

Overview



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The Academic Cycle

Another academic year commenced this summer. Another academic cycle. Jefferson and our Department remain vibrant, successful and agile. We welcomed six terrific interns in June, then added another intern (and three other residents) upon the closure of Hahnemann Hospital. This summer we added eight faculty members to our Department, several new advanced practice providers and many new staff members. Our administrative team has evolved – we have celebrated the promotion of Florence Williams to Department Administrator, and Andrea DelMastro to the position of Director of Clinical Operations.

Enterprise wide – per the Bob Dylan tune “The Times They Are A-Changin’” – this year we expect to welcome Einstein Healthcare Network and Fox Chase Cancer Center to Jefferson Health. Surgery is represented in five new service line initiatives – Cancer, General Surgery, Heart and Vascular, Respiratory, and Transplant – each with reporting roles to the Integrated Strategic and Financial Planning (ISFP) process.

Our Department faculty continues to shine – Dr. Ernest (Gary) Rosato is the new President of the prestigious Halsted Society. Dr. Gerald Isenberg has ascended to the Presidency of the TJUH Medical Staff. Dr. Benjamin Phillips is the President of the Pennsylvania Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons.

We are pleased to provide the exciting stories in this, our 15th year of Jefferson Surgical Solutions. The academic cycle continues...

Meet the Interns

The Department has welcomed an impressive group of categorical interns selected from over 1350 applicants to our program. These doctors, who matched with Jefferson, started on June 20, 2019. Please welcome (from left to right):

Lindsay Weil, MD

Rutgers - New Jersey Medical School

William Preston, MD*

Geisinger Commonwealth School of Medicine

Micaela Collins, MD, MPH

Sidney Kimmel Medical College

James Lee, MD, MS

Tufts University School of Medicine

Kirsten Lung, MD

CA Northstate University College of Medicine

Michael Goodman, MD

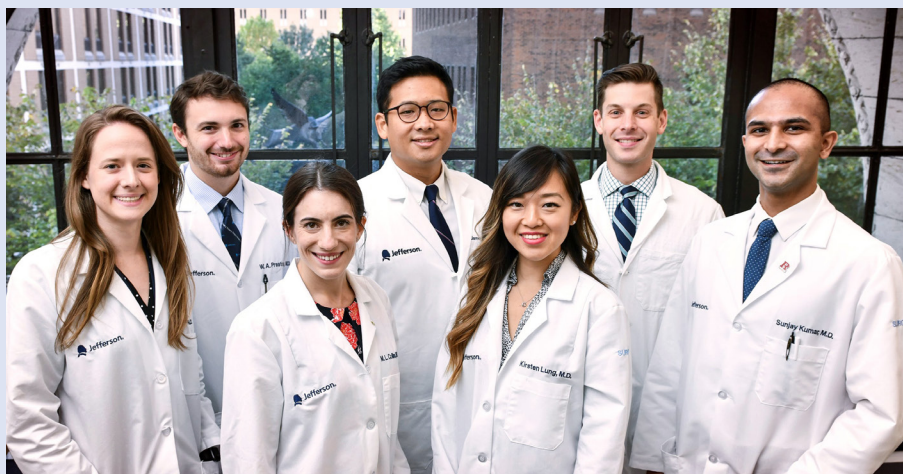
Stony Brook University School of Medicine

Sunjay Kumar, MD

Rutgers - Robert Wood Johnson Medical School

* Transferred from Hahnemann.

See Please Welcome



New Faculty



Caitlyn M. Costanzo, MD

has joined the Division of Colorectal Surgery. Dr. Costanzo is a 2011 graduate of Sidney Kimmel Medical

College. She remained at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital where she completed the General Surgery Residency Program in 2018 and Colorectal Surgery Fellowship Program in 2019. She also completed a research fellowship program at St. Christopher's Hospital for Children in 2016. She sees patients at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital and Jefferson Methodist Hospital.



Jaime M. Glorioso, MD

has joined the Division of Transplant Surgery. Dr. Glorioso completed the General Surgery Residency Program at

the Mayo Clinic in Minnesota. During residency she also completed a research fellowship in the Clinician-Investigator Research Program at the Mayo Clinic. She then completed a Fellowship in Abdominal Transplantation at Johns Hopkins Hospital. She sees patients at the Jefferson Transplant Institute in Center City.



Tyler R. Grenda, MD

has joined the Division of Thoracic Surgery. Dr. Grenda is a 2010 graduate of Sidney Kimmel Medical

College. He completed a research fellowship at the Center for Healthcare Outcomes and Policy and a master's degree in Health and Healthcare Research at the University of Michigan. He then completed the General Surgery Residency Program and Cardiothoracic Surgery Fellowship Program at University of Michigan Hospitals.



Sagar S. Kadakia, MD

has joined the Division of Acute Care Surgery. Dr. Kadakia completed the General Surgery Residency Program at

Temple University Hospital. He then pursued a fellowship in cardiothoracic surgery at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center prior to completing a Surgical Critical Care Fellowship at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital. He is board certified in Surgery and Surgical Critical Care. He sees patients at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital and at our Jefferson trauma centers on the Main Line.



Geoffrey W. Krampitz, MD, PhD

has joined the Divisions of General Surgery and Surgical Research. Dr. Krampitz received a PhD in Stem

Cell and Regenerative Biology and his MD at Stanford University. He then completed the General Surgery Residency Program at Stanford University Hospital and then the Surgical Oncology Fellowship Program at University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center. Dr. Krampitz leads a research laboratory and sees patients at Thomas Jefferson University Hospitals. His practice and research focus is hepato-pancreato-biliary cancers.



Kathy L. Rumer, DO, FACOS

has joined the Division of Plastic Surgery. Dr. Rumer completed her medical training at Philadelphia

College of Osteopathic Medicine, including medical school, General Surgery residency and Plastic Surgery fellowship training. She specializes in gender reassignment and sees patients at her private practice in Ardmore, PA.



Talar Tatariyan, MD

has joined the Divisions of General and Bariatric Surgery. Dr. Tatariyan received her MD from George Washington

University School of Medicine, then completed the General Surgery Residency Program at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital followed by a Minimally Invasive Surgery Fellowship Program at University Hospital-SUNY at Stony Brook. She sees patients at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital and Jefferson Methodist Hospital.



Jose A. Torres, MD

has joined the Division of Acute Surgery. Dr. Torres completed the Residency Program at SUNY-Health Science

Center at Brooklyn. He then completed a fellowship program in Surgical Critical Care at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital. He sees patients at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital and at our Jefferson trauma centers on the Main Line.