

Transitional Year Residents PGY 1

2020 – 2021



Lisa Americo, MD

Hometown: Centereach, NY

Medical School: CUNY School of Medicine

Undergraduate: The City College of New York

Hobbies: Dancing, composing & playing music on the piano and violin, traveling, writing poetry, cooking, meditation, and interior decorating.



Aakash Babaria, DO

Hometown: Dumont, NJ

Medical School: Rowan University School of Osteopathic Medicine

Undergraduate: Rutgers University

Hobbies: Photography, hiking, camping, fishing, running.



Samuel Beaujean, MD

Hometown: New York, NY

Medical School: St. George's University School of Medicine

Undergraduate: Stony Brook University

Hobbies: Modern Art, exercise, guitarist/violinist, travel



David Lee, DO

Hometown: Manalapan, NJ

Medical School: Touro College of Osteopathic Medicine

Undergraduate: Rutgers University

Hobbies: Powerlifting, piano, soccer, video games, kickboxing

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James Lee, MD

Hometown: Syosset, Seoul, South Korea and Manlius, NY
Medical School: Jacobs School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences at the University at Buffalo
Undergraduate: University of Michigan - Ann Arbor
Hobbies: Playing bass guitar, running, mixology



Chrissy Makariou-Pikis, DO

Hometown: Bethesda, MD
Medical School: Marian University College of Osteopathic Medicine
Undergraduate: Case Western Reserve University
Hobbies: Photography, cooking, hiking



Faizullah Mashriqi, MD

Hometown: Fresh Meadows, NY
Medical School: CUNY School of Medicine
Undergraduate: The City College of New York
Hobbies: Surf fishing, swimming, kayaking, camping, cross-country road trips and visiting American national parks



Daniel Nadelman, MD

Hometown: Katonah, NY
Medical School: University of Michigan Medical School
Undergraduate: Sarah Lawrence College
Hobbies: Studying Ancient Greek and Roman culture, violin & guitar, astronomy, hiking, birdwatching, cooking, softball & baseball, reading and travelling

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Sonali Nanda, MD

Hometown: Charlottesville, VA

Medical School: University of Virginia School of Medicine

Undergraduate: University of Virginia

Hobbies: Working out, reading, listening to podcasts, spending time with friends & family



Joon Oh, DO

Hometown: Newtown, PA

Medical School: Rowan University School of Osteopathic Medicine

Undergraduate: Yonsei University

Hobbies: Weight training, traveling and learning the guitar



Lisa Park, MD

Hometown: Fullerton, CA

Medical School: Boston University School of Medicine

Undergraduate: Olin College of Engineering

Hobbies: Arts & crafts, camping, reading and board games



Kishan Patel, DO

Hometown: Piscataway, NJ

Medical School: New York Institute of Technology College of Osteopathic Medicine

Undergraduate: New York Institute of Technology

Hobbies: Hiking, Landscaping/Gardening, Cooking, Basketball, Movies

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Monica Rizkalla, MD

Hometown: Queens, NY

Medical School: CUNY School of Medicine

Undergraduate: City College of New York

Hobbies: Journaling; chess; reading ancient eastern poetry/hymns; reading about the early Christian desert monastic tradition and involvement in local church community