

JULY 2025

OUR GRADUATING RESIDENTS THEIR FUTURE BEGINS

The graduation ceremony of the WSU/DMC residents took place on Thursday, June 12 at the Colony Club across from Comerica Park in downtown Detroit. This was an ideal location in that the ballroom was just the correct size for the graduating residents and their friends and relatives, and the food was quite good.

Following a reception where people were able to snack and converse with friends and family, there was a sit-down dinner. Dr./Reverend Al Baylor gave the invocation when he expressed thanks on behalf of everyone for allowing us to be present at this ceremony, and then congratulated all of the residents and their families.

Dr. Catherine Byrd will be practicing thoracic and vascular surgery at Temple University in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.



(Left to right) Ms. Grace Threadgill (Dr. Byrd's aunt); Dr. Catherine Byrd; Ms. Karla Byrd (Dr., Byrd's mother); and Dalila Byrd (Dr. Byrd's sister)



Dr. Michelle Coughlin will be joining LeBonheur Children's Hospital in Memphis, Tennessee for a Pediatric Surgical Critical Care Fellowship.



(Left to right) Dr. Coughlin's husband, Alex, holding their daughter, Alivia, her mother in law, Maria, Dr. Michelle Coughlin, holding her youngest daughter, Anna, her mother and father Sandra and Dennis, her sister, Allison, and her brother in law Derek

Dr. Benjamin James will be entering a Transplant Surgery Fellowship at the University of Chicago, in Chicago, Illinois.



(Left to right) Dr. Benjamin James, father, Mr. Jeff James, his brother, Adam James, his mother, Mrs. Claudette James, and Dr. Benjamin James

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Dr. Alex Lynch will be doing an MIS Fellowship at Tulane University in New Orleans, Louisiana.



(Left to right) Mrs. Beverly Lynch, (Dr. Lynch's mother), Ms. Kelly Lynch, (Dr. Lynch's sister), Dr. Alex Lynch, and Dr. Lynch's Father Mr. Michael Lynch and his wife

Dr. Rachelle Moore will be going into surgical critical care at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit, Michigan.



(Left to right) Dr. Rachelle Moore's brother, Brandon, her mother, Noel, her partner, Ahmed, Dr. Rachelle Moore, her father, Robert, her Aunt Candace, and her sister in law, Lizzy

Dr. Matthew O'Brien will be going into private practice with SSM Dean Health in Janesville, Wisconsin.



(Left to right) Dr. Matthew O'Brien's father, Mr. William O'Brien, Dr. and Mrs. Matthew and Lauren O'Brien, his mother in law, Ms. Gwen Pallone, his mother, Mrs. Kelley O'Brien, his brother, Jonathan, and his brother Patrick with his girlfriend, Ms. Sydney Schroder

Dr. Madyson Riddell will be going to Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit, Michigan for a Breast Surgery Fellowship.



(Front row left to right) Dr. Madyson Riddell's cousins, Ms. Cathy Swanson and Ms. Angie Morrison, Dr. Madyson Riddell, her grandmother, Ms. Pat Draper, her mother, Ms. Kelli Freeman, her sisters, Morgan and Sydney Riddell. (Back row left to right) Dr. Riddell's husband, Mr. Stephen Ladd, her father, Mr. Kent Riddell, her mother in law M.s. Chanda Ladd, her father in law, Mr. Keith Vistisen, and her

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Dr. Amanda Romero will be undertaking a Surgical Critical Care/Acute Care Surgery Fellowship at the University of Tennessee Health Sciences Center in Memphis, Tennessee.



(Front row left to right) Dr. Amanda Romero's mother, Ms. Patti Dooley, Dr. Amanda Romero, her mother in law, Ms. Jan Romero, her sister, Ms. Nikki Hatfield with her husband, Mr. Gabe Hatfield. (Back row left to right) Dr. Romero's husband, Mr. Lucas Romero, her cousin Ms. Megan Ranes, her sister, Ms. Kathryn Dooley, her father in law, Mr. Tony Romero, and her future brother in law, Mr. EJ Overacker

Dr. Ryan Rosen be at the Detroit Medical Center, in particular the Children's Hospital of Michigan in Detroit, Michigan to do a Pediatric Surgical Critical Care Fellowship.



(Left to right) Mr. & Mrs. Jeff and Diane Stroud, parents of Alyssa Stroud (WSU 2023), Dr. Ryan Rosen's fiancé, Dr. Ryan Rosen, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sanford and Lucina Rosen

Dr. Molly Belisle (WSUGS 2024) completed her Minimally Invasive Surgery Fellowship at the Detroit Medical Center in Detroit, Michigan.



(From right to left) Dr. Molly Belisle's aunt, Ms. Alison Reitman, her father Mr. Steve Belisle, her mother Ms. Linda Belisle, her sister, Jamie Belisle, her uncle Mr. Joe Reitman, her husband, Mr. Nick Whalen, her mother in law Ms. Anne Wilson, her cousins, Mr. Jake Steinbrecher, Ms. Kristen Steinbrecher, and Mr. Liam Steinbrecher



(Left to right) Dr. David Springstead's parent, Mr. & Mrs. Bob and Sally Springstead, Dr. Todd Lavery (WSUGS 2012) and his bride, Mrs. Jen Lavery; Drs. David and Allison Springstead holding their sons, Elliott and Ethan, and Dr. Allison Springstead's mother Ms. Mary Ann

Dr. David Springstead (WSUGS 2022) completed his SICU Fellowship at the Detroit Medical Center in Detroit, Michigan.

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Dr. Matthew Georgis (WSUGS 2023) completed his Vascular Surgery Fellowship at the Detroit Medical Center in Detroit, Michigan. He and his family were not in attendance at the celebration due to his wife's pregnancy being full term. Dr. Georgis and his wife, Adriana, welcomed their little girl, Madeline, into the world on Monday, June 30th, where Madeline entered the world weighing in at 8 lbs. 5 oz. and 20.5" long.



Ms. Madeline Georgis



Dr. Matthew Georgis, his bride, Adriana (who was pregnant with my daughter at the time), and their son Alexander



Dr. Steven Tennenberg (3rd from left) celebrates all three graduating SICU Fellows (Left to right) Dr. David Springstead (WSUGS 2022), Dr. Samuel Mansour, and Dr. Felix Shun (WSUGS 2024)



Graduating Pediatric Surgery Resident, Dr. Kevin Janek (left) celebrates with Dr. Scott Langenburg



(Left to right) Dr. John Webber (WSU/GS 1992/99) with his bride, Heather, Dr. Anna Ledgerwood (WSUGS 1972), Dr. Donald Weaver (WSUGS 1979), Dr. Michael White (WSU/GS 1990/97), Dr. Al Baylor (WSUGS 2025) with his bride, Michelle, and Dr. Todd Lavery with his wife, Jen



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RESIDENCY AWARDS

Dr. David Edelman, the Residency Program Director, presented a number of awards. These included:

Wayne State University
School of Medicine

Department of Surgery
Resident Teaching Award

Ryan Rosen, D.O.
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Wayne State University
School of Medicine

Department of Surgery
The Waldo Cain Award
for Academic Excellence

Catherine Byrd, M.D.
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In Recognition of
Excellence in Clinical Practice and
Outstanding Personal Attributes
and Work Ethics

The Graduating Class of Chief Residents
Presents the
Intern of the Year Award
To

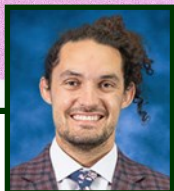
Adam Olszewski, M.D.
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The Theodore McGraw
Clinical Faculty Teaching Award

Ashley Malach, M.D.
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