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!