

# Connections: Students You Should Know

Diversity, equity and inclusion are critical to our mission at Rush. We strive to create a learning community where students of all backgrounds feel welcome and supported. Meet the Rush Medical College students and alumni who are historically underrepresented in medicine.



# Class of 2022



## Johnny Alvarez de la Cruz

**Hometown:** Fort Lauderdale, Florida  
**Undergraduate Institution:** University of California, Los Angeles  
**Medical/Research Interests:** Internal Medicine, LGBTQ Health



## Samiya Diawara

**Hometown:** Oak Ridge, Tennessee  
**Undergraduate Institution:** Johns Hopkins University  
**Medical/Research Interests:** Dermatology, Global Health, Health Disparities



## Camara Anderson

**Hometown:** Chicago, Illinois  
**Undergraduate Institution:** University of Michigan, Ann Arbor  
**Medical/Research Interests:** Maternal and Child Health, Obstetrics and Gynecology, Pediatrics



## Ihuoma Erundu

**Hometown:** Simi Valley, California  
**Undergraduate Institution:** Santa Clara University  
**Medical/Research Interests:** Emergency Medicine, End of Life Care, Global Health, General Surgery



## Sofia Armengol

**Hometown:** Elmhurst, Illinois  
**Undergraduate Institution:** Tulane University  
**Medical/Research Interests:** Anesthesiology, Maternal Health



## Norberto Escobales

**Hometown:** Tampa, Florida  
**Undergraduate Institution:** University of South Florida  
**Medical/Research Interests:** Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Pain Medicine and Stroke Rehabilitation



## Anthony Brock II

**Hometown:** Florissant, Missouri  
**Undergraduate Institution:** Columbia College  
**Medical/Research Interests:** Health Equity, Neurological Sciences, Psychiatry



## Victoria Haro

**Hometown:** Chicago, Illinois  
**Undergraduate Institution:** University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign  
**Medical/Research Interests:** Health Equity, Maternal and Child Health, Pediatrics



## Victoria Buckman

**Hometown:** Chicago, Illinois  
**Undergraduate Institution:** Johns Hopkins University  
**Medical/Research Interests:** Racial Health Disparities, Obstetric Anesthesiology, Women's Health



## Maribell Heredia

**Hometown:** Bellwood, Illinois  
**Undergraduate Institution:** University of Illinois, Chicago  
**Medical/Research Interests:** Family Medicine, Global Health, Health Disparities, Neurological Sciences



## Nicolás Calvillo

**Hometown:** San Diego, California  
**Undergraduate Institution:** University of California, San Diego  
**Medical/Research Interests:** Family Medicine, Type II Diabetes



## Samuel Meza

**Hometown:** Whittier, California  
**Undergraduate Institution:** Franklin Pierce University  
**Medical/Research Interest:** Neurological Surgery



## Darrius Chambers

**Hometown:** Racine, Wisconsin  
**Undergraduate Institution:** University of Wisconsin, Madison  
**Medical/Research Interests:** Psychiatry, Health Equity, Medical Education



## Joseph Morrow

**Hometown:** Streamwood, Illinois  
**Undergraduate Institution:** Northern Illinois University  
**Medical/Research Interests:** Anesthesiology, Gastroenterology, General Surgery

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**Maribel Muñoz**

**Hometown:** Round Lake, Illinois  
**Undergraduate Institution:** Lake Forest College  
**Medical/Research Interests:** Health Disparities, General Surgery



**Evelyn Salazar**

**Hometown:** Huntington Beach, California  
**Undergraduate Institution:** University of California, Los Angeles  
**Medical/Research Interest:** Obstetrics and Gynecology



**Okechukwu "Ndubisi" Onah**

**Hometown:** Minneapolis, Minnesota  
**Undergraduate Institution:** Brown University  
**Medical/Research Interests:** ALS, Epilepsy, Neurological Sciences, General Surgery



**Olalekan "Ola" Shobowale**

**Hometown:** Plainfield, Illinois  
**Undergraduate Institution:** University of Illinois, Chicago  
**Medical/Research Interests:** Emergency Medicine, Global Health, Health Disparities



**Osvaldo Palomares**

**Hometown:** Bodega Bay, California  
**Undergraduate Institution:** Johns Hopkins University  
**Medical/Research Interests:** Family Medicine, Health Disparities, Health Equity, Pediatrics



**Niyi Soetan**

**Hometown:** Chandler, Arizona  
**Undergraduate Institution:** Arizona State University  
**Medical/Research Interests:** Emergency Medicine, Health Equity, and Medical Education



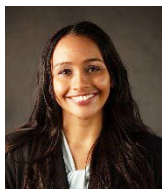
**Bryanna Paunovich**

**Hometown:** Charlotte, North Carolina  
**Undergraduate Institution:** University of North Carolina, Charlotte  
**Medical/Research Interests:** Dermatology, Hematology/Oncology, Microbial Pathogens and Immunity



**Jonathan Tringali**

**Hometown:** West Covina, California  
**Undergraduate Institution:** University of California, Santa Barbara  
**Medical/Research Interests:** Cellular and Molecular Medicine, Family Medicine, Internal Medicine, Radiation Oncology



**Yasmine Payne**

**Hometown:** Santa Rosa, California  
**Undergraduate Institution:** Loyola University, Chicago  
**Medical/Research Interests:** Obstetrics and Gynecology, Anesthesiology, Pediatrics



**Diego Valenzuela**

**Hometown:** Phoenix, Arizona  
**Undergraduate Institution:** University of Notre Dame  
**Medical/Research Interests:** Internal Medicine, Critical Care, Pulmonary, Nephrology, SIADH, Dermatomyositis



**Melanie Rosado**

**Hometown:** Miami, Florida  
**Undergraduate Institution:** University of Michigan, Ann Arbor  
**Medical/Research Interests:** Internal Medicine, Cardiology, Congenital Heart Defects & Critical Care



**Diana Vazquez Parker**

**Hometown:** Madison, Wisconsin  
**Undergraduate Institution:** University of Wisconsin, Madison  
**Medical/Research Interests:** Obstetrics and Gynecology, Academic Medicine, Community Health

# Class of 2023



## Oluwatosin "Tosin" Adebayo

**Hometown:** Atlanta, Georgia

**Undergraduate Institution:** Emory University

**Medical/Research Interests:** Emergency Medicine, Medical Education, Pediatrics



## Karina Diaz

**Hometown:** San Jose, California

**Undergraduate Institution:** Franciscan University of Steubenville

**Medical/Research Interests:** Emergency Medicine, Global Health, General Surgery



## Ruthe Ali

**Hometown:** San Jose, California

**Undergraduate Institution:** University of California, Davis

**Medical/Research Interests:** Behavioral Sciences, Family Medicine, Health Equity



## Yereida Gallardo

**Hometown:** Burbank, Illinois

**Undergraduate Institution:** Northwestern University

**Medical/Research Interests:** Dermatology, Neurological Sciences



## Vivian Anochili

**Hometown:** Chicago, Illinois

**Undergraduate Institution:** Marquette University

**Medical/Research Interests:** Emergency Medicine, Family Medicine, Obstetrics and Gynecology



## Jeremy Garcia

**Hometown:** Ogden, Utah

**Undergraduate Institution:** Weber State University

**Medical/Research Interests:** Emergency Medicine, Family Medicine, Orthopedic Surgery



## Sergio Arreguin

**Hometown:** Cicero, Illinois

**Undergraduate Institution:** University of Illinois, Chicago

**Medical/Research Interests:** Health Disparities, Neurological Sciences, Orthopedic Surgery



## Yumiko Gely

**Hometown:** Cincinnati, Ohio

**Undergraduate Institution:** University of Missouri

**Medical/Research Interests:** Emergency Medicine, Global Health, Pediatrics



## Eric Azua

**Hometown:** Brighton, Colorado

**Undergraduate Institution:** University of Colorado, Boulder

**Medical/Research Interests:** Health Disparities, Orthopedic Surgery



## Daniel Gonzales

**Hometown:** Cypress, California

**Undergraduate Institution:** University of California, Santa Barbara

**Medical/Research Interests:** Family Medicine, Health Disparities, Pediatrics



## Sara Barajas

**Hometown:** Diamond Bar, California

**Undergraduate Institution:** University of California, Berkeley

**Medical/Research Interests:** Bioethics, Health Disparities, Internal Medicine



## Sharice Hall

**Hometown:** Kansas City, Missouri

**Undergraduate Institution:** Claflin University

**Medical/Research Interests:** Health Disparities, Preventive Medicine, Women's Health



## Jordan Cisneros

**Hometown:** Los Angeles, California

**Undergraduate Institution:** University of California, Los Angeles

**Medical/Research Interests:** Emergency Medicine, Pediatrics, General Surgery



## Miguel Ibarra

**Hometown:** Queen Creek, Arizona

**Undergraduate Institution:** Brigham Young University

**Medical/Research Interests:** Otolaryngology

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**Ikenna Ifearulundu**

**Hometown:** Urbana, Illinois

**Undergraduate Institution:** University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

**Medical/Research Interests:** Community Health, Emergency Medicine, Orthopedic Surgery



**Ashley Roberts**

**Hometown:** Peoria, Illinois

**Undergraduate Institution:** University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

**Medical/Research Interests:** Global Health, Orthopedic Surgery, General Surgery



**Emmanuel Joseph**

**Hometown:** Chicago, Illinois

**Undergraduate Institution:** University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

**Medical/Research Interests:** Global Health, Health Equity, Psychiatry



**J. Roberto Varela**

**Hometown:** McHenry, Illinois

**Undergraduate Institution:** Marquette University

**Medical/Research Interests:** Emergency Medicine, Health Equity, Neurological Surgery



**Angela Kirori**

**Hometown:** South Bend, Indiana

**Undergraduate Institution:** Indiana University

**Medical/Research Interests:** Emergency Medicine, Orthopedic Surgery, General Surgery



**Brian Ybarra**

**Hometown:** Chula Vista, California

**Undergraduate Institution:** San Diego State University

**Medical/Research Interests:** Dermatology, Medical Education, Orthopedic Surgery



**Orrianne Morrison**

**Hometown:** Atlanta, Georgia

**Undergraduate Institution:** Spelman College

**Medical/Research Interests:** Community Health, Internal Medicine, Women's Health

# Class of 2024



## Jubril Adepoju

**Hometown:** Detroit, Michigan

**Undergraduate Institution:** Wayne State University

**Medical/Research Interests:** Diagnostic Radiology and Nuclear Medicine, Family Medicine, Internal Medicine



## Aden Hassan

**Hometown:** Portland, Oregon

**Undergraduate Institution:** Oregon State University

**Medical/Research Interests:** Emergency Medicine, Global Health, Health Disparities



## Melissa Arias Pelayo

**Hometown:** Logan, Utah

**Undergraduate Institution:** Utah State University

**Medical/Research Interests:** Emergency Medicine, Global Health, Obstetrics and Gynecology



## Kristin Hill

**Hometown:** Evanston, Illinois

**Undergraduate Institution:** Vanderbilt University

**Medical/Research Interests:** Community Health, Health Equity, Obstetrics and Gynecology



## Noel Cabanas

**Hometown:** Chicago, Illinois

**Undergraduate Institution:** Amherst College

**Medical/Research Interests:** Health Disparities, Neurological Sciences, Psychiatry



## Halimatu "Sadiyya" Ingawa

**Hometown:** Holly Springs, North Carolina

**Undergraduate Institution:** University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

**Medical/Research Interests:** Global Health, Health Equity, Orthopedic Surgery



## Bemnet Dechasa

**Hometown:** Denver, Colorado

**Undergraduate Institution:** Emory University

**Medical/Research Interests:** Health Disparities, Health Equity, Interventional Cardiology



## Stephanie Moss

**Hometown:** Boulder, Colorado

**Undergraduate Institution:** University of Colorado, Boulder

**Medical/Research Interests:** Emergency Medicine, End of Life Care, Family Medicine



## Monica Diaz-Aguilar

**Hometown:** San Diego, California

**Undergraduate Institution:** Johns Hopkins University

**Medical/Research Interests:** Dermatology, Neurological Sciences, Women's Health



## Andrew Nunez

**Hometown:** Elmhurst, Illinois

**Undergraduate Institution:** DePaul University

**Medical/Research Interests:** Internal Medicine



## Pedro Escobedo

**Hometown:** Orland Park, Illinois

**Undergraduate Institution:** University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

**Medical/Research Interests:** Internal Medicine, Medical Education, Orthopedic Surgery



## Chinyere "Chinma" Onyeukwu

**Hometown:** Munster, Indiana

**Undergraduate Institution:** Purdue University

**Medical/Research Interests:** Health Disparities, Infectious Diseases, Internal Medicine



## Andres Gutierrez Gonzalez

**Hometown:** San Luis, Arizona

**Undergraduate Institution:** Northern Arizona University

**Medical/Research Interests:** Emergency Medicine, Internal Medicine, Orthopedic Surgery



## Trevor Patton

**Hometown:** Damascus, Maryland

**Undergraduate Institution:** Saint Anselm College

**Medical/Research Interests:** Neurological Sciences, Neurological Surgery, General Surgery

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**Marissa Pharel**

**Hometown:** San Juan, Puerto Rico  
**Undergraduate Institution:** Villanova University  
**Medical/Research Interest:** Family Medicine, Health Disparities, Preventive Medicine



**Samantha Steinhall**

**Hometown:** Thornton, Colorado  
**Undergraduate Institution:** Cornell University  
**Medical/Research Interests:** Health Equity, Internal Medicine, Obstetrics and Gynecology



**Yvette Ramirez**

**Hometown:** East Palo Alto, California  
**Undergraduate Institution:** Stanford University  
**Medical/Research Interests:** Health Disparities, Health Equity, Pediatrics



**Jeffrey Torres**

**Hometown:** Long Beach, California  
**Undergraduate Institution:** California State University, Long Beach  
**Medical/Research Interests:** Emergency Medicine, Health Disparities, Internal Medicine



**Tyler Rivera**

**Hometown:** Bolingbrook, Illinois  
**Undergraduate Institution:** University of Illinois, Chicago  
**Medical/Research Interests:** Emergency Medicine, Pediatrics, Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation



**Stella Uzoewulu**

**Hometown:** Carol Stream, Illinois  
**Undergraduate Institution:** Southern Illinois University, Carbondale  
**Medical/Research Interests:** Health Disparities, Health Equity, Psychiatry



**Aliya Rodriguez**

**Hometown:** Olympia Fields, Illinois  
**Undergraduate Institution:** Michigan State University  
**Medical/Research Interests:** Dermatology, Health Disparities



**Wendy Vera**

**Hometown:** Montebello, California  
**Undergraduate Institution:** University of California, San Diego  
**Medical/Research Interests:** Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery



**Audrey Salas**

**Hometown:** Los Angeles, California  
**Undergraduate Institution:** University of California, Los Angeles  
**Medical/Research Interests:** Emergency Medicine, Health Disparities, Obstetrics and Gynecology



**Antenesha Wilson**

**Hometown:** Cincinnati, Ohio  
**Undergraduate Institution:** University of Cincinnati  
**Medical/Research Interests:** Health Equity, Ophthalmology, Women's Health



**Justin Sapp**

**Hometown:** Oak Park, Illinois  
**Undergraduate Institution:** Duke University  
**Medical/Research Interests:** Anesthesiology



**David Zepeda**

**Hometown:** San Diego, California  
**Undergraduate Institution:** University of California, San Diego  
**Medical/Research Interests:** Orthopedic Surgery

# Class of 2025



## **Addis Abubakar**

**Hometown:** St. Paul, Minnesota

**Undergraduate Institution:** Lake Forest College

**Medical/Research Interests:** Emergency Medicine, Health Disparities, Pediatrics



## **Joshua Jones**

**Hometown:** Fremont, California

**Undergraduate Institution:** University of California, Irvine

**Medical/Research Interests:** Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery, Neurological Sciences, Pediatrics



## **Dylan Boye**

**Hometown:** Burr Ridge, Illinois

**Undergraduate Institution:** Emory University

**Medical/Research Interests:** Family Medicine, Internal Medicine, National Health Plan

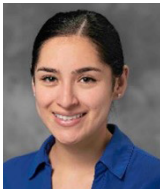


## **Kiana Jones**

**Hometown:** Chicago, Illinois

**Undergraduate Institution:** Marquette University

**Medical/Research Interests:** Health Disparities, Obstetrics and Gynecology, Psychiatry



## **Andrea Cuamatzi Castelan**

**Hometown:** Puebla, Mexico

**Undergraduate Institution:** University of Michigan-Ann Arbor

**Medical/Research Interests:** Health Equity, Obstetrics and Gynecology, Women's Health



## **Narisse Martin**

**Hometown:** Rockwood, Michigan

**Undergraduate Institution:** Western Michigan University

**Medical/Research Interests:** Bioethics, Maternal and Child Health, Pediatrics



## **Carlos Escutia Rosas**

**Hometown:** Seattle, Washington

**Undergraduate Institution:** University of Washington

**Medical/Research Interests:** Health Disparities, Behavioral Sciences, Pediatrics



## **Marlene Martinez Zepeda**

**Hometown:** Aurora, Illinois

**Undergraduate Institution:** Brown University

**Medical/Research Interests:** Neurological Surgery, Pediatrics, General Surgery



## **Alvyn Hernandez Reyes**

**Hometown:** Panama, Illinois

**Undergraduate Institution:** University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

**Medical/Research Interests:** Health Equity, Infectious Diseases, Psychiatry



## **Melinda Matos**

**Hometown:** Salisbury, Maryland

**Undergraduate Institution:** University of Maryland College Park

**Medical/Research Interests:** Dermatology, Urology, Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation



## **José Ibarra Rodriguez**

**Hometown:** Rio Grande City, Texas

**Undergraduate Institution:** The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

**Medical/Research Interests:** Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery, Health Equity, Health Disparities

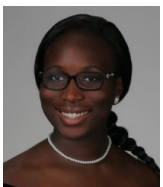


## **Carlos Medina**

**Hometown:** Chicago, Illinois

**Undergraduate Institution:** North Park University

**Medical/Research Interests:** Internal Medicine, Emergency Medicine, Health Equity



## **Ogechukwu "Ogey" Ibik**

**Hometown:** Sugar Land, Texas

**Undergraduate Institution:** Northwestern University

**Medical/Research Interests:** Emergency Medicine, Health Disparities, Obstetrics and Gynecology



## **Autumn Moore**

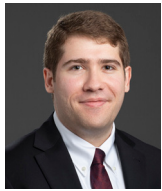
**Hometown:** Rochester, Michigan

**Undergraduate Institution:** University of Chicago

**Medical/Research Interests:** Anesthesiology, Chronic Disease Management, Maternal and Child Health

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**Alexander Negron Price**

**Hometown:** Fleming Island, Florida  
**Undergraduate Institution:** Florida State University  
**Medical/Research Interests:** Health Equity, Neurological Sciences, Neurological Surgery



**Fatima Osman**

**Hometown:** Saint Paul, Minnesota  
**Undergraduate Institution:** Metropolitan State University  
**Medical/Research Interests:** Anesthesiology, Internal Medicine, Obstetrics and Gynecology



**Ngozi Nwaoha**

**Hometown:** Boston, Massachusetts  
**Undergraduate Institution:** Simmons College of Kentucky  
**Medical/Research Interests:** Health Equity, Ophthalmology, Urology



**Makena Parker**

**Hometown:** Raleigh, North Carolina  
**Undergraduate Institution:** University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
**Medical/Research Interest:** Ophthalmology



**Opeyemi "Yemi" Obiwumi**

**Hometown:** Dover, New Jersey  
**Undergraduate Institution:** Fairleigh Dickinson University  
**Medical/Research Interests:** Anesthesiology, Obstetrics and Gynecology, Ophthalmology



**Melissa Petito**

**Hometown:** Los Angeles, California  
**Undergraduate Institution:** Pomona College  
**Medical/Research Interests:** Emergency Medicine, Health Disparities, Health Equity



**Elijah Odukoya**

**Hometown:** Chicago, Illinois  
**Undergraduate Institution:** University of Illinois at Urbana- Champaign  
**Medical/Research Interests:** Health Disparities, Health Equity, Radiation Oncology



**Jan Powell**

**Hometown:** Queens, New York  
**Undergraduate Institution:** University of Massachusetts Dartmouth  
**Medical/Research Interests:** Emergency Medicine, Health Disparities, General Surgery



**Chidinma "Chidi" Ohia**

**Hometown:** Chicago, Illinois  
**Undergraduate Institution:** Northwestern University  
**Medical/Research Interests:** Pediatrics, Community Health, Maternal and Child Health



**Tamara Simpson**

**Hometown:** North Babylon, New York  
**Undergraduate Institution:** Yale University  
**Medical/Research Interests:** Health Disparities, Anesthesiology, Orthopedic Surgery



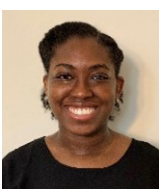
**Joshua Okero**

**Hometown:** Mountain View, California  
**Undergraduate Institution:** University of California, Davis  
**Medical/Research Interests:** Cellular and Molecular Medicine, Diagnostic Radiology and Nuclear Medicine, Internal Medicine



**Justin Thomas**

**Hometown:** Chesapeake, Virginia  
**Undergraduate Institution:** Virginia Commonwealth University  
**Medical/Research Interests:** Community Health, Health Disparities, Internal Medicine



**Shavonne Osiakwan**

**Hometown:** Jackson, New Jersey  
**Undergraduate Institution:** Northeastern University  
**Medical/Research Interests:** Maternal and Child Health, General Surgery



**Stephany Valladares**

**Hometown:** Chicago, Illinois  
**Undergraduate Institution:** Northwestern University  
**Medical/Research Interests:** Dermatology, Health Disparities, Preventive Medicine

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**Eliseo "Cheo" Vazquez**

**Hometown:** Sacramento, California

**Undergraduate Institution:** University of California, Davis

**Medical/Research Interests:** Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery, Chronic Disease Management, Internal Medicine



**Jordan Williamson**

**Hometown:** Manassas, Virginia

**Undergraduate Institution:** Syracuse University

**Medical/Research Interest:** Emergency Medicine, Global Health, General Surgery



**Yvonne Clifvonne Webb**

**Hometown:** Athens, Georgia

**Undergraduate Institution:** University of Georgia

**Medical/Research Interests:** Behavioral Sciences, Health Equity, Pediatrics



**Ikechukwu “Ike” Achebe, MD**

**Hometown:** Evanston, Illinois  
**Undergraduate Institution:** DePaul University  
**Internal Medicine:** Cook County Health and Hospitals System – IL  
**Class of 2019**



**Jacob Birlingmair, MD**

**Hometown:** Normal, Illinois  
**Undergraduate Institution:** Illinois State University  
**Orthopedic Surgery:** University of Kansas School of Medicine – KS  
**Class of 2018**



**Simisola Alalade, MD**

**Hometown:** Country Club Hills, Illinois  
**Undergraduate Institution:** Emory University  
**Emergency Medicine:** Alameda Health System/ Highland Hospital – CA  
**Class of 2019**



**Aretha Boakye-Donkor, MD**

**Hometown:** Kumasi, Ghana/Tampa, Florida  
**Undergraduate Institution:** University of Florida  
**Medicine-Pediatrics:** University of Chicago Medical Center – IL  
**Class of 2021**



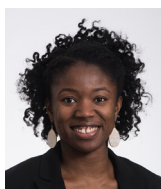
**Margia Ambroise, MD**

**Hometown:** West Palm Beach, Florida  
**Undergraduate Institution:** University of Florida  
**Pediatrics:** University of Illinois College of Medicine – IL  
**Class of 2017**



**Sheree Brown, MD**

**Hometown:** Bowie, Maryland  
**Undergraduate Institution:** Andrews University  
**Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation:** Rush University Medical Center – IL  
**Class of 2017**



**Uchechukwu “Uche” Anigbogu, MD**

**Hometown:** Chicago, Illinois  
**Undergraduate Institution:** Duke University  
**Emergency Medicine:** Baylor College of Medicine – TX  
**Class of 2018**



**Jessica Chin, MD**

**Hometown:** Toronto, Canada  
**Undergraduate Institution:** University of Western Ontario  
**General Surgery:** University of Illinois/Metropolitan Group Hospitals - IL  
**Class of 2020**



**Paris Austell, MD**

**Hometown:** Park Forest, Illinois  
**Undergraduate Institution:** Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville  
**Otolaryngology:** Northwestern McGaw/ Northwestern Memorial Hospital – IL  
**Class of 2018**



**Bishir Clayton, MD**

**Hometown:** Long Beach, California  
**Undergraduate Institution:** San Diego State University  
**Anesthesiology:** Rush University Medical Center – IL  
**Class of 2020**



**Tirsit Berhanu, MD**

**Hometown:** Addis Ababa, Ethiopia  
**Undergraduate Institution:** University of Chicago  
**Psychiatry:** Rush University Medical Center – IL  
**Class of 2019**



**Krysten Costley, MD**

**Hometown:** Atlanta, Georgia  
**Undergraduate Institution:** Haverford College  
**Obstetrics and Gynecology:** Meharry/Metro General Hospital – TN  
**Class of 2019**

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**Jean-Philippe Daniel, MD**

**Hometown:** Port-au-Prince, Haiti  
**Undergraduate Institution:** University of New Mexico  
**Neurological Science:** Emory University School of Medicine – GA  
**Class of 2021**



**Marieli Guzman, MD**

**Hometown:** Chicago, Illinois  
**Undergraduate Institution:** University of Illinois, Chicago  
**Obstetrics and Gynecology:** Mt. Sinai Hospital Medical Center – IL  
**Class of 2019**



**Ibrahim "Abe" Darwish, MD**

**Hometown:** Orland Park, Illinois  
**Undergraduate Institution:** University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign  
**Medicine-Preliminary:** Medical College Wisconsin Affiliated Hospitals – WI  
**Radiology-Diagnostic:** Baylor College of Medicine – TX  
**Class of 2019**



**Eiftu Haile, MD**

**Hometown:** Hoffman Estates, Illinois  
**Undergraduate Institution:** Washington University, St. Louis  
**Urology:** Cleveland Clinic - OH  
**Class of 2020**



**Michele de Leon Jauregui, MD**

**Hometown:** Salt Lake City, Utah  
**Undergraduate Institution:** University of Utah  
**Pediatrics/Psychology/Child Psychology:** University of Utah Health – UT  
**Class of 2021**



**Hope Iyiewuare, MD**

**Hometown:** Houston, Texas  
**Undergraduate Institution:** Northwestern University  
**Otolaryngology:** Emory University School of Medicine – GA  
**Class of 2021**



**Noel-Marie Fischre, MD**

**Hometown:** East Lansing, Michigan  
**Undergraduate Institution:** University of Michigan, Ann Arbor  
**Family Medicine:** Cook County Health and Hospitals System – IL  
**Class of 2016**



**Camille Johnson, MD**

**Hometown:** South Holland, Illinois  
**Undergraduate Institution:** University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign  
**Obstetrics-Gynecology:** Advocate Illinois Masonic Medical Center - IL  
**Class of 2020**



**Ayoolamide "Ayo" Gazal, MD**

**Hometown:** Saint Cloud, Minnesota  
**Undergraduate Institution:** University of Minnesota  
**General Surgery:** University of Illinois College of Medicine – Peoria OSF – IL  
**Class of 2020**



**Michael Kharouta, MD**

**Hometown:** Chicago, Illinois  
**Undergraduate Institution:** Northwestern University  
**Transitional:** Presence Saint Francis Hospital  
**Radiation Oncology:** Case Western/University Hospitals Cleveland Medical Center – OH  
**Class of 2017**



**Christopher Green, MD**

**Hometown:** New Orleans, Louisiana  
**Undergraduate Institution:** University of Notre Dame  
**Neurology:** Rush University Medical Center – IL  
**Class of 2016**



**Joseph Knoble, MD**

**Hometown:** Virginia Beach, Virginia  
**Undergraduate Institution:** University of Virginia  
**Psychiatry:** LewisGale Medical Center – VA  
**Class of 2019**

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**Fitsum Kumssa, MD**

**Hometown:** Orland Park, Illinois  
**Undergraduate Institution:** University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign  
**Internal Medicine:** Henry Ford Health Center – MI  
Class of 2016



**Julian Moncada, MD**

**Hometown:** Phoenix, Arizona  
**Undergraduate Institution:** University of Arizona  
**Emergency Medicine:** University of Illinois College of Medicine, Chicago – IL  
Class of 2021



**Ashley Madera, MD**

**Hometown:** Phoenix, Arizona  
**Undergraduate Institution:** Ohio Wesleyan University  
**Neurological Science:** University of Colorado School of Medicine – CO  
Class of 2019



**Ashley Moreno, MD**

**Hometown:** Amityville, New York  
**Undergraduate Institution:** State University of New York, Stony Brook  
**Psychiatry:** Yale/New Haven Hospital - CT  
Class of 2020



**Ruqayyah Malik, MD**

**Hometown:** Los Angeles, California  
**Undergraduate Institution:** University of Pennsylvania  
**Psychiatry:** University of California Riverside School of Medicine - CA  
Class of 2020



**Benino Navarro, MD**

**Hometown:** Globe, Arizona  
**Undergraduate Institution:** University of Arizona  
**Emergency Medicine:** University of Illinois College of Medicine - IL  
Class of 2020



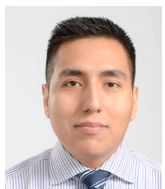
**Pierce Massie, MD**

**Hometown:** Los Angeles, California  
**Undergraduate Institution:** Loyola Marymount University  
**General Surgery:** University of New Mexico – NM  
Class of 2020



**Scolastica Njoroge, MD**

**Hometown:** Nairobi, Kenya  
**Undergraduate Institution:** Carthage College  
**Obstetrics and Gynecology:** University of Chicago Medical Center – IL  
Class of 2017



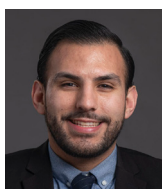
**Brian Mendoza, MD**

**Hometown:** Chicago, Illinois  
**Undergraduate Institution:** Brandeis University  
**Internal Medicine:** Alameda Health System/ Highland Hospital – CA  
Class of 2018



**Kristen Obiakor, MD**

**Hometown:** Shorewood, Wisconsin  
**Undergraduate Institution:** University of Wisconsin, Madison  
**Pediatrics:** Yale New Haven Hospital – CT  
Class of 2021



**Edwin Molina, MD**

**Hometown:** San Diego, California  
**Undergraduate Institution:** San Diego State University  
**Family Medicine:** Kaiser Permanente – San Diego – CA  
Class of 2021



**Claudia Ofori-Marfoh, MD**

**Hometown:** Accra, Ghana  
**Undergraduate Institution:** North Carolina Central University  
**Urology:** State University of New York Upstate Medical University - NY  
Class of 2019

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**John “Jay” Ogunkeye, MD**  
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**Family Medicine:** Swedish Medical Center – WA  
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**Hometown:** Whitby, Ontario  
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**Obstetrics and Gynecology:** Presence St. Joseph Medical Center – IL  
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**Undergraduate Institution:** Amherst College  
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**Family Medicine:** Columbia-St Marys - WI  
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**Alejandro Paulino, MD**  
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**Neurological Science:** Rush University Medical Center – IL  
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**Neurological Science:** Rush University Medical Center – IL  
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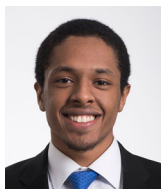


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**Internal Medicine:** University of Illinois College of Medicine, Chicago — IL

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**Undergraduate Institution:** North Park University

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**Internal Medicine:** Northwestern McGaw/Northwestern Memorial Hospital - IL

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