







 <p>Abdollahi, Ashkan Shiraz University of Medical Sciences Categorical</p>	<p>Name: Ashkan Abdollahi Birthplace: Shiraz, Iran Hobbies: Arranging music, playing the piano, and tennis Favorite foods: Pizza, Soltani Kabob, and Ash-e-Sabzi (a traditional herb stew from Shiraz made with fresh herbs, meat, and legumes) What I'm most likely to be found doing on my day off: Reading poetry, playing music, and hanging out with friends My #1 goal for internship: To remain GRATEFUL for the opportunity and ENJOY every step of the journey. To build a solid foundation of Medicine and make lifelong friends.</p>
 <p>Abu, Yaa University of Miami Leonard M. Miller School of Medicine PSTP</p>	<p>Name: Yaa Fosuah Abu (soon to be Abu-Dietz) Birthplace: New York, NY Hobbies: Roller skating, walks, cooking/dinner parties Favorite foods: Churrasco, Thai food, bacon cheeseburger, Traditional Ghanaian Dishes (Jolloff Rice, Kenkey/Shito/Fish) What I'm most likely to be found doing on my day off: Spending time with my family at the park or exploring a new restaurant My #1 goal for internship: I want to learn as much as I can, care for a diverse patient population, challenge myself to be an independent practitioner, grow with my team, and make friends.</p>
 <p>Akman, Zafer Istanbul Üniversitesi, Cerrahpasa Tıp Fakültesi Categorical</p>	<p>Name: Zafer Akman Birthplace: Istanbul, Turkey Hobbies: Experimenting with new cooking recipes, gardening, and watching soccer and basketball, especially my home team, Fenerbahce. Favorite foods: Iskender kebab (from Istanbul), Pizza (from New Haven; Spinach, Mushroom & Gorgonzola at Pepe's and the seasonal fig pizza at Bufalina's are my favorite) What I'm most likely to be found doing on my day off: Exploring new restaurants and small towns in New England with my partner My #1 goal for internship: To give back to the New Haven community while always striving to be the kindest physician and person I can be.</p>

 <p>Amankwah, Michelle Jacobs School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences at the University at Buffalo Categorical</p>	<p>Name: Michelle Amankwah Birthplace: Brooklyn, NY Hobbies: Cooking, watching travel documentaries to explore countries I have yet to visit Favorite foods: Tacos, Waakye (Ghanaian dish) What I'm most likely to be found doing on my day off: Exploring new restaurants with family/friends My #1 goal for internship: To embrace every learning opportunity—clinically and personally—while building a strong community and growing alongside my co-residents.</p>
 <p>Aminorroaya, Arya Tehran University of Medical Sciences School of Medicine Categorical</p>	<p>Name: Arya Aminorroaya Birthplace: Tehran, Iran Hobbies: Playing with my cat, cooking, tennis, road trips Favorite foods: kabab koobide, steak What I'm most likely to be found doing on my day off: listening to podcasts about history, going to gym, hanging out with my family and friends My #1 goal for internship: to become a well-rounded clinician.</p>
 <p>Ansah-yeboah, Abena Jacobs School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences at the University at Buffalo Neurology</p>	<p>Name: Abena Ansah-Yeboah Birthplace: Olney, Maryland Hobbies: Running, Yoga, Hiking, Journaling, Photography/Music Playlist Curation, Napping. Favorite foods: West African (Ghanaian) Cuisine (e.g. Jollof), Asian Cuisine (e.g. Ramen), Miscellaneous Snacks (e.g. Popcorn, Saltine Crackers, Gummy Bears) What I'm most likely to be found doing on my day off: Resting in bed after going for a morning walk/run, candle burning with jazz music in the background, either continuing a Netflix series or starting a new book. My #1 goal for internship: Workflow efficiency in rounding/note-taking and strengthened pattern recognition and clinical management for common IM diseases/conditions.</p>

 <p>Ayanian, Nayiri University of Michigan Medical School Categorical</p>	<p>Name: (Elizabeth) Nayiri Ayanian Birthplace: Boston, MA Hobbies: Traveling, baking, walking/running, skiing, watching reality TV Favorite foods: Breakfast sandwiches, sushi, Armenian/Lebanese cuisine What I'm most likely to be found doing on my day off: Wandering around town and on nearby hiking trails, trying new restaurants, visiting family and friends in Boston and NYC My #1 goal for internship: Continue developing my clinical and procedural skills while forming strong relationships with my patients and colleagues!</p>
 <p>Barath, Abhijeet All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Jodhpur Neurology</p>	<p>Name: Abhijeet S Barath (I also go by Abhi!) Birthplace: Jodhpur, India Hobbies: Reading, hiking, taekwondo Favorite foods: Pastas, French-Vietnamese style Flan, Cannolis, Falooda (Big dessert fan!) What I'm most likely to be found doing on my day off: Hiking and brunch with a friend or two, walking my cats outdoors My #1 goal for internship: To become increasingly efficient and effective in care delivery each month as measured by the time spent per patient, total number of patients served, and the quality of care provided as assessed by patients, supervisors, and other team members. By the end of the intern year, I would like to become someone whom most (if not all) people enjoy working with and can rely on:).</p>
 <p>Barry, Emma University of Maryland School of Medicine Categorical</p>	<p>Name: Emma Barry Birthplace: Abidjan, Ivory Coast Hobbies: Reading, volleyball, soccer, traveling, trying new restaurants Favorite foods: Thieboudienne (Senegal's national dish), Indian food, Ethiopian food What I'm most likely to be found doing on my day off: Spending the day with my family/friends My #1 goal for internship: My goal is to develop into an excellent clinician, one who's always learning and self-improving while continuing to place kindness and compassion at the forefront of everything I do.</p>



Bernal, Julia
University of Miami Leonard M. Miller
School of Medicine
Neurology

Name: Julia Alexis Bernal

Birthplace: Miami, FL

Hobbies: I love watching theatrical performances (ex., musicals or plays), playing board games (Clue is my favorite!), and trying new drinks at happy hours.

Favorite foods: Shrimp scampi or grilled chicken with brussel sprouts.

What I'm most likely to be found doing on my day off: Destressing at the gym, enjoying the outdoors while on a hike, watching the latest episode of a TV show, or dancing the night away.

My #1 goal for internship: To establish a strong foundation in internal medicine while creating long lasting friendships with co-residents prior to starting neurology specific training.



Bi, Christina
New York University Grossman School of
Medicine
Preliminary (Anesthesiology)

Name: Christina Bi

Birthplace: Lake Forest, IL

Hobbies: Cooking, skiing, watching tennis, crosswording, cuddling my cat

Favorite foods: bagels, sushi, pork belly (in any form), noodles (in any form)

What I'm most likely to be found doing on my day off: finding my next favorite park, making an 8-hour Bolognese for no reason, binge watching reality TV (ideally Survivor, Love Is Blind, or Top Chef)

My #1 goal for internship: developing a strong foundation in medicine to support and guide me through my anesthesiology residency and career



Brashears, Caitlyn
Washington University in St. Louis School of
Medicine
PSTP

Name: Caitlyn Brashears





Birthplace: Amarillo, Tx





Hobbies: Cooking, Gardening, Reading, Hiking




Favorite foods: Thai food and any kind of fresh pasta





What I'm most likely to be found doing on my day off: Enjoying time outside with my husband and two dogs.





My #1 goal for internship: Learn to find a balance between completing necessary tasks and setting aside time to learn from and read about patients.





 <p>Clocchiatti-tuozzo, Santiago Universidad de Buenos Aires Facultad de Medicina Neurology</p>	<p>Name: Santiago Clocchiatti-Tuozzo Birthplace: Austin, Texas (but lived most of my life in Buenos Aires, Argentina). Hobbies: CrossFit, playing pickleball, ping pong, chess, and board games. Favorite foods: Argentinean asado (BBQ) or sushi What I'm most likely to be found doing on my day off: Relaxing, heading to the courts for some pickleball, and hanging out with my friends/wife (hopefully getting in some board games). My #1 goal for internship: To learn as much as I can, provide excellent patient care, and build great friendships along the way.</p>
 <p>Crowdis, Jett Harvard Medical School Categorical</p>	<p>Name: Jett Crowdis Birthplace: Sydney, Australia Hobbies: Reading fiction, magic the gathering, cooking Favorite foods: Mac and cheese, paneer, burgers What I'm most likely to be found doing on my day off: Relaxing with my wife (walks, movies, cooking) My #1 goal for internship: To do my best in learning how to be a great doctor and coworker!</p>
 <p>Daghestani, Samia Baylor College of Medicine Categorical</p>	<p>Name: Samia Daghestani Birthplace: Bellflower, California Hobbies: Gardening, henna art Favorite foods: sushi, burgers, and my mom's Syrian cooking What I'm most likely to be found doing on my day off: at the beach or exploring new coffee shops and restaurants with friends My #1 goal for internship: learn something new every day</p>
 <p>Datar, Yesh Boston University School of Medicine Categorical</p>	<p>Name: Yesh Datar Birthplace: Monmouth, NJ Hobbies: Watch the NY Giants, coin collecting, chess, crosswording Favorite foods: Pad Thai and Cinnamon Rolls! What I'm most likely to be found doing on my day off: Going on a walk around New Haven! My #1 goal for internship: Getting to know my colleagues and patients on a more personal level</p>



 <p>Dayal, Shivani University of California, Los Angeles David Geffen School of Medicine Categorical</p>	<p>Name: Shivani Dayal Birthplace: Mountain View, CA Hobbies: Pottery, poetry writing, photography, travel, baking, dog snuggling Favorite foods: Thai and Indian What I'm most likely to be found doing on my day off: Hanging with my dogs at the park and having dinner with friends My #1 goal for internship: To build strong relationships with my co-residents and learn how to navigate a new health system! And to have some fun along the way!</p>
 <p>Demkowicz, Patrick Yale School of Medicine Ophthalmology</p>	<p>Name: Patrick Demkowicz Birthplace: Farmington, CT Hobbies: Rowing, SCUBA, sailing and CrossFit Favorite foods: Sea salt dark chocolate What I'm most likely to be found doing on my day off: Enjoying a hike or run on local trails. My #1 goal for internship: Anticipating my future role as an ophthalmology consultant to the medicine team, I want to become skilled at triage.</p>
 <p>Eisen, Julia Yale School of Medicine Ophthalmology</p>	<p>Name: Julia Eisen Birthplace: New Haven CT Hobbies: Running, climbing, hiking, skiing, reading, tv/movies, art Favorite foods: Cereal, milk chocolate What I'm most likely to be found doing on my day off: Skiing and/or watching movies all day (winter), hiking/running/beach (summer) My #1 goal for internship: To survive, to become a competent and dare I say even talented physician, to still love and enjoy medicine by the end of intern year</p>
 <p>Etzrodt, Valerie Medizinische Hochschule Hannover Categorical</p>	<p>Name: Valerie Etzrodt Birthplace: Leipzig, Germany Hobbies: Swimming, gardening, exploring new places, photography Favorite foods: Mediterranean cuisine, with a special love for pizza (because who doesn't?), and BBQ in every season—preferably with German sausages—because nothing says commitment like grilling in any weather. What I'm most likely to be found doing on my day off: Exploring nature—preferably by/on/in the water, playing board games with friends, and experimenting with new recipes in the kitchen. My #1 goal for internship: To skillfully (and safely) navigate intern year with my co-residents—ideally with minimal coffee overdoses and only a few wrong turns in the hospital—while growing into a confident, efficient, and kind physician who never stops being curious.</p>

 <p>Fahed, Gracia American University of Beirut Faculty of Medicine Categorical</p>	<p>Name: Gracia Fahed Birthplace: Beirut, Lebanon Hobbies: Traveling, playing basketball, badminton and pickle ball. Favorite food: Lebanese cuisine What I'm most likely to be found doing on my day off: Exploring new coffee shops and restaurants, wandering through nearby parks and trails, and catching up with friends and family— before cozying up for yet another binge-worthy TV show at night. My #1 goal for internship: Develop clinical mastery and establish effective mentorships to help guide my fellowship direction.</p>
 <p>Farias Vidigal Nascimento, Rafaela Faculdade de Medicina do ABC (FMABC), Fundação Universitária do ABC Neurology</p>	<p>Name: Rafaela Farias Vidigal Nascimento Birthplace: Salvador - Bahia - Brazil Hobbies: Practicing yoga, dancing, watching movies/TV shows, reading books, and painting with watercolors (my most recent one!) Favorite foods: Burger, pasta, and all types of potatoes What I'm most likely to be found doing on my day off: Relaxing by enjoying my hobbies and exercising My #1 goal for internship: To learn as much as possible in internal medicine so I can apply that knowledge to neurology later and become a more well-rounded doctor in the future</p>
 <p>Ferencsik, Kate Medical College of Georgia at Augusta University Categorical</p>	<p>Name: Kate Ferencsik Birthplace: Savannah, GA Hobbies: Cooking, yoga, piano, walking and podcasting (Armchair expert is my favorite), painting, pottery, playing games with friends, golfing (this is a new one and very weather dependent) Favorite foods: Pizza, pretzels and beer cheese, Mac n cheese, and salads galore (to balance out the cheese and bread) What I'm most likely to be found doing on my day off: going on a long hike or walk, playing games outside at a brewery with friends, and then spending the evening at home cooking a new recipe and watching a movie My #1 goal for internship: Being deeply engaged in the daily learning opportunities and developing strong friendships with my co-interns.</p>

 <p>Foret, Brittany Louisiana State University School of Medicine in New Orleans Neurology</p>	<p>Name: Brittany Foret Birthplace: Houma, Louisiana Hobbies: Pottery, birding, thrifting, baking (mostly sourdough.) Favorite foods: Poké, anything Mediterranean What I'm most likely to be found doing on my day off: I'm probably baking something new in the pottery studio, or out hiking in nature looking for new birds! My #1 goal for internship: My #1 goal is to build a strong medicine foundation to carry with me as I transition into my neurology residency, and have fun while learning alongside my co-interns!</p>
 <p>Frohlich, Bailey Albert Einstein College of Medicine Categorical</p>	<p>Name: Bailey Frohlich Birthplace: Born in Englewood NJ, but raised in Miami Beach, FL Hobbies: Crossfit, tennis, board/card games with friends & family, reading historical fiction novels. Favorite foods: Ghormeh Sabzi on a bed of tahdig (Persian herb stew w/ crispy rice) What I'm most likely to be found doing on my day off: Exploring local music classes with my toddler & trying out a new workout class. My #1 goal for internship: To enhance my clinical reasoning skills and create a strong foundation for evidenced-based practice, while developing lasting relationships with my co-residents and mentors.</p>
 <p>Goronzy, Isabel University of California, Los Angeles David Geffen School of Medicine PSTP</p>	<p>Name: Isabel Goronzy Birthplace: Rochester, MN Hobbies: Reading scientific articles Favorite foods: Anything with cinnamon What I'm most likely to be found doing on my day off: I will probably be found in lab running an experiment or writing a piece of code to analyze a large data set! My #1 goal for internship: My long-term goal is to be a physician-investigator. During internship, I want to learn to apply and grow my medical knowledge and I want to develop and refine my clinical skills to best serve my patients.</p>
 <p>Gorsch, Lindsey Columbia University Vagelos College of Physicians and Surgeons Categorical</p>	<p>Name: Lindsey Gorsch Birthplace: Charlottesville, Virginia Hobbies: Hiking, biking, skiing, sewing Favorite foods: Fresh berries, roasted vegetables, anything with butter and sugar What I'm most likely to be found doing on my day off: Trying to find the best almond croissant in NYC and playing Snatch-It (a game that blends Scrabble and Bananagrams) My #1 goal for internship: To learn lots!!</p>

 <p>Haberli, Jillian University of Connecticut School of Medicine Neurology</p>	<p>Name: Jillian Haberli Birthplace: CT Hobbies: road biking, hiking, reading, thrifting, coffee shop hopping Favorite foods: pizza and French fries!! What I'm most likely to be found doing on my day off: Catching up on whatever I'm reading in a cute cafe with friends! My #1 goal for internship: Make a close network of friends and mentors that will carry me through residency and beyond! :)</p>
 <p>Haroun, Elio Université Saint-Joseph Faculté de Médecine Categorical</p>	<p>Name: Elio Haroun Birthplace: Beirut, Lebanon Hobbies: Basketball, Skiing, Scuba Diving Favorite foods: Mloukhiye (Traditional Lebanese dish) What I'm most likely to be found doing on my day off: Discovering new coffee shops after an early morning workout. My #1 goal for internship: Building a strong clinical foundation while delivering efficient, patient-centered care.</p>
 <p>Hofheinz, Olivia Tufts University School of Medicine Categorical</p>	<p>Name: Olivia Hofheinz Birthplace: Boston, MA Hobbies: Running, skiing, knitting, playing soccer, cooking meals with friends Favorite foods: non-glutinous foods (of mostly Greek, Italian, and Thai varieties) What I'm most likely to be found doing on my day off: A long run ending at a new coffee shop! My #1 goal for internship: honing clinical reasoning skills and gaining Med-Ed experience!</p>
 <p>Kang, Hannah University of California, San Francisco, School of Medicine Preliminary (Dermatology)</p>	<p>Name: Hannah Kang Birthplace: Mountain View, CA Hobbies: Crocheting/knitting, painting, traveling to see breathtaking sunrise/sunsets Favorite foods: Summer watermelon What I'm most likely to be found doing on my day off: Reading at my local coffee shop or on a coastal hike My #1 goal for internship: Care for patient with my new, lifelong friends</p>

 <p>Katz, Miriam New York Medical College Categorical</p>	<p>Name: Miriam Katz Birthplace: West Hartford, CT Hobbies: Running, reading, baking, & yoga Favorite foods: Caesar salad and Pepe's pizza! What I'm most likely to be found doing on my day off: Taking a great book to the beach and meeting friends for dinner My #1 goal for internship: To become a little bit better every day</p>
 <p>Ke, Jesper University of Michigan Medical School Categorical</p>	<p>Name: Jesper Ke Birthplace: Saint Joseph, Michigan Hobbies: Pickleball, cooking, gaming Favorite foods: Pasta and pizza What I'm most likely to be found doing on my day off: Watching the NFL and NBA, reading the New York Times, cooking with my partner My #1 goal for internship: To become a competent, kind medicine resident</p>
 <p>Kingston, Natalie Washington University in St. Louis School of Medicine Categorical</p>	<p>Name: Natalie Kingston Birthplace: Arlington, Massachusetts Hobbies: Running, hiking, baking, reading fantasy/romance, and petting my two cats Favorite foods: Plantains, chocolate cake with coffee frosting, pomegranates What I'm most likely to be found doing on my day off: Enjoying the outdoors or baking something My #1 goal for internship: To work on my growth mindset and learn from my co-workers and patients about both medicine and the New Haven community!</p>
 <p>Ladki, Malik University of Texas Medical Branch School of Medicine Ophthalmology</p>	<p>Name: Malik Ladki Birthplace: Beirut, Lebanon Hobbies: Cooking Mediterranean cuisine, playing pickleball, traveling to explore new cultures Favorite foods: Pizza! Very excited for the famous New Haven pizza scene What I'm most likely to be found doing on my day off: Exploring new restaurants in the area or spending time outdoors in local parks My #1 goal for internship: To grow into a compassionate, well-rounded physician while developing the diagnostic skills essential for my future career as an ophthalmologist</p>

 <p>Ledru, Nicolas Washington University in St. Louis School of Medicine PSTP</p>	<p>Name: Nicolas Ledru Birthplace: Huntsville, AL Hobbies: All sports, exploring the outdoors Favorite foods: anything spicy What I'm most likely to be found doing on my day off: hiking, snowboarding My #1 goal for internship: learn as much as I can</p>
 <p>Lee, William University of Washington School of Medicine PSTP</p>	<p>Name: William (Jihoon) Lee – legally, William is my middle name, which I obtained when I gained US citizenship in 2013. Birthplace: Seoul, Korea. Hobbies: Hydroponic gardening in my living room; reading about history; building plastic scale models of vehicles. Favorite foods: spaghetti with marinara sauce and meatballs; sushi; New York style pizza (for now; I haven't tried New Haven style pizza yet). What I'm most likely to be found doing on my day off: Adjusting coffee bean grinder settings to get the right extraction time for my espresso machine; taking a walk or jogging around Lake Union in Seattle; feeding my plants; pickling vegetables that I don't think I can use soon. My #1 goal for internship: to learn how to be both efficient and accurate in my patient workups.</p>
 <p>Link Woite, Naira Universidade de São Paulo Faculdade de Medicina São Paulo (FMSP-USP) Categorical</p>	<p>Name: Naira Link Woite Birthplace: Bariri, State of São Paulo, Brazil Hobbies: Running, climbing, hiking Favorite foods: This is a tough one! My favorite thing is trying new foods! But if I had to choose, I'd say my dad's baked salmon and ice cream. What I'm most likely to be found doing on my day off: running, playing with my dog, or watching a movie My #1 goal for internship: To strengthen my clinical reasoning skills while building meaningful connections with patients in my second language.</p>



Lora Rodriguez, Hector
Universidad Iberoamericana (UNIBE) School
of Medicine, Santo Domingo
Categorical

Name: Hector Jose Lora Rodríguez

Birthplace: Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic

Hobbies: I am a big audiovisual person. Right now, I have been catching up on series, movies, and anime. I am also starting to go to the gym more consistently, trying to make it a hobby. I am a foodie and learn about new cultures through their gastronomies, sharing this experience with those I appreciate and love.

Favorite foods: From the Dominican Republic, mofongo and chicharrón! And internationally, Indian food and Italian food! Also, I am a BIG fan of ice cream, doughnuts, and cheesecake.

What I'm most likely to be found doing on my day off: Hopefully, I will enjoy it with my co-interns and seniors! Going for a bicycle ride, taking a walk, playing pickleball, or having a movie night. I'll definitely try all the gastronomic experiences New Haven has to offer. I will not miss any social event, that's for sure, if I am off! You can count on me.

My #1 goal for internship:

1- Keep serving communities that are marginalized: those who are going through social, economic, cultural, and psychological challenges. Be the support they need during the most vulnerable moments in their lives.
2- My NEW family: From the interview day, I felt that familiar love and care from all the personnel at the institution. My goal in the internship is to strengthen this bond I felt from day one (even virtually).
3- Give my 101%! I understand that the internship is the moment when most of us will grow as professionals. I am committed to being receptive to feedback from the faculty, my seniors, co-interns, nurses, and ancillary staff. This will not only help me grow as a professional but also as a human being.



Malani, Kanika
The Warren Alpert Medical School of
Brown University
Categorical

Name: Kanika Malani




Birthplace: Mumbai, India

Hobbies: competitive hot wing eating, baking, air dry clay, spending time with my family

Favorite foods: Thai food! especially khao soi

What I'm most likely to be found doing on my day off: running at East Rock, eating chocolate chip cookies, napping (in that order)

My #1 goal for internship: achieving work-life balance

 <p>Maldonado-McGrath, Dalynah New York Medical College Neurology</p>	<p>Name: Dalynah Maldonado-McGrath Birthplace: San Juan, Puerto Rico Hobbies: reading, hiking/going for walks, going to the beach Favorite foods: Mamposteo (a traditional Puerto Rican rice and beans dish), and pretty much any pastry! What I'm most likely to be found doing on my day off: find me at a park with my kids! My #1 goal for internship: to gain a strong foundation in Internal Medicine</p>
 <p>Martin, Daja University of Mississippi School of Medicine Categorical</p>	<p>Name: Daja Martin Birthplace: Jackson, MS Hobbies: Watching movies/documentaries, walking my adorable dog, styling natural hair, and (newly) playing pickleball! Favorite foods: Italian food (mostly pizza and pasta), home made soul food (a true southern belle), and Caribbean food (any and all!) What I'm most likely to be found doing on my day off: Day trips with my partner (I call him my bestie)! I love to explore the world, both in the intercity and within nature. My #1 goal for internship: I wrote in my personal statement that I want to be more than a physician to my patients; I said that I want to be "their biggest advocate and their unspoken friend." My goal is to honor this promise I made to myself as I navigate the ebbs and flows of internship and continuous learning!</p>
 <p>McNamara, Kate Loyola University Chicago Stritch School of Medicine Neurology</p>	<p>Name: Kate McNamara Birthplace: Philadelphia Hobbies: Working out, writing short stories, and playing with my two (very spoiled) cats Favorite foods: Definitely tacos — with extra guac on the side! What I'm most likely to be found doing on my day off: Trying new restaurants, exploring New England, or pretending I'll only read "just one more chapter" of a good book My #1 goal for internship: To continue building my clinical confidence managing sick patients while learning something new every day!</p>



Mojarrad Sani, Maryam
Tehran University of Medical Sciences
School of Medicine
Categorical

Name: Maryam Mojarrad Sani

Birthplace: Shirvan, Iran

Hobbies: Watercolor painting, baking cheesecake, running

Favorite foods: Tah-chin (a Persian dish of saffron rice layered with yogurt-marinated chicken and baked to a crispy golden crust), New York cheesecake

What I'm most likely to be found doing on my day off: Enjoying coffee and a pastry at a café, and if I have the time, preparing a delicious meal to share with friends.

My #1 goal for internship: To enhance my clinical skills, build meaningful relationships, and deepen my knowledge of cardiology by learning from the outstanding mentors at Yale!



Nguyen, Cindy Khanh
Yale School of Medicine
Categorical

Name: Cindy Khanh Nguyen

Birthplace: Atlanta, GA

Hobbies: pickleball, pilates, eating ice cream, watching soccer, and combing through my Spotify playlist

Favorite foods: bun moc (a Vietnamese dish), ice cream

What I'm most likely to be found doing on my day off: making myself pancakes, getting outside for a walk or hike, and any combination of the hobbies above!

My #1 goal for internship: become a kind, curious, and thoughtful physician



Opayemi, Ire
University of Connecticut School of
Medicine
Categorical

Name: Ireoluwatomiwa(E-Ray) Opayemi

Birthplace: Ibadan, Nigeria

Hobbies: I love playing and watching soccer, Chelsea is my favorite team! Music is also a big part of my life as you can usually find me with headphones on. I listen to almost everything, but afrobeat, R&B, and musicals are my go to genres. I've also been weightlifting for the past six years, as it allows me to remain active.

Favorite foods: Sushi and BBQ chicken pizza! I'm a huge fan of all you can eat sushi(AYCE Sushi).

What I'm most likely to be found doing on my day off: My day off usually starts with a workout at the gym. After that, I love going on walks with friends, Walnut Beach and Walnut Creamery are some of my favorite spots. I'll try to fit in some manga reading at some point and I usually end the day with AYCE sushi with my significant other while watching one of our shows. Right now, we're watching Silo on Apple TV.

My #1 goal for internship: To be more efficient and learn as much as I can. By the end of intern year, I want to complete my tasks in a timely manner while maintaining the same level of quality in my work.



Patel, Akshay
State University of New York Upstate
Medical University Alan and Marlene
Norton College of Medicine
PSTP

Name: Akshay Patel

Birthplace: Lehigh, PA

Hobbies: Computer building/modification/gaming, car enthusiast and modifying/detailing, stationary bicycling, photography, watching movies and TV shows (especially sci-fi and horror), tech enthusiast

Favorite foods: Gravy-based Indian foods, Tex-Mex, Chipotle, any international vegetarian cuisine, Ramen noodles on a cold day

What I'm most likely to be found doing on my day off: Biking while watching a movie, sharing a meal with friends and family, going on a long drive, hand-washing my car

My #1 goal for internship: Gaining the confidence to approach unfamiliar and hectic situations with a sense of calm and wonder



Prasad, Shefalika
Jacobs School of Medicine and Biomedical
Sciences at the University at Buffalo
Neurology

Name: Shefalika Prasad

Birthplace: Charlottesville, Virginia

Hobbies: Tennis, Guitar, Reading, Watching Movies

Favorite foods: Shepherd's Pie

What I'm most likely to be found doing on my day off: Chatting with friends, watching TV

My #1 goal for internship: Learn how to use Epic :)



Puzo, CJ
Yale School of Medicine
Categorical

Name: Christian Puzo





Birthplace: Summit, NJ

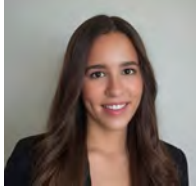

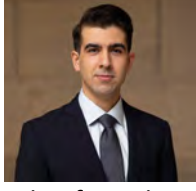
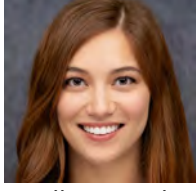
Hobbies: Playing/watching soccer, spending time outdoors, and enjoying good food with family and friends




Favorite foods: Prosciutto di Parma, eggplant rollatini, and birria tacos




What I'm most likely to be found doing on my day off: Making espresso coffee and hiking up East Rock

My #1 goal for internship: Becoming a more competent clinician while having wonderful friendships with my co-residents

 <p>Pérez Pinzón, Juliana Universidad de Los Andes Facultad de Medicina (Colombia) Categorical</p>	<p>Name: Juliana Pérez Pinzón Birthplace: Bogotá, Colombia Hobbies: Running, baking and reading Favorite foods: Thai and Vietnamese food What I'm most likely to be found doing on my day off: Baking a fresh loaf of sourdough with a hot cup of Colombia coffee for breakfast and taking long-walks with my partner Agustin and our Pomeranian, Nala. My #1 goal for internship: I want to learn as much as I can and feel confident about independent decision making, all while making new friends!</p>
 <p>Rajashekar, Niroop Yale School of Medicine Categorical</p>	<p>Name: Niroop Rajashekar Birthplace: Manhattan, KS Hobbies: Playing tennis, video games, cooking breakfast foods, watching old international movies, golf, reading Favorite foods: saag paneer, sushi, mangos, anything mango flavored, nachos, the Italian Bomb from Modern pizza (crust well done) What I'm most likely to be found doing on my day off: exploring a New England town and trying new restaurants with my partner and friends My #1 goal for internship: To learn as much as I can!</p>
 <p>Rodriguez-Carr, Marc-Anthony Weill Cornell Medicine Categorical</p>	<p>Name: Marc-Anthony Rodriguez-Carr (I got married November 1st and got around to changing my last name!) Birthplace: Staten Island, New York Hobbies: specialty coffee, culinary arts, wine tasting, hiking, DIY Favorite foods: Empanadas, cassoulet, crispy Szechuan beef, berry napoleon What I'm most likely to be found doing on my day off: Hanging with my wife and cats My #1 goal for internship: To gain the knowledge and skills needed to support and lead a team through a patient emergency.</p>
 <p>Round, Kellen Sidney Kimmel Medical College at Thomas Jefferson University Categorical</p>	<p>Name: Kellen Round Birthplace: Missoula, Montana Hobbies: Wake-surfing, skiing, listening to country music, swing dancing, golfing, playing basketball Favorite foods: Ribeye steak, cooked medium rare; meatball and onion pizza; salted caramel ice cream What I'm most likely to be found doing on my day off: Going for a run and watching Notre Dame football with friends My #1 goal for internship: Find small ways to improve each day I step inside the hospital</p>

 <p>Santiago Mangual, Kathyana (Kat) University of California, Los Angeles David Geffen School of Medicine Preliminary (Dermatology)</p>	<p>Name: Kathyana P. Santiago Mangual Birthplace: San Juan, Puerto Rico Hobbies: Biking, watching documentaries, baking cookies, working on interior design projects, spending time with family Favorite foods: Indian, Thai, Japanese, frozen yogurt What I'm most likely to be found doing on my day off: Sleeping in, making pancakes, going for a bike ride, and recharging in nature My #1 goal for internship: To develop a strong foundation in medicine prior to dermatology residency</p>
 <p>Saripek, Nurefsan Ankara Üniversitesi Tıp Fakültesi Categorical</p>	<p>Name: Nurefsan Saripek Birthplace: Ankara, Turkey (Not originally born there, but moved at age 2 and lived there for 22 years) Hobbies: Anything art-related (pottery, watercolor and oil painting, making sketchbooks), reading (especially Russian classics), traveling, and exploring new cities and neighborhoods Favorite foods: Manti (Turkish meat dumplings, with lots of tomato sauce!) What I'm most likely to be found doing on my day off: Taking a long walk in nature (preferably near water or surrounded by greenery) with my spouse, Yusuf My #1 goal for internship: To become the best physician I can be for my patients and learn as much as possible from the incredible educators at Yale Family</p>
 <p>Schaefer-Babajew, Dennis Medizinische Fakultät Heidelberg, Ruprecht-Karls-Universität Heidelberg PSTP</p>	<p>Name: Dennis Schaefer Birthplace: Waiblingen (Southwest Germany) Hobbies: Road cycling, surfing, coffee, baking & cooking, watching the German soccer league (particularly my favorite club Borussia Dortmund) Favorite foods: Sushi & my mom's cooking What I'm most likely to be found doing on my day off: Hanging out with my daughter (2m old)! My #1 goal for internship: Do right by my patients and my colleagues, one day at a time.</p>
 <p>Swallow, Madisen Yale School of Medicine Preliminary (Dermatology)</p>	<p>Name: Madisen Swallow Birthplace: Long Beach, California Hobbies: Yoga, Dancing, Scuba Diving, Traveling, Trying New Foods Favorite foods: New Haven Pizza, Elena's Ice Cream What I'm most likely to be found doing on my day off: Enjoying a stroll on the beach at Silver Sands Park My #1 goal for internship: To learn as much as I can while improving patient's lives and making a positive contribution to every team I'm a part of</p>

 <p>Taliaferro, Joshua Columbia University Vagelos College of Physicians and Surgeons Neurology</p>	<p>Name: Joshua Taliaferro Birthplace: Philadelphia, PA Hobbies: Running, cycling, reading, singing, playing the piano, writing bad poetry, DSLR photography Favorite foods: Saag paneer What I'm most likely to be found doing on my day off: Turning off my phone and biking into the woods My #1 goal for internship: Becoming adept enough clinically to administer care richly clothed in empathy</p>
 <p>Tang, David Georgetown University School of Medicine Categorical</p>	<p>Name: Tianzhi Tang, and I usually go by David Birthplace: Beijing, China Hobbies: Basketball; growing plants (cherry tomatoes, for example); riding bicycle What I'm most likely found doing on a day off: I am either playing basketball, or swimming, or reading a book/listening to music with a cup of coffee in my hand My #1 goal for internship: Developing capacity and confidence in taking care of patients from diverse backgrounds with a personalized approach, while knowing when and how to reach for help.</p>
 <p>Thompson, Dan Yale School of Medicine Categorical</p>	<p>Name: Dan Thompson Birthplace: Hartford, Wisconsin Hobbies: Board games, homebrewing, and dog training Favorite foods: Pizza and Ice Cream What I'm most likely to be found doing on my day off: Hiking with my family and dogs My #1 goal for internship: Feel comfortable saying "I don't know" openly</p>
 <p>Thussu, Shreeya Saint Louis University School of Medicine Categorical</p>	<p>Name: Shreeya Thussu Birthplace: Kuwait City, Kuwait Hobbies: trekking/hiking, music, tennis, coffee and food Favorite foods: my mom's lamb (rogan-josh)! And anything with rice What I'm most likely to be found doing on my day off: going on long walks with a good playlist or podcast, finding the perfect cafe or lunch spot, ending the day with a home-cooked meal and Netflix My #1 goal for internship: become more efficient while providing empathetic care. A non-medicine goal is to do at least one backpacking trip in New England!</p>

 <p>Trad, Catherine The Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University Categorical</p>	<p>Name: Catherine Trad Birthplace: Beirut, Lebanon Hobbies: Pilates, painting, embroidering, reading.. among others Favorite foods: Korean, Middle Eastern What I'm most likely to be found doing on my day off: Listening to a podcast on a long walk, exploring a new restaurant with my partner Will My #1 goal for internship: Trying all the pizza spots in New Haven!</p>
 <p>Vanderford, Elliott Yale School of Medicine Ophthalmology</p>	<p>Name: Elliott Vanderford Birthplace: Seoul, South Korea Hobbies: Following Kansas City sports, playing piano and guitar, rock climbing, cooking, home/auto DIY, sewing, playing fantasy football Favorite foods: Kansas City BBQ, sushi, pizza (in New Haven, Sally's or Zuppardi's) What I'm most likely to be found doing on my day off: Spending time with my partner, taking our dog on a walk to the beach, or hanging out with friends! My #1 goal for internship: Before heading off into ophthalmology land, I hope to first learn how to be a good doctor to patients—how to listen, provide compassionate care, think deeply about treatment, and work with a team to do right by everyone I treat.</p>
 <p>Vaughan, Tiffany Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine Categorical</p>	<p>Name: Tiffany Vaughan Birthplace: Melbourne, Australia Hobbies: Tennis, skiing, hiking, chess, and guitar strumming Favorite foods: Fries (the potato can do no wrong) What I'm most likely to be found doing on my day off: Getting lost on a hike or falling asleep during a movie My #1 goal for internship: To foster a community of trust, respect, and kindness — where my co-residents and I can support each other, learn deeply, and care for our patients with excellence and humanity</p>
 <p>Wong, Derek Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine PSTP</p>	<p>Name: Derek Perseus Wong Birthplace: Millburn, New Jersey Hobbies: Photography, reading/writing fiction, hiking Favorite foods: Pizza, sushi, calamari, salmon What I'm most likely to be found doing on my day off: Reading a new book with a freshly brewed cup of coffee My #1 goal for internship: Confidence and competence in medical decision making</p>



Zong, Amanda
Albert Einstein College of Medicine
Ophthalmology

Name: Amanda Zong

Birthplace: Shanghai, China

Hobbies: Reading memoirs, running, skiing

Favorite foods: Seafood, ramen, curry

What I'm most likely to be found doing on my day off:

Making breakfast tacos, hunting for new snacks at
Trader Joe's, doing a local hike

My #1 goal for internship: I want to become more
comfortable coming up with my own plans for
managing patients