

Department of Anesthesiology and Pain Management



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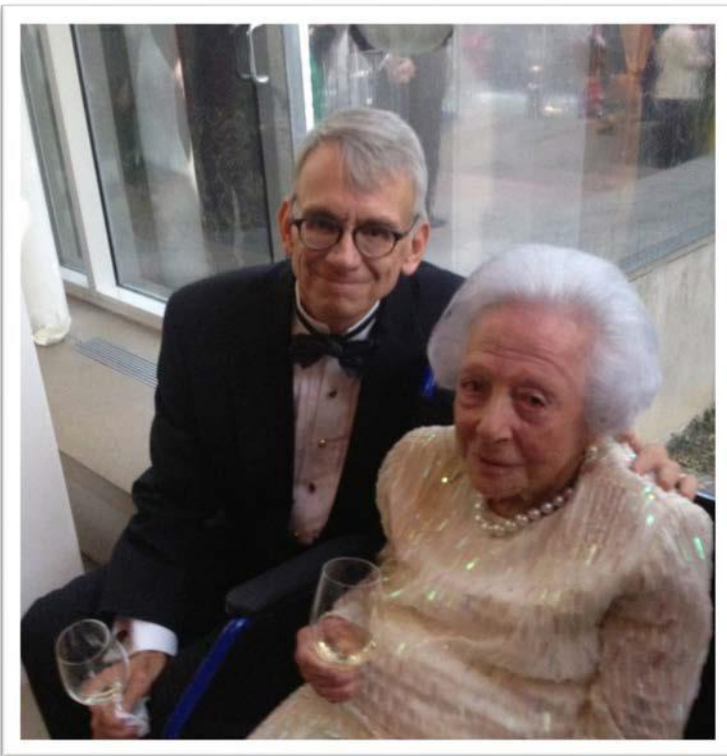
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THE MARGARET MILAM McDERMOTT CHAIR OF ANESTHESIOLOGY SEAL



In April 1966, the Board of Regents of the University of Texas announced the endowment of a Chair of Anesthesiology at Southwestern Medical School by Mr. & Mrs. Eugene McDermott, naming the Chair in honor of Mrs. McDermott. The departmental seal was designed by M.T. Jenkins (circa 1966) to commemorate the establishment of the Margaret Milam McDermott Chair of Anesthesiology.

In the form of the eternal circle, the seal has the initials of UTSMS Dallas at the top. The key in the center symbolizes the key role that anesthesiology plays in the relief of surgical pain. The kidney shape in the hand grip of the key symbolizes the department's dedication to fluid balance in the surgical patient. The locking device of the key is shaped like a shamrock symbolizing the Irish heritage of the McDermott Family. The lone star is the symbol of the state of Texas. On the left is the oriental poppy, the plant source of opium, symbolizing the pharmacologic relief of pain. On the right is the chondrodendron tomentosum, the plant source of curare, symbolizing surgical relaxation. The circle binds the alumni of the program into eternal union with the institution which trained them.



Commencement Program

Welcome

Charles W. Whitten, M.D. - Chairman

Introduction of Commencement Speaker

Presented by: Allison Mootz, M.D., Tyler Speaks, M.D., Sean Tomes, M.D. & Hannah Viroslav, M.D.



Bryan Romito, MD, MBA, FASA is an Associate Professor in the Department of Anesthesiology & Pain Management at UT Southwestern. He completed his undergraduate degree *summa cum laude* at The George Washington University Honors Program and completed medical school at The George Washington University School of Medicine in Washington, DC. After completing his anesthesiology residency at UT Southwestern and his critical care medicine fellowship at UCLA, Dr. Romito joined on as faculty in 2014. Since then, he has played an active role in teaching residents critical care medicine at the Dallas VA surgical ICU, as well as general anesthesia at both UTSW and Parkland. He is married to the wonderful Dr. Jia Romito, a fellow faculty anesthesiologist in the Neurocritical Care department. Dr. Romito is universally loved by residents for his quick-witted humor, his ability to eloquently explain complex medical topics with ease, and his practical financial advice.

Presentation of Certificates to Resident Graduates

Presented by: Various Selected Faculty

M.T. "Pepper" Jenkins Outstanding Medical Student Award

Presented by: Amy Woods, M.D.



The M.T. "Pepper" Jenkins Award is presented by the Department of Anesthesiology and Pain Management in recognition of the UT Southwestern Medical Student who has demonstrated exceptional clinical performance to the faculty and staff. This award acknowledges a student with enthusiasm for the specialty of Anesthesiology. This year's recipient has distinguished herself among UT Southwestern students and should be highly motivated, a self-directed resident and future leader in Anesthesiology. We are honored to acknowledge Avni Shah as this year's M.T. "Pepper" Jenkins Outstanding Medical Student.

Resident Award for Outstanding Medical Student Teaching – ADAM GANNON, M.D.

Presented by: Amy Woods, M.D. & Kevin Klein, M.D.

The Resident Award for Outstanding Medical Student Teaching Award was established to recognize a resident that has shown commitment & dedication to our medical students' education experience.

James D. Griffin, M.D. Medical Student Teaching Award – KEVIN KLEIN, M.D., F.A.S.A.

Presented by: Amy Woods, M.D.

The James D. Griffin, M.D. Medical Student Teaching Award was established to recognize Dr. Griffin's ongoing dedication and commitment to teaching medical students in the Department of Anesthesiology and Pain Management. The award is presented annually to honor a faculty member who has exhibited excellence and dedication to our medical students' educational experience.

Presentation to Chief Residents

Presented by: Alycia Wanat-Hawthorne, M.D. & Ejike Okoro, M.D.

Outstanding Research Award – Resident – REBECCA PILAND, M.D.

Presented by: Amanda Fox, M.D., MPH

The Outstanding Resident Research Award is presented annually to honor an outstanding resident who has exhibited excellence and dedication to our medical students' educational experience.

Mary Booth Steward, M.D. Memorial Award – HANNAH VIROSLAV, M.D.

Presented by: Ravi Bhoja, M.D. & Caroline Cammack

Caroline Cammack, through The Whit Cammack Foundation, has generously established a new award in memory of her mother, Mary Booth Steward, M.D. As the first resident to graduate from the Department of Anesthesiology and Pain Management at UT Southwestern Medical Center, Dr. Steward set an extraordinary standard for all subsequent residents who would train in this program. She completed her residency in the mid-1950s and epitomized this new program that defined the legacy of its founder, M.T. "Pepper" Jenkins, M.D. She subsequently went on to serve the community of Abilene, TX while being the first anesthesiologist ever to represent the Department of Anesthesiology and Pain Management. With this honor, we will recognize a graduating resident who best demonstrates many of the intangible, humanistic qualities which were a trademark of Dr. Steward: compassion, professionalism, patient ownership and empathy.

Outstanding Resident Award – ALLISON MOOTZ, M.D.

Presented by: Aditee Ambardekar, M.D., MEd & Lawrence Liang, M.D.

This award is presented annually to the Outstanding Graduate Resident in Anesthesiology. This graduating resident clearly distinguished himself/herself both in and out of the operating room; while adhering to the 6 competency areas as prescribed by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME). These are: Professionalism, Patient Care, Systems-Based Practice, Practice-Based Learning and Improvement, Interpersonal and Communication Skills and Medical Knowledge. This year the faculty would like to recognize the 2022-2023 resident they feel best met these goals and objectives.

Dennis F. Landers, M.D., Ph.D. Teaching Award – JAMES KIM, M.D.

Presented by: Daniel Castro-Alvarado, M.D., Shuhan Reyes, M.D., Tammy Trinh, M.D., & Vivian Yen-Xu, M.D.

This award is presented on behalf of the residents in recognition of the faculty member who has four or less years of experience in practice with UT Southwestern, Department of Anesthesiology and Pain Management and who they believe has consistently demonstrated a true enthusiasm for clinical teaching both in and out of the operating room. The recipient will receive a \$3,000 addition to their education fund. The residents would like to acknowledge and congratulate the recipient of the 2022–2023 Dennis F. Landers, MD, PhD Teaching Award.

Faculty of the Year – OMAIRA AZIZAD, M.D.

Presented by: Allison Mootz, M.D., Tyler Speaks, M.D., Sean Tomes, M.D. & Hannah Viroslav, M.D.

This award is presented on behalf of the residents in recognition of the faculty member they believe best demonstrates true enthusiasm for clinical teaching both in and out of the operating room; and most consistently exemplifies the best of teaching, role modeling, and mentoring. The recipient will receive a \$5,000 addition to their education fund. The residents would like to acknowledge and congratulate the recipient of the 2022-2023 Faculty of the Year Award.



2022 – 2023 Anesthesiology Resident Graduates



Christopher Fulton Adcock, M.D., M.P.H.

University of Texas Medical School at San Antonio, San Antonio, TX – 8/15 – 5/19
UT Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, TX – 7/19 – 6/23

I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to the department for their guidance and support throughout my training. This program has equipped me with valuable knowledge and skills that will undoubtedly shape my future.

Furthermore, I would like to extend my deepest appreciation to my family for their unwavering encouragement and belief in me throughout this journey. Your love, patience, and dedication have been instrumental in my success.

Future Plans – Private Practice, DFW



Patrick B. Ahern, M.D.

Tulane University School of Medicine, New Orleans, LA – 8/15 – 5/19
UT Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, TX – 7/19 – 6/23

I want to thank the faculty that went above and beyond in embracing, supporting and developing me as a physician. To my classmates, I appreciate all of the ways you helped me grow as a resident. To my patients, thank you for reminding me why I choose this profession. To my parents, family and friends, I am forever grateful for your continuous love and encouragement. And finally, thank you to Franklin, the best dog & roommate in the world, for always welcoming me home with a huge smile and a wagging tail.

Future Plans – Pain Fellowship, UC Irvine



Laylee Elizabeth Nejat Clare, D.O., M.S.

University of North Texas HSC College of Osteopathic Medicine, Ft Worth, TX – 8/15 – 5/19
Medical City Weatherford, Weatherford, TX – 7/19 – 6/20
UT Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, TX – 7/20 – 6/23

As the final two weeks of residency draw near, I can't help but acknowledge the incredible support that propelled me through this wild journey. To my ever-patient husband, your unwavering support, patience, and understanding throughout these demanding years have been my anchor, allowing me to navigate the challenges of residency with confidence. To my incredible family, your encouragement and belief in me has fueled my determination to excel. I am eternally grateful for the endless sacrifices you've made to ensure my success. To my fellow classmates, who have become my second family, thank you for the camaraderie, shared trauma bond, and collaborative spirit. Together, we've navigated through all the ORs and PACU resuscitations like a boss, even when our coffee-fueled tremors threatened our needle accuracy. And last but not least, to the awe-inspiring faculty and mentors who molded me into the anesthesiologist I am today, thank you for your guidance and endless patience. Your wisdom has shaped my career in more ways than I can count. So here's to the laughter, the tears, and the moments that left us wondering if pharmacy was going to end our careers. Cheers!

Future Plans – Private Practice, DFW



Justin Michael Drerup, M.D., PhD

University of Texas Medical School at San Antonio, San Antonio, TX – 8/11 – 5/19
UT Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, TX – 7/19 – 6/23

To the faculty at UT Southwestern, I extend my heartfelt appreciation for your guidance. To my parents and sister, thank you for your unwavering encouragement and instrumental role in shaping me into the person I am today. However, it is my incredible wife Nicole who has been a pillar of my success. Nicole, your unwavering belief in me, selflessness, and constant presence have been essential on this journey. You are truly amazing, and I am grateful to have you and our son Joey by my side. Thank you all for being my inspiration and standing with me every step of the way.

Future Plans – Critical Care Fellowship, UTSW



Chinedu Echebelem, M.D.

University of Texas Medical School at San Antonio, San Antonio, TX – 8/15 – 5/19
UT Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, TX – 7/19 – 6/23

I would like to extend gratitude to all the faculty members who made residency slightly more tolerable and welcoming, Drs. Jalloh, Tao, Gasanova, Wanat, and Goff, I appreciate you all more than you know! A big shout out to the best residency class I could ask for! I am so excited for all of us to continue our journeys and I can't wait for our 10-year reunion. To my gassy ladies, I'll cherish our dinners! I can't forget my residency bestie, Laylee, our bond is forever! Special thank you to my parents, siblings, nephew and nieces for your support and love throughout these last 4 years. Most importantly, to my husband, Julian, I love you so much, your love and encouragement kept me in the fight!

Future Plans – Private Practice, DFW



Adam Christian Gannon, M.D.

University of Texas Medical School at Houston, Houston, TX – 8/15 – 5/19
UT Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, TX – 7/19 – 6/23

To each of the attendings, thank you for your patience as first-day CA1's, and your clinical pearls as CA3's. To my patients, thank you for entrusting and allowing me to learn from you. To my parents, Lisa and Sean, thank you for your unrelenting support and laying the foundation that made today possible. I would not be where I am today without the love and compassion you taught me. To my girlfriend, Gaby, thank you for bringing joy and laughter to every single day. I love you, and there is no one else I'd rather share this crazy life with. And to my classmates, each and every one of you is family to me. You all have truly been the best part of these last 4 years, and I am so excited to see what the future holds for each of us. I am so thankful I was on this journey with you.

Future Plans – Private Practice, DFW



YPaul Lan Goldenmerry, M.D.

UT Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, TX – 8/15 – 5/19
UT Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, TX – 7/19 – 6/23

I would like to thank all the faculty and coresidents who made my time in residency enjoyable, educational, and memorable. I appreciate everything you have done for me. I would also like to thank my parents for the constant love, advice, and support. And finally, thank you to Selene who has been by my side throughout my clinical years and has been by my side through the toughest times and the happiest times. I love you.

Future Plans – Private Practice, Evansville/Henderson IN/KY



Christian Gulde, M.D., M.B.A.

Texas Tech University School of Medicine, Lubbock, TX – 8/15 – 5/19
UT Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, TX – 7/19 – 6/23

To all those who sacrifice so much of themselves to make this program possible, thank you for all you have done and all that you continue to do. To the faculty, who's hard learned lessons were so gracefully passed along, thank you for your generosity, they will be remembered. To my coresidents, cheers - we made it, what a journey it's been! To my family, especially my mom, this would have been impossible without your unwavering faith, love and support; I am forever grateful. Finally, to Whitney, my confidant and copilot, you inspire me. You're the love of my life and we're just getting started - inveniam viam!

Future Plans – Pain Fellowship, UCLA



Sethesh Mansinghani, M.D.

Texas A&M University System HSC College of Medicine, Bryan, TX – 8/13 – 5/17
Inova Fairfax Hospital, Falls Church, VA – 7/17 – 6/20
UT Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, TX – 7/20 – 6/23

Thank you to the Division of Neuro Anesthesiology — for your wit, support and trust.

Future Plans – Academic Medicine, Univ of Vermont



Christopher Jordan McElrath, M.D.

UT Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, TX – 8/15 – 5/19
UT Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, TX – 7/19 – 6/23

I greatly appreciate everyone who has helped me along the way. Special thanks to my friends and family who have supported me throughout this journey.

Future Plans – Pain Fellowship, UTSW



Allison Adele Mootz, M.D.

Texas Tech University HSC Paul L. Foster School of Medicine, El Paso, TX – 8/15 – 5/19
UT Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, TX – 7/19 – 6/23

Our training and education have been an outstanding experience because of our mentors, educators, and support systems. This journey of personal and professional growth has been memorable and transforming. I am sincerely grateful for the constant encouragement and grace from my family, friends, mentors, and patients over the past four years. Thank you all for your wise guidance, unceasing patience, and unwavering support.

Future Plans – Obstetric Fellowship, Brigham & Women's



Spencer Davis Moreland, M.D.

University of South Florida College of Medicine, Tampa, FL – 8/13 – 5/17
Mayo Clinic School of Graduate Medical Education, Jacksonville, FL – 7/17 – 6/19
UT Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, TX – 7/19 – 6/23

To the leadership who gifted me the opportunity to undergo such excellent training, and to the faculty who invested in me, I deeply appreciate everything you've done. Thank you to my parents for your constant love, guidance, and support. Thank you to Brittany, my beautiful bride and best friend, for your steadfast love. And finally, to Jesus Christ, who gave me the privilege and ability to complete this training and to whom all acknowledgement goes.

Future Plans – Critical Care Fellowship, Vanderbilt



Festus G. Ohan, M.D.

UCLA Geffen School of Medicine, Los Angeles, CA – 8/14 – 5/19

UT Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, TX – 7/19 – 6/23

I would like to acknowledge all the UTSW/Parkland faculty and staff who have played a vital role in contributing to my growth not only as a physician but as a person, I am truly appreciative of everything you all have done for me. Thank you to my fellow co-residents for having walked through this journey with me and lastly thank you to my family and friends for the continued support.

Future Plans – Private Practice, Scottsdale, AZ



Thomas Burton Parnell, M.D.

University of Texas Medical School at Houston, Houston, TX – 8/15 – 5/19

UT Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, TX – 7/19 – 6/23

UT Southwestern has been a great experience filled with exceptional training and exceptional people. I'd like to thank all of the faculty and staff who have played a part in teaching me how to be a caring and competent anesthesiologist.

I'd also like to thank my co-residents who were in the trenches with me the whole way - I've been so impressed with the people in this CA3 class since our first day as interns, and it's been a blast doing the last four years with y'all.

I couldn't have gotten anywhere close to where I am today without the love and support of my family, particularly my amazing parents, as well as my friends outside of medicine. I appreciate y'all and thank you so much for everything.

Lastly, I'd like to thank my wife, Elle, for all the sacrifices she's made, the jobs she's changed, the stress she's endured, the love she's shown, and the patience she's had for me since day one... you are the reason for my sanity! Thank you, and I love you!

Future Plans – Private Practice, DFW



Rebecca Lynn Piland, M.D.

University of Kansas School of Medicine, Kansas City, KS – 8/15 – 5/19

University of Texas HSC San Antonio, San Antonio, TX – 7/19 – 6/20

UT Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, TX – 7/20 – 6/23

I would like to express my heartfelt appreciation to my parents and my partner for their unwavering support. Your love and understanding have been my strength and made it possible for me to be here today. To my exceptional mentors, faculty, and co-residents, your expertise, guidance, encouragement, and patience provided me with endless opportunity for growth. As we embark on the next chapter of our careers, I carry with me these lessons, your friendships, and the memories forged during our time at UTSW. Thank you all for your helping to shape me into a compassionate and skilled anesthesiologist.

Future Plans – Dual Critical Care & Cardiac Fellowship, Cornell Univ



Tyler Speaks, M.D., M.S.

University of Tennessee HSC College of Medicine, Dallas, TX – 8/15 – 5/19
Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center, Winston-Salem, NC – 7/19 – 6/20
UT Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, TX – 7/20 – 6/23

Future Plans – Private Practice, Portland, OR



Austin Nicholas Tomanek, M.D.

University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston, Galveston, TX – 8/15 – 5/19
UT Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, TX – 7/19 – 6/23

I would like to express my gratitude to the faculty and staff of the UTSouthwestern Department of Anesthesiology and Pain Management for their support, guidance, and encouragement during residency. I am immensely grateful to: Dr. Street, Dr. Byerly, Dr. Gasanova, Dr. Hardman, Dr. Bravenec, and Dr. Trousdale for their support, invaluable mentorship and belief in my abilities. Their guidance and feedback have helped me grow as a scholar and as a professional in anesthesiology.

I would also like to acknowledge the support of my family and loves ones: my wife Lucy, daughter Everly, mother-in-law Catherine Byers, and parents Daniel and Lynne Tomanek. Your unwavering belief in my abilities and unconditional love have been my primary support throughout residency. Thank you for standing by me, encouraging me, and celebrating every milestone with me.

I am grateful for the experiences and knowledge gained during residency and I am excited to embark on the next phase of my career, knowing that I have a strong foundation to build upon. Thank you once again to everyone who has played a role in shaping my journey in anesthesiology. I will be forever grateful.

Future Plans – Private Practice, Tampa, FL



Sean Charles Tomes, M.D.

University of Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha, NE – 8/15 – 5/19
UT Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, TX – 7/19 – 6/23

I want to give my sincerest thank you to all the outstanding faculty who helped shape me into the anesthesiologist I am today. My last four years in Dallas have been incredible and it is largely due to the wonderful people I have been surrounded by. I am so grateful to have worked alongside such intelligent and compassionate co-residents who helped me strive to become a better physician every day. Thank you to my parents who have always been so supportive of my long-term goals and willing to listen to my crazy stories from the OR. Lastly, I can't say thank you enough to my incredible wife, Emily, who has been a constant source of stability and support for me during residency.

Future Plans – Cardiac Fellowship, Univ of Nebraska



Hannah Louise Viroslav, M.D.

UT Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, TX – 8/15 – 5/19

UT Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, TX – 7/19 – 6/23

I feel so lucky to be graduating amongst my incredible group of co-residents. Through COVID, many residency babies, pizookies, call shifts, dog park days, coffee shop study sessions and many gassy lassies brunches, I have come to know every one of you as a friend. You are all amazing people and physicians. I share immense gratitude to the faculty and staff who shaped me into the doctor I am today through hours of teaching both in the hospital and out. And finally, to my unwavering partner, Dan, my fearless best friend, KP, and my intelligent, graceful and kind parents, Alice and Sergio, I love you. My success, smarts and positivity were built by y'all and persist because of your unwavering support.

Future Plans – Pediatric Fellowship, Boston Children's

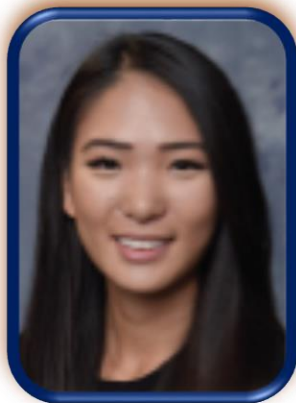


Jenny Wang, M.D.

UT Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, TX – 8/15 – 5/19

UT Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, TX – 7/19 – 6/23

Future Plans – Private Practice, DFW



Jennifer L. Wu, M.D.

University of Tennessee HSC College of Medicine, Dallas, TX – 8/15 – 5/19

UT Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, TX – 7/19 – 6/23

We did it y'all! I am beyond grateful for all the love and support by everyone along the way, especially my parents, Shelby, Mike, Mindy, the Stringfields, my fellow CA3s, and everyone who tirelessly supported me while life happened. In the words of Leslie Knope "no one achieves anything alone." You kept me humble, and you kept me confident. This graduation is just as much yours as it is mine.

Come visit me in Indy friends!

Future Plans – Private Practice, Muncie, IN

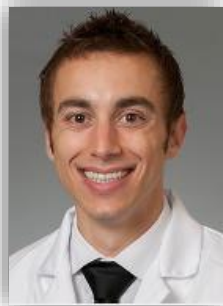


Congratulations Residency Class of 2023



2022– 2023 Anesthesiology Fellowship Graduates

Adult Cardiothoracic Anesthesiology Fellows



Justin Carlsholt Morello, M.D.

University of Kansas School of Medicine, Kansas City, KS – 8/12 – 5/16
Ochsner Clinic Foundation, Jefferson, LA – 7/16 – 6/20
Ochsner Clinic Foundation, Jefferson, LA – 8/20 – 7/21
UT Southwestern Medical Center – Adult Cardiothoracic, Dallas, TX – 8/22 – 7/23



Austin Jeffrey Pucylowski, M.D.

Indiana University School of Medicine, Indianapolis, IN – 8/14 – 5/18
UT Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, TX – 7/18 – 6/22
UT Southwestern Medical Center – Adult Cardiothoracic, Dallas, TX – 8/22 – 7/23



Mohammad-Ali Shaikh, M.D.

UT Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, TX – 8/13 – 5/17
UT Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, TX – 7/17 – 6/18
UT Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, TX – 7/18 – 6/21
University of California, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA – 7/21 – 6/22
UT Southwestern Medical Center – Adult Cardiothoracic, Dallas, TX – 8/22 – 7/23

Obstetric Anesthesiology Fellows



Nguyen Duc Nguyen, D.O., M.S.

Lincoln Memorial University, Debusk College of Osteopathic Medicine, Harrogate, TN – 8/14 – 5/18
Largo Medical Center, Largo, FL – 7/18 – 12/19
Mountain View Hospital, Las Vegas, NV – 1/20 – 6/22
UT Southwestern Medical Center – Obstetric, Dallas, TX – 8/22 – 7/23

Pain Medicine Fellows



Chris Lee Hsiao, M.D.

UT Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, TX – 8/03 – 5/07

UT Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, TX – 7/07 – 6/11

UT Southwestern Medical Center – Pain Medicine, Dallas, TX – 8/22 – 7/23



Ramon Tian Li, M.D.

University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston, Galveston, TX – 8/14 – 5/18

Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX – 7/18 – 7/22

UT Southwestern Medical Center – Pain Medicine, Dallas, TX – 8/22 – 7/23



Alen Kuzhupillil Michael, M.D., M.B.A.

University of Texas Medical School at Houston, Houston, TX – 8/13 – 5/18

Baylor Scott and White, Temple, TX – 7/18 – 6/22

UT Southwestern Medical Center – Pain Medicine, Dallas, TX – 8/22 – 7/23



Pauline Karen Wong, D.O.

At Still University of Health Sciences College of Osteopathic Medicine, Mesa, AZ – 8/13 – 5/17

Riverside University Health System, Moreno Valley, CA – 8/17 – 7/21

UT Southwestern Medical Center – Pediatric, Dallas, TX – 8/21 – 7/22

UT Southwestern Medical Center – Pain Medicine, Dallas, TX – 8/22 – 7/23

Pediatric Anesthesiology Fellows



Zhaohui Hu, M.D.

University of Iowa RJ & L Carver College of Medicine, Iowa City, IA – 8/14 – 5/18
University of Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha, NE – 7/18 – 7/22
UT Southwestern Medical Center – Pediatric, Dallas, TX – 8/22 – 7/23



Claudia Lorente, M.D., M.S.

Texas A&M University System HSC College of Medicine, Bryan, TX – 8/13 – 5/18
UT Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, TX – 7/18 – 6/22
UT Southwestern Medical Center – Pediatric, Dallas, TX – 8/22 – 7/23



Amanda Motomochi, M.D.

Texas Tech University School of Medicine, Lubbock, TX – 8/14 – 5/18
UT Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, TX – 7/18 – 6/22
UT Southwestern Medical Center – Pediatric, Dallas, TX – 8/22 – 7/23



Madeline Ann Vernon, M.D.

UT Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, TX – 8/14 – 5/18
UT Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, TX – 7/18 – 6/22
UT Southwestern Medical Center – Pediatric, Dallas, TX – 8/22 – 7/23

Pediatric Cardiothoracic Fellow



Joochi Inam Khan, D.O., M.S.

Nova Southwestern College of Osteopathic Medicine, Ft Lauderdale, FL – 8/13 – 5/17
Aventura Hospital and Medical Center, Aventura, FL – 7/17 – 6/18
Kendall Regional Medical Center, Miami, FL – 7/18 – 6/21
Cohen Children’s Medical Center, New Hyde Park, NY – 7/21 – 7/22
UT Southwestern Medical Center – Pediatric Cardiothoracic, Dallas, TX – 8/22 – 7/23

Anesthesiology Critical Care Fellow



David Richard Busse, M.D., M.H.A.

University of Miami LM Miller School of Medicine, Miami, FL – 8/13 – 5/18
UT Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, TX – 7/18 – 6/21
UT Southwestern Medical Center – Critical Care, Dallas, TX – 7/21 – 6/23



Pamela Nahomi Chavero, M.D.

University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston, Galveston, TX – 8/14 – 5/18
Columbia University, New York, NY – 7/18 – 6/22
UT Southwestern Medical Center – Critical Care, Dallas, TX – 8/22 – 7/23



Callah Christine West, D.O., M.S.

Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine, Spartanburg, SC – 8/13 – 5/17
Carillon Clinic, Roanoke, VA – 7/17 – 6/18
WellSpan York Hospital, York, PA – 7/18 – 6/19
University of Mississippi Medical Center, Jackson, MS – 7/19 – 7/22
UT Southwestern Medical Center – Critical Care, Dallas, TX – 8/22 – 7/23

Regional Anesthesiology and Acute Pain Medicine Fellow



Jasmine Yu-Ling Liu, M.D.

University of Illinois College of Medicine, Chicago, IL – 8/11 – 5/15

Hackensack University Medical Center, Hackensack, NJ – 7/15 – 6/17

Hahnemann University Hospital/Drexel University College of Medicine, Philadelphia, PA – 8/17 – 7/19

University of Pennsylvania Health System, Philadelphia, PA – 8/19 – 9/20

UT Southwestern Medical Center – Regional & Acute Pain Medicine, Dallas, TX – 8/22 – 7/23



Congratulations Anesthesiology Fellowship Graduates

Lessons Learned Along My Journey. . .

- "There is no education like adversity." - Benjamin Disraeli
- "A heart is not judged by how much you love but by much you are loved by others." - Wizard of Oz
- "Everything that irritates us about others can lead us to an understanding of ourselves." - Carl Jung
- "What you leave behind is not what is engraved in stone monuments, but what is woven into the lives of others." - Pericles
- "The greatest glory in living lies not in never failing, but in rising every time we fall." - Nelson Mandela
- "It takes twenty years to build a reputation and five minutes to ruin it. If you think about that you do things differently." - Warren Buffett
- "If you find yourself in a chronically leaking boat, energy devoted to changing vessels is likely to be more productive than energy devoted to patching leaks" - Warren Buffett
- "Change is the law of life. And those who look only to the past or present are certain to miss the future." - John F. Kennedy
 - "He who is not courageous enough to take risks will accomplish nothing in life." - Muhammad Ali
 - When what we are, is what we want to be, that's happiness. - Malcolm Forbes
 - Intelligence plus character - that is the goal of true education. - Martin Luther King, Jr.
 - "Grief is the price we pay for love." - Queen Elizabeth II
 - "Management is doing things right; leadership is doing the right thing". - Peter F. Drucker
 - Surround yourself with people and ideas you respect - Abraham Lincoln
 - Give thanks every day for having the opportunity to be a physician. - Charles W. Whitten
 - Tell your patients, when the situation presents itself, that it is a privilege to be their physician. - Jerry Kennett, MD (My parent's cardiologist)
 - A win/lose solution rather than a win/win is rarely successful. - Thomas Jefferson
 - They may forget what you said, but they will never forget how you made them feel. - Carl Buechner.
 - Perception is reality until proven otherwise. - Adrian Bazemore
 - If your heart and your head are talking to you differently, go with your heart. Jamie Dimon
 - Life is people, not stuff. - livedifferent.com
 - Make each day your masterpiece. - John Wooden
 - You should make sure any speech you give is coming from the heart. - Chuck Whitten
 - Seek first to understand, then to be understood. - attributed to the Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi
 - The main ingredient of stardom is the rest of the team. - John Wooden
 - "One of the highest of human duties is the duty of encouragement" - William Barclay
 - Feedback is the breakfast of champions. - Willis Tate
 - It is what you learn after you know it all that counts. - John Wooden
 - The unexamined life is not worth living. - Socrates
 - The price of greatness is responsibility. - Winston Churchill
 - Opportunity is missed by most people because it is dressed in overalls and looks like work. - Thomas Edison
 - If you want to stay in one place, you have to run ahead. - Alice in Wonderland
 - The great thing about dreams is that sometimes you get to live them out. - Payne Stewart
 - If I have seen further it is by standing on the shoulders of giants. - Isaac Newton
 - "Other people go to an office. I get to coach. I know I've been blessed." - Jim Valvano
 - A man does what he must- in spite of personal consequences, in spite of obstacles and dangers and pressures- and that is the basis of all human morality. - John F. Kennedy (Profiles in Courage)
 - "Success is liking yourself, liking what you do, and liking how you do it." - Maya Angelou
 - "When people talk listen completely. Most people never listen." - Ernest Hemingway
 - "Experience is not what happens to you, it is what you do with what happens to you." - Aldous Huxley
 - "We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, therefore, is not an act but a habit." - Will Durant
 - The best moments in our lives are not the passive, receptive, relaxing times . . . The best moments usually occur if a person's body or mind is stretched to its limits in a voluntary effort to accomplish something difficult and worthwhile" Csikszentmihalyi
 - "Imagination is more important than knowledge. Knowledge is limited. Imagination encircles the world." - Einstein



Best Wishes on your Journey,

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