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Program

Welcome
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

General Surgery Internship
July 1, 2007 – June 30, 2008
Presented by Mark W. Arnold, M.D., Professor of Clinical Surgery, Division of General and Gastrointestinal Surgery; Vice Chairman for Surgical Education; Program Director, General Surgery

Amy L. Collins, M.D.
Michelle Y. Kincaid, M.D.
Venkatesh Krishnasamy, M.D.
Eric A. Luedke, M.D.
Yasdet Maldonado De La Cruz, M.D.
Alison McAnneny, M.D.
Douglas A. Murrey, M.D.
Thomas A. Pham, M.D.
Maureen E. Pons, M.D.
David N. Prall, M.D.
Ricardo O. Quarrie, M.D.
Ketul K. Shah, M.D.
David M. Shore, M.D.
Jonathan C. Yang, M.D.

Specialty Residents Completing General Surgery
July 1, 2005 – June 30, 2008
Presented by Mark W. Arnold, M.D., Professor of Clinical Surgery, Division of General and Gastrointestinal Surgery; Vice Chairman for Surgical Education; Program Director, General Surgery

Stacey R. Francis, M.D. (to Plastic Surgery)
K. Roxanne Grawe, M.D. (to Plastic Surgery)

Advanced Therapeutic Endoscopic Surgery Fellowship
Presented by Jeffrey W. Hazey, M.D., Assistant Professor of Surgery, Division of General and Gastrointestinal Surgery; Program Director, Advanced Therapeutic Endoscopic Surgery

Lynn Happel, M.D.
Cardiothoracic Surgery Fellowship
Presented by Patrick Ross, Jr., M.D., Ph.D., Associate Professor of Clinical Surgery, Division of Cardiothoracic Surgery
Chandrahas B. Patel, M.D.
Paul A. Vesco, M.D.

General Surgery Residency
Presented by Mark W. Arnold, M.D., Professor of Clinical Surgery, Division of General and Gastrointestinal Surgery; Vice Chairman for Surgical Education; Program Director, General Surgery
Ziad N. Kutayli, M.D.
Jason W. Smith, M.D.
JoAnn E. Warrick, M.D.
Brian J. Winkleman, M.D.

General Vascular Surgery Fellowship
Presented by Patrick S. Vaccaro, M.D., Professor of Clinical Surgery; Chief, Division of Vascular Diseases and Surgery; Program Director, General Vascular Surgery
Gregory W. Walker, D.O.

Minimally Invasive Surgery Fellowship
Presented by W. Scott Melvin, M.D., Professor of Surgery; Chief, Division of General and Gastrointestinal Surgery; Director, Center for Minimally Invasive Surgery; Program Director, Minimally Invasive Surgery
Simon Bergman, M.D.
Jason C. Roland, 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
Jeffrey M. Halter, M.D.

Pediatric Surgery Resident of the Year Award
Bestowed by Pediatric Surgery Faculty and Fellows and presented by Donna A. Caniano, M.D., the H. William Clatworthy Jr. Professor of Surgery; Chief, Division of Pediatric Surgery; Program Director, Pediatric Surgery
Recipient to be announced
**Plastic Surgery Residency**  
*Presented by Michael J. Miller, M.D., Professor of Surgery; Chief, Division of Plastic Surgery; Program Director, Plastic Surgery*

Liza S. Kim, M.D.  
Ergun Kocak, M.D.  
Patricia H. Sandholm, M.D.

**Surgical Critical Care Fellowship**  
*Presented by Charles H. Cook, M.D., Assistant Professor of Surgery, Division of Critical Care, Trauma, and Burn; Program Director, Surgical Critical Care*

H. Tracy Davido, M.D.

**Outstanding SICU Resident Award**  
*Bestowed by the Surgical Critical Care Fellows and Faculty and presented by the Surgical Critical Care Fellows*

Recipient to be announced

**Surgical Oncology Fellowship**  
*Presented by William B. Farrar, M.D., Professor of Surgery; Chief, Division of Surgical Oncology*

Ryan L. Neff, M.D.

**Transplantation Fellowship**  
*Presented by Mitchell L. Henry, M.D., Professor of Surgery; Chief, Division of Transplantation; Program Director, Transplantation*

Jordana L. Gaumond, M.D.

**Master of Science in Surgery**  
*Presented by Ginny L. Bumgardner, M.D., Ph.D., Professor of Surgery, Division of Transplantation; Associate Dean for Research Education, College of Medicine; Director, Master of Medical Science Program, Department of Surgery*

Meghan R. Forster, M.D.  
Natalie Beckman Jones, M.D.
Special Department of Surgery 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

13th Annual Surgery Research Conference Awards, bestowed by the conference faculty judges, for outstanding research presentations

Resident Teaching Award, bestowed by the medical students, in recognition of a resident who has demonstrated excellence in teaching

Faculty Teaching Award, bestowed by the medical students, for excellence in teaching and dedication to surgical education

Intern of the Year Award, bestowed by the Surgery faculty, in recognition of an intern who has demonstrated outstanding ability in clinical and academic endeavors

Resident of the Year Award, bestowed by the Surgery faculty, in recognition of a resident who has demonstrated outstanding ability in clinical and academic endeavors

Fellow Teaching Award, bestowed by the residents in General Surgery, in recognition of a fellow who has demonstrated excellence in teaching

Faculty Teaching Award, bestowed by the residents and fellows in Surgery, for excellence in teaching and dedication to surgical education

John L. Robinson Award, bestowed by the chief residents in General Surgery, for outstanding teaching by faculty or staff from another department

Surgical Nurse of the Year Award, bestowed by the chief residents in General Surgery, for exemplary dedication to the care of surgical patients

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

Program
Advanced Therapeutic Endoscopy and Gastrointestinal Surgery Fellowship, July 1, 2007 – June 30, 2008

Place of Birth
Montreal, Quebec, Canada

Medical Degree
M.D., McGill University, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, 2001

Other Training
Residency in general surgery, McGill University, Montreal, Quebec, Canada

Specialty Interests
Minimally invasive surgery, endolumenal therapies, foregut surgery

Research Interests
Natural orifice translumenal endoscopic surgery (NOTES), Barrett’s esophagus

Publications while at Ohio State
Three

Occupation upon Completion of Program
Assistant Professor of Surgery, Division of General and Gastrointestinal Surgery, Department of Surgery, The Ohio State University Medical Center, Columbus, Ohio

Program Director’s Comments
Dr. Bergman 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 that led to national publications and oral presentations. Dr. Bergman was an outstanding member of our team and was appreciated by his residents, students, and partners.
H. Tracy Davido, M.D.

Program
Surgical Critical Care, July 1, 2007 – June 30, 2008

Place of Birth
Cleveland, Ohio

Undergraduate Degree
B.A., Cleveland State University, Cleveland, Ohio, 1993

Medical Degree
M.D., University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, 2002

Other Training
Resident in general surgery, Department of Surgery, The Ohio State University Medical Center, Columbus, Ohio, 2002–2004

Specialty Interests
General surgery, surgical critical care

Research Interests
Perioperative dysrhythmia and infections

Occupation upon Completion of Program
Continuation of residency in general surgery, Department of Surgery, The Ohio State University Medical Center, Columbus, Ohio

Program Director’s Comments
Tracy consistently demonstrated an exemplary level of professionalism in all aspects of her work. Her enthusiasm, work ethic, and dedication to her patients is commendable. It was a pleasure working with Tracy this past year, and we look forward to her joining the OSU General Surgery Training Program in July.
Meghan R. Forster, M.D.

Program
Master of Medical Science, June 1, 2006 – May 31, 2008

Place of Birth
Columbus, Ohio

Undergraduate Degree
B.A., DePauw University, Greencastle, Indiana, 1998

Medical Degree
M.D., University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio, 2004

Research Interests
Cytomegalovirus infection in critical illness; transplant immunology

Honors and Awards while at Ohio State
• Research Award, 12th Annual Department of Surgery Research Conference, The Ohio State University Medical Center, 2007
• Surgical Infection Society Foundation/Wyeth Evaluative Research Fellowship, 2007–2008
• Platinum Award, 19th Annual Presidential Symposium, Columbus Surgical Society, 2008
• Invited Session Moderator, 28th Annual Meeting, Surgical Infection Society, Hilton Head, South Carolina, 2008

Publications while at Ohio State
Three

Occupation upon Completion of Program
Continuation of residency in general surgery, Department of Surgery, The Ohio State University Medical Center, Columbus, Ohio

Program Director’s Comments
Dr. Forster began her Master of Medical Science Degree Program with the intention of working on her research project for one year. However, during the course of her research education and training, she chose to continue her work for another year in order to fully realize the benefits. Dr. Forster’s record of success, both in terms of a nationally competitive fellowship grant and in terms of awards for scientific presentations at local and national meetings, demonstrates the wisdom of her choice. She has four publications or manuscripts in progress that arose from her research experience. She now returns to clinical medicine with scientific skills that will shape her perspective and approach to solving patient problems. Her research accomplishments will also position her for the most
competitive positions following graduation from the General Surgery Residency Program. Dr. Forster presented results of her work in partial fulfillment of the Master of Medical Science Degree on May 1, 2008, at the Department of Surgery Grand Rounds. This oral presentation was followed by a half-hour closed session examination testing her breadth and depth of knowledge in this field, which she successfully passed.

Project Title
Cytomegalovirus in Critically Ill Surgical Patients

Research Advisor
Charles H. Cook, M.D.
Jordana L. Gaumond, M.D.

Program
Transplantation Fellowship, July 1, 2006 – June 30, 2008

Place of Birth
San Jose, California

Undergraduate Degree
B.S., Oregon State University, Corvallis, Oregon, 1995

Medical Degree
M.D., Oregon Health and Science University School of Medicine, Portland, Oregon, 2000

Other Training
Research fellowship, Oregon Health and Science University, Portland, Oregon

Specialty Interests
Liver, kidney, and pancreas transplantation

Research Interests
CMV

Honors and Awards while at Ohio State
• Teaching Award, Department of Surgery, The Ohio State University Medical Center, 2007
• Gold Award, 18th Annual Presidential Symposium, Columbus Surgical Society, 2007

Publications while at Ohio State
Three

Occupation upon Completion of Program
Assistant Professor of Surgery, Division of Transplantation, Oregon Health and Science University, Portland, Oregon

Program Director’s Comments
Over the past two years, Jordana has shown outstanding teaching and leadership skills. She provides excellent patient care, displaying keen insight into patient problems. Jordana excels at establishing rapport with the patients and the transplant staff. She is extraordinarily energetic, has a delightful personality, and is a great cook! We will miss her, and we wish her all the best in her transplant career.
Jeffrey M. Halter, M.D.

Program
Pediatric Surgery Residency, July 1, 2006 – June 30, 2008

Place of Birth
Johnson City, New York

Undergraduate Degree
B.S., Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida, 1994

Medical Degree
M.D., University of Miami, Miami, Florida, 1999

Other Training
SUNY Upstate Medical University, Syracuse, New York, 2006

Specialty Interests
Pediatric surgery

Occupation upon Completion of Program
Assistant Professor of Surgery, Maine Medical Center, Portland, Maine

Program Director’s Comments
The pediatric surgical faculty recognizes Jeff for his technical expertise and breadth of experience. We know that he will bring much talent and dedication to his position as assistant professor of surgery at Maine Medical Center. We wish Jeff, Julie, Emma, and Eli much happiness in Portland.
Lynn Happel, M.D.

Program

Place of Birth
Phoenix, Arizona

Undergraduate Degree
B.A., University of Missouri–Kansas City, Kansas City, Missouri, 2001

Medical Degree
M.D., University of Missouri–Kansas City, Kansas City, Missouri, 2002

Other Training
Residency in surgery, University of California–San Francisco, Fresno, California

Specialty Interests
Endoscopic surgery, minimally invasive surgery

Research Interests
Natural orifice translumenal endoscopic surgery (NOTES)

Occupation upon Completion of Program
General and gastrointestinal surgeon, with a focus on advanced therapeutic endoscopy, including ERCP

Program Director’s Comments
Dr. Happel was an active member of our minimally invasive surgical team, completing more than 200 ERCP’s and 250 advanced endoscopic procedures, in addition to her surgical case load. She was also actively involved in natural orifice translumenal endoscopic surgery (NOTES) research. Dr. Happel was a valued member of the team.
Natalie Beckman Jones, M.D.

Program
Master of Medical Science Program, July 1, 2006 –
August 31, 2007

Place of Birth
Downers Grove, Illinois

Undergraduate Degree
B.A., University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia, 2000

Medical Degree
M.D., The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, 2004

Specialty Interests
Surgical oncology

Research Interests
Melanoma and breast cancer

Honors and Awards while at Ohio State
• Research Award, 12th Annual Department of Surgery Research Conference,
The Ohio State University Medical Center, 2007
• Oral presentation, Society of University Surgeons, Phoenix, Arizona, 2007
• Poster presentation, Society of Surgical Oncology, Washington, D.C., 2007

Publications while at Ohio State
One

Occupation upon Completion of Program
Continuation of residency in general surgery, Department of Surgery, The Ohio
State University Medical Center, Columbus, Ohio

Program Director’s Comments
Dr. Jones pursued tumor immunology research during the course of her Master
of Medical Science Degree Program. Her academic excellence is reflected in her 4.0
grade point average for course work performed during her education. She gained
experience both in basic laboratory work as well as in clinical investigation. Her
research was accepted for oral presentation at the 2007 Annual Meeting of the
Society of University Surgeons and for poster presentation at the 2007 Annual
Meeting of the Society of Surgical Oncology, in Washington, D.C. Her work was
also recognized by selection as the second-place winner at the 2007 Annual
Department of Surgery Research Conference. Results of her research were
reported in a paper titled “VEGF Secretion Is Inhibited by Interferon-alpha in
Several Melanoma Cell Lines.” Dr. Jones presented results of her work in partial fulfillment of the Master of Medical Science Degree on July 26, 2007, at the Department of Surgery Grand Rounds. This oral presentation was followed by a half-hour closed session examination testing her breadth and depth of knowledge in this field, which she successfully passed.

**Project Title**  
Modulation of Tumor CEA Levels for an Anti-CEA Vaccine

**Research Advisor**  
William E. Carson, III, M.D.
Liza S. Kim, M.D.

Program

Place of Birth
Silver Spring, Maryland

Undergraduate Degree
B.S., University of California, Los Angeles, California, 1997

Medical Degree
M.D., George Washington University, Washington, D.C., 2003

Specialty Interests
Plastic surgery

Occupation upon Completion of Program
Fellowship in reconstructive microsurgery, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts

Program Director's Comments
Liza Kim is our free spirit. Liza’s inclination for the unconventional will surely enable her to bring freshness and creativity to the field of plastic surgery. She has become an accomplished surgeon and a good problem solver. We are proud of Dr. Kim for what she has accomplished during her training.
Ergun Kocak, M.D.

Program

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

Other Degrees
M.S., The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, 2005

Specialty Interests
Microsurgery and cancer reconstruction

Research Interests
Tumor immunotherapy, image guidance in surgery, objective measures of surgical training and skill

Honors and Awards while at Ohio State
• American Cancer Society Cancer Research Fellowship Award, 2002–2003
• Alpha Omega Alpha, 2003
• National Cancer Institute/National Institutes of Health T32 National Research Service Award, 2004–2005
• First Place Award, Ninth Annual Department of Surgery Research Conference, The Ohio State University Medical Center, 2004
• First Place Award, 10th Annual Department of Surgery Research Conference, The Ohio State University Medical Center, 2005
• First Place Award, 16th Annual Presidential Symposium, Columbus Surgical Society, 2005
• First Place Award, Annual Meeting, Ohio Valley Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons, 2005
• First Place Award, Resident Research Competition, American College of Surgeons Ohio Chapter Meeting, 2005

Publications while at Ohio State
12
Occupation upon Completion of Program
Fellowship in reconstructive microsurgery, University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, Texas

Program Director’s Comments
Ergun Kocak is our most enthusiastic resident. He has become not only an accomplished clinician, but also a skilled researcher. As a resident, he won multiple first-place awards for his research from local and regional societies. Dr. Kocak has also developed an interest in microsurgery.
Ziad N. Kutayli, M.D.

Program

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, Vermillion, South Dakota, 2001

Other Training
- Residency in general surgery, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, Ohio, 2001–2003
- Fellowship in surgical critical care, Department of Surgery, The Ohio State University Medical Center, 2004–2005

Specialty Interests
Colorectal surgery

Honors and Awards while at Ohio State
- Arnold P. Gold Foundation Humanism and Excellence in Teaching Award, 2007
- Arnold P. Gold Humanism Honor Society, 2008

Publications while at Ohio State
One

Occupation upon Completion of Program
Fellowship in colon and rectal surgery, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, Ohio

Program Director’s Comments
Ziad was inducted into the Arnold P. Gold Humanism Honor Society this year. Receipt of this high honor is only to be expected of someone who displays the concern and compassion that Ziad exhibits daily to his patients and colleagues. He has done everything we have asked of him and has taken an especially active role in mentoring junior residents.
Ryan L. Neff, M.D.

Program
Surgical Oncology Fellowship, July 1, 2006 – June 30, 2008

Place of Birth
York, Pennsylvania

Undergraduate Degree

Medical Degree
M.D., Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 2001

Other Training
Residency in general surgery, Christiana Care Health System, Newark, Delaware, 2001–2006

Specialty Interests
Surgical oncology

Research Interests
Moxifloxacin in intra-abdominal infections

Honors and Awards while at Ohio State
Cancer and Leukemia Group B Travel Award, St. Louis, Missouri, 2007

Publications while at Ohio State
Three

Occupation upon Completion of Program
Clinical Assistant Professor of Surgery, Section of Endocrine and Oncologic Surgery, Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri

Program Director’s Comments
We have been most pleased to have Dr. Neff as a member of our fellowship program and division. Ryan has been a very involved team member and representative for Surgical Oncology. He is well-skilled as a surgeon, produces interesting research, is very personable with patients and families, and is extremely well-liked by all his peers. We will be sorry to see Ryan go, but we are both proud and pleased for him as he moves on to the next stage of his career. Thank you for your time and contributions to our division, Dr. Neff.
Chandrahas B. Patel, M.D.

Program
Cardiothoracic Surgery Fellowship, July 1, 2006 – June 30, 2008

Place of Birth
Birmingham, England

Undergraduate Degree
B.S., La Sierra University, Riverside, California, 1996

Medical Degree
M.D., University of Silesia, Katowice, Poland

Other Training
Residency in general surgery, St. Luke’s-Roosevelt Hospital Center, New York, New York

Specialty Interests
Cardiothoracic surgery

Occupation upon Completion of Program
Fellowship in advanced cardiothoracic and endovascular surgery, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, Ohio

Program Director’s Comments
Chandrahas is a great CT surgeon who, without question, will be successful in his future endeavors. His drive and motivation are the qualities needed to define the future of CT surgery.
Jason C. Roland, M.D.

Program
Advanced Therapeutic Endoscopy and Gastrointestinal Surgery Fellowship, July 1, 2007 – June 30, 2008

Place of Birth
Baltimore, Maryland

Undergraduate Degree
B.S., University of Maryland, Baltimore, Maryland, 1997

Medical Degree
M.D., University of Maryland, Baltimore, Maryland, 2001

Other Training

Specialty Interests
Minimally invasive surgery, bariatric surgery, GI surgery

Research Interests
Bariatric surgery

Occupation upon Completion of Program
General and gastrointestinal surgeon, with a focus on bariatric surgery

Program Director’s Comments
Dr. Roland 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. He was a true asset to our team and is certain to do very well throughout his career. Dr. Roland will return to practice in the Baltimore, Maryland area.
Patricia H. Sandholm, M.D.

Program

Place of Birth
Bronx, New York

Undergraduate Degree
B.S., Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Massachusetts, 1996

Medical Degree
M.D., State University of New York at Syracuse, Syracuse, New York, 2003

Specialty Interests
Breast reconstruction

Honors and Awards while at Ohio State
Intern of the Year, Department of Surgery, The Ohio State University Medical Center, 2004

Occupation upon Completion of Program
Multi-specialty group practice, Portland, Oregon

Program Director’s Comments
Patricia Sandholm is the iron lady of plastic surgery. Even during her third trimester of pregnancy, she continued to perform surgery for hours, although we sometimes had to adjust the table so she could reach it. She has tremendous energy and a strong work ethic, combined with gifts of intelligence and technical ability. She has been a leader and established a high standard of performance.
Jason W. Smith, M.D.

Program

Place of Birth
Kettering, Ohio

Undergraduate Degree
B.S., Wright State University, Dayton, Ohio, 1998

Medical Degree
M.D., The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, 2002

Other Training
Fellowship in surgical critical care, Department of Surgery, The Ohio State University Medical Center, Columbus, Ohio, 2005–2006

Specialty Interests
Trauma, critical care, general surgery

Research Interests
Trauma outcomes, translational genomic research on sepsis and ARDS, splenic trauma

Honors and Awards while at Ohio State
• Carey Award in Surgery, Department of Surgery, The Ohio State University Medical Center, 2002
• Intern of the Year, Department of Surgery, The Ohio State University Medical Center, 2002
• Bronze Award, 17th Annual Presidential Symposium, Columbus Surgical Society, 2006
• Alpha Omega Alpha, 2008

Publications while at Ohio State
Six

Occupation upon Completion of Program
Assistant Professor of General Surgery, Trauma, and Critical Care, University of Louisville, Louisville, Kentucky

Program Director’s Comments
Jason has taken a major leadership role in the residency as administrative chief resident. Based on his initiative, a new teaching conference was established, and he has worked hard to improve the quality of our residents’ test scores. This is a remarkable accomplishment for a chief resident and an indication of the high achievement yet to come.
Paul A. Vesco, M.D.

Program
Cardiothoracic Surgery Fellowship, July 1, 2006 – June 30, 2008

Place of Birth
Ellwood City, Pennsylvania

Undergraduate Degree

Medical Degree
M.D., University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky, 1997

Other Training
Residency in general surgery, Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, 1997–2002

Specialty Interests
Robotic cardiac and thoracic surgery, esophageal disease, minimally invasive surgery

Research Interests
Esophageal disease

Occupation upon Completion of Program
Cardiothoracic surgeon

Program Director’s Comments
Paul is extremely dedicated to, and passionate about, cardiothoracic surgery. He is an excellent surgeon, and without a doubt, will succeed not only as a CT surgeon, but also as a future leader and innovator.
Gregory W. Walker, D.O.

Program

Place of Birth
Flint, Michigan

Undergraduate Degree
B.S., University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, 1993

Medical Degree
D.O., Arizona College of Osteopathic Medicine, Glendale, Arizona, 2001

Other Degrees
M.A., University of Texas, Austin, Texas, 1995

Other Training
Residency in general surgery, Department of Surgery, The Ohio State University Medical Center, Columbus, Ohio, 2001–2006

Specialty Interests
Endovascular surgery, venous disease

Research Interests
Clinical studies

Publications while at Ohio State
One

Occupation upon Completion of Program
Vascular surgeon, Toledo, Ohio

Program Director’s Comments
Dr. Walker has proven to be a dedicated, thoughtful, and technically superb vascular surgeon. We wish him well in his new employment in Toledo, Ohio. He will be an excellent addition to his group and will have a positive impact on his community for years to come.
JoAnn E. Warrick, M.D.

**Program**  

**Place of Birth**  
Basseterre, St. Kitts

**Undergraduate Degree**  
B.S., Xavier University of Louisiana, New Orleans, Louisiana, 1999

**Medical Degree**  
M.D., Indiana University, Indianapolis, Indiana, 2003

**Specialty Interests**  
Colon and rectal surgery

**Honors and Awards while at Ohio State**
- Research Award, 11th Annual Department of Surgery Research Conference, The Ohio State University Medical Center, 2006
- Outstanding Contribution Award, Department of Emergency Medicine, The Ohio State University Medical Center, 2007

**Occupation upon Completion of Program**  
Fellowship in colon and rectal surgery, Louisiana State University, New Orleans, Louisiana.

**Program Director’s Comments**  
JoAnn is the high-energy individual in a class characterized by high energy. Her commitment to excellence is evidenced by her dedication and the high-quality work she performs. She has been an excellent role model and instrumental in our successful recruiting process.
Brian J. Winkleman, M.D.

**Program**

**Place of Birth**
Kokomo, Indiana

**Undergraduate Degree**
B.S., Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, 1999

**Medical Degree**
M.D., Indiana University, Indianapolis, Indiana, 2003

**Specialty Interests**
Minimally invasive surgery

**Research Interests**
Minimally invasive surgery, duodenal ulcer disease, colorectal cancer screening

**Publications while at Ohio State**
One

**Occupation upon Completion of Program**
Fellowship in minimally invasive surgery, Department of Surgery, The Ohio State University Medical Center, Columbus, Ohio

**Program Director’s Comments**
Brian is the steady presence in his class. He is calm in an emergent situation and always manages to get the job done, no matter how complicated or difficult the situation. Brian is conscientious in the care of his patients and in mastering the craft of surgery. He is an excellent example of the type of resident we strive for in our program.