

Chief Residents



Jason Anari

Hometown: Yardville, NJ

Undergraduate School: The College of New Jersey

Medical School: Robert Wood Johnson Medical School at Rutgers University (UMDNJ)

Residency Highlights: Some of my best memories of residency include: the first day I met my 7 fantastic co-residents and the surgery program director referred to us as the Eagles offensive line, match day for my wife and I for our respective fellowships, and lastly fixing a Pipkin 4 as the trauma chief this past August.

Future Directions: I will be at CHOP in 2017-2018 pursuing a Pediatric Orthopaedic Surgery Fellowship. I hope to spend a career in academic pediatric orthopaedics focusing on scoliosis and pediatric trauma.



Joshua Gordon

Hometown: San Francisco, CA

Undergraduate School: Pitzer College

Medical School: David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA

Residency Highlights: Friends, mentors and team work—I am deeply appreciative for my time at UPenn.

Future Directions: I am headed to University of Washington, in the only city, perhaps more sunny than Philadelphia... Seattle. Looking forward to a lifetime of hand and micro surgery in which I hope to do all I can to provide and improve patient care!



Phillip Saville

Hometown: Winchester, England

Undergraduate School: University of Leicester

Medical School: University of Leicester (England, UK)

Residency Highlights: My first day and my last day.

Future Directions: Hospital Special Surgery for Spine fellowship, followed by private practice in MIS Spine.



Vishal Saxena

Hometown: Fairfax, VA

Undergraduate School: Northwestern University

Medical School: Pritzker School of Medicine at the University of Chicago

Residency Highlights: Lab year with Dr. Robert Mauck, serving as co-Editor-in-Chief of UPOJ, forming what will be lifelong relationships with my attendings and co-residents.

Future Directions: Sports Medicine fellowship at Massachusetts General Hospital, busy practice with a focus on cartilage repair.



Russell Stitzlein

Hometown: Grove City, OH

Undergraduate School: Miami University

Medical School: Cleveland Clinic Lerner College of Medicine

Residency Highlights: Learning from my senior residents and then having the opportunity to pass along that knowledge and mentor future classes; developing lifelong friendships with my co-residents; and, most importantly, the birth of my first child (Cesar) and spending time with him and my wife and sharing many fond memories with my co-residents and their families!

Future Directions: Musculoskeletal Oncology Fellowship at MD Anderson Cancer Center and then plan to work in academic orthopaedic oncology



Michael Talerico

Hometown: Wildwood, MO

Undergraduate School: University of Notre Dame

Medical School: Saint Louis University School of Medicine

Residency Highlights: Co-scrubbing cases with my classmates during PGY 2-5. Learning how to not only operate for attendings, but with attendings. Teaching juniors the same way chiefs once taught me, and realizing how rewarding it is.

Future Directions: Fellowship at Harborview Medical Center in Seattle, WA. Plan to be an orthopaedic traumatologist in the Midwest/Southeast area of the country at a level one trauma center.



Nathan Wigner

Hometown: Colonial Heights, VA

Undergraduate School: North Carolina State University

Medical School: Boston University School of Medicine

Residency Highlights: Graduating with my class.

Future Directions: Spine Fellowship at University of Washington, Seattle. Plan to pursue a career practicing spine and orthopaedic trauma at a level one trauma center.



Chase Woodward

Hometown: Omaha, NE

Undergraduate School: Northwestern University

Medical School: Feinberg School of Medicine at Northwestern University

Residency Highlights: Meeting, courting, and marrying my wife, Allison. Being *genuinely mentored* by dedicated professors. Time spent in the trenches with my fellow residents.

Future Directions: Spine surgery fellowship at Washington University in St. Louis, running an efficient practice with satisfied patients, starting a family.

Current Residents

Clinical Year 4



Keith P. Connolly, MD
Undergraduate:
Michigan State University

Medical School:
University of
Central Florida
College of Medicine



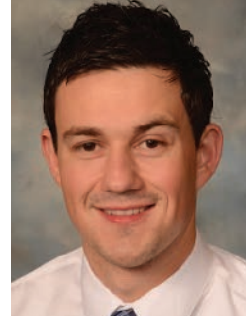
Daniel P. Lim, MD
Undergraduate:
University of
Southern California

Medical School:
Keck School of Medicine
at USC



Tyler R. Morris, MD*
Undergraduate:
The University of
Pennsylvania

Medical School:
Drexel University
College of Medicine



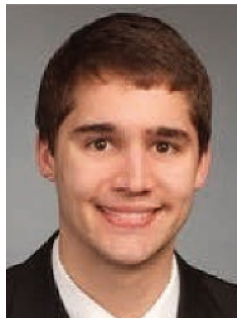
Alexander L. Neuwirth, MD*
Undergraduate:
Rutgers University

Medical School:
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Joshua C. Rozell, MD
Undergraduate:
Emory University

Medical School:
Drexel University
College of Medicine



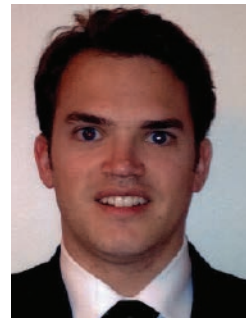
Joshua T. Steere, MD
Undergraduate:
Creighton University

Medical School:
Stritch School of Medicine at
Loyola University Chicago



Chia H. Wu, MD, MBA
Undergraduate:
University of Pennsylvania

Medical School:
Perelman
School of Medicine at the
University of Pennsylvania



Zachary R. Zimmer, MD
Undergraduate:
Colgate University

Medical School:
Stony Brook University
School of Medicine

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Clinical Year 3



Jenna A. Bernstein, MD

Undergraduate:
Cornell University

Medical School:
University of Connecticut
School of Medicine



Kristin Buterbaugh, MD

Undergraduate:
Northwestern University

Medical School:
Icahn School of Medicine
at Mount Sinai



Jose A. Canseco, MD, PhD

Undergraduate:
Massachusetts Institute
of Technology

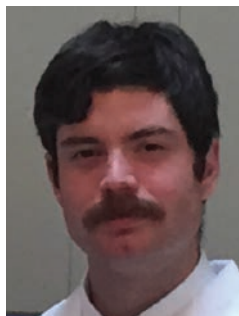
Medical School:
Harvard Medical School



Jonathan R. Dattilo, MD

Undergraduate:
Northwestern University

Medical School:
Johns Hopkins University
School of Medicine



James M. Friedman, MD*

Undergraduate:
Duke University

Medical School:
Duke University
School of Medicine



Cody D. Hillin, MD, MS*

Undergraduate:
University of Rochester

Medical School:
Baylor College of Medicine



Luke A. Lopas, MD

Undergraduate:
University of
Wisconsin-Madison

Medical School:
University of Wisconsin
School of Medicine &
Public Health



Nicole A. Zelenski, MD

Undergraduate:
Bryn Mawr College

Medical School:
Duke University
School of Medicine

Research Year



Blair S. Ashley, MD*

Undergraduate:
The College of William
and Mary

Medical School:
University of Pittsburgh
School of Medicine



Daniel Gittings, MD*

Undergraduate:
Providence College

Medical School:
Boston University
School of Medicine

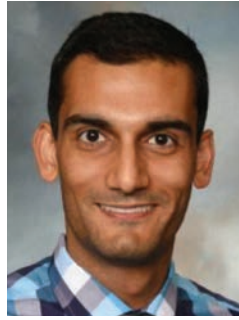
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Clinical Year 2



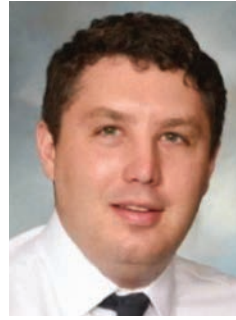
Ryan Charette, MD

Undergraduate:
University of Connecticut
Medical School:
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School of Medicine



Adnan Cheema, MD*

Undergraduate:
University of Missouri-Kansas
Medical School:
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School of Medicine



Michael Eby, MD, MS*

Undergraduate:
University of Pennsylvania
Medical School:
Georgetown University
School of Medicine



Rikesh Gandhi, MD

Undergraduate:
Boston College
Medical School:
Duke University School of
Medicine



Mark Hasenauer, MD

Undergraduate:
Boston College
Medical School:
New York Medical College



Matthew Sloan, MD, MS

Undergraduate:
University of Massachusetts
Medical School:
University of Massachusetts
Medical School



Andrew Tyler, MD, PhD

Undergraduate:
Harvard University
Medical School:
University of Texas at Dallas
Southwestern Medical School



Matthew Winterton, MD

Undergraduate:
Brigham Young University
Medical School:
Perelman School of Medicine
University of Pennsylvania

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Clinical Year 1



Gerald Andah, MD

Undergraduate:
University of Pennsylvania
Medical School:
Perelman School of
Medicine University of
Pennsylvania



Matthew Counihan, MD, MS*

Undergraduate:
Univ. of Richmond
Medical School:
Drexel University
College of Medicine



Chelsea Hendow, MD, MS

Undergraduate:
Univ. of CA—Los Angeles
Medical School:
New York Medical College



Liane Miller, MD*

Undergraduate:
Univ. of CA—Santa Barbara
Medical School:
Univ. of CA—San Francisco
School of Medicine



Christina Nypaver, MD

Undergraduate:
Univ. of Notre Dame
Medical School:
Loyola Univ.—Chicago
Stritch School of Medicine



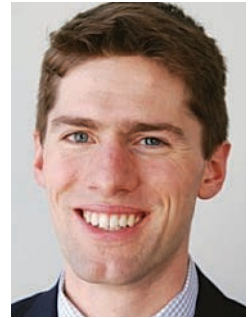
Christopher Scanlon, MD, MS

Undergraduate:
Univ. of So. Carolina—
Columbia
Medical School:
Drexel University
College of Medicine



Kimberly Stevenson, MD, MS

Undergraduate:
Univ. of Delaware
Medical School:
Georgetown University
School of Medicine



Matthew Webb, MD

Undergraduate:
Harvard College
Medical School:
Yale School of Medicine

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