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General Vascular Surgery Fellowship
Presented by Blair D. Vermilion, M.D., Associate Professor of Clinical Surgery, Division of General Vascular Surgery

John S. Foor, M.D.

Minimally Invasive Surgery Fellowship
Presented by W. Scott Melvin, M.D., Associate Professor of Surgery; Chief, Division of General Surgery; Director, Center for Minimally Invasive Surgery; Program Director, Minimally Invasive Surgery

S. Scott Davis, Jr., M.D.
Matthew I. Goldblatt, M.D.

Pediatric Surgery Residency
Presented by Donna A. Caniano, M.D., the H. William Clatworthy Jr. Professor of Surgery; Chief, Division of Pediatric Surgery; Program Director, Pediatric Surgery

Sanjay Krishnaswami, M.D.

Plastic Surgery Residency
Presented by Robert L. Ruberg, M.D., Professor of Surgery, Division of Plastic Surgery; Senior Vice Chairman for Academic and Administrative Affairs, Department of Surgery

Jason B. Lichten, M.D.
Paul B. Mills, M.D.
John K. Wakelin, III, M.D.

Surgical Critical Care Fellowship
Presented by Larry C. Martin, M.D., Associate Professor of Surgery, Division of General Surgery; Program Director, Surgical Critical Care

Carlos B. Domingo, M.D.
Ziad N. Kutayli, M.D.
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Henry J. Kaufman, M.D.

Transplantation Fellowship
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Jason E. Denny, M.D.

Urology Residency
*Presented by Kamal S. Pobar, M.D., Assistant Professor of Surgery, Division of Urology*

Ryan J. Malone, M.D.
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Master of Medical Science Program
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Paul R. Beery, II, M.D., M.S.
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Integrated Biomedical Science Graduate Program
*Presented by Ginny L. Bumgardner, M.D., Ph.D., Associate Professor of Surgery, Division of Transplantation; Director, Department of Surgery Biomedical Science Graduate Program; Director, Department of Surgery Master of Medical Science Program*

Keri E. Lunsford, Ph.D.
Special Awards

Presented by E. Christopher Ellison, M.D., the Robert M. Zollinger Professor of Surgery; Chairman, Department of Surgery; Associate Vice President for Health Sciences and Vice Dean of Clinical Affairs, College of Medicine and Public Health

Bestowed by Faculty Judges
10th Annual Resident Research Conference Awards

Bestowed by Medical Students
Faculty Teaching Award
Resident Teaching Award

Bestowed by Pediatric Surgery Faculty and Fellows
Resident of the Year Award

Bestowed by Surgery Faculty
Intern of the Year Award
Resident of the Year Award

Bestowed by Surgery Residents
Fellow Teaching Award
Faculty Teaching Award
John L. Robinson Award

Residents and fellows completing their programs are encouraged to take the floral centerpieces home at the end of the evening.
Brian D. Badgwell, M.D.

**Program**
General Surgery Residency, July 1, 1999 – June 30, 2005

**Place of Birth**
Camp Springs, Maryland

**Undergraduate Degree**
B.A., Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas, 1995

**Medical Degree**
M.D., Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas, 1999

**Specialty Interests**
Surgical oncology

**Research Interests**
- Breast cancer
- Melanoma

**Publications while at Ohio State**
Nine

**Occupation upon Completion of Program**
Fellowship in surgical oncology, University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, Texas

**Program Director's Comments**
Brian’s residency experience has been characterized by his quiet dedication to the mastery of surgery. He completed a very successful research year working in the Division of Surgical Oncology, and has been awarded a prestigious fellowship in surgical oncology at the University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center.
Paul R. Beery, II, M.D., M.S.

Programs
• General Surgery Residency, July 1, 1999 – June 30, 2005
• Master of Medical Science, July 1, 2002 – June 30, 2005

Place of Birth
Lancaster, Ohio

Undergraduate Degree
B.M.E., The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, 1992

Medical Degree
M.D., The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, 1999

Other Training
Surgical critical care fellowship, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, 2002–2003

Specialty Interests
• Trauma
• Critical care

Research Interests
• Critical care and trauma
• Surgical education

Honors and Awards while at Ohio State
• Elected to Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society, 2002
• Second-Place Award, 11th Annual Presidential Symposium, Columbus Surgical Society, 2000
• Third-Place Award, Seventh Annual Resident Research Conference, Department of Surgery, The Ohio State University, 2002
• First-Place Award, 14th Annual Presidential Symposium, Columbus Surgical Society, 2003
• House Staff Teaching Award, College of Medicine and Public Health, The Ohio State University, 2003
• Nominee, Resident Award for Exemplary Teaching, American College of Surgeons, 2003

Occupation upon Completion of Program
Trauma surgeon, Grant Medical Center, Columbus, Ohio
General Surgery Program Director’s Comments
Paul is commended for his dedication to the training program and to the teaching of residents and medical students. He is a compassionate and caring physician. During his residency, he completed a fellowship in critical care, and he will be joining the trauma program at Grant Medical Center.

Master of Medical Science Program Director’s Comments
Dr. Beery performed clinical research under the supervision of Dr. Christopher Ellison, chairman of the Department of Surgery. Dr. Beery presented results of his research project, titled “Surgery in the Pregnant Patient,” in September 2003. In one of his courses, he gained firsthand experience with submission of a research protocol to the Institutional Review Board, which reviews research involving human subjects. He has numerous research interests relating to the care of patients in the intensive care unit.
Yvonne M. Carter, M.D.

Program
Cardiothoracic Surgery Fellowship, July 1, 2003 – June 30, 2005

Place of Birth
Los Angeles, California

Undergraduate Degree
B.A., University of California, Berkeley, California, 1990

Medical Degree
M.D., Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York, N.Y., 1995

Other Training
• Cardiothoracic surgery research fellowship, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington, 1998–2000

Specialty Interests
Cardiothoracic surgery

Honors and Awards while at Ohio State
Women in Thoracic Surgery Scholarship, Society of Thoracic Surgeons, 2005

Occupation upon Completion of Program
Undecided

Program Director’s Comments
Dr. Carter is a very strong clinical physician who is always interested in excellent patient care.
Sarah M. Cowgill, M.D.

Program
General Surgery Residency, July 1, 2000 – June 30, 2005

Place of Birth
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Undergraduate Degree
B.A., University of Montana, Missoula, Montana, 1996

Medical Degree
M.D., Pennsylvania State University, Hershey, Pennsylvania, 2000

Specialty Interests
• Gastrointestinal surgery
• Foregut surgery

Honors and Awards while at Ohio State
• Intern of the Year, Department of Surgery, The Ohio State University, 2001
• Resident of the Year, Columbus Children’s Hospital, 2004

Publications while at Ohio State
Two

Occupation upon Completion of Program
Fellowship in advanced gastrointestinal and minimally invasive surgery, University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida

Program Director’s Comments
Sarah has truly enjoyed her experience as a resident. She has done a terrific job, and has developed into an excellent surgeon and physician. Gifted with boundless energy, she has done more surgery than any one resident in the history of the general surgery training program. Sarah is pursuing a fellowship in advanced GI surgery, and will undoubtedly become a master in her field.
S. Scott Davis, Jr., M.D.

Program
Minimally Invasive Surgery Fellowship, July 1, 2004 – June 30, 2005

Place of Birth
Orange, California

Undergraduate Degree
B.S., University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida, 1995

Medical Degree
M.D., Tulane University, New Orleans, Louisiana, 1999

Other Training
General surgery residency, Northwestern University, Chicago, Illinois, 1999–2004

Specialty Interests
Minimally invasive surgery

Research Interests
• Reflux disease
• Diabetic porcine model

Publications while at Ohio State
Three

Occupation upon Completion of Program
Academic surgery

Program Director’s Comments
Dr. Davis had an extremely busy clinical year, completing more than 400 advanced laparoscopic surgeries and therapeutic and diagnostic endoscopies. He participated in a number of research projects during his time at Ohio State, which led to a number of publications and two oral presentations at the national level. He was an outstanding member of our team and was appreciated by his residents, students, and partners. Dr. Davis intends to pursue a career in academic medicine, with a focus on minimally invasive surgery and hepatobiliary surgery.
Jason E. Denny, M.D.

Program
Transplantation Fellowship, July 1, 2003 – June 30, 2005

Place of Birth
Georgetown, Guyana

Undergraduate Degree
B.S., State University of New York at Stony Brook, Stony Brook, N.Y., 1992

Medical Degree
M.D., Mt. Sinai Medical School, New York, N.Y., 1996

Other Training
Internship and general surgery residency, Montefiore Medical Center, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, New York, N.Y., 1996–2003

Specialty Interests
Laparoscopic living donor nephrectomy

Research Interests
• Positive crossmatch desensitization in renal transplants
• Steroid avoidance in renal, kidney-pancreas, and liver transplants

Honors and Awards while at Ohio State
• First-Place Award, Research Forum, Ohio Chapter, American College of Surgeons, 2004
• Second-Place Award, 14th Annual Presidential Symposium, Columbus Surgical Society, 2004

Occupation upon Completion of Program
Senior staff surgeon, Department of Transplantation and Hepatobiliary Surgery, Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit, Michigan

Program Director’s Comments
Jason Denny came to us from New York, where he had spent his entire educational career. His affable personality has hypnotized faculty and staff alike, resulting in accomplishments which lead us to ask, “How did he do that?” Jason truly enjoys being around patients and their families, and this leads to an elevated level of care. The transplant team will miss Jason, and we wish him all the best.
Carlos B. Domingo, M.D.

Program
Surgical Critical Care Fellowship, July 1, 2004 – June 30, 2005

Place of Birth
Beech Grove, Indiana

Undergraduate Degree
B.S., Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, 1997

Medical Degree
M.D., Indiana University, Indianapolis, Indiana, 2001

Specialty Interests
General surgery

Honors and Awards while at Ohio State
• Intern of the Year, Department of Surgery, The Ohio State University, 2002
• Chairman, Resident Advisory Council, The Ohio State University Medical Center, 2004–2005

Publications while at Ohio State
Two

Occupation upon Completion of Program
Continuation of general surgery residency, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio

Program Director’s Comments
Carlos has mastered the care of the critical surgical patient. He has made tremendous progress in surgical skill and judgment, and he has also contributed greatly to the education of every resident in the surgical critical care program.
Michael S. Firstenberg, M.D.

Program
Cardiothoracic Surgery Fellowship, January 1, 2004 – December 31, 2005

Place of Birth
White Plains, New York

Undergraduate Degree
A.B., University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, 1990

Medical Degree
M.D., Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio, 1996

Other Training
• Research fellowship in cardiology, Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Cleveland, Ohio, 1989–1994
• Research fellowship, National Institutes of Health, National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, Bethesda, Maryland, 1993
• General surgery residency, University Hospitals, Cleveland, Ohio, 1996–2003
• Research fellowship in cardiovascular imaging, Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Cleveland, Ohio, 1998–2000

Specialty Interests
Cardiothoracic surgery

Research Interests
Noninvasive assessment of cardiovascular physiology

Occupation upon Completion of Program
Undecided

Program Director’s Comments
Dr. Firstenberg is an extraordinary southpaw who will likely push the envelope in academic surgery.
John S. Foor, M.D.

Program
General Vascular Surgery Fellowship, July 1, 2004 – June 30, 2005

Place of Birth
Fremont, California

Undergraduate Degree
B.S., The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, 1984

Medical Degree
M.D., The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, 1999

Other Training
General surgery residency, Mt. Carmel Medical Center, Columbus, Ohio, 2000–2004

Specialty Interests
• Endovascular techniques
• Third world surgical missions

Occupation upon Completion of Program
Vascular surgeon, Mt. Carmel Health, Columbus, Ohio

Program Director’s Comments
One of the first things you learn about John Foor is his sincerity and eagerness to do what is right. His career has followed an unusual route: he was a scrub nurse before he attended medical school here at Ohio State. Having served on numerous surgical missions to the third world, he has brought with him a substantial knowledge of third world medicine, and one of his motivations in completing his training is to take this knowledge on future missionary trips. Five new faculty members joined the division as John began his fellowship, and he has done an admirable job in benefiting from their diverse knowledge, experience, and interests, and in honing his surgical skills and knowledge. We are proud to be able to say that he trained with us, and we wish him well in his future endeavors.
Michael R. Go, M.D., M.S.

Program
Master of Medical Science, July 1, 2003 – June 30, 2004

Place of Birth
Brooklyn, New York

Undergraduate Degree
B.S., Duke University, Durham, North Carolina, 1996

Medical Degree
M.D., University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio, 2000

Specialty Interests
Vascular surgery

Publications while at Ohio State
Three

Occupation upon Completion of Program
Continuation of general surgery residency, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio

Program Director’s Comments
Dr. Go performed postdoctoral basic research training under the direction of Dr. William Carson, of the Division of Surgical Oncology. In May 2004, Dr. Go presented the results of his research project, titled “Variability of Vascular Endothelial Growth Factor Secretion in Cancer Patients in Response to Interferon-alpha.” He has published several basic science and original clinical research papers, has presented at a number of national meetings, including the Society of University Surgeons, and has been the recipient of several research awards.
Matthew I. Goldblatt, M.D.

Program
Minimally Invasive Surgery Fellowship, July 1, 2004 – June 30, 2005

Place of Birth
Johannesburg, South Africa

Undergraduate Degree
B.S., University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin, 1993

Medical Degree
M.D., Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 1997

Other Training
General surgery residency, Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 1997–2004

Specialty Interests
Foregut surgery

Research Interests
• Hepatobiliary surgery
• Bariatric surgery

Publications while at Ohio State
Six

Occupation upon Completion of Program
U.S. Air Force

Program Director’s Comments
Dr. Goldblatt was a very active member of our team this year, completing more than 400 advanced laparoscopic and endoscopic procedures. In addition to his clinical responsibilities, he was very active in research and publications, co-authoring several articles and book chapters during his time at Ohio State. Dr. Goldblatt also showed a great interest in surgical education, and presented at a number of local and regional meetings. He was a true asset to our team, and is certain to do very well throughout his career. Dr. Goldblatt, his wife Maureen, and their daughters Hanna and Rachel will leave Columbus so that he can complete four years of service in an Air Force hospital.
Henry J. Kaufman, M.D.

Program
Surgical Oncology Fellowship, July 1, 2003 – June 30, 2005

Place of Birth
New Orleans, Louisiana

Undergraduate Degree
B.S., Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, 1993

Medical Degree
M.D., Louisiana State University School of Medicine, New Orleans, Louisiana, 1997

Other Training
General surgery residency, University of Tennessee College of Medicine, Chattanooga, Tennessee, 1997–2003

Specialty Interests
Gastrointestinal malignancies

Research Interests
Gastrointestinal and endocrine malignancies

Honors and Awards while at Ohio State
Fellow Teaching Award, Department of Surgery, The Ohio State University, 2004

Occupation upon Completion of Program
Attending surgeon, Louisiana State University School of Medicine, New Orleans, Louisiana

Program Director’s Comments
Henry did an outstanding job during his fellowship. We did our best to recruit him, but family, warm weather, Mardi Gras, and grits drew him back to Louisiana.
Ergun Kocak, M.D., M.S.

Program
Master of Medical Science, July 1, 2002 – June 30, 2005

Place of Birth
Dearborn, Michigan

Undergraduate Degree
B.S., University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, 1996

Medical Degree
M.D., The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, 2000

Specialty Interests
General surgery

Research Interests
• Tumor immunology
• Imaging in surgery

Honors and Awards while at Ohio State
• Carey Award in Surgery, Department of Surgery, The Ohio State University, 2000
• Elected to Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society, 2002
• First-Place Award, Resident Research Conference, Department of Surgery, The Ohio State University, 2004
• Second-Place Award, Resident Research Conference, Department of Surgery, The Ohio State University, 2003
• First-Place Award, 16th Annual Presidential Symposium, Columbus Surgical Society, 2005

Publications while at Ohio State
Three

Occupation upon Completion of Program
Continuation of general surgery residency, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio

Program Director’s Comments
Dr. Kocak performed postdoctoral basic research training under the direction of Dr. Yang Liu, director of the Division of Cancer Immunology in the Department of Pathology and co-director of the OSU Comprehensive Cancer Center’s Immunology Program. In May 2004, Dr. Kocak presented results of his research,
titled “Antitumor Immunity by Targeting Multiple Costimulatory Pathways.” In addition, Dr. Kocak participated in the design of a Phase I clinical trial evaluating the efficacy of a novel method for tumor localization in patients undergoing surgery for recurrent colorectal cancer. Titled “Probe-assisted, PET/CT-guided Surgery for Colon Cancer,” the project was designed under the supervision of Dr. Edward Martin, of the Division of Surgical Oncology, and resulted in a highly competitive award by the National Institutes of Health to sponsor the project. Dr. Kocak has presented at several national meetings, received numerous research awards, and published several original research papers. During the remainder of his clinical training, he will continue to participate in the conduct of this clinical trial.
Sanjay Krishnaswami, M.D.

Program
Pediatric Surgery Residency, July 1, 2003 – June 30, 2005

Place of Birth
Toledo, Ohio

Undergraduate Degree
B.S., Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, 1992

Medical Degree
M.D., Temple University School of Medicine, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 1996

Other Training
• Residency in general surgery and fellowship in surgical research, MCP
• Residency in general surgery, University of California at San Diego, San Diego,
  California, 1999–2003

Specialty Interests
• Laparoscopic pediatric surgery
• Pediatric trauma

Research Interests
Thrombospondia-1 and wound healing

Publications while at Ohio State
One

Occupation upon Completion of Program
Assistant Professor of Surgery, Oregon Health Sciences University, Portland, Oregon

Program Director’s Comments
The faculty in pediatric surgery has thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity of training Sanjay! His enthusiasm and dedication to meticulous patient care have set a new resident standard. We know that he will have a fine career and that his future patients will be fortunate in having him as their pediatric surgeon.
Ziad N. Kutayli, M.D.

Program
Surgical Critical Care Fellowship, July 1, 2004 – June 30, 2005

Place of Birth
Charleston, South Carolina

Undergraduate Degree
B.A., Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio, 1995

Medical Degree
M.D., University of South Dakota School of Medicine, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, 2001

Other Training
General surgery residency, Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Cleveland, Ohio, 2001–2003

Publications while at Ohio State
One

Occupation upon Completion of Program
Continuation of general surgery residency, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio

Program Director’s Comments
Ziad’s great talent was brought out in our very busy and intense clinical environment. He provided excellent care to patients and education to all those fortunate enough to work with him this year.
Jason B. Lichten, M.D.

Program
Plastic Surgery Residency, July 1, 2003 – June 30, 2005

Place of Birth
Columbus, Ohio

Undergraduate Degree
B.A., Brandeis University, Waltham, Massachusetts, 1993

Medical Degree

Other Training
General surgery residency, Beth Israel Medical Center, New York, N.Y., 1998–2003

Specialty Interests
General plastic surgery

Occupation upon Completion of Program
Private practice in plastic surgery

Program Director’s Comments
Jason came to Ohio State through a twist of fate, when the plastic surgery program to which he had initially matched closed. He has a strong dedication to patients, a firm commitment to fairness among the residents, and a playful sense of humor. In spite of his misguided loyalty to Michigan, we are proud that Jason did his training here at Ohio State.
Keri E. Lunsford, Ph.D.

Program
Doctor of Philosophy in Biomedical Science, August 1, 2001 – May 31, 2005

Place of Birth
Atlanta, Georgia

Undergraduate Degree
B.S., Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, 1999

Research Interests
Immunobiology of pancreatic islet and hepatocyte transplantation

Honors and Awards while at Ohio State
• Student Research Fellowship, American Digestive Health Foundation/ American Gastroenterological Association, 2000
• Medical Scholars Award, American Diabetes Association, 2001
• Most Innovative Presentation in Basic Science, Eastern Student Research Forum, 2001
• Physician Scientist Award, American Diabetes Association, 2002
• Outstanding Surgery Presentation Award, National Student Research Forum, 2002
• National Scholars Award for Women in Graduate Studies, Philanthropic Educational Organization, 2003

Publications while at Ohio State
Six

Occupation upon Completion of Program
Third-year medical student, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio

Program Director’s Comments
Keri completed all of the requirements for a Ph.D. with a research emphasis in immunology, maintained a GPA of 4.0 throughout her graduate studies in the Integrated Biomedical Sciences Graduate Program, and successfully defended her thesis, titled “Analysis of Immune Pathways which Jeopardize Long-term Pancreatic Islet Allograft Survival in the Liver.” This year she presented some of her research results at the Society of University Surgeons. She has six manuscripts published in peer-reviewed journals, and is working on an additional three manuscripts. Her thesis advisor is Dr. Ginny L. Bumgardner, of the Division of Transplantation. Keri is interested in pursuing a surgical residency after completion of medical school.
Ryan J. Malone, M.D.

Program
Urology Residency, July 1, 2001 – June 30, 2005

Place of Birth
Madisonville, Kentucky

Undergraduate Degree
B.A., Murray State University, Murray, Kentucky, 1994

Medical Degree
M.D., University of Louisville, Louisville, Kentucky, 2000

Specialty Interests
General urology

Occupation upon Completion of Program
Private practice in urology, Knoxville, Tennessee

Program Director’s Comments
A surgeon who enjoys all aspects of urology, Ryan will provide outstanding care to his patients in his new location.
Paul B. Mills, M.D.

Program
Plastic Surgery Residency, July 1, 2003 – June 30, 2005

Place of Birth
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Undergraduate Degree
B.S./B.A., University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri, 1995

Medical Degree
M.D., University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri, 1999

Specialty Interests
General plastic surgery, with emphasis on pediatric plastic surgery

Occupation upon Completion of Program
Private practice in general plastic surgery, St. Louis, Missouri

Program Director’s Comments
Careful in his speech, quiet, and thoughtful, Paul is a courteous gentleman-surgeon. He has a “let’s-get-it-done” approach that has spread throughout the residency as the standard operating procedure, and he tolerates our teasing very well. We are proud that Paul did his training here at Ohio State.
Jay Starr, M.D.

**Program**
Urology Residency, July 1, 2001 – June 30, 2005

**Place of Birth**
Royal Oak, Michigan

**Undergraduate Degree**
B.B.A., University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, 1995

**Medical Degree**
M.D., Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan, 2000

**Specialty Interests**
General urology

**Occupation upon Completion of Program**
Private practice in urology, Traverse City, Michigan

**Program Director’s Comments**
Jay is a compassionate, caring physician. He will be a great asset to his group in northern Michigan.
John K. Wakelin, III, M.D.

**Program**
Plastic Surgery Residency, July 1, 2003 – June 30, 2005

**Place of Birth**
Toledo, Ohio

**Undergraduate Degree**
B.A., Xavier University, Cincinnati, Ohio, 1996

**Medical Degree**
M.D., The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, 2000

**Specialty Interests**
- Breast surgery
- Facial rejuvenation

**Occupation upon Completion of Program**
Private practice, Upper Arlington, Ohio

**Program Director’s Comments**
Having completed preliminary training at Mt. Carmel Medical Center, John has brought the pragmatic approach of a community hospital to our program. He is practical, tactful in dealing with people, and has strong leadership skills. We are proud that John did his training at Ohio State.
William A. Wallace, Jr., M.D., M.S.

Programs
• General Surgery Residency, July 1, 1999 – June 30, 2005
• Master of Medical Science, July 1, 2002 – June 30, 2003

Place of Birth
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Undergraduate Degree
B.S., Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Oklahoma, 1995

Medical Degree
M.D., University of Oklahoma, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, 1999

Specialty Interests
Plastic surgery

Research Interests
Wound healing

Honors and Awards while at Ohio State
Chairman, Resident Education Committee, Ohio Chapter, American College of Surgeons, 2000–2003

Publications while at Ohio State
Eight

Occupation upon Completion of Program
Plastic surgery residency, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio

General Surgery Program Director’s Comments
Bill has methodically pursued his training with grit and determination. During his residency, he completed a successful research year with a focus on wound healing. Bill has developed an interest in plastic surgery, and we are delighted that he will be staying at Ohio State next year for his plastic surgery residency.

Master of Medical Science Program Director’s Comments
Dr. Wallace performed postdoctoral basic research training under the direction of Dr. Chanden Sen, of the Division of General Surgery. In May 2003, Dr. Wallace presented results of his research project, titled “Topical $O_2$ Therapy in a Preclinical Model of Swine Dermal Wound Healing,” at the Department of Surgery’s Eighth Annual Resident Research Conference. He has published several original
research papers addressing the role of reoxygenation in tissue injury. In addition, he has several presentations and publications addressing clinical problems in general surgery.
Andrew S. Weinfeld, M.D.

Program
General Surgery Residency, July 1, 2000 – June 30, 2005

Place of Birth
Chicago, Illinois

Undergraduate Degree
B.S., University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado, 1995

Medical Degree
M.D., University of Rochester, Rochester, New York, 2000

Specialty Interests
• Gastrointestinal surgery
• Endoscopy

Occupation upon Completion of Program
Private practice, Denver, Colorado

Program Director’s Comments
Andrew’s hard work and cheerful disposition have made him one of the leaders of the residency program and an excellent role model for junior residents. He has taken a position as a staff surgeon at St. Joseph Hospital, in Denver.