

Maimonides Medical Center General Surgery Residency Program: Current Residents (2025-2026)

Chief Residents



Amanda Reynolds, MD

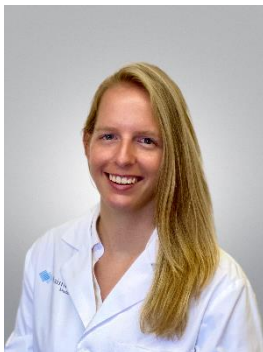
Hometown: Philadelphia, MS

Medical School: St. George's University, Grenada

Specialty of Interest: Breast Surgical Oncology

Prospective Fellowship: University of Illinois, Chicago

Why I chose MMC Surgery: I chose Maimonides for surgical residency because I wanted a program with high operative volume, diverse pathology, and strong resident camaraderie.



Jenna Kroeker, MD

Hometown: Edmonton, Canada

Medical School: St. George's University, Grenada

Specialty of Interest: Trauma/ Surgical Critical Care

Prospective Fellowship: University of Arizona, Arizona

Why I chose MMC Surgery: Phenomenal attending mentorship and support combined with broad operative exposure spanning all surgical disciplines



Jennifer Tapley, MD

Hometown: Toronto, Canada

Medical School: St. George's University, Grenada

Specialty of Interest: Bariatric/Minimally Invasive Surgery

Prospective Fellowship: Staten Island University Hospital | Northwell Health, New York

Why I chose MMC Surgery: A home away from home that provides the best operative experience a resident could find

Chief Residents



Mudathir Ibrahim, MBBS

Hometown: Lagos, Nigeria

Medical School: Southeast University, China

Specialty of Interest: Cardiothoracic Surgery

Prospective Fellowship: University of California, Los Angeles

Why I chose MMC Surgery: MMC Surgery offers outstanding opportunities for preliminary residents, with excellent prospects for categorical advancement. The program provides comprehensive clinical exposure and fosters a collaborative learning environment that positions residents for long-term success in surgery.



Srilakshmi Atthota, MD

Hometown: Hyderabad, India

Medical School: Manipal University, India

Specialty of Interest: Abdominal Transplantation

Prospective Fellowship: Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles

Why I chose MMC Surgery: Early and consistent operative exposure, and close-knit resident community.

Fourth Year Residents



Daniel Stephen Kronenfeld, MD

Hometown: Manalapan, NJ

Medical School: Boston university

Specialty of Interest: Endocrine surgery

Why I chose MMC Surgery: I enjoyed getting to know the residents on interview day and appreciated their camaraderie and the general culture.



Seamus Brendan Hennessey, MD

Hometown: Cleveland, OH

Medical School: St. George's University, Grenada

Specialty of Interest: Bariatric/Minimally Invasive Surgery

Why I chose MMC Surgery: The attendings really cared about resident education and wellness and were very invested in the program



William Andrew Plath, MD

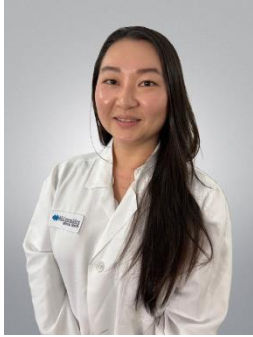
Hometown: Maryland

Medical School: St. George's University, Grenada

Specialty of Interest: General Thoracic Surgery

Why I chose MMC Surgery: Maimonides offers a great exposure to many specialties from trauma to cardiothoracic surgery which is an invaluable experience to residents.

Fourth Year Residents



Yeonjoo Cho, MD

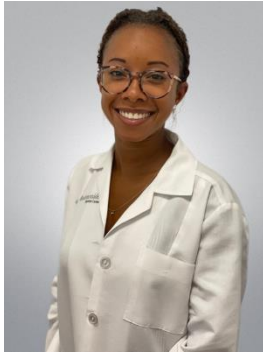
Hometown: Los Angeles, CA

Medical School: American University of the Caribbean

Specialty of Interest: Bariatric/Minimally Invasive Surgery

Why I chose MMC Surgery: The residents clearly got along very well with one another, and it was great to see that many graduated residents came back to work at Maimonides, which meant that they enjoyed their experience here.

Third Year Residents



Arielle Roberts, DO

Hometown: East Norwich, NY

Medical School: Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine

Specialty of Interest: Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery

Why I chose MMC Surgery: I chose MMC because of the comprehensive exposure to the full spectrum of surgical specialties the program offers within one hospital, which provides a cohesive training environment. Additionally, the diverse patient population ensures I'll gain experience managing a broad range of pathology across different cultural and socioeconomic backgrounds.



Bradley Guidry, MD

Hometown: Berwick, LA

Medical School: Tulane University School of Medicine

Specialty of Interest: Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery

Why I chose MMC Surgery: I chose MMC for its high-volume surgical training in one of the most diverse cities in the world. Brooklyn's multicultural patient population offers unmatched exposure to a wide range of pathology, preparing me to provide skilled, compassionate care in any setting.



Egor Petrochenkov, MD

Hometown: Moscow, Russia

Medical School: First Moscow Medical University

Specialty of Interest: Surgical Abdominal Transplantation

Why I chose MMC Surgery: I chose Maimonides Medical Center for my general surgery residency because of its strong reputation for clinical excellence, high surgical volume, and commitment to serving a diverse patient population.

Third Year Residents



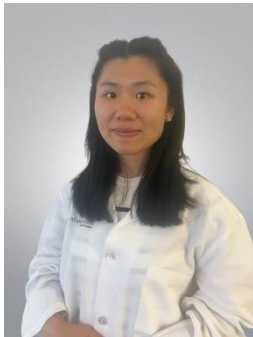
Gladys Pinto Perez, MD

Hometown: Caracas - Venezuela

Medical School: Universidad Central de Venezuela - Escuela Luis Razetti

Specialty of Interest: Breast Surgical Oncology

Why I chose MMC Surgery: The community that Maimo serves is a melting pot of cultures and our faculty is just as rich and diverse. Training at Maimo at times gives us the global surgery experience but within the comfort of Sunset Park



Zi (Zoe) Yuan, MD

Hometown: Daqing, China

Medical School: St. George's University, Grenada

Specialty of Interest: Bariatric/Minimally Invasive Surgery, General Thoracic Surgery

Why I chose MMC Surgery: During my rotation as a student, I was impressed by the variety and complexity of the cases, the attendings' commitment to teaching, and the surgical residents' competence in handling challenging situations, inspiring me to aspire to be one of them



Tharini Gara, MD

Hometown: Staten Island, NY

Medical School: Liberty University

Specialty of Interest: Vascular surgery

Why I chose MMC Surgery: I chose MMC for its supportive, collegial environment and its location close to my family and friends. Training here allows me to grow as a surgeon while staying connected to the people and community I value most.

Second Year Residents



Abanoub Nakhla, MD

Hometown: Edison, New Jersey

Medical School: American University of the Caribbean school of Medicine

Specialty of Interest: Cardiothoracic Surgery

Why I chose MMC Surgery: The amount of opportunity that is at MMC.



Ceilidh McKenney, MD

Hometown: Nova Scotia, Canada

Medical School: St. George's University, Grenada

Specialty of Interest: In consideration

Why I chose MMC Surgery: The diverse patient population offers incredible clinical exposure, and the culture among residents truly feels like a family. I knew I'd be challenged, supported, and grow both professionally and personally here.



Deepti Varathan, MD

Hometown: Singapore, Singapore

Medical School: Zucker School of Medicine at Hofstra/Northwell

Specialty of Interest: Abdominal Transplant Surgery, General Thoracic Surgery

Why I chose MMC Surgery: It has the unique benefits and challenges of being a community program but based in a large city.

Second Year Residents



Ellie Armani, MD

Hometown: Kazerun, Fars, Iran

Medical School: St. George's University, Grenada

Specialty of Interest: Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery

Why I chose MMC Surgery: I chose Maimonides for its inclusive culture and strong surgical training, as I'm confident it will support my growth into a capable and compassionate surgeon



Noah Max Igra, MD

Hometown: Caesarea, Israel

Medical School: Sackler Medical School, Tel Aviv University

Specialty of Interest: Trauma/ Acute Critical Care

Why I chose MMC Surgery: I visited Maimonides as part of a second look and very much enjoyed seeing how close the residents were to one another and supported each other. Happy to be a part of a residency where your coworkers have your back and actively advocate for your success!



Osama Jabi, MD

Hometown: Damascus, Syria

Medical School: Jordan University of Science and Technology

Specialty of Interest: Colorectal Surgery, Surgical Oncology, Acute Care Surgery

Why I chose MMC Surgery: I chose the surgery program at Maimonides because of its strong foundation in surgical training, robust mentorship, and research opportunities. The program's high clinical volume, diverse patient population, and broad range of pathologies provide an ideal environment for residents to develop the skills, knowledge, and clinical judgment necessary to excel in the field of surgery.

Second Year Residents



Rashelle Pavlovsky, MD

Hometown: Brooklyn, NY

Medical School: Saba University School of Medicine, Caribbean

Specialty of Interest: Breast Surgical Oncology, Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery

Why I chose MMC Surgery: Maimo is close to where I grew up, near family, and in a position to give back to the community that raised me. Training here gives you exposure and experience that's truly unique, thanks to the diverse patient population and the wide range of backgrounds and approaches our attendings bring. You're encouraged to grow confident in your clinical thinking, hands-on practice, and surgical skills.



Romtin Nadjafi, MD

Hometown: Northern Virginia

Medical School: George Washington University

Specialty of Interest: Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery

Why I chose MMC Surgery: The people

First Year Residents



Camila Sofia Rossi, MD

Hometown: Republic of San Marino

Medical School: Charles University, Prague

Specialty of Interest: Cardiothoracic Surgery

Why I chose MMC Surgery: I chose MMC for the dedication of the staff and seniors to help each resident achieve their goals, the emphasis on resident autonomy and the awesome group of people from all over the world that choose to train and work at Maimonides



David Houle Dupont, MD

Hometown: Montreal, Canada

Medical School: St. George's University, Grenada

Specialty of Interest: Trauma/ Acute Critical Care Surgery, Colorectal Surgery

Why I chose MMC Surgery: I chose MMC surgery because I found there to be an excellent team dynamic and camaraderie amongst residents while I rotated here as a medical student. In addition to this, the rich history, research experiences available and knowledgeable attending surgeons at MMC will undoubtedly set me up for a tremendous career in surgery.



Jacob Katzman, MD

Hometown: Lincoln, RI

Medical School: Wayne State University, Michigan

Specialty of Interest: In consideration

Why I chose MMC Surgery: I chose MMC for the opportunity to work with an amazing faculty, an amazing group of patients, and live and work in Brooklyn New York!

First Year Residents



Leah Beight, MD

Hometown: Philadelphia, PA

Medical School: St. George's University, Grenada

Specialty of Interest: Pediatric Surgery

Why I chose MMC Surgery: I chose MMC for the collaboration among residents and mentorship from the attendings! In addition, MMC cares for a very diverse population in Brooklyn, NY with exposure to different pathologies and understanding how social determinants of health impact surgical outcomes



Nader Asem Haddad, MD

Hometown: Amman, Jordan

Medical School: St. George's University, Grenada

Specialty of Interest: Cardiothoracic Surgery, Surgical Oncology

Why I chose MMC Surgery: I chose MMC for the family culture in the residency, strong fellowships matching records, early OR experience and living in Brooklyn, NY!



Stefan Biput, MD

Hometown: Trinidad and Tobago

Medical School: St. George's University, Grenada

Specialty of Interest: Trauma/ Acute Critical Care Surgery

Why I chose MMC Surgery: I chose MMC for the culture of teamwork in the program and the high-quality standards the program maintains.

First Year Residents



Tiffany-Marie Golek, MD

Hometown: Southbury Connecticut

Medical School: American University of the Caribbean School of Medicine

Specialty of Interest: Breast Surgical Oncology, Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, Cardiothoracic Surgery

Why I chose MMC Surgery: What resonated with me most during my rotations at MMC was the combination of a robust surgical experience and the genuine camaraderie among residents. Maimonides felt like home.

Postgraduate Research Residents



Olga Ostrovetsky, MD

Hometown: Wallkill, NY

Medical School: St. George's University, Grenada

Specialty of Interest: General Thoracic Surgery, Thoracic Surgical Oncology

Research Fous: Lung cancer chemoimmunotherapy, clinical research on early stage and screen detected lung cancer and novel multidisciplinary treatment strategies

Why I chose MMC Surgery: I chose Maimonides because of its high operative volume, diverse patient population, and strong culture of mentorship that fosters both clinical and personal growth



Simon Hwang, MD

Hometown: Richmond, VA

Medical School: University of Toledo Medical School

Specialty of Interest: Colorectal Surgery

Research Fous: Outcomes Research, Surgical Quality Improvement

Why I chose MMC Surgery: The opportunity to take care of a widely diverse patient population.



Stav Leibou, MD

Hometown: Atlanta, GA

Medical School: Tel Aviv University Sackler School of Medicine

Specialty of Interest: Complex Surgical Oncology

Research Fous: Cancer Immunotherapy, Tumor Infiltrating Lymphocytes, T-Cell receptor engineered T cell therapies

Why I chose MMC Surgery: I wanted to be exposed to a broad range of surgical pathology, and knew that Maimonides was in a high population density area with a large catchment area.