Class of 2024

Kaitlyn Chin
Hometown: North Easton, MA
Medical School: University of New England College of Osteopathic Medicine

- **Fun fact:** Current lacrosse coach and former collegiate athlete
- **Favorite food/meal:** Peking Duck in Hong Kong

Jessica Marone
Hometown: Okemos, MI
Medical School: Northwestern University

- **Personal interests:** Exploring Chicago restaurants, camping audiobooks, running
- **Favorite part of residency:** The fantastic SRAlab community!
- **Best thing about Chicago:** The lakefront path – it’s a fantastic place to run, bike or picnic in the city!

Benjamin Petrie
Hometown: Stillwater, MN
Medical School: Boston University School of Medicine

- **If you weren’t a physician, I would be:** A data analyst. It might be nerdy, but I love it!
- **Best thing about Chicago:** Deep dish pizza! Best type of pizza hands down.
- **Best thing to do on a weekend off in Chicago:** Grab a drink along the Riverwalk
Brendan Pier  
**Hometown:** Cheshire, CT  
**Medical School:** University of Connecticut School of Medicine

- **Fun fact:** I love to waterski during the summer and alpine ski during the winter
- **Favorite movie:** toss up between Forrest Gump and Saving Private Ryan
- **Best thing about Chicago:** so much variety; restaurants, beaches, bars, museums, parks, sports teams, all at your fingertips

Austin Boos  
**Hometown:** Indianapolis, IN  
**Medical School:** Marian University College of Osteopathic Medicine

- **Personal interests:** Broadway musicals, cooking (especially the science of cooking), Formula 1 racing
- **If you weren’t a physician, I would be:** Ski patrol
- **Ideal weekend:** In the summer camping, and in the winter: skiing

Madeline Flores  
**Hometown:** San Antonio, TX  
**Medical School:** The University of Texas

- **My favorite thing to do on a weekend off:** attend Lincoln Park farmers market, play with my dog Winnie and try a fun restaurant.
- **Favorite thing to eat:** pasta or steak :)
Annette Grotheer
Medical School: University of Miami, Miller School of Medicine

● Fun fact: Have visited 32 countries and counting.
● If you weren’t a physician, I would be: National Geographic photographer. Favorite thing to eat: Mango

Ankur Mathur
Hometown: San Ramon, CA
Medical School: Lincoln Memorial University DeBusk College of Osteopathic Medicine

● Personal Interests: Playing basketball and tennis, watching movies, hiking
● Favorite movie: Gladiator
● Fun Fact: I saw and got to meet Kobe Bryant, my favorite professional athlete, at a Starbucks in Orange County, CA the day before my wedding

Niketa Parikh
Hometown: Irvine, CA
Medical School: Western University of Health Sciences, Pomona Campus

● Fun fact: die hard Orange Theory Fitness fan since 2014
● Personal interests: Sleeping, running, and long car rides blasting Taylor Swift
● Favorite thing to eat: Anything with peanut butter!
Ashley Sanchez
Hometown: McAllen, TX
Medical School: UT Houston McGovern Medical School

- **Personal interests**: Playing board games, Happy hour margs, Binge-watching Netflix
- **Fun fact**: I have climbed Machu Picchu
- **Favorite thing to eat**: GUAC
- **Best thing to do on a weekend off in Chicago**: explore the Chicago Botanical Gardens

Olumide Sokunbi
Hometown: Nacogdoches, TX
Medical School: Baylor College of Medicine

- **Theme song**: “Sunday Best” by Surfaces
- **If I weren't a physician I would be**: an actor
- **Best thing about Chicago**: beaches, lake, river (just missing mountains)

Eric Villanueva
Hometown: Phoenix, AZ
Medical School: Creighton University School of Medicine

- **Fun fact**: I have travelled to the Arctic Circle.
- **Theme song**: All Star by Smash Mouth
- **Favorite part of residency**: Working with fantastic people!