raised in the San Francisco Bay area. I attended the University of California Santa Cruz for my undergraduate studies and graduated with a B.S. in Molecular, Cell, and, Developmental Biology. I attended medical school at Touro University California. I am very interested in many different aspects of surgery and I expect to pursue a fellowship in a yet undetermined subspecialty.



*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-2*

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-2*

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-3*

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.

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*Brianne Runyan, MD PGY-3*

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.

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*Slava Agafonoff, DO PGY-4*

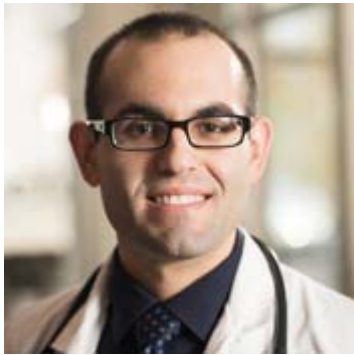
I was born in Odessa, Ukraine and moved to Los Angeles, CA where I received my Bachelor's degree from University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) in biomedical engineering. Afterwards, I attended medical school at West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine (WVSOM). Now, the next chapter of my life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

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*Courtney Hanak, MD PGY-4*

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-5*

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-5*

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.