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GHS House Staff
and Medical Students
Photo Directory
This photo directory is published to help our medical staff, administration, nursing staff, and support services integrate house staff and medical students into the activities of Greenville Health System.

Our house staff, medical students and their families come to us from many locations, both inside and outside of the United States. They enrich our community, care for our patients and are the focus of our academic mission.

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Primary Care Sports Medicine Fellowship

Irfan Asif, M.D.
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Medical Residency Coordinator, Primary Care Sports Medicine Fellowship
Family Medicine Residents

1st Year (PGY I)

Ardalan Ahmadi, M.D.  Robert Bonanno, M.D.  Ryan Forrester, M.D.  Cassidy Hood, M.D.  Jun Lee, M.D.

Sahanad Vafadary, M.D.  Elena Voronejskaia, M.D.

2nd Year (PGY II)

Joel Amidon, M.D.  Mohamed Balout, M.D.  Courtney Duffy, M.D.  Sheelah Gervacio, M.D.  Eric Lessard, M.D.

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3rd Year (PGY III)

David Diamant, M.D.  Casey Hurst, M.D.  Christine Lawrence, M.D.  Elizabeth Morris, M.D.  Lien Nguyen, M.D.

Amanda Palich, M.D.  James Reed, M.D.  Bettina Rodriguez, M.D.  Brian Schutzbach, M.D.

Primary Care

Sports Medicine Fellowship

1st Year (PGY I)

Vicki Nelson, M.D., PhD

Mallory Shasteen, M.D.
General Surgery

Surgery Fellowships
Minimally Invasive Surgery

Vascular Surgery

For a complete faculty listing, visit http://hsc.ghs.org/surgery/
http://hsc.ghs.org/vascularsurgery/
http://hsc.ghs.org/mis/
General Surgery Residents

1st Year
Preliminary
(PGY I)

Jonathan Boguski, M.D.
Christopher Cordes, M.D.
Katherine "Kay" Dean, M.D.
Ahmed Farag, M.D.
Kristine Griffin, M.D.
Megan Kemp, M.D.
Heather Peluso, D.O.
Robert "Rhett" Rhyne, M.D.
Daniel Verna, M.D.

1st Year
(PGY I)

Summer Nicole Rochester, D.O.

2nd Year
(PGY II)

Philip Erwin, D.O.
Matthew Low, M.D.
Rami Michael, M.D.
Michael Palmer, M.D.
Andrew Schneider, M.D.
Joseph Tingen, M.D.

3rd Year
(PGY III)

Thekla Bacharach, M.D.
Andrew Bonett, M.D.
Yamuna Krishna, M.D.
Michael Love, M.D.
Benjamin Powell, M.D.
Richard Steadman III, M.D.
Geoffrey Yurcisin, M.D.

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Thekla Bacharach, M.D.
Philip Erwin, D.O.
Summer Nicole Rochester, D.O.
Jonathan Boguski, M.D.

General Surgery Residents (cont.)

4th Year (PGY IV)

- MacKenzie J. Bartz, M.D.
- William Berglind, M.D.
- Kyle V. Conway, M.D.
- Ashley J. Jones, M.D.
- Sean P. McGrath, M.D.
- Katherine Ferstadt Pellizzeri, M.D.

5th Year (PGY V)

- James Davis, M.D.
- Michael Harling, M.D.
- Harold Howe, M.D.
- David Jacobs, M.D.
- Megan Straughan, M.D.
- Colin Webb, M.D.
Minimally Invasive Surgery Fellows

Lucas “Luke” Beffa, M.D.  Francisco Couto, M.D.

Vascular Surgery Fellows

1st Year

Brian Freeman, M.D.  Jonathan “Jay” Sexton, M.D.

2nd Year

John David Dooley, M.D.
Internal Medicine

Peter L. Tilkemeier, M.D.
Department Chair, Internal Medicine

J. Michael Fuller, M.D.
Vice Chair, Academics;
Program Director, Internal Medicine Residency

Mark Call, M.D.
Vice Chair, Medical Staff Affairs Associate Program Director, Internal Medicine Residency

Kristie A. Stone
Program Coordinator, Internal Medicine Residency

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Internal Medicine Residents

1st Year Preliminary (PGY I)

Ahmer Ansari, M.D.
James “Grier” Bomar, M.D.
Leonora Bomar, M.D.
Charles Cole, D.O.
Josh Connor, D.O.
Brittany “Kizer” Crum, M.D.

Joshua Elder, M.D.
Ashley Evens, M.D.
Lewis “Watson” George, M.D.
Lauren Hassan, D.O.
Alysa James, M.D.
Jared Nelson, D.O.

Sam Nelson, D.O.
Steven Nutz, M.D.
Adam Ratchford, M.D.
Chelsea Smith, M.D.

2nd Year (PGY II)

Mary Blumer, M.D.
Caroline Clary, M.D.
Bonnie DeBusk, D.O.
Michael Haden, M.D.
Sheena Henry, M.D.
John John, M.D.

Catherine Morris, M.D.
Rachel Quaney, M.D.
Kerolos Rizk, D.O.
Laura Roache, D.O.
Henry Schwartz, M.D.
Scott Townsend, D.O.

3rd Year (PGY III)

Faustine Dinh, D.O.
Clay Evans, M.D.
Ryan Fields, D.O.
Jennifer Fletcher, D.O.
Samuel Franklin, M.D.
Gretchen Junko, D.O.

Sean Kitch, M.D.
Richard O’Neal, M.D.
Meenu Varghese, D.O.
Katharine Whitfield, D.O.
Moon Won, D.O.
Arwa Zakaria, D.O.
Internal Medicine-Pediatrics

Peter L. Tilkemeier, M.D.
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Russ C. Kolarik, M.D.
Program Director, Internal Medicine-Pediatrics Residency

Kelli P. DaSilva
Program Coordinator, Internal Medicine-Pediatrics Residency

For a complete faculty listing, visit http://hsc.ghs.org/med-peds/
Internal Medicine-Pediatrics Residents

1st Year (PGY I)
- Ranjan Bannerjee, M.D.
- William “Luke” Burton, M.D.
- Thuytien “Tien” Nguyen, M.D.
- William “Walt” Roberts, M.D.
- Kevin White, M.D.

2nd Year (PGY II)
- Megan Busch, M.D.
- Ryan Dean, M.D.
- Tori Grenade, M.D.
- Charles Kidd, M.D.
- Lece Webb, M.D.

3rd Year (PGY III)
- Craig Anderson, M.D.
- Marla Chapman, M.D.
- Clay Crosby, M.D.
- Katie McQueen, M.D.
- Dennis Paulk, M.D.

4th Year (PGY IV)
- Nicole L. Wendschlag Gammon, M.D.
- Rebekah Hovland, M.D.
- Jeremy M. Loberger, M.D.
- Sarah B. Wells, M.D.
- Bernadette S. Wood, M.D.
Obstetrics & Gynecology

Donald W. Wiper III, M.D.
Chairman, Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology; Professor of Obstetrics & Gynecology; Gynecologic Oncology

Thomas Wheeler III, M.D.
Vice Chair, Academics; Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology; Urogynecology

Sharon D. Keiser, M.D.
Program Director, Obstetrics & Gynecology Residency; Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology; Maternal-Fetal Medicine

Jeffrey Elder, M.D.
Associate Program Director, Obstetrics & Gynecology Residency; Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology; Gynecologic Oncology

Elizabeth Boerger
Program Coordinator, Obstetrics & Gynecology Residency

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Obstetrics & Gynecology Residents

1st Year (PGY I)
- Meredith Aragon, M.D.
- Ryan Batson, M.D.
- Anna "Caroline" Cochrane, M.D.
- Elliott Courter, D.O.
- Shaina Long, D.O.
- Morgan Merriman, M.D.
- Dylan Solise, M.D.

2nd Year (PGY II)
- Amanda Abraira, M.D.
- Anne Beesley, M.D.
- Bryan Brooks, M.D.
- Margeaux McGraw, M.D.
- Lindsey Tingen, M.D.

3rd Year (PGY III)
- Laura Almquist, M.D.
- Charis Chambers, M.D.
- Kelly Kline, M.D.
- Katie Mellington, M.D.
- Lauren Pinckney, M.D.
- Andrew White, M.D.

4th Year (PGY IV)
- Lee Brodie, M.D.
- Chelsea Webb Fox, M.D.
- Misty McDowell, M.D.
- Megan Nguyen, M.D.
- Darcy Sizewski, M.D.
- John Van Deman III, M.D.
Orthopaedic Surgery

Eugene M. Langan III, M.D.
Interim Department Chair, Orthopaedic Surgery

Kyle J. Jeray, M.D.
Vice Chair, Academics; Orthopaedic Surgery

Scott E. Porter, M.D., M.B.A.
FACS Program Director, Orthopaedic Surgery Residency Program

Chris Bray, M.D.
Associate Program Director, Orthopaedic Surgery Residency Program

Lauren Behrendt
Medical Residency Coordinator, Orthopaedic Surgery Residency Program

Cecilia K. Hanna
Program Coordinator, Orthopaedic Sports Medicine Fellowship

John Tokish
Program Director, Orthopaedic Sports Medicine Fellowship; Steadman Hawkins Clinic of the Carolinas

Cecilia K. Hanna
Program Coordinator, Orthopaedic Sports Medicine Fellowship

Total Joint Arthroplasty

Brayton Shirley, M.D.
Program Director, Total Joint Fellowship

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Orthopaedic Surgery Residents

1st Year (PGY I)
- William “Billy” Marshall, M.D.
- Shea Ray, M.D.
- Cory Smith, M.D.
- Victoria Tate, M.D.

2nd Year (PGY II)
- Erin Adams, M.D.
- Robert Carlisle II, M.D.
- Brandon Huggins, M.D.
- Michael Hunter, M.D.

3rd Year (PGY III)
- Michael Garity, M.D.
- Andrew Poole, M.D.
- Michael Sims, M.D.
- Clark Walker, M.D.

4th Year (PGY IV)
- Aneel Kumar Jiwanlal, M.D.
- Michael Robert Koerner, M.D.
- Mark Christian Daniel Moody, M.D.
- Drew Alan Ratner, M.D.

5th Year (PGY V)
- Aaron T. Creek, M.D.
- Richard (Trey) W. Gurich Jr., M.D.
- Dustin M. Price, M.D.
- Erick T. Torres, M.D.

Orthopaedic Sports Medicine Fellowship

- Walter “Steve” Choate, M.D.
- Steven “Tal” Hendrix, M.D.
- Amit Momaya, M.D.
- Jason Rogers, M.D.
Pediatrics

William F. Schmidt III, M.D., Ph.D.
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Desmond P. Kelly, M.D.
Vice Chair, Academics

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Program Director, Pediatric Residency

Jennifer A. Hudson, M.D.
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Mandy Komenko
Program Coordinator, Pediatric Residency

Ashley Hitchcock
Assistant Program Coordinator, Pediatrics Residency

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Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics Fellowship

Desmond P. Kelly, M.D.
Program Director, Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics Fellowship

John E. Williams, M.D.
Associate Program Director, Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics Fellowship

Ashley Hitchcock
Program Coordinator, Developmental-Behavioral Fellowship

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http://hsc.ghs.org/dev-behav-peds/
Pediatric Residents

1st Year (PGY I)

Paolo Arce, M.D.
Richard “Tyler” Barnes, M.D.
Kindal Dankovich, M.D.
Jennifer, Davis, M.D.
Christopher “Chris” Graves, M.D.

Michelle Khawaja, M.D.
Madison “Madi” Merritt, M.D.
Rachel Reynolds, M.D.
Natalie Vajta, M.D.
Gretchen Vandiver, M.D.
Nicole Wischmeyer, M.D.

2nd Year (PGY II)

Eric M. Bankert, D.O.
Lindsey B. McAmis Gouge, M.D.
Meghan S. Jordan, M.D.
Matthew C. McGee, M.D. (Matt)
Ashtin D. Nix, M.D.

Colton L. Ragsdale, M.D.
Christine N. Riyad, M.D.
Andrea I. Stoichita, M.D.
Grace A. Twitty, M.D.
John R. Winningham, M.D. (Rob)
Victoria L. Winningham, M.D. (Torie)

3rd Year (PGY III)

Elizabeth A. Colvin, D.O.
Kym N. Do, M.D.
Cristina M. Lopez, M.D.
Mary P. Norton, M.D.
Adam W. Reis, M.D.

Shanika D. Rutledge, M.D.
Brent S. Speer, M.D.
Kyle A. Torni, M.D.
Megan L. Witrick, M.D.
Julie Y. Yeh, M.D.
Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics Fellows

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1st Year

Steven Ma, M.D.  
2nd Year

Charles Hatcher III, M.D.  
3rd Year
Psychiatry

Kenneth Rogers, M.D.  
Department Chair, Psychiatry

Ben Griffeth, M.D.  
Vice Chair, Academics

Julius Earle, M.D.  
Program Director, Psychiatry Residency

Eunice Peterson, M.D.  
Assistant Program Director, Psychiatry Residency Program

Lance Feldman, M.D.  
Assistant Program Director, Child & Adolescent Psychiatry

Kristie Condrey  
Program Coordinator, Psychiatry Residency

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Psychiatry Residents

1st Year (PGY I)
- David Fipps, D.O.
- Rraphaela “Shea” Fontana, D.O.
- Lauren Levy, D.O.
- Joshua Richter, M.D.

2nd Year (PGY II)
- Daniel Lampignano, M.D.
- Andrew Ruege, M.D.
- Jasita Sachar, M.D.
- Justin Zeppieri, M.D.

3rd Year (PGY III)
- Lisa Bostic, M.D.
- Ryan Greene, M.D.
- Nahid Nadiri, M.D.
- Joel Saul, D.O.
Undergraduate Medical Education

Greenville Health System provides clinical training to third- and fourth-year University of South Carolina School of Medicine Greenville students.

Greenville Health System served as a regional campus for Columbia medical school from 1991-2012.

In 2009, Greenville Health System and the University of South Carolina jointly initiated development of a separately accredited medical school to provide all four years of medical education at Greenville Health System. Coincident with Greenville Health System’s centennial anniversary in 2012, the University of South Carolina School of Medicine Greenville enrolled its charter class.

Students and staff involved in undergraduate medical education at Greenville Health System for both USC programs are listed on the following pages.

USC Medical Student Services

Paul V. Catalana, M.D., M.P.H.
Associate Dean for Student Affairs and Admissions, Clinical Associate Professor of Pediatrics, USC School of Medicine Greenville

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Manager, Student Affairs, USC School of Medicine Greenville

Anne Green Buckner
Senior Clerkship Coordinator, USC School of Medicine Greenville
About Us

At the University of South Carolina School of Medicine Greenville, tomorrow’s doctors train alongside today’s physicians and all members of the interdisciplinary healthcare team from day one. It’s a medical school where hands-on, real-world experience isn’t a mere promise for the future, but a way of life. Where students learn using the latest information, clinical, and simulation technology so that they know how to leverage technology in a rapidly changing world. Where students develop the leadership, clinical, and interpersonal skills essential to delivering the next generation of patient-focused health care with confidence and compassion.

USC School of Medicine Greenville is a four-year medical school located at the heart of the Greenville Health System and backed by two decades of partnership in providing comprehensive medical education to students from the University of South Carolina, the state’s largest public university. To learn more, visit: http://www.greenvillemed.sc.edu.

Administration

- Jerry R. Youkey, MD - Dean
- Brenda J. Thames, EdD - Associate Dean for Institutional Culture and Inclusivity
- Robert Best, PhD - Associate Dean for Administrative and Faculty Affairs
- Paul Catalana, MD - Associate Dean for Student Affairs and Admissions
- April O. Buchanan, MD - Assistant Dean of Clinical Clerkship Education