

**Graduate Medical Education
Graduation Ceremony
and
Presentation of Awards
*June 7, 2023***



 **Cooper**
University Health Care

PROGRAM

4:00 p.m.

Welcome

Antoinette Spevetz, MD
Designated Institutional Official, GME

Congratulations

Kevin M. O'Dowd, JD
Co-President/CEO
Cooper University Health Care

Annette C. Reboli, MD
Dean
Cooper Medical School of Rowan University

Residents' Remarks

Joshua Weinstock, M.D.
Cardiovascular Diseases

Christopher Mahrous, M.D.
Anesthesia

Michael W. Foster, M.D.
Internal Medicine

Awards Presentation

Diane Barton Award for Compassionate Care

Dorothy and Sol Sherry Award for Teaching Excellence

W. Eric Scott, MD Award for Excellence in Multidisciplinary Critical Care Medicine

Recognition of Graduates

Recognition of Program Administrators and Program Directors

Recognition of Graduates

Closing Remarks

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES / Future Employment / Training

***Chief Resident/Fellow**

RESIDENT NAME

EMPLOYMENT INSTITUTION, TITLE, City, State (if given)

Addiction Medicine Fellowship - [Ryan Schmidt, MD, Program Director]

*Caroline Joy Blatcher, MD	Cooper Univ. Health Care- Emergency/Addiction Medicine Faculty, Camden, NJ
*Brittany Cesar, MD	Christiana Care Hospital, Emergency Medicine Faculty, DE
*Lara Kobrin, MD	Cooper Univ. Health Care- Family/Addiction Medicine, Faculty, Camden, NJ
*Jessica C. Moore, MD	Temple Univ. Hospital, Emergency/Addiction Medicine Faculty, Phila., PA

Adult Cardiothoracic Anesthesiology - [Kinjal Patel, MD, Program Director]

*Miriam Mokhtar, MD	Private Practice, Integrated Anesthesia Assoc., Hartford, CT
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Advanced Hospital Medicine - [Dorrie-Susan Barrington, MD, Program Director]

*Faraz Badar, MD	Pulmonary & Critical Care Fellowship-Univ. of Toledo COM, Toledo, OH
*Srishti Singh Visen, MD	University of New Mexico Hospital, Hospitalist, New Mexico

Anesthesiology - [Irwin Gratz, DO, Program Director]

Anthony Hikes, MD	Adult Cardiothoracic Anesthesiology Fellowship-Thomas Jefferson Univ., Phila., PA
Christopher Mahrous, MD	Dual CC& Adult Cardio Anesthesiology Fellowship, Washing Univ. SOM- St. Louis, MO
Hugh McGovern, MD	Department of Anesthesiology, Meritus Medical Center, Hagerstown, MD
Aakash Patel, DO	Department of Anesthesiology, Cooper University Hospital, Camden, NJ
Abhishek Patel, MD	Adult Cardiothoracic Anesthesiology Fellowship-Thomas Jefferson Univ., Phila., PA
Dave Shah, DO	Adult Cardiothoracic Anesthesiology Fellowship, Loyola Univ. MC, Maywood, IL

Breast Surgical Oncology - [Catherine Loveland-Jones, MD, Program Director]

*Noelle Elzas, MD	Bristol Hospital, Breast Surgeon, Bristol, CT
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Cardiovascular Disease - [Joanne Mazzarelli, MD, Program Director]

*Timothy Colangelo, MD Virtua Cardiology, Non-Invasive Cardiologist, Voorhees, NJ
*Gregory Miller, DO Cooper University Health Care, Cardiology Fellowship, Camden, NJ
*Alfred Samura, MD Cooper University Health Care, Cardiology Fellowship, Camden, NJ
*Vikas Sunder, MD Cleveland Clinic, Associate Staff, Cleveland, OH
*Michael Tzeng, MD Cooper University Health Care, Cardiologist, Camden, NJ
*Joshua Weinstock, MD Penn Cardiology, Cardiologist/Clinical Assistant Professor, Phila, PA

Child Abuse - Pediatrics - [Rachel Silliman Cohen, MD, Program Director]

*Sarah Kleinle, DO TBD

Clinical Cardiac Electrophysiology - [Andrea Russo, MD, Program Director]

*Stephen Melnick, DO UPMC Pinnacle, Electrophysiologist, Harrisburg, PA
*Fatima Shaik, MD Advanced Medical Group, Electrophysiologist, Jersey City NJ

CNS Endovascular Surgery - [Hamza A. Shaikh, MD, Program Director]

Jane Khalife, MD Cooper University Health Care, Neuro-interventionalist, Camden, NJ

Critical Care Medicine - [Jason Bartock, MD, Program Director]

*Caitlin Marie Baldwin, DO Cooper University Healthcare, Critical Care Medicine, Asst. Prof., Camden, NJ
*Gregory Felock, MD Cooper University Health Care, Trauma Intensivist, Asst. Med. Dir-Cooper Air Services, Camden, NJ
*Vishal Pranav Jani, DO Hackensack University, Intensivist, Hackensack, NJ
*Gregory L. McDonough, MD Raritan Bay Medical Center, Staff Intensivist, Perth Amboy, NJ
*Sondra Ann Mendelsohn, MD Hackensack University Hospital, Staff Intensivist, Hackensack, NJ

Dermatology- - [Lacy Sommer, MD, Program Director]

Robert Duffy, MD TBD
Tara Jennings, MD Cooper Univ. Health Care, MOHS Micrographic Surgery Fellowship, Camden, NJ

Diagnostic Radiology - [Sabina Amin, MD, Program Director]

Titilope Aluko, MD Thomas Jefferson Univ, Interventional Radiology Fellowship, Phila., PA
Vishaal Gudla, MD Beth Israel Deaconess, Abdominal Imaging & Intervention
Justin Junus, DO University of California, Musculoskeletal Fellowship, San Francisco, CA
Matthew Knouse, MD Private Practice, Austin. TX
Ankit Mohla, DO Univ of Pennsylvania, Interventional Radiology Fellowship, Phila. PA

Emergency Medical Services - [Gerard Carroll, MD, Program Director]

*Daniel DuPont, MD Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, EM/EMS Physician, Phila., PA
*Eric Quinn, MD Maimonides Medical Center, EM/EMS Physician, Brooklyn, NY

Emergency Medicine - [Tara Cassidy-Smith, MD, Program Director]

Patrice Baptista, MD Cooper University Health Care, Dept of Emergency Medicine, Camden, NJ
Katherine Billings, MD Cooper Univ, Health Care, Dept of EM, Ultrasound Fellowship, Camden, NJ
Christine Collins, MD St. Joseph's Univ. Hospital, Dept. of EM, Pain Fellowship, Patterson, NJ
Paul Comber, MD Cooper University Health Care, Dept. of EM, EMS Fellowship, Camden, NJ
Laura Di Taranti, MD MedStar Georgetown Univ. Hosp., Critical Care Fellowship, Wash., DC
Rebecca Fieles, MD Eugene Emergency Physicians, Attending, Eugene, OR
Danielle Kovalsky, MD Pottstown Hospital, Tower Health, Attending, Dept. of EM, Pottstown, PA
Jacob Martin, MD Atlantic Emergency Associates (Atlanticare), Atlantic City, NJ
Julia Moon, MD Penn Medicine @ Princeton Medical Center, Emergency Med. Princeton, NJ
Kathryn Nowlan, MD WellSpan Medical Group, Dept. of EM., Ephrata, PA
Amish Patel, DO Capital Health Medical Center, Dept. of EM, Pennington, NJ
Abagayle Renko, MD Thomas Jefferson Univ., Dept. of EM, Phila., PA
Roger Rothenberg, MD NYU Langone Health, Medical Toxicology Fellowship, NY, NY
Matthew Sikina, MD Stanford Healthcare/O'Connor Hosp., Sports Medicine Fellowship, San Jose, CA

Emergency Ultrasound - [Joshua Rempell, MD, Program Director]

*Alyse Marie Volino, MD Cooper University Health Care, EM Attending Physician, Camden, NJ

Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolism - [Farah Morgan, MD, Program Director]

*Krystal Balagot Rivera, DO Cooper University Health Care, Endocrinologist, Camden, NJ
*Aditi Shah, DO Hunterdon Healthcare, Endocrinologist, Bridgewater, NJ

Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery - [Lioudmila Lipetskaia, MD, Program Director]

*Jasjit Kaur Beausang, MD Temple University Hospital, Div. Of Urogynecology, Assistant Professor
*Devon Carey Smith, DO Lehigh Valley Health Network, Urogynecology Attending

Gastroenterology - [Christopher Deitch, MD, Program Director]

*Katherine Mary Gheysens, MD Virtua Health, Gastroenterologist, Cherry Hill, NJ
*Nicolas Patel, MD Private Practice
*Rachel Lynn Redfield, MD Jefferson University Hosp. Transplant/Hepatology Fellowship, Phila., PA
*Sujani Yadlapati, MD Indiana Univ Hospital, Advanced Endoscopy Fellowship, Indianapolis, IN

Gynecologic Oncology - [Lauren Krill, MD, Program Director]

*Diego Aviles, MD University of Texas Health Sciences Center, Houston, TX

Hematology Oncology - [Danielle Behrens, DO, Program Director]

*Michael Brister, MD Cooper University Health Care, Hem/Onc attending, Camden NJ
*Randi Carhart, MD Dana Farber/Brigham & Women's Center General Hematologist, Boston, MA
*Alison Greidinger, MD Cooper University Health Care, Cancer Institute, Breast Oncologist, Camden, NJ

Hospice and Palliative Medicine - [Samuel Hardy, MD, Program Director]

*Archana Balakrishnan, MD Temple University Hospital, Hospitalist, Phila., PA

Infectious Diseases- [Rosalie Pepe, MD, Program Director]

*Gabriela Alvarez, MD TBD
*Preeti Bansal, MD Cooper University Health Care, Attending (per diem), Camden, NJ

Internal Medicine - [Rachel Nash, MD, Program Director]

Syeda Anum Ahmed-Zaidi, MD Penn Medicine, Primary Care Physician, Cherry Hill, NJ
Andrew Alabd, MD Cooper Univ. Health Care, Gastroenterology Fellowship, Camden, NJ
Myriam Cruz, MD, MBA Cooper University Health Care, Hospitalist, Camden, NJ
Sahaj Desai, MD Rutgers/RW Johnson, Hem/Onc Fellowship, New Brunswick, NJ
Michael W. Foster, MD Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, Cardiology Fellowship, Phila., PA
Sabrina Gordon, MD Cooper University Health Care, Hospitalist, Camden, NJ
Justin Hahn, DO Johns Hopkins Community Physicians, Primary Care Physician, Baltimore, MD
Sona Hurtz, MD UCLA, Primary Care Physician, CA
Angelica Italiano. DO Cleveland Clinic, Primary Care Physician, Stuart, FL
Izaz Kazmi, MD Cooper University Health Care, Hospitalist, Camden, NJ
Sydnee S. Shyuan Lim, MD, MBA Icahn SOM at the Mount Sinai Hosp. Critical Care Fellowship, NYC, NY
Naveen Menon, MD Zucker SOM-Northwell Lennox-Hill Hem/Onc Fellowship
Srividya Murthy, MD Cooper University Health Care, Primary Care Physician, Camden, NJ
Stephanie Ndifor, MD Cooper University Health Care, Hospitalist, Camden, NJ
Huy David Nguyen, DO Cooper University Health Care, Primary Care Physician, Voorhees, NJ
Conor O'Donnell, DO Allegheny Health Network, Rheumatology Fellowship, Pittsburgh, PA
Prarthi Patel, MD Cooper University Health Care, Hospitalist, Camden, NJ

Internal Medicine - [Rachel Nash, MD, Program Director] (cont'd)

Stephanie M. Rivera Morales, MD	Lankenau Medical Center, Gastroenterology Fellowship, Wynnewood, PA
Eitan Scheinthal, DO	Aurora Health Care, Gastroenterology Fellowship, Milwaukee, WI
Pooja Selvan, MD	Cooper University Health Care, Primary Care Physician, Camden, NJ
Zachary Walder, DO	El Dorado Comm. Health Center, Primary Care Physician, Pacerville, CA
Daniel Weinblatt, DO	Tower Health, Gastroenterology Fellowship, Reading, PA
Sean M. Welch, MD	Thomas Jefferson Univ. Hospital, Rheumatology Fellowship, Phila., PA
Helen Y. Xia, MD	Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, PM&R Resident, Phila., PA

Interventional Cardiology - [Elias Iliadis, MD, Program Director]

*Harsh Patel, DO	Heart and Vascular Care, Interventional Cardiologist, Cummings, GA
*Rashesh Shah, MD	Robert Wood Johnson, Interventional Cardiologist, New Brunswick, NJ

Interventional Pulmonology - [Ziad Boujaoude, MD, Program Director]

*Moataz Gaddor, MD	TBD
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Medical Education Fellowship - [Alexander Zachary Bredikins, MS, Program Director]

*Rachel Jennings, MD	Cooper University Health Care EM Attending Physician, Camden, NJ
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Medical Physics - [Michael Walsh, MMP, Program Director]

Kelsey Elizabeth Hall, MS	Cooper University Health Care, Cancer Center, Camden, NJ
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Micrographic Surgery and Dermatologic Oncology - [Naomi Lawrence, MD, Program Director]

*Yesul Kim, MD	Fairfield Dermatology, MOHS Surgeon, Fairfield, CT
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Neurosurgery - [Steven Yocom, DO, Program Director]

Alejandro Lopez, DO	Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, Spine Fellowship, Phila., PA
Craig Schreiber, DO	Cornell University, Cerebrovascular Fellowship, Ithaca, NY

Neurology - [Joseph Campellone, MD, Program Director]

Christopher Edwards, DO	University of Rochester, Vascular Neurology Fellowship, Rochester, NY
Kyle Marden, MD	University of Florida, Sports Neurotrauma Fellowship, Gainesville, FL
Alexandre Mason Sharma, MD	Medstar-Georgetown Univ. Hosp, Movement Disorders Fellowship, Wash., DC
Ajay Rajshekar, DO	Columbia University-Irving Med. Ctr, Epilepsy Fellowship, New York, NY

Neuromodulation Integrative Psychiatry - [Basant Pradhan, MD, Program Director]

*Ukperere Nimtor, MD Drexel University/Tower Health, Dept. of Psychiatry, Asst. Program Dir.

Obstetrics/Gynecology - [Yon Sook Kim, MD, Program Director]

Sabrina Cynthia Brunoizzi, MD Southern Permanente Medical Grp, Kaiser Permanente Downey Med Ctr, Associate OB/GYN, Downey, CA
Marie Cosette Gabriel, DO Contemporary Women's Care, Physician, Orlando, FL
Stephanie L. Kass, MD Northwell Hlth, Min. Invasive Gynecologic Surgery, Staten Island, NY
Chelsea Starr Katz, MD Cooper Univ. Health Care, Gyn/Oncology Fellowship, Camden, NJ

Orthopaedic Surgery- [Tae Won Kim, MD, Program Director]

Julio Antonio Rodriguez, Jr., MD JW Ruby Memorial Hosp. @ WVU Univ., Fellowship, Morgantown, WVA
Alisina Shahi, MD Univ. of Texas Health Science Center @ Houston, Fellow, Houston, TX

Orthopaedic Trauma - [Rakesh Mashru, MD, Program Director]

*Karnesha Goins, MD Starting future Fellowship in January 2024

Pain Medicine- [Kingsuk Ganguly, MD, Program Director]

*Rachel Koehler, MD Atlanticare, Anesthesia Attending, NJ

Pediatrics - [William Graessle, MD, Program Director]

Marie Clare Abram, DO Univ. of NC @ Chapel Hill, Pediatric Endo Fellowship, Chapel Hill, NC
*Dylan Brech, DO Optum Pediatrics, General Pediatrician, Howell, NJ
Kylee Keenan Brech, DO CHOP @ Virtua Health Voorhees, Pediatric Hospitalist, Voorhees, NJ
Alyssa J. D'Astoli, DO Advocare Gloucester County Peds, General Pediatrician, Deptford, NJ
Lorena S. Lampros, MD Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, PICU Hospitalist, Phila., PA
Ifeoma Chinelo Odukwe, MD Providence Comm. Health Centers, General Pediatrician, Providence, RI

Pediatrics - [William Graessle, MD, Program Director] (Cont'd)

Yaritza Santana-Orozco, MD	CAMcare Corp., Attending Pediatrician, Camden, NJ
Robert Sciulla, MD	JM. Sanzari Children's Hosp.@ Hackensack Univ. Med. Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine Fellowship, Hackensack, NJ
Laura Ellen Smith, DO	Children's Hospital of Phila. Primary Care, Paoli, PA
Ashly Thomas, MD	Texas Children's Urgent Care, Pediatrician, Houston, TX

Plastic Surgery Integrated - [Nicole Jarrett, MD, Program Director]

*Steven D. Kozusko, MD, MEd University of Virginia SOM, Hand & Upper Extremity Fellowship, VA

Podiatric Medicine- - [David Millili, MD, Program Director]

*Daryl Jacob Silva, DPM	TBD
*Yaakov Tropper, DPM	TBD

Psychiatry - [Gretchen Magnani, MD, Program Director]

*Nicholas Matthew Adamo, MD	TBD
*Syed Ammar, MD	TBD
*Melanie Taylor Beck, DO	AtlantiCare Regional Medical Center, Staff Psychiatrist, Pomona, NJ
Gaurav Jain, DO	TBD
Gerardo Lopez, MD	Univ. of Texas, Fellowship, Child & Adolescent Psychiatry, Galveston, TX
Janeni Kasthuri Nayagan, MD	Children's National Hospital, Fellowship Child & Adolescent Psychiatry, Washington, DC

Pulmonary Disease and Critical Care Medicine - [Ramya Lotano, MD, Program Director]

*Mira Mandal, MD	Cooper University Health Care, Attending, Dept. of Pulmonary, Camden, NJ
*Robert Wilcott, MD	Cooper University Health Care, Interventional Pulmonary Fellowship, Camden, NJ

Rheumatology - [Hala Eid, MD, Program Director]

*Arsany Sami Anis, MD	Carepoint Health Medical Group, Rheumatology Attending, NJ
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Surgery - [Michael Kwiat, MD, Program Director]

- *Jeremy Mark Badach, MD, ME University of Louisville SOM, Surgical Critical Care Fellowship, KY
- *Nicholas DeLeo, MD Cleveland Clinic, Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, FL
- *Andrew Chia Hsueh Lin, MD St. Luke's Hosp. Min. Invasive Surgery/Bariatric Surgery, Allentown, PA
- *Henry Paul Miller, MD Harvard Medical School, Plastic Surgery Fellowship, MA
- *John Michael Williamson, MD U.S. Navy, General Surgery position

Surgery Critical Care - [Salina Wydo, MD, Program Director]

- *Joshua A. Cole, MD TBD
- *Adam Conley Mina, DO, MS Acute Care Surgical Specialists, Phoenix, AZ
- *Jennifer Renee Schweinsburg, MD TBD

Urology (Surgery) - [Allen Seftel, MD, Program Director]

- *Marc Zeffren, MD Cooper University Health Care, Department of Urology, Camden, NJ

Vascular Surgery – Integrated - [Joseph Lombardi, MD, Program Director]

- *Daniel Lee, MD Vascular Surgical Specialists (Univ. of Penn) Chester County, PA

Women's Imaging - [Robin Roth, MD, Program Director]

- Julia Kahn, DO Private Practice, NJ

Graduate Medical Education Leadership

Amit Joshi, MD

**Associate Dean for Graduate Medical Education
Professor of Surgery**

Andrew Nyce, MD

**Assistant Dean for Graduate Medical Education
Physician, Emergency Medicine**

Antoinette Spevetz, MD

**Designated Institution Official
Professor of Medicine**

William Graessle, MD

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Program Director, Pediatrics**

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Congratulations and Best Wishes to all of our Cooper University Health Care Graduates!