











PGY-3 Residents 2012-2013




	Name	Career Interest	Comments
	Chris Austin	Chief Resident 2013-2014 Cardiology	I was born and raised in Ludington Michigan, a small vacation town on majestic Lake Michigan, the king of fresh water lakes. I attended Michigan State University and earned a bachelors degree in computer engineering. I stayed at Michigan State for my M.D. Current research interests include cardiac imaging, pulmonary hypertension. In my free time I enjoy college football and renovating my new house.
	Jennifer Crozier	Heme-Onc	My hometown is Kennesaw, GA. I went to the University of Georgia for undergraduate where I was in the honor's program. While there I studied . . . I then went to the Medical College of Georgia for medical school where I developed an interest in hematology/oncology. Outside of patient care my interests include cancer research. I am currently involved in translational and clinical breast cancer research. Following my residency I plan to pursue a fellowship in hematology and oncology. When I'm outside the hospital I enjoy going to the beach and running with my husband.
	Jimmy Moss	Anesthesia Critical Care	I was born in Ft. Lauderdale Beach, Florida, but my immediate family now lives in South Jersey. I attended Florida State University for both my undergraduate and medical degree. I have an interest in critical care and following my internal medicine residency I am planning on going into Anesthesia with a specialty in critical care. From a personal standpoint, I am actively involved in volunteer efforts in the Jacksonville community – primarily focusing my efforts towards encouraging and motivating inner city youth. Member of AOA.
	William Palmer	Gastroenterology	I am originally from Augusta, Georgia and I completed my undergraduate and medical training at the University of South Carolina. I plan to begin a Gastroenterology and Hepatology fellowship starting next year, and I aspire to practice both inpatient and outpatient Transplant Hepatology at an academic institution so that I can also continue my work in clinical Liver Transplant research. I enjoy playing golf and watching college football. I am lucky to have a beautiful and supportive wife named Beaumont and a spoiled-rotten yellow Labrador named Lilly.
	Ryan Peck	Hospital Internal Medicine	I am originally from Kansas. I went to Kansas State University where I majored in Biochemistry. I then went to University of Kansas School of Medicine for medical school. My wife and I came to Florida from Kansas to break the mold and to see a different part of the country. We live 5 minutes from the beach which is a welcome change. In my free time I like to run and am looking forward to doing my first marathon this year. I enjoy seeing the unusual cases here at Mayo. It has been great training and I feel ready to be an independent physician.

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	Patress Persons	Primary Care Internal Medicine	My hometown is Tampa, Florida and I received my BS in Accounting from Florida State University. I attended medical school at Morehouse School of Medicine in Atlanta, GA. I am interested in primary care and following residency I plan to continue a career in general internal medicine in a medically underserved area.
	Greg Repass	Hospital Medicine or PCIM	My hometown is Lexington, Kentucky. I went to Transylvania University for my undergraduate studies and then to the University of Kentucky for medical school. I am interested in general internal medicine with plans to pursue a career as a hospitalist next year. I have research interests in graduate medical education and have served as a class representative throughout my residency. I am also working on two quality projects now regarding patient identification of inpatient physician and discharge medications. In my free time I enjoy spending time with my wife and daughter. Member of AOA.
	Philip Tran	PCIM or Hospital Medicine	I am originally from Jacksonville, Florida. I went to USF College of Medicine for medical school. In my free time I enjoy spending time with my friends and family which I am fortunate to have nearby. I also enjoy playing billiards, catching up on sleep, watching movies and playing the occasional Xbox Live. I plan to pursue a career in hospital medicine next year. Member of AOA.

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	Assim Ahmad	Heme-Onc	I grew up in Orlando, Florida and attended the University of Miami where I earned a bachelor's degree in Biochemistry. I then went to the University of South Florida for medical school. I am interested in pursuing a career in Hematology Oncology. My research interests include AIDS associated lymphomas.
	David Cangemi	GI	My hometown is Jacksonville, Florida. I went to Brown University and received a bachelor of arts in Biology. I then returned to Florida for medical school at Florida State University. I am interested in pursuing a career in Gastroenterology.





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	Jennifer Horsley-Silva	GI	I grew up in Las Vegas, Nevada, but am originally from the mid-west. I attended college at the University of Nevada Las Vegas. I then went to the University of Nevada School of Medicine for medical school. I am interested in Gastroenterology and research interests currently include improving screening for Hepatitis C.
	Cletus Moma	Cardiology	I am originally from Cameroon, West Africa but moved to Detroit, Michigan 10 years ago. I attended college at the University of Detroit. I then went to medical School at Wayne State University. I am currently interested in pursuing a career in Cardiology after residency. I enjoy doing international medical relief and have helped coordinate medical relief trips to Haiti in the past.
	Julia Mueller	Undecided	My hometown is Tucson, Arizona. I attended the University of Arizona for college where I majored in Microbiology. I stayed at the University of Arizona for medical school before moving to Jacksonville for residency. Currently I am undecided as to which area of medicine I will ultimately pursue, but I have an interest in general internal medicine, hematology/oncology, endocrinology, rheumatology, and women's health. I chose Mayo because of the dedication to excellent patient care and camaraderie between the residents and staff. My husband and I enjoy living in Jacksonville, particularly spending time the beach and other outdoor activities such as fishing and boating. Member of AOA.
	Ricardo Pagan	Cardiology	My hometown is San Juan, Puerto Rico. I attended college at the University of Puerto Rico where I majored in Biology. I attended medical school at Universidad Central del Caribe in Bayamon, Puerto Rico. After completing my internal medicine residency I am interested in pursuing a fellowship in cardiology.
	Cara Prier	Undecided	My hometown is Coral Springs, Florida. I went to the University of Florida for my undergraduate degree, then received my medical degree from Florida State University. I have an interest in medical mission work, and I have participated in several mission trips to Honduras as well as Nicaragua.




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	Carl Ruthman	Hospital Internal Medicine	<p>I was born and raised in Peoria, Illinois, and attended undergrad at Bradley University majoring in cell and molecular biology. After a brief hiatus spent substitute teaching and traveling, I enrolled in medical school at Southern Illinois University, receiving my M.D. in 2011.</p> <p>Residency training at Mayo Clinic Florida has exceeded my expectations thus far. The opportunities for participating in research as a resident are limited only by the individual's ambition. Clinical experiences are outstanding, with interesting patients from every part of the world traveling to receive care here at Mayo. My interests are hospital medicine with a particular interest in inpatient management of diabetes mellitus as well as critical care medicine. In my spare time I enjoy fishing and spending time outdoors.</p>
	David Snipelisky	Cardiology	<p>I am originally from Johannesburg, South Africa and moved to Boca Raton, Florida in 1996. I completed my undergraduate training at the University of Florida and then went to medical school at Florida State University College of Medicine. I am interested in cardiology and have been very active in research here at Mayo Clinic Florida.</p>
	Oral Waldo	Nephrology	<p>I am a native Jamaican who migrated to the US after high school. I attended Florida Atlantic University where I achieved a Bachelors degree in Biological science. I also obtained my Master's degree in Biomedical Sciences while at Florida Atlantic University. I went to Howard University for medical school. I am interested in pursuing a career in Nephrology.</p>



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	Casey Cable	Cardiology	<p>My hometown is Titusville, FL. I attended Tufts University and earned my degree in biology and chemistry. While at Tufts, I also earned a Master's Degree in analytical chemistry, while working on the NASA Mars Phoenix Lander. From there, I attended and graduated from Florida State University College of Medicine. During medical school I was a FSU Summer Research Scholar, researching the mechanism and interaction of melatonin on the uterus during labor, which was published in the Journal of Clinical Endocrinology and Metabolism. I was also a Howard Hughes Medical Institute / National Institutes of Health Research Scholar 2009-2010. My research involved inherited neurodegenerative diseases, specifically Spinal Muscular Atrophy (SMA) and juvenile metachromatic leukodystrophy (jMLD), which resulted in a publication on jMLD in Molecular Genetics and Metabolism. I plan to continue my interest in research at Mayo Clinic focusing more on cardiology, and possibly continue onto a Cardiology Fellowship. In my free time, I enjoy swimming, surfing, and golf.</p>
	Jeffrey Duncan	Undecided	<p>My hometown is Tampa, FL. I went to undergrad at University of Miami, where I earned a bachelors in biology with a minor in anthropology. I then obtained my medical degree at University of South Florida. I have always had an interest in anthropology because of the possibility it has for improving peoples' lives on a macroscopic scale, but chose medicine because I wanted to improve lives in a more tangible, personal way. I then chose Mayo, because with the resources available to me here, I can do both. My past endeavors include plant research as well as assisting with new drug application for a transdermal patch for depression. In my free time I enjoy playing blues guitar, rowing and spending time with family.</p>
	Gautam Matcha	Undecided	<p>I am originally from Hyderabad, India and emigrated to the US while in middle school. I lived in Southern California for a few years before moving to Atlanta, Georgia. I've received my BS in Biology from Georgia Tech and completed medical school at Medical College of Georgia. I've always been interested in the physiology of disease processes and Internal Medicine demands a certain eye for presentation of pathophysiology in different organ systems; I believe my ability to learn through these demands will help me mature as a physician and eventually in any future specialty. My current fellowship interests lie in Cardiology, Endocrinology and Pulmonary Critical Care. My decision to pursue a career at Mayo Clinic came from wanting to be the best physician I can be by learning from the best professionals in their respective fields. The sense of community here and the attention paid to residents' education and professionalism is unparalleled. As far as my life and interests outside of medicine, I religiously follow European soccer, Barcelona in particular.</p>






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	Luke McCrone	GI	I am originally from Canada and I migrated to the much more balmy Boston to attain my BA in History from Harvard University. From there, I moved to Dublin, Ireland where I attended the University College Dublin for medical school. The concepts of interdisciplinary care and acute medicine attracted me to internal medicine, as well as my further interest in gastroenterology. The Mayo clinic offered me the opportunity to interact with an incredibly complex patient population in a program that is small enough to ensure focused, individual, and goal-oriented attention, yet with the resources and expertise of the greater Mayo network. Outside the hospital, my hobbies include travel, sports and never hitting fairways!
	Chad McRee	Hospital Internal Medicine	I grew up in Helena, Alabama. I completed my undergraduate studies in Biomedical Sciences at the University of South Alabama in Mobile. I continued my medical studies at University of South Alabama where I developed an interest in hematology/oncology and transplant hepatology. I have research interests in microbiology including Campylobacter jejuni associations with Guillaine Barre. I chose internal medicine because I enjoyed inpatient care and taking care of the person as a whole. I was attracted to Mayo Clinic Florida because of the family atmosphere and emphasis on patient care. My outside interests include marathon running, Braves baseball, Auburn football and golf.
	Jason Prater	GI	I grew up in Tuscaloosa, Alabama and attended the University of Alabama for my undergraduate degree. I then went to the university of Alabama for my medical degree. I have a special interest in academic medicine and quality improvement. In my free time I enjoy spending time in Jacksonville with my wife and son.
	Ron Racho	GI	I was born and raised in Fort Worth, Texas. I majored in Biology at Texas Tech University in Lubbock, Texas and I received my DO degree from the University of North Texas Health Science Center in Fort Worth. My career interest is in Gastroenterology. My hobbies include Golf and traveling.

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	Steven Sears	Undecided	<p>hough born in Wyoming, I grew up in Big Sky country in Bozeman Montana. I attended Gonzaga University where I studied Exercise Science and Biology. Following graduation I migrated west to Seattle where I worked in corporate fitness and medically supervised weight loss programs. There I developed a passion for trail running, and more importantly, craft beer. I received my medical degree at the Arizona College of Osteopathic Medicine. I was interested in Mayo Clinic Florida because . . . I am not yet certain which medical specialty I will pursue, but I take a personal interest in Cardiology, specifically optimal hyperlipidemia therapy in statin intolerant patients.</p>
	Kristina Seeger	Undecided	<p>My home town is Tampa, Florida. I completed my undergraduate degree in Human Nutrition at the University of Florida. I then went to medical school at Florida State University. Currently I have an interest in gastroenterology or hospital medicine. I enjoy working with underserved populations and worked on organizing mission trips during medical school. I chose Mayo Clinic Florida because I was impressed with the strong academics while keeping a community feel. Also, the residents and physicians seemed very interested in teaching and were approachable and friendly. In my free time I enjoy running and going to the beach.</p>
	Raul Valery	Undecided	<p>Where have I been? I spent a large part of my childhood in Caracas, Venezuela. My family and I moved to Orlando, Florida when I was 12. After high school, I moved to Tallahassee to study Physics at Florida State University. Eventually, I decided to study people rather than machines and enrolled to study medicine at the University of Florida in Gainesville. I completed many of my 4th year clinical rotations at Shands in Jacksonville and have been living in this cool town for about 2 years now.</p> <p>Where am I now? I am happily married and training at my #1 choice for residency! While interviewing at hospitals across the country, Mayo stood out as a place where residents were serious and motivated about their work. I also got a feeling that they really got along with each other and were actually having a good time in training. Being close to a beach with warm waters where I can surf year round and surrounded by golf courses is just icing on the cake.</p> <p>Where am I going? I really enjoyed a critical care elective in my fourth year of medical school. I've also spent some time doing research in oncology. The variety of general medicine is what drew me to pursue training as an internist in the first place. Essentially, I'm undecided. However, I know I'm at the right place to learn about the different sub-specialties from doctors who enjoy their work.</p>

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	Name	Career Plans	Comments
	Ajay Patel	Radiation Oncology	<p>I was born in Atlanta, GA. I went to Georgia Tech where I majored in Physics and went to slightly colder Rochester, MN for medical school at Mayo Medical School. The physics behind radiation oncology convinced me to decided to go into the field. I enjoy the research behind the field as well and hope to continue that in my career. Outside of school, I enjoy playing ultimate Frisbee, basketball, and love traveling and experiencing new cultures (and food!).</p>
	Brittany Albers	Radiology	<p>I was born and raised in West Texas Tech University for my undergraduate degree in Cell and Molecular Biology. I stayed at Texas Tech for my medical degree. I was interested in Mayo's radiology program because it was important to me to train in a friendly, supportive place. Mayo Clinic Florida provides all the benefits of the Mayo Enterprise, but still feels like a small, close-knit community. It doesn't hurt that we are a stone's throw from the Atlantic Ocean and beautiful beaches. I spend my time away from the hospital with my rambunctious 2-year old daughter. We like going to the beach, the zoo, and she's even a great shopping companion. My current project is learning how to surf - it's a steep learning curve but coming along nicely.</p>
	Dana Amiraian	Radiology	<p>I grew up in Albany, New York and attended Cornell University in Ithaca, New York where I majored in Human Biology, Health and Society. I then attended medical school at SUNY Upstate Medical University in Syracuse, New York. I was interested in Mayo Clinic Florida's Radiology program because it seemed like the perfect combination of a reputable academic hospital with the close-knit atmosphere of a community hospital. The beautiful weather and the nearby beaches also add to the appeal of being at Mayo. In my free time I enjoy running, watching the NY Yankees and going out to eat.</p>
	Lindsey Minshew	Radiology	<p>I am originally from Jacksonville, Florida. After getting my undergraduate degree at Florida State University I traveled all the way Salt Lake City, Utah to attend the University of Utah School of Medicine for medical school. During my medical school I was very active in student government, public health and research. Yearly, I held a position in my medical school class government office where I was able to act as a voice for my fellow medical students. I completed multiple public health focused research projects and missions including working and doing research in Ghana during my first year of medical school. I also remained an active contributor to the research community via multiple studies and endeavors. I have multiple publications including studies in Neurosurgery, Radiation oncology, neurology and public health and have completed presentations on the local, national and international level. Outside of medicine I enjoy traveling abroad, helping to conserve the environment and fight for animal rights. I also enjoy many outdoor activities including skiing, hiking, biking, running, boating and camping.</p>

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	Ryan Reddy	Radiology	I was born and raised in Texas. I attended Texas A&M University where I majored in Zoology with a minor in Political Science. I then went to Texas A&M College of Medicine where I developed an interest in Radiology. Prior to residency I spent a few years working as a Clinical Research Fellow studying sleep apnea, drug-induced sleep endoscopy, hypoglossal nerve implantation, head and neck cancer, salivary pathology and CT angiography. I was drawn to Mayo's radiology program because of its well-integrated private-academic system with excellent exposure to procedures as well as great residents whom I met while interviewing. In my free time I enjoy swing dancing, baking, reading, volley ball and watching the Jaguars.
	Jenna Beasley	Dermatology	I attended the University of Central Florida for my undergraduate degree where I studied Microbiology. While at the University of South Florida I developed an interest in Dermatology. My research and career interests include dermatopathology, infectious disease, tropical medicine and International Health. My hobbies include travel and contemporary dance, and discovering new cuisine.
	Stephanie Ortman	Dermatology	I am originally from Washington State and grew up in Seattle. After graduating from the University of Washington with a degree in Neurobiology, I moved to Nebraska for medical school at Creighton University in Omaha. While there I developed an interest in Dermatology. In my free time I enjoy cooking and eating new foods, pretending I can play golf and growing tomatoes.
	Benjamin Brown	Anesthesia	My hometown is Bowling Green, Kentucky. I went to Western Kentucky University where I got my undergraduate degree and spent all my free time as a member of the swim team. I went to the University of Louisville for medical school. My wife and I are enjoying the year-round warmth of Florida so I can do triathalons in my spare time and she can make a living as a dolphin trainer. I will be going into anesthesiology.
	Joann Emmanuel	Anesthesia	After graduating from University of Southern California with a degree in Aerospace Engineering. I went to Virginia Commonwealth University for medical school. There I decided to pursue Anesthesiology. I was attracted to Mayo's program because of the personalized training. My hobbies include swimming, surfing and travel.

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	Tim Howard	Anesthesia	I grew up in the Washington, D.C. area and did my undergraduate studies at St. Mary's College of Maryland, where I majored in history while also taking pre-med courses. Afterwards, I worked for 2 years as an ICU tech at George Washington University Hospital in DC. I recently graduated from Eastern Virginia Medical School where I developed an interest in Anesthesia. I love the beach, which makes Jacksonville an ideal place to be. While not working, I enjoy fishing, making my own hot sauce and scuba diving.
	Christian Burrell	Neurology	My hometown is Fairview, Oklahoma. I attended Taylor University in Upland, Indiana, where I obtained my undergraduate degree in chemistry. I received my medical degree from the University of Oklahoma where I developed an interest in Neurology.
	Brynn Dredla	Neurology	I am originally from Yankton, South Dakota. I went to St. Louis University for my undergraduate degree and studied psychology and anthropology. I then went to the University of South Dakota, Sanford School of Medicine where I developed an interest in Neurology. I was attracted to Mayo Clinic Florida's Neurology program because of the well-roundedness of the program, the opportunities available to neurology residents and most of all the people. I enjoy any outdoor activity including hiking, running, boogie boarding and spending time with friends.
	Vanessa Marin-Collazo	Neurology	My hometown is Patillas, Puerto Rico "The island of Enchantment," but was living in San Juan, P.R. for the last ten years. I did an undergraduate degree in chemistry and worked as a chemist analyst. I attended medical school at Universidad Central del Caribe, Bayamon, Puerto Rico. After my preliminary year, I will continue my training in Neurology here at Mayo Clinic, Jacksonville. I moved here with my family and we are enjoying getting to know Jacksonville. I have interest in working with the underserved population.
	Jason Siegel	Neurology	I'm from Fort Wayne, Indiana. I went to Wabash College (one of the only 2 all male colleges in the country) where I majored in Biology with a math and chemistry minor. I then went to Indiana University School of Medicine where I developed an interest in neurology. I was attracted to Mayo Clinic Florida because I felt there were lots of opportunities and I enjoyed spending time with the residents. I have a wife and a baby boy and we have enjoyed exploring every public beach in drivable distance. My professional interests are neurocritical care and traumatic brain injury.