NYU Grossman Long Island School of Medicine General Surgery

Our residents are a diverse, dynamic, and passionate group who go on to lead successful careers. Our graduating residents have a 100 percent match rate in both fellowships and desired specialty positions, as well as a 100 percent pass rate on American Board of Surgery certification.
PGY-5

Leo Amodu, MD
Medical school: University of Ilorin College of Health Sciences
Hometown: Lagos, Nigeria
Interests: Minimally Invasive Surgery; Hernia; Surgical Nutrition, Obesity & Metabolic Disease Research; Surgical Ergonomics

Hazim Hakmi, MBBCh
Medical school: Cairo University, Faculty of Medicine
Hometown: Hims, Syria, and Ottawa, Canada
Interests: Colorectal Surgery; Surgical Education

Yesha Maniar, MD
Medical school: Boston University School of Medicine
Interests: Surgical Critical Care

Marlon Torres, MD
Medical school: University of Zulia (Luz)
Hometown: Maracaibo, Venezuela
Interests: Colorectal Surgery; Minimally Invasive Surgery; Robotics Surgery
Tirajeh Zohourian, MD

Medical school: Florida State University College of Medicine
Hometown: Miami, Florida
PGY-4

Matthew Krell, MD
Medical school: St. Georges University School of Medicine
Hometown: Summit, NJ
Interests: Surgical Oncology

Helen Liu, DO
Medical school: Western University of Health Sciences, College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific Northwest
Hometown: Portland, OR
Interests: Minimally Invasive Surgery, Foregut and Bariatrics, Abdominal Core Health, Surgical Research

Matthew Morris, MD
Medical school: Renaissance School of Medicine at Stony Brook University
Hometown: Southington, CT
Interests: Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery

Tulio Brasileiro Silva Pacheco, MD
Medical School: Universidade Estadual de Ciências da Saúde de Alagoas - UNCISAL
Hometown: Natal-RN, Brazil
Interests: Minimally Invasive Surgery, Surgical Education, Bariatrics, Abdominal Core Health
Suedeh Ranjbar, MD
Medical school: CUNY School of Medicine/Northeast Ohio Medical University
Hometown: Queens, NY
Interests: Colorectal Surgery

Alyssa Schiener, MD
Medical school: Renaissance School of Medicine at Stony Brook University
Hometown: Queens, NY
Interests: Vascular Surgery
PGY-3

Tania Gennell, MD
Medical school: Ohio State University College of Medicine
Hometown: Oaxaca, Mexico/Ventura County, CA
Interests: Pediatric Surgery, Pediatric ECMO, Surgical Oncology, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

Brent Llera, MD
Medical school: Howard University College of Medicine
Hometown: Hialeah, FL
Interests: Minimally Invasive Surgery, Trauma, Pediatric Surgery

Nancy Lopez, MD
Medical school: University of Arizona College of Medicine Phoenix
Hometown: Los Angeles, CA
Interests: Trauma Critical Care, Global Surgery, Health Care Disparities and Inequities

Meher Oberoi, MBBS
Medical school: Government Medical College and Hospital, Chandigarh, India
Hometown: Chandigarh, India
Interests: HPB/Transplant, Surgical Oncology
Jennifer Pan, MD

Medical school: University of Southern California
Hometown: Montgomery, New Jersey
Interests: Minimally Invasive Surgery, Bariatric and Foregut Surgery
PGY-2

Destiny Aighobahi, MD (Categorical)
Medical school: Ross University School of Medicine [RUSM]
Hometown: Brooklyn, New York
Interests: Breast, Colorectal Surgery

Michael Garcia, MD (Categorical)
Medical school: University of Central Florida College of Medicine
Hometown: Jacksonville, Florida
Interests: Minimally Invasive Surgery, Critical Care

Samantha LaFontaine, MD (Categorical)
Medical school: Albert Einstein College of Medicine
Hometown: Sutton, Massachusetts
Interests: Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery, Vascular surgery

Sally Tan, MD (Categorical)
Medical school: SUNY Downstate
Hometown: Bensonhurst, New York
Interests: Vascular Surgery, Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery
PGY-2

Ivan Ye, MD (Categorical)
Medical school: Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai
Hometown: Iowa City, Iowa
Interests: Vascular Surgery

Breana Boyd, MD (Preliminary)
Medical school: Brody School of Medicine at East Carolina University
Hometown: High Point, North Carolina
Interests: Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery, Breast Surgical Oncology

Diamond Clough, MD (Preliminary)
Medical school: New York Medical College
Hometown: Queens, New York
Interests: Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery

Jessica Cruz, MD (Preliminary)
Medical school: John Sealy School of Medicine at University of Texas Medical Branch
Hometown: Dallas, Texas
Interests: Bariatric & Minimally Invasive Surgery, Trauma & Critical Care
Laura Museau, MD (Preliminary)

Medical school: New York Medical College
Hometown: Brooklyn, New York
Interests: Hepatobiliary, Critical Care
PGY-1

Haarika Chalasani, MD (Categorical)
Medical school: NYU Grossman Long Island School of Medicine
Hometown: Leesburg, Virginia
Interests: Bariatric and Minimally Invasive Surgery, Critical Care

Daniel Halpern, MD (Categorical)
Medical school: Medical School St. George's University
Hometown: East Williston, New York
Interests: Minimally Invasive Surgery

Boris Joutovsky, DO (Categorical)
Medical school: Rocky Vista University College of Osteopathic Medicine
Hometown: Port Washington, New York
Interests: Global Surgery, Plastic Surgery

Diana Luong, MD (Categorical)
Medical school: Albany Medical College
Hometown: Des Plaines, Illinois
Interests: Minimally Invasive Surgery, Global Surgery
PGY-1

Sorin Arman Alberto Shadaloey, MD (Categorical)
Medical school: Bucharest University of Medicine and Pharmacy
Hometown: Bucharest, Romania
Interests: Pediatric Surgery, Minimally Invasive Colorectal Surgery, Immunology

Basel Sheikh Alshabab, MD (Preliminary)
Medical school: Damascus University Faculty of Medicine
Hometown: Mhardeh, Syria
Interests: Emergency medicine and Pain Management, Clinical Research

Mouhammad Amro Ayoubi, MD (Preliminary)
Medical school: American University of Integrative Sciences
Hometown: Damascus, Syria
Interests: General Surgery, Anesthesia

Vincent Eaton, MD (Preliminary)
Medical school: Creighton University School of Medicine
Hometown: Brooklyn, New York
Interests: Pediatric Orthopedic Congenital Conditions, Pain Management
Md Sibat Noor, MD (Preliminary)
Medical school: Holy Family Red Crescent Medical College and Hospital
Hometown: New York, New York
Interests: Surgical Oncology

Joshua Uffer, MD (Preliminary)
Medical school: Jacobs School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences
Hometown: East Meadow, New York
Interests: Orthopedic Surgery