



Department of Surgery

# 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



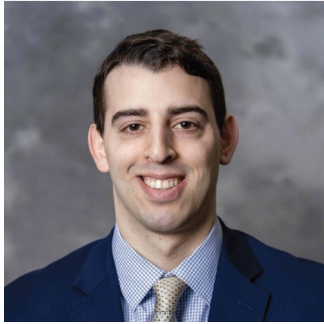
## Natalie Berger, MD

**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

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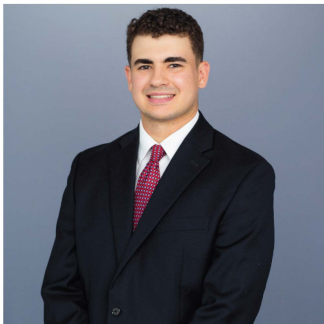


## Joshua Genuth, DMD, MD

**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

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## Montana Morris, MD

**Medical school:** Yale School of Medicine

**Hometown:** New York, NY

**Interests:** Surgical Oncology, Trauma

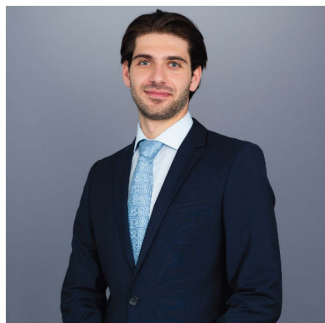


## Julia Niemeier, MD

**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

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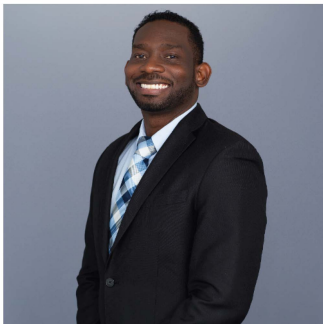


## **Sophia Stylianos, MD**

**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

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## **Iram Shafqat Alam, MD**

**Medical school:** UCLA David Geffen School of Medicine

**Hometown:** Woodbury, Minnesota

**Interests:** colorectal surgery, endocrine surgery, surgical oncology

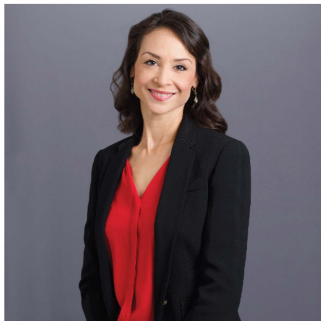


## **Thomas Amburn, MD**

**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

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## **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

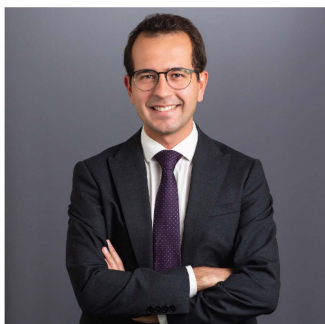


## **Pooja Desai, MD**

**Medical school:** Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School

**Hometown:** New York, New York

**Interests:** colorectal surgery, surgical oncology, trauma/critical care



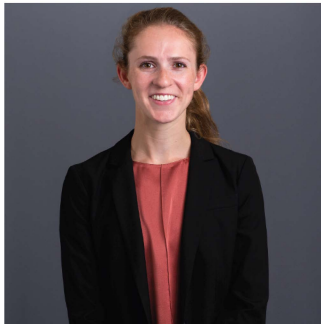
## **Eren Esen, MD, MS**

**Medical school:** Cerrahpasa School of Medicine, Istanbul University

**Hometown:** Bursa, Turkey

**Interests:** colorectal surgery and surgical outcomes research

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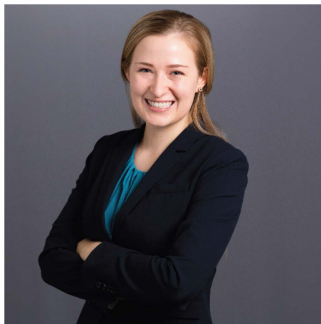


### **Alexis Korman, MD**

**Medical school:** NYU Grossman School of Medicine

**Hometown:** Buffalo, New York

**Interests:** minimally invasive surgery, trauma surgery and surgical education



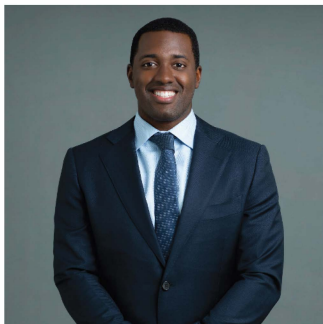
### **Samantha Seneca, MD**

**Medical school:** NYU Grossman School of Medicine

**Hometown:** Louisville, Kentucky

**Interests:** minimally invasive surgery, surgical innovation and technology

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## 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



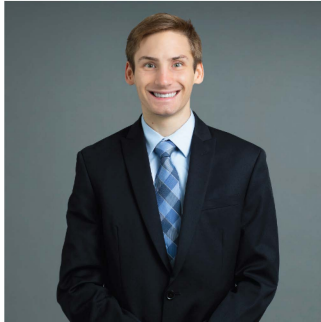
## Sarah R. Kaslow, MD, MPH

**Medical school:** University of Maryland

**Hometown:** Baltimore, Maryland

**Interests:** surgical oncology and hepatobiliary surgery

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## **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



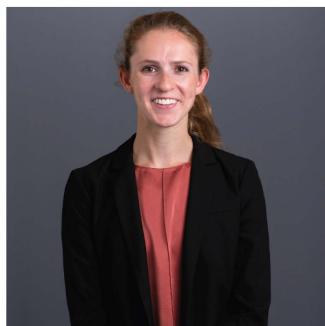
## **Athanasios Sevdalis, MD**

**Medical school:** Virginia Commonwealth University School of Medicine

**Hometown:** Karpathos, Greece

**Interests:** surgical oncology and breast cancer

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## Jennifer L. Alejo, MD

**Medical school:** University of Virginia

**Hometown:** Fallston, Maryland

**Interests:** transplant surgery

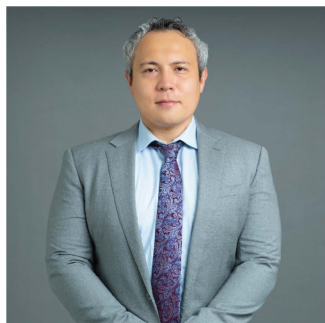


## Ido Haimi, MD

**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



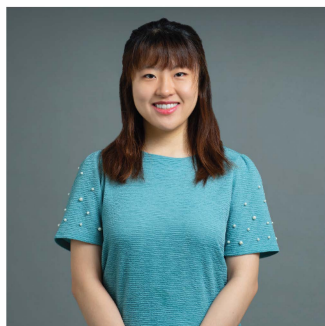
## Les James, MD

**Medical school:** Mount Sinai School of Medicine

**Hometown:** Louisville, Kentucky

**Interests:** cardiothoracic transplant and mechanical circulatory support

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## **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

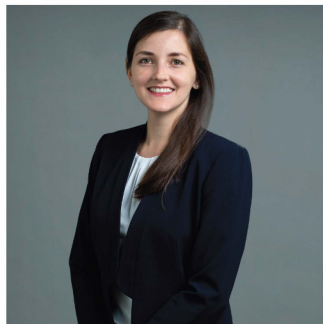
**Medical school:** NYU Grossman School of Medicine

**Hometown:** New York, New York

**Interests:** endocrine surgery and medical education

**Fellowship:** endocrine surgery, Cleveland Clinic

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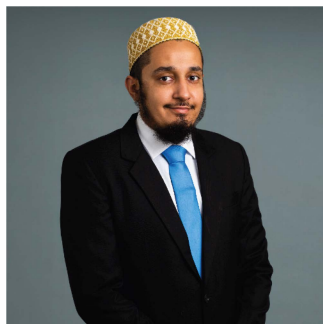
## **Sarah McIntyre, MD**

**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



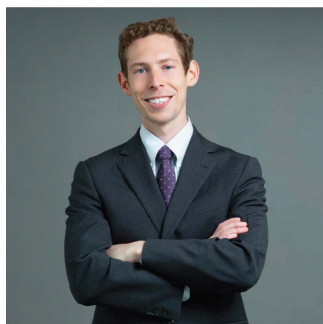
## **Simon Rodier, MD, MPhil**

**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



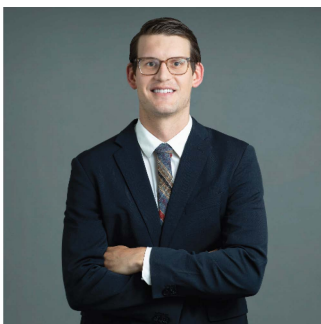
## Pratik Chandra, MD

**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**

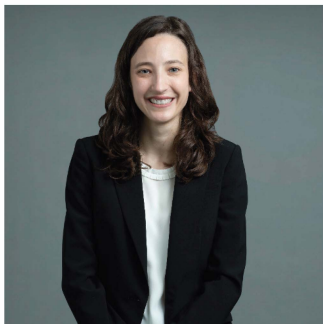
**Medical school:** SUNY Downstate College of Medicine

**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



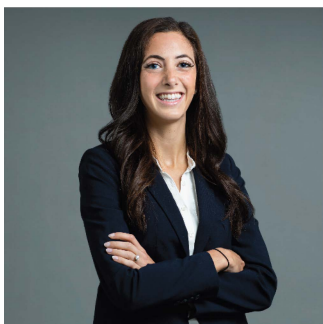
## Daniel Horwitz, MD, MBA

**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