




Hi everyone,

If the last few weeks have taught us anything, it's that people are our most precious resource. Your contributions are vital, and nothing is more important than keeping you well.

In just three months, 59 interns will join our family. Like you, they are immensely talented. Like you, they come from near and far, their interests are diverse, and they have fascinating stories to tell.

What a perfect morning this is to let them introduce themselves:

(*Prelim-Neuro, **Prelim-Medicine, +Prelim-IR, ^Physician Scientist Track)

 <p>Narges Akhlaghi Tehran University of Medical Sciences School of Medicine</p>	<p>Name: Narges Akhlaghi</p> <p>Birthplace: Isfahan,</p> <p>Hobby(ies): Snow boarding, Hiking, Cycling</p> <p>Favorite food(s): Sushi, Kabob, Sea food</p> <p>What you're most likely to be found doing on a day off: I would like to spend time with my family and friends whenever I get the chance. I also like to take day trips and visit new places. I might also catch a show of one my favorite artists or go to a music concert.</p> <p>Your #1 goal for internship:</p> <p>I look forward to meet my new colleagues and work with my team. I would also like to take the opportunities available to me to build upon my skills and take advantage of my mentors' expertise to become a competent physician.</p>
 <p>Cecily Allen University of Louisville School of Medicine</p>	<p>Name: Cecily Allen</p> <p>Birthplace: Louisville, KY</p> <p>Hobby(ies): Knitting, cooking, skiing (snow and water), outdoors, exercise</p> <p>Favorite food(s): Avocado!</p> <p>What you're most likely to be found doing on a day off: participating in outdoor activities or cooking</p> <p>Your #1 goal for internship: To exceed expectations with regards to learning and providing patient care</p>
 <p>Evan Angelus New York Medical College</p>	<p>Name: Evan Angelus</p> <p>Birthplace: Manhattan, NY</p> <p>Hobby(ies): Rock Climbing, Hiking, Mountain biking, Skiing</p> <p>Favorite food(s): Kraft Mac & Cheese, Greek Food</p> <p>What you're most likely to be found doing on a day off: Anything outside</p> <p>Your #1 goal for internship: To make life-long friends.</p>



Steven Astafiev
The Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University

Name: Steve Astafiev

Birthplace: Bronx, NY (but grew up in Demarest, NJ)

Hobby(ies): Rock climbing, running, hiking, skateboarding, basically anything outdoors/active and anything Star Wars-related

Favorite food(s): Sushi, taylor ham and egg and cheese sandwich, Flaming Hot Cheetos

What you're most likely to be found doing on a day off: Going for a run outdoors, working out at the gym and hanging out with friends

Your #1 goal for internship: To learn the most that I can from my fellow residents, attendings, and patients, while becoming the best teacher I can be for the medical students I work with.



Justin Banerdt^
Vanderbilt University School of Medicine

Name: Justin Banerdt

Birthplace: Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Hobby(ies): traveling, exploring new places

Favorite food(s): seafood

What you're most likely to be found doing on a day off: reading and running outside

Your #1 goal for internship: becoming the best doctor I can be!



Pallavi Basu**
University of California, San Diego School of Medicine

Name: Pallavi Basu

Birthplace: Kolkata, India

Hobby(ies): Running, reading historical novels, going to concerts, singing/writing music

Favorite food(s): Taco Bell steak quesadilla (I try not to advertise this in San Diego)

What you're most likely to be found doing on a day off: Running outdoors if the weather's nice, or reading a book with a steaming cup of tea!

Your #1 goal for internship: To continually improve my clinical skills and ability to care for my patients



Koeun Choi
Renaissance School of Medicine at Stony Brook University

Name: Koeun Choi

Birthplace: Seoul, South Korea

Hobby(ies): Hiking and road trips, Hosting/Baking/Cooking, Karaoke in the car

Favorite food(s): Ethiopian, Korean food (Parasite's Ram-don is pretty great, even if it is a metaphor), dumplings.

What you're most likely to be found doing on a day off: going for a run/hike...or more likely couch-potatoing with netflix

Your #1 goal for internship: to care for my patients compassionately while maintaining my sanity



John Damianos
Geisel School of Medicine at Dartmouth

Name: John Aristotle Damianos

Birthplace: Hershey, PA

Hobby(ies): Tennis, writing, Twitter, board games

Favorite food(s): Anything Greek!

What you're most likely to be found doing on a day off: Reading about linguistics

Your #1 goal for internship: Learn as much as I can to become a competent and autonomous physician, while not losing the joy that drew me to medicine in the first place.



Keval Desai
Yale School of Medicine

Name: Keval Desai

Birthplace: Vadodara, India

Hobby(ies): Reading, Gardening, Cooking, Exercise

Favorite food(s): Enchiladas, All Indian food

What you're most likely to be found doing on a day off: Sleeping

Your #1 goal for internship: To feel comfortable creating a plan for an admission independently



Madeline DeWane**
University of Connecticut School of Medicine

Name: Madeline DeWane

Birthplace: Charleston, IL

Hobby(ies): Crossword puzzles, anything near the ocean, spending time with family

Favorite food(s): Macaroni and cheese

What you're most likely to be found doing on a day off: Hanging out with my husband and 3-year-old daughter Abigail

Your #1 goal for internship: I'm planning to pursue a career in complex medical/inpatient dermatology, so my goal for internship is to establish a strong foundation in medicine that will help me take care of dermatology patients with complex medical problems in the future.



Nazlı Dizman
Ege Üniversitesi Tıp Fakültesi

Name: Nazlı Dizman

Birthplace: Izmir, Turkey

Hobbies: Reading, watching documentaries, hiking and pilates

Favorite food: Mediterranean food

What you're most likely to be found doing on a day off: Writing, sightseeing and possibly hiking

Your #1 goal for internship: Obtaining foundations of medical skills and building a wide network.



Getasha Doobay*
University of Florida College of Medicine

Name: Getasha Doobay
Birthplace: Orlando, Florida
Favorite food(s): I am a very non-picky eater and I enjoy trying new things, so it is difficult to pick a favorite!
What you're most likely to be doing on your day off: You will most likely find me in the gym/running, finding time to be outside in the sun (I am practically a plant!). Otherwise, when feasible, talking to my significant other (phone call, video chat) or watching the Netflix with him remotely.
Your #1 goal for internship: I want to become proficient in applying the knowledge I have learned in medical school, honing my own clinical judgment and building my own repertoire of experiences in medicine that I can build upon later in my Neurology residency in order to build a broad differential and think about neurologic disease in a broader context.



Max Freeberg*
Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine

Name: Max Freeberg
Birthplace: Wynnewood, PA (a suburb of Philadelphia)
Hobby(ies): Hiking, bike riding and repair, making stained glass
Favorite food(s): French cuisine and fusions thereof
What you're most likely to be found doing on a day off: Going on a hike with my wife
Your #1 goal for internship: Clinical competency throughout medicine and with modern diagnostic tools, such as point-of-care ultrasound



Natsha Freeman
Columbia University Vagelos College of Physicians and Surgeons

Name: Natasha Freeman
Birthplace: Livingston, NJ
Hobby(ies): reading, salsa/bachata dancing, skiing, musicals, drinking tea
Favorite food(s): sushi, ramen
What you're most likely to be found doing on a day off: out with friends or under a blanket with a fantasy novel
Your #1 goal for internship: become comfortable enough with the job to teach colleagues and students



Kelly Garcia
Renaissance School of Medicine at Stony Brook University

Name: Kelly Garcia
Birthplace: Flushing, Queens, NY
Hobby(ies): Playing acoustic guitar, astronomy, nature walks
Favorite food(s): Empanadas, carne asada, sushi, pizza
What you're most likely to be found doing on a day off: Spending time with my significant other, walking in the local park, listening to new music, talking to my family on the phone, reading, and watching TV shows and movies
Your #1 goal for internship: To be humble and curious as patients allow me to take part in their medical care and foster strong friendships with my co-residents



Kimberly Glerum
The Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University

Name: Kimberly Glerum

Birthplace: Stamford, CT

Hobby(ies): Tennis (playing and watching), Squash, playing the piano, learning how to cook with my InstantPot

Favorite food(s): Mac & Cheese, Pepe's pizza, coffee (I know that's not a food but I love it!)

What you're most likely to be found doing on a day off: Spending time outside either going for a walk, playing tennis, sitting on the beach, usually with my family and friends. Going out to eat at new restaurants or cooking a meal together with my husband and then watching Netflix!

Your #1 goal for internship: Learning how to calmly and confidently approach any patient's problem and knowing when and how to ask for help from my team



Caroline Gordon
The Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University

Name: Caroline Gordon

Birthplace: Boston, MA but grew up in Rhode Island

Hobby(ies): Running, skiing, hiking, reading!

Favorite food(s): I love Italian food, especially eggplant parmesan

What you're most likely to be found doing on a day off: Something outside with my dog Maisy!

Your #1 goal for internship: Learn to be a great internist and find my path in medicine



Christine Gummerson*
Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine

Name: Christine Gummerson

Birthplace: Baltimore, MD

Hobby(ies): My "fun fact" is that I play the bagpipes, but I also enjoy playing piano, reading, writing, cooking and spending time outdoors.

Favorite food(s): Cheese of almost any kind, but especially a particularly funky variety called Epoisses.

What you're most likely to be found doing on a day off: Hiking with my husband and dog and/or cooking a giant meal.

Your #1 goal for internship: My #1 goal is to take care of my patients and my team as best as I possibly can and learn as much as I can toward being a better physician in the process.



Akash Gupta
University of Louisville School of Medicine

Name: Akash Gupta

Birthplace: Louisville, KY

Hobby(ies): Tennis, watching sports, movies, Broadway musicals, breweries, trying different foods, travel

Favorite food(s): Pizza, tacos, Indian food, hummus

What you're most likely to be found doing on a day off: Playing tennis, Netflix, trying a new restaurant, hanging with friends

Your #1 goal for internship: Be able to generate strong differentials and assessment/plans for any patient presentation



Jonathan Hanna
Yale School of Medicine

Name: Jonathan Hanna
Birthplace: Houston, TX
Hobby(ies): woodworking, history/philosophy, wine
Favorite food(s): New Haven pizza
What you're most likely to be found doing on a day off: building furniture, enjoying the sunshine if available, reading
Your #1 goal for internship: learn as much as possible



Marina Heskell
Sidney Kimmel Medical College at Thomas Jefferson University

Name: Marina Heskell
Birthplace: NYC
Hobby(ies): Hiking, baking
Favorite food(s): Pad Thai, Oreos
What you're most likely to be found doing on a day off: Seeing friends, spending time outdoors, and trying a new recipe
Your #1 goal for internship: Learning from great mentors and colleagues



Gabe Heymann
University of Washington School of Medicine

Name: Gabe Heymann
Birthplace: Bedford, NY
Hobby(ies): Disc golf, basketball, reality tv
Favorite food(s): Thai noodles, eggs
What you're most likely to be found doing on a day off: Running around outside followed by lounging on the couch
Your #1 goal for internship: To feel confident being the primary doctor for my patients.



Necia Hunter
University of Utah School of Medicine

Name: Necia Hunter
Birthplace: Moscow, Idaho
Hobby(ies): Playing board games, reading, horseback riding
Favorite food(s): Any type of pasta dish
What you're most likely to be found doing on a day off: Spending time with my friends and my two cats
Your #1 goal for internship: I spent a lot of time learning POCUS this last year and really enjoyed it. I want to keep up my skills and work on integrating it more into my routine care of patients



Ysabel Ilagan-Ying
Yale School of Medicine

Name: Ysabel Ilagan-Ying
Birthplace: Norristown, Pennsylvania
Hobbies: Fitness (HiIT, barre, yoga & spin), interior decorating (aka. spark joy with friends), baking, rewatching Scrubs/The Office/anime/the latest Sci-Fi Netflix show with my husband
Favorite Foods: Mangoes, sushi, all Filipino dishes (especially adobo), and bubble tea!
What you're most likely to be found doing on a day off: Sleeping in, jumping into a fitness class (text me if you need a workout buddy!), watching Queer Eye/interior design shows for home inspiration, and/or hiking with my dog Ollie...(maybe some chores in-between)
Your #1 Goal for Internship: Stay positive!



Lauren Kascak*
Geisel School of Medicine at Dartmouth

Name: Lauren Kascak
Birthplace: Trumbull, CT
Hobby(ies): Running, hiking, crocheting blankets, reading literature, writing, black and white photography
Favorite food(s): Eggplant parmesan, pasta-with-anything, VT "Gore-Dawn-Zola" cheese
What you're most likely to be found doing on a day off: hiking with my fiancé in the White Mountains, on a long run, or playing with my geriatric cat
Your #1 goal for internship: To learn to deliver evidence-based, efficient, and comprehensive care to patients while maintaining my curiosity around who they are as individuals.







Ramya Kaushik
University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry

Name: Ramya Kaushik
Birthplace: Boulder, Colorado
Hobby(ies): cooking/eating, traveling, discovering new restaurants, running
Favorite food(s): Thai cuisine or bagels
What you're most likely to be found doing on a day off: Foraging through Trader Joe's and trying a new recipe from a cookbook
Your #1 goal for internship: Be forgiving with myself, and use every mistake as an opportunity for growth!



Charles Kenworthy^
Albert Einstein College of Medicine

Name: Charles Kenworthy
Birthplace: Peekskill, NY (about 1 hour North of NYC by car)
Hobby(ies): Reading (recently Sula, The New Cool, and currently History of the Medieval World), walking, bird watching (mostly lake fowl)
Favorite food(s): Indian and Greek, but I like many foods.
What you're most likely to be found doing on a day off: reading, walking/bird watching, trying to do some strenuous cardio, a movie (most recently Contagion, the Two Popes, and Marriage Story) or TV show (most recently Mandalorian, Witcher, and Star Wars the Clone Wars) in the evening.
Your #1 goal for internship: To read at least 1 paper a day.

 <p>Sarah Korones University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry</p>	<p>Name: Sarah Korones</p> <p>Birthplace: Rochester, NY</p> <p>Hobby(ies): Baking, crossword puzzles, running</p> <p>Favorite food(s): Chocolate chip pancakes</p> <p>What you're most likely to be found doing on a day off: Exploring new restaurants</p> <p>Your #1 goal for internship: Surviving to second year</p>
 <p>Swathi Krishnan Geisel School of Medicine at Dartmouth</p>	<p>Name: Swathi Krishnan</p> <p>Birthplace: Stamford, CT</p> <p>Hobby(ies): Bharatanatyam (Indian Classical Dance), jewelry making, baking vegan desserts, cooking, reading, exploring new cities</p> <p>Favorite food(s): Banana bread cinnamon rolls (they're vegan and a specialty of mine!)</p> <p>What you're most likely to be found doing on a day off: Trying out a new vegan recipe!</p> <p>Your #1 goal for internship: Feeling comfortable taking care of 8-10 patients at a time, while still relying on my co-interns, seniors, and attendings if I need to.</p>
 <p>Brandon Lee[^] University of Chicago Division of the Biological Sciences The Pritzker School of Medicine</p>	<p>Name: Brandon Lee</p> <p>Birthplace: Warren, New Jersey</p> <p>Hobby: Long bike rides along the lake, cooking new recipes each week!</p> <p>Found doing on day off: doing my hobbies! Reading one of the many books I've had on hold for months/years</p> <p>#1 goal for internship: Do the best I can for my patients and colleagues</p>
 <p>Luke Legakis Virginia Commonwealth University School of Medicine</p>	<p>Name: Luke Legakis</p> <p>Birthplace: Stony Brook, NY</p> <p>Hobby(ies): Soccer, hiking, trail-running, reading, boardgames, and surfing.</p> <p>Favorite food(s): Ramen or pho.</p> <p>What you're most likely to be found doing on a day off: Taking a hike or going for a run with my dog, Milo.</p> <p>Your #1 goal for internship: Do the best job I can for my patients.</p>



Lou Levine
Pennsylvania State University College of Medicine

Name: Lou Levine

Birthplace: Brookfield, CT

Hobby(ies): Running, racquetball, yoga, playing piano, staying up-to-date on current events

Favorite food(s): any and all Mexican food

What you're most likely to be found doing on a day off: Sleeping in, gym and groceries, cooking a nice meal, and socializing with friends

Your #1 goal for internship: stay afloat, and become more efficient while establishing meaningful relationships with patients



JP Mikhael*
Georgetown University School of Medicine

Name: JP Mikhael

Birthplace: Englewood, NJ

Hobby: running, hiking, working out, reading, writing, spending time with friends

Favorite Food: anything Mediterranean, especially hummus and baba ghanoush

What you're most likely to be found doing on a day off: exploring a new coffee shop, taking a walk through the city, reading books

Your #1 goal for internship: fully taking ownership of my patient care and reflecting with gratitude for those experiences



Emily Moss
University of Cincinnati College of Medicine

Name: Emily Moss

Birthplace: Cincinnati, OH

Hobbies: Cooking, yoga, tennis

Favorite foods: anything Italian

What I'm most likely to be found doing on a day off: trying a new recipe

My #1 goal for internship: Grow in my autonomy as a primary provider, display confidence in everyday medical decision-making, and develop my role as a mentor with medical students



Peter Natov
Tufts University School of Medicine

Name: Peter Natov

Birthplace: Newton, Massachusetts

Hobbies: spending time outdoors hiking, running, or biking; watching movies; listening to music and sports talk radio

Favorite foods: basically anything Mediterranean like Greek and Turkish cuisine

Most likely to be doing on a day off: hanging out with friends, watching a new movie, spending time outside

#1 goal for internship: develop as much independence as possible in clinical decision-making



Shan Parikh
Vanderbilt University School of Medicine

Name: Shan S. Parikh

Birthplace: Nashville, TN

Hobby(ies): Hiking, Beaching, Indoor Gardening, Vermiculture

Favorite food(s): Middle Eastern Cuisine, Green Smoothies, Banana Bread,

What you're most likely to be found doing on a day off: Lounging at Silver Sands Beach

Your #1 goal for internship: Being my best intern self while balancing family and personal needs!



Jessica Petrov
Renaissance School of Medicine at Stony Brook University

Name: Jessica Petrov

Birthplace: The great North (Ottawa, Canada)

Hobby(ies): Meditating, reading, exercising (weightlifting), rock climbing, learning/self-improvement

Favorite food(s): Indian (aloo gobi, bindhi masala), Thai (green curry), and chocolate in any form

What you're most likely to be found doing on a day off: Reading, trying out new recipes, catching up with friends and family

Your #1 goal for internship: To continue gaining the skills to become the best physician I can be! And to develop some meaningful relationships along the way



Sebastian Placide
Albert Einstein College of Medicine

Birthplace: Brooklyn, NY

Hobby(ies): Drawing, Collecting Comic Books, Cooking

Favorite food(s): Pizza, Bulgogi, Chicken Tikka Masala

What you're most likely to be found doing on a day off: Sketching, Reading a good book or watching a classic movie

Your #1 goal for internship: Building strong relationships with my fellow co-residents as we learn and grow together, delivering the best possible care to our patients!



Jeremy Puthumana
Yale School of Medicine

Name: Jeremy Puthumana

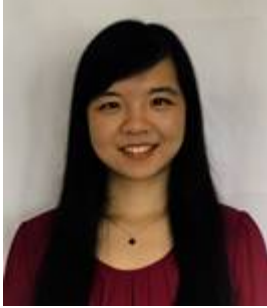
Birthplace: New York

Hobby(ies): Running, graphic design, escape rooms, binge-watching Netflix

Favorite Food(s): Korean BBQ, Arethusa ice cream, any of the Yale food carts

What you're most likely to be found doing on a day off: walking around New Haven, trying out new restaurants

Your #1 goal for internship: learn as much as I possibly can



Anna Qian

Columbia University Vagelos College of Physicians and Surgeons

Name: Anna Qian
Birthplace: Wuhan, China
Hobbies: tennis, piano, sewing
Favourite foods: corn on the cob, bubble tea, cashews
Most likely doing on a day off: sleep with all alarms off, then do something active
#1 goal for internship: build all the skills and relationships to become a superb PGY-2!



Saumik Rahman+

Georgetown University School of Medicine

Name: Saumik Rahman
Birthplace: Hiroshima, Japan
Hobby(ies): Cooking, Exploring breweries, Hiking
Favorite food(s): Sichuan Chinese Cuisine
What you're most likely to be found doing on a day off: The beach (weather permitting!)
Your #1 goal for internship: Developing a solid toolkit of clinical reasoning and judgement to provide the best care to my future patients



Nischay Rege^

Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine

Name: Nischay Rege
Birthplace: Mumbai, India
Hobby(ies): Cooking, playing sports, video games, reading
Favorite food(s): Stuffed eggplant curry
What you're most likely to be found doing on a day off: trying to cook a new creative meal
Your #1 goal for internship: My goal is to expand my medical knowledge and to be able to take care of a large number of patients at the same time.



Lexie Schwann

The University of Toledo College of Medicine and Life Sciences

Name: Alexandra (Lexie) Schwann
Birthplace: New Haven, CT at Yale-New Haven Hospital (how fitting!)
Hobby(ies): Reading, Running (sometimes), Singing, Baking, Traveling
Favorite food(s): Mashed Potatoes, Eggplant Parmesan, Ramen
What you're most likely to be found doing on a day off: At a park tucked into my favorite book
Your #1 goal for internship: I want to become proficient at managing common medical presentations in both inpatient and outpatient settings.



Tayyab Shah
Yale School of Medicine

Name: Tayyab Shah

Birthplace: Buffalo, NY

Hobby(ies): Table tennis, pool, board games, video games

Favorite food(s): Pad Thai

What you're most likely to be found doing on a day off: Playing games, working out, eating out

Your #1 goal for internship: To learn how to and gain the confidence to function independently in diagnosing and treating at least the more common simpler cases



Shreyak Sharma
Government Medical College Chandigarh

Name: Shreyak Sharma

Birthplace: Jalandhar, Punjab, India

Hobby(ies): Playing soccer, video games, watching documentaries

Favorite food(s): Chicken tikka masala, Samosa (Indian snack), Pad Thai

What you're most likely to be found doing on a day off: Definitely watching an Arsenal (English soccer team) game if it's on. I also like to catch up with friends and relax

Your #1 goal for internship: Feeling confident and comfortable with the pressure and responsibilities of being a physician



Miles Shen
Rutgers New Jersey Medical School

Name: Miles Shen

Birthplace: San Mateo, CA

Hobby(ies): Photography, cooking, piano, violin

Favorite food(s): Pizza, various kinds of soupy noodles (ramen, pho, etc.), Chinese and Japanese food in general

What you're most likely to be found doing on a day off: Catching up on errands, bothering my two adorable cats, cooking a nice meal with my wife, watching YouTube videos or TV shows

Your #1 goal for internship: To become an efficient and independent physician (and to try all the apizza)



William Shipman**
Weill Cornell Medicine

Name: Will Shipman

Birthplace: Whiteville, NC

Hobby(ies): CrossFit, True Crime podcasts

Favorite food(s): Pizza

What you're most likely to be found doing on a day off: Spending time with my two dogs and catching up on reality tv.

Your #1 goal for internship: Getting comfortable in my "doctor skin".



Dinesh Sivakolundu*
Kilpauk Medical College

Name: Dinesh Keran Sivakolundu
Birthplace: Abergavenny, United Kingdom
Hobby(ies): Playing professional Table Tennis and piano
Favorite food(s): Fried Chicken
What you're most likely to be found doing on a day off: Sleeping, watching netflix, or doing neuroimaging research
Your #1 goal for internship: Develop a solid foundation in the practice of medicine.



Ryan Slovak+
University of Connecticut School of Medicine

Name: Ryan J Slovak
Birthplace: Bridgeport, CT
Hobby(ies): Board Games, Aquariums, Videogames, Hiking, Roadtrips
Favorite food(s): Tacos, Burnt Ends, and Gochujang. Not necessarily all at once...
What you're most likely to be found doing on a day off: Sleeping in, meal prepping, and catching up with family & friends.
Your #1 goal for internship: Developing my foundation as a physician.



Katie Sommers*
Sidney Kimmel Medical College at Thomas Jefferson University

Name: Kathryn (Katie) Sommers
Birthplace: Wilmington, Delaware
Hobby(ies): drawing and painting, visiting museums, listening to audiobooks
Favorite food(s): spanakopita and coffee ice cream
What you're most likely to be found doing on a day off: cooking with friends, taking walks through Philly
Your #1 goal for internship: mastering as much internal medicine as possible before starting neurology!



Paul Stockhammer
Medizinische Universität Wien

Name: Stockhammer Paul
Birthplace: Vienna, Austria
Hobbies: sports (hiking, running), music (Violoncello, choir)
Favorite food: Wiener Schnitzel, pizza/pasta
What you're most likely to be found doing on a day off: on a hiking trip
Your #1 goal for internship: working and facing challenges as part of a great family to get the best possible medical training



Natalia Tijaro Ovalle

Universidad de Los Andes Facultad de Medicina
(Colombia)

Name: Natalia Tijaro-Ovalle
Birthplace: Bogota D.C., Colombia
Hobbies: Art history, film photography, Latin-American literature
Favorite food: Thai food
What you're most likely to be found doing on a day off: Catching up with my favorite podcasts (The Happiness Lab, 13%, Up First, [DianaUribe.fm](https://www.dianauribe.fm)) or series (The Marvelous Mrs. Maisel, Peaky Blinders)
Your #1 goal for internship: Help someone new every day.



Yifan Wang+

University of Illinois College of Medicine

Name: Yifan Wang
Birthplace: Liaoning, China
Hobby(ies): Rock climbing, yoga, piano, cooking
Favorite food(s): Lobsters, Italian, authentic Chinese food, especially Sichuan style, Indian, Japanese, Korean, Mexican, and many more I have not tried!
What you're most likely to be found doing on a day off: I am most likely climbing outdoors on a day off. Climbing is my passion and meditation, and being outdoors clears my mind. As a Chicago resident who did not have access to mountains during medical school, I am thrilled to live in the Northeast! In the past, I have climbed in Rumney, and the Gunks where the climbing was spectacular, and I cannot wait to live close by.
Your #1 goal for internship: I always want to become a dependable physician no matter what specialty I practice. I hope to productively utilize my intern year to develop a solid foundation for disease management and clinical reasoning that will benefit my patients in the future.



Kevin Wheelock

University of Michigan Medical School





Name: Kevin Wheelock
Birthplace: Ann Arbor, MI
Hobby(ies): cooking, skiing, reading science fiction novels, playing board and video games, building computers
Favorite food(s): Pizza!
What you're most likely to be found doing on a day off: spending time with family
Your #1 goal for internship: Be comfortable managing critically ill patients



Milo White*

University of Utah School of Medicine

Name: Milo White
Birthplace: Phoenix, Arizona
Hobby(ies): Board games, reading (big fan of science fiction and fantasy), hiking, racquetball
Favorite food(s): Thai curry, bbq chicken pizza, any sort of baked dessert
What you're most likely to be found doing on a day off: Reading, hiking, hosting board game nights
Your #1 goal for internship: Continue to grow as a physician, absorb as much knowledge of general medicine as possible before starting my neurology residency

 <p>Ishaq Winters* Duke University School of Medicine</p>	<p>Name: Ishaq Winters</p> <p>Birthplace: Atlanta, GA</p> <p>Hobby(ies): Photography, videography, fishing, soccer, pool/billiards</p> <p>Favorite food(s): Ethiopian food</p> <p>What you're most likely to be found doing on a day off: Exploring the city with my wife and kid</p> <p>Your #1 goal for internship: Soak in as much as I can</p>
 <p>Kevin Yan* University of Massachusetts Medical School</p>	<p>Name: Kevin Yan</p> <p>Birthplace: Beijing, China</p> <p>Hobby(ies): Football, esports</p> <p>Favorite food(s): Neapolitan pizza</p> <p>What you're most likely to be found doing on a day off: Netflix</p> <p>Your #1 goal for internship: Build a strong base in IM</p>
 <p>Danish Zaidi Wake Forest School of Medicine of Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center</p>	<p>Name: Danish Zaidi (Don-ish Zay-dee)</p> <p>Birthplace: Karachi, Pakistan</p> <p>Hobbies: Basketball, poetry, Marvel comics, and appeasing my sweet tooth</p> <p>Favorite food(s): Pad Kee Mao, Pizza, Bouillabaisse, and Talenti</p> <p>What you're most likely to be found doing on a day off: Going to a museum or playing basketball</p> <p>Your #1 goal for internship: Finding joy in learning -- and practicing -- medicine</p>
 <p>Rosie Zhang** Yale School of Medicine</p>	<p>Name: Yapei (Rosie) Zhang</p> <p>Birthplace: Tianjin, China</p> <p>Hobby(ies): Social dancing, drawing and painting, learning languages</p> <p>Favorite food(s): Love to eat all sorts of things, but savory over sweet!</p> <p>What you're most likely to be found doing on a day off: Drinking tea and hanging out with friends, cooking, and dancing.</p> <p>Your #1 goal for internship: Learn as much as I can, have a lot of fun, and make lifelong friends!</p>

Enjoy your Sunday, everyone. Stay well,
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