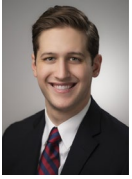


THE DEPARTMENT OF SURGERY WELCOMES ITS NEW 2023-2024 RESIDENTS!

PGY-1 RESIDENTS

CLASS OF 2028



David Gannon graduated from **Loyola University Chicago Stritch School of Medicine**. David completed his PGY1 Prelim year at Loyola University Medical Center Program. He is an Eagle Scout and enjoys spending time outdoors backpacking. His hobbies include model making, making beef jerky, watching Seinfeld and golf. We're delighted to welcome David to our team for the next five years!



John Henriquez will graduate in May from the **Medical College of Georgia at Augusta University**. John graduated from Florida State University where he studied Biological Sciences. Outside of medicine, he enjoys surfing, kite-boarding, scuba diving and soccer. He also enjoys sewing and makes his own scrub caps. We were so happy to see John matched with us!



Nathaniel Huhta will graduate in May from **Florida State University College of Medicine**. He completed undergrad at Florida State University, graduating with a degree in Music. He enjoys playing the bassoon, crocheting, golfing, hiking, exploring trails on his bike and reading. As a MI-DOCs surgical resident, Nathaniel will be completing a dedicated rural surgery track. We're so pleased Nathaniel will be joining our team!



Monica Patten will graduate in May from **University of Colorado School of Medicine**. She completed undergrad at the University of Colorado at Boulder, graduating with a degree in Integrative Physiology. She loves to play hockey and is an avid Colorado Avalanche fan. Monica has climbed 7 of the 53 fourteen-thousand foot mountains in Colorado; hoping to summit all of them before she turns 53. We're happy to welcome her to our great state!



Christine Schmitt will graduate in May from our very own **Western Michigan University Homer Stryker M.D. School of Medicine**. She completed her undergrad at Georgetown University graduating with a degree in Human Science. Christine enjoys playing the piano, being in the orchestra for musicals and watching musical theater. We are thrilled that she'll be continuing with us in Kalamazoo!



Daniel VanZweden will graduate in June from **Wayne State University School of Medicine**. He completed undergrad at Western Michigan University, graduating with a degree in Chemical Engineering. Daniel has trekked around the world, including the Colorado trail, the Inca Trail in Peru, and the Annapurna loop in Nepal. He enjoys woodworking and has built coffee tables, kitchen tools, and other small projects. Daniel will be completing a rural surgery track as a MI-DOCs surgical resident. We're excited to welcome him back to Kalamazoo!