

# Items of Interest

Department of Surgery

General Surgery Residency

Detroit Medical Center/Wayne State  
University



ABSITE January, 2020





ABSITE January, 2022





ABSITE January, 2023





ABSITE January, 2024



# Dept. of Surgery 2020-2021



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Jude Jaraki



Jessica Johns



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Charles Keilin



Sam Mansour



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Amanda Stevens



Jan Stevens



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Vanessa Anunobi



Bray Aron



Corinne Ballard



Jamie Boggs



Antonia Burke



Megan Colligan



Michael Debeau



Tatiyana Harris



Meredith Hazelrigg



William Jacobus



Daria Kinchelow



Brian Niebuhr



Adam Olszewski



Cherokee Turner



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Esther Bae



Danielle Barnes



Marilee Clunk



Timothy Gilbert



Veda Gokula



Aranice Lassalle



Drew Gryczewski



Kenzie Kao



Mohamed Khairalseed



Kayla Martinez



Muhammad Mehraiz



J.D. Okoro



Bianca Parker



Katherine Schaub



Anna Vanderschaegen



# What to Expect

- ▶ What sort of cases can a resident expect to see on the following services?
  - ▶ DRH Trauma
    - ▶ Emergency General Surgery
    - ▶ MVC
    - ▶ GSW
    - ▶ Stab
    - ▶ Falls
  - ▶ DRH Burns
    - ▶ Level 1 Burn Verification
    - ▶ Very active burn center

# What to Expect

- ▶ What sort of cases can a resident expect to see on the following services?
  - ▶ Harper Hospital
    - ▶ D MIS
      - ▶ Bariatric surgeries; Hernias
    - ▶ B Vascular
      - ▶ Anastomosis
    - ▶ A Gen Surg/Onc Surg
      - ▶ Pancreatic cases; Liver cases
    - ▶ SICU
      - ▶ Broad range of ICU issues including ECMO management
    - ▶ CT/Gen Surg
      - ▶ Robotic and open cases; VATS; Esophagectomies
    - ▶ Breast
      - ▶ All ranges of cancer care



# What to Expect

- ▶ VA – Veterans Administration Hospital
  - ▶ General Surgery
  - ▶ Vascular Surgery
- ▶ St. Mary General Surgery
  - ▶ General Surgery in a community setting with private practice attendings
- ▶ Children's Hospital
  - ▶ Pediatric cases
  - ▶ Appendix
- ▶ Premier Surgical Services/MIS
  - ▶ An apprentice model, which is just you and attending, no other students or residents
- ▶ ENT
  - ▶ Otolaryngology with Thyroid/Parathyroid cases

# Graduate Placement (2013-2024 Grads – 97 grads)

- ▶ Private Practice/Academic Practice – 31 (32% of graduates)
- ▶ MIS Fellowship – 18 (18% of graduates)
- ▶ Critical Care or Acute Care Fellowship – 16 (16% of graduates)
- ▶ 35% of graduates have other interests
  - ▶ Advanced GI/MIS/Bariatric/HPB Fellowships – 8
  - ▶ Breast Fellowship – 2
  - ▶ Burn Fellowship – 1
  - ▶ Colon and Rectal Surgery Fellowship – 1
  - ▶ Pediatric Surgery Fellowship – 3
  - ▶ Plastic Surgery Fellowship – 4
  - ▶ Thoracic or Cardiothoracic Fellowships – 5
  - ▶ Transplant Fellowship – 3
  - ▶ Vascular Fellowship – 7



# Life in Detroit

All 4 major professional teams

All based in Downtown Detroit, within blocks of the medical center



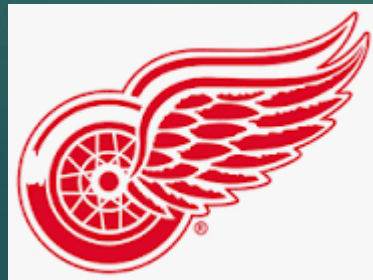
Well, they're not in last place  
in the AL Central



Wow! The Lions took it  
almost all the way last  
year – and this year we  
have high  
expectations!



A new coach,  
let's hope a new  
team!



Have they done  
enough team  
building to win?

# Life in Detroit

- ▶ Thriving mid-town and downtown
- ▶ Mid-Town
  - ▶ Wayne State University/Detroit Medical Center
  - ▶ Eastern Market
  - ▶ Restaurants (too many good and new ones to count!!)
- ▶ Downtown
  - ▶ Little Ceasars Arena
  - ▶ Comerica Park
  - ▶ Ford Field
  - ▶ Fox Theatre
  - ▶ Detroit Opera House
  - ▶ Detroit River Walk
  - ▶ Canadian Tunnel (again open for travel)



# Life in Detroit

## ▶ Travel

- ▶ In Detroit, Q-Line, from mid-town to downtown and sporting events
- ▶ I-94, I-75, I-696, I-96, I-275
  - ▶ Any suburb of Metro Detroit is generally within a 15-40 minute drive
  - ▶ Rush hour is manageable
- ▶ Airport
  - ▶ Detroit Metro Airport is a major hub for Delta
  - ▶ Easily obtain direct flights across nation and international flights
- ▶ Uber, Lyft, etc

# Life in Detroit and Michigan

- ▶ Resident Living Arrangements
  - ▶ About 1/3 of residents reside downtown
  - ▶ About 1/3 of residents reside in Royal Oak area (north of Detroit via I-75 or Woodward Avenue and roughly a 30 minute ride)
  - ▶ About 1/3 of residents are in other surrounding cities (varies in distance to DMC but generally 15-30 minutes)
- ▶ Michigan Travel
  - ▶ Many hiking trails and other outdoor activities
  - ▶ Northern Michigan before Mackinac Bridge is about a 4-5 hour drive to anywhere in Lower Peninsula





## Welcome Picnic 2024





# Orientation 2024





Annual Program  
Evaluation Meeting –  
a very robust group  
discussion for  
improving our  
program!







Resident representative to national advocacy for ACS



## Attending and Presenting at Meetings (there are many more than pictured)



Former and Current residents always seem to find each other!

# Honing New Skills





Robotic surgery is the future!





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It's not all work! Plenty of opportunities to relax and enjoy friendships and special holidays and outings











# Graduates!

