

Chief Residents



P. Max Courtney, MD

Hometown: Norristown, PA

Undergraduate: Washington & Lee University

Medical School: Georgetown School of Medicine

Residency Highlights: Marrying my beautiful wife Courtney, mentorship from our dedicated faculty, and becoming lifelong colleagues and friends with our phenomenal class

Future Directions: Adult Reconstruction Fellowship at Rush University



Stephen Y. Liu, MD

Hometown: Andover, MA

Undergraduate: Tufts University

Medical School: Tufts University School of Medicine

Residency Highlights: Trauma moving to PPMC and the opening of PMUC and ASC

Future Directions: Pittsburgh for Hand Fellowship and then wherever the wind takes me



Michael H. McGraw, MD

Hometown: Lansdale, PA

Undergraduate: Howard University

Medical School: Howard University College of Medicine

Residency Highlights: Mentorship of Dr. John Kelly in Sports Medicine and arthroscopy

Future Directions: Sports Medicine and Shoulder Fellow at Hospital for Special Surgery



Christopher M. Melnic, MD

Hometown: Allentown, PA

Undergraduate: Boston College

Medical School: Tufts University School of Medicine

Residency Highlights: Forming incredible friendships within my class, and all the teaching from them and the attendings.

Future Directions: Adult Reconstruction Fellowship at Rush University



Andrew H. Milby, MD*

Hometown: Abington, PA

Undergraduate: Washington University

Medical School: University of Pennsylvania

Residency Highlights: Working in the trenches with fellow residents and students, spending a year in the McKay lab, interacting with numerous visiting professors and seeing the incredible growth of the department over the past 10 years.

Future Directions: Spine Fellowship at Emory University, followed by an academic career.



Nicholas Pulos, MD

Hometown: Los Angeles, CA

Undergraduate: University of Pennsylvania

Medical School: University of Pennsylvania

Residency Highlights: At some point residency stopped feeling like work, but nothing compares to time spent at home with Bridget, Ryan and Andrew

Future Directions: I hope to one day train the next generation of orthopedic surgeons.



Jonathan Slaughter, MD

Hometown: Tipp City, OH

Undergraduate: University of Pennsylvania

Medical School: Boonshoft School of Medicine at Wright State University

Residency Highlights: The birth of my second child, my son Luke, working with my classmates, enjoying time outside the hospital with the best orthopaedic residents in the country, training under master surgeons, becoming part of the Penn Orthopaedic family, and exploring the east coast with my family.

Future Directions: Mary S. Stern Fellowship in Hand Surgery in Cincinnati, Ohio.



Sarah M. Yannascoli, MD*

Hometown: Syracuse, NY

Undergraduate: Cornell University

Medical School: Albert Einstein College of Medicine

Residency Highlights: The trenches of intern and second year, a peaceful and productive lab year when I married my amazing husband John, the incredible faculty mentorship throughout residency, the lifelong friends, and eventually being allowed to graduate!

Future Directions: Career in academic Hand and Upper Extremity Surgery