

# Program

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## Welcome

James P. Orlando, EdD  
Chief Graduate Medical Education Officer & DIO  
St Luke's University Health Network  
Adjunct Associate Professor  
Lewis Katz School of Medicine at Temple University,  
Department of Biomedical Education & Data Sciences

## Invocation

The Rev. Heidi Tierney  
Network Director of Pastoral Care  
St. Luke's University Health Network

## Song

"Rainbow"  
By Rebecca Markson, DO  
Jane S. Markson on Piano

## Address to Graduates

Kara Mascitti, MD, MSCE, FACP, FIDSA  
Chief Wellness Officer  
Medical Director, Healthcare Epidemiology and Infection  
Prevention  
President, Network Medical Staff  
Physician, St. Luke's Infectious Disease Associates

## Calling of Candidates

James P. Orlando, EdD  
  
Shaden T Eldakar-Hein, MD, MS, FACP  
Senior Associate Dean  
Professor of Medicine  
Department of Internal Medicine  
Associate Professor  
Center for Bioethics, Urban Health and Policy  
Lewis Katz School of Medicine Temple University/St Luke's  
University Health Network

## Farewell to Graduates

Mahesh Krishnamurthy, MBBS, MD, FACP, SFHM  
Program Director, Internal Medicine Residency-Easton

# Interns/Residents/Fellows Receiving Certificates

## General Practice Residency- Bethlehem and Allentown .....



**Alia Khan, DDS**

*Education:* Columbia University College of Dental Medicine, New York, NY, 2019

*Hometown:* New Delhi, India.

*Physician Honoree:* Mariam Gawargi, DMD

*Future Plans:* Dr. Khan will be entering Rutgers School of Dental Medicine Orthodontics Residency - Newark, NJ.



**Zohra Madad, DDS**

*Education:* Howard University College of Dentistry, DC, 2021

*Hometown:* Kabul, Afghanistan.

*Physician Honoree:* Jonida Sinani, DMD



**Kapil Ramnik Kotadia, DDS**

*Education:* Virginia Commonwealth University School of Dentistry, VA, 2021

*Hometown:* Laurel, MA.

*Physician Honoree:* Mohammed Qahash, MS, DDS

*Future Plans:* Dr. Kotadia has joined a Private Practice in Northern Virginia.



**Simran Marwah, DDS**

*Education:* Jacobs School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences, University at Buffalo, NY, 2021

*Hometown:* Rochester, NY.

*Physician Honoree:* Mariam Gawargi, DMD



**Nathaniel Ward Lamson, DMD**

*Education:* University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine, PA, 2021

*Hometown:* Concord, NH.

*Physician Honoree:* Jessica J. Lee, DDS

*Future Plans:* Dr. Lamson will be entering Orthodontic Residency at Harvard School of Dental Medicine, Boston, MA.



**Stephanie Elizabeth Patterson, DMD**

*Education:* University of Connecticut School of Dental Medicine, CT, 2021

*Hometown:* Philadelphia, PA.

*Physician Honoree:* Jessica J. Lee, DDS

## General Practice Residency- Bethlehem and Allentown *(continued)*



**Edward Pushkarev, DDS**

*Education:* Herman Ostrow School of Dentistry of USC, CA, 2021

*Hometown:* Kharkov, Kharkivska Oblast, Ukraine

*Physician Honoree:* Mohammed Qahash, MS, DDS



**Ashley Ariel Richburg, DDS**

*Education:* Howard University College of Dentistry, DC, 2021

*Hometown:* Essex MA.

*Physician Honoree:* Benjamin Weinberger, DMD



**Dustin Blair Venables, DMD**

*Education:* Temple University The Maurice H. Kornberg School of Dentistry, PA, 2021

*Hometown:* Seaford, DE

*Physician Honoree:* Mohammed Qahash, MS, DDS

*Future Plans:* Dr. Venables will be joining Maplewood Dental, Rehoboth Beach, DE.

## Emergency Medicine Residency - Bethlehem .....



**Natalie Akers, MD**

*Education:* Drexel University College of Medicine, PA, 2019

*Hometown:* Bethlehem, PA

*Physician Honoree:* Holly Stankewicz, DO.

*Future Plans:* Dr. Akers will be joining St. Luke's University Health Network-Easton Campus as an attending physician, Easton, PA.



**Ronald C. Check, MD**

*Education:* Drexel University College of Medicine, PA, 2019

*Hometown:* Bethlehem, PA.

*Physician Honoree:* Jonathan M. Pester, DO.

*Future Plans:* Dr. Check will be joining St. Luke's University Health Network-Carbon Campus as an attending physician, Lehigh, PA.



**Benjamin M. Ciccarelli, MD**

*Education:* Cooper Medical School of Rowan University, NJ, 2019

*Hometown:* Wayne, NJ.

*Physician Honoree:* Dr. Vamsi Balakrishnan, MD

*Future Plans:* Dr. Ciccarelli will be joining St. Luke's University Health Network-Miners Campus as an attending physician, Coaldale, PA.

## Emergency Medicine Residency - Bethlehem (continued)



### Colin Michael Erne, MD

*Education:* Virginia Commonwealth University School of Medicine, VA, 2019.

*Hometown:* Newark, DE.

*Physician Honoree:* Rebecca Jeanmonod, MD, APD

*Future Plans:* Dr. Erne will be joining St. Luke's University Health Network-Monroe Campus as an attending physician, Stroudsburg, PA.



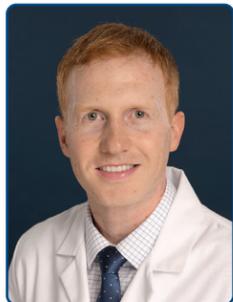
### Matthew T. Heard, MD

*Education:* Drexel University College of Medicine, PA, 2019.

*Hometown:* Worcester, MA.

*Physician Honoree:* Jason Becker, MD.

*Future Plans:* Dr. Heard will be joining St. Luke's as an attending physician on a per diem basis.



### Kevin Joseph Fitzpatrick, MD

*Education:* Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, NJ, 2019.

*Hometown:* New York, NY.

*Physician Honoree:* Brian Kelly, DO

*Future Plans:* Dr. Fitzpatrick will be joining St. Luke's University Health Network-Easton Campus as an attending physician, Easton, PA.



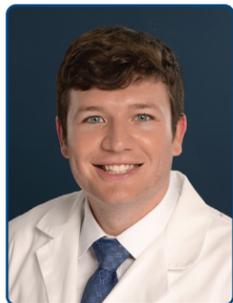
### Kathleen A. McMahon, DO

*Education:* University of New England College of Osteopathic Medicine, ME, 2019.

*Hometown:* Jacksonville, FL.

*Physician Honoree:* Rebecca Jeanmonod, MD, APD

*Future Plans:* Dr. McMahon will be joining St. Luke's as an attending physician on a per diem basis.



### John Alexander Hafycz, Jr, MD

*Education:* Sidney Kimmel Medical College at Thomas Jefferson University, PA, 2019

*Hometown:* Newark, DE.

*Physician Honoree:* Rebecca Jeanmonod, MD, APD

*Future Plans:* Dr. Hafycz will be joining University of Maryland Upper Chesapeake Medical Center, Bel Air, MD.



### Matthew Meyers, DO

*Education:* Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine, PA, 2019.

*Hometown:* Edison, NJ.

*Physician Honoree:* Guhan Rammohan, MD

*Future Plans:* Dr. Meyers will be joining St. Luke's University Health Network-Miners Campus as an attending physician, Coaldale, PA.

## Emergency Medicine Residency - Bethlehem *(continued)* .....



**Jared A. Paster, DO**

*Education:* Rowan University School of Osteopathic Medicine, NJ, 2019.

*Hometown:* Livingston, NJ.

*Physician Honoree:* Guhan Rammohan, MD,

*Future Plans:* Dr. Paster will be entering a Sports Medicine Fellowship at Lehigh Valley Health Network, Allentown, PA, as well as joining St. Luke's University Health Network as an attending physician per diem for Emergency Medicine.



**Veronica Petra, MD**

*Education:* Michigan State University College of Human Medicine, MI, 2019,

*Hometown:* Narva, Estonia,

*Physician Honoree:* Rebecca Jeanmonod, MD, APD.

*Future Plans:* Dr. Petra will be joining St. Luke's University Health Network-Sacred Heart Campus as an attending physician, Allentown, PA.



**Leah Marie Rivard, MD**

*Education:* Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University, RI, 2019.

*Hometown:* Providence, RI.

*Physician Honoree:* Mary Eberhardt, MD

*Future Plans:* Dr. Rivard will be joining Roger Williams Medical Center, Providence, RI.

## Family Medicine Residency-Anderson Campus .....



**Ifunanya Akusoba, MD**

*Education:* University of Medicine & Health Sciences, Trinity, St. Kitts, 2017.

*Hometown:* Mount Vernon, NY.

*Physician Honoree:* Raluca Milos, MD.

*Future Plans:* Dr. Akusoba will be joining Piedmont Healthcare - Piedmont Physicians of Monroe, Monroe, GA.



**Jonanthony Gagliardi, MD**

*Education:* St. James School of Medicine, The Quarter, Anguilla, 2017.

*Hometown:* Woodstown, NJ.

*Physician Honoree:* Andrew Goodbred, MD.

*Future Plans:* Dr. Gagliardi will be joining St. Luke's Nazareth Family Practice in Nazareth, PA.



**Harpreet Mahal, MD**

*Education:* American International Medical University School of Medicine, Gros Islet, St. Lucia, 2016

*Hometown:* Brampton, Ontario Canada.

*Physician Honoree:* Andrew Goodbred, MD.

*Future Plans:* Dr. Mahal will be joining Duke Lifepoint - Conemaugh Family Practice in Ebensburg, PA.

## Family Medicine Residency-Anderson Campus *(continued)* .....



**Rebecca Markson, DO**

*Education:* Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine, PA, 2019.

*Hometown:* Allentown, PA.

*Physician Honoree:* Andrew Goodbred, MD

*Future Plans:* Dr. Markson will be joining NYU Langone Medical Associates - Chelsea in New York, NY.

## Family Medicine Residency – Bethlehem Campus .....



**Patricia Lurline Campbell, MD**

*Education:* University of Mississippi School of Medicine, MS, 2019.

*Hometown:* Tallahassee, FL.

*Physician Honoree:* Courtney Humphrey, MD.

*Future Plans:* Dr. Campbell will be joining Merit Health in Petal, MS.



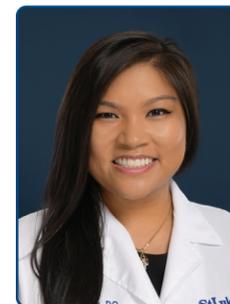
**Ileana Perez-Figueroa, MD**

*Education:* St. George's University School of Medicine, St. George's, Grenada, 2016.

*Hometown:* Alexandria, VA.

*Physician Honoree:* Meagan Grega, MD.

*Future Plans:* Dr. Perez-Figueroa will be joining St. Luke's Miner's-Rural Family Medicine Residency Program.



**Jessica Eireen Canlas, DO**

*Education:* Lincoln Memorial University DeBusk College of Osteopathic Medicine, TN, 2019.

*Hometown:* Pasadena, CA.

*Physician Honoree:* Nguyet-Cam Lam, MD.

*Future Plans:* Dr. Canlas will be joining WellMed Medical Group in San Antonio, TX.



**Kamaldeep Sethi, MD**

*Education:* Windsor University School of Medicine, Cayon St. Kitts, 2014.

*Hometown:* Scarborough, Ontario, Canada.

*Physician Honoree:* Andrew Goodbred, MD.

*Future Plans:* Dr. Sethi will be joining St Luke's Cedar Point Primary Care, Allentown, PA.



**Larissa Ngoc Luu, MD**

*Education:* Saint James School of Medicine Anguilla, British Overseas Territory of Anguilla, 2019.

*Hometown:* Lewisburg, PA.

*Physician Honoree:* Courtney Humphrey, MD.

*Future Plans:* Dr. Luu will be joining Family Care Medical Group, Syracuse NY.

## Family Medicine Residency – Bethlehem Campus *(continued)* .....



**Phuong Ho Lien Pham, MD**

*Education:* University of Medicine and Pharmacy of Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam, 2006.

*Hometown:* Vinh Long, Vietnam.

*Physician Honoree:* Maria Ghetu, MD.

*Future Plans:* Dr. Pham will be joining Geriatrics Fellowship at St. Luke's University Health Network, Bethlehem, PA.



**Ali Michelle Polsky, DO**

*Education:* Nova Southeastern University College of Osteopathic Medicine, FL, 2019.

*Hometown:* Miami, FL.

*Physician Honoree:* Nguyet-Cam Lam, MD.

*Future Plans:* Dr. Polsky will be joining Saucon Valley Family Practice in Hellertown, PA.

## Family Medicine Residency – Miners Campus .....



**Jeffrey Sidney Panting-Crespo, MD**

*Education:* Universidad Latina de Costa Rica Facultad de Ciencias de la Salud, Escuela de Medicina, Costa Rica, 2017.

*Hometown:* San Pedro Sula, Honduras.

*Physician Honoree:* Thomas McGiley, MD.

*Future Plans:* Dr. Panting-Crespo will be joining South Texas Health System, McAllen, TX.



**Daniel Mathew Plavin, MD**

*Education:* American University of the Caribbean School of Medicine, Sinn Maarten, 2018.

*Hometown:* New Hyde Park, NY.

*Physician Honoree:* Gregory Dobash, MD.

*Future Plans:* Dr. Plavin will be joining St. Luke's Physician Group-Jim Thorpe Primary Care, Jim Thorpe, PA.

## Family Medicine Residency- Sacred Heart



### Mame Saye Cisse, MD

*Education:* St. George's University School of Medicine, NY, 2019.

*Hometown:* Touba, Senegal.

*Physician Honoree:* Rehab Tabchi, DO.

*Future Plans:* Dr. Cisse will be joining St. Luke's University Health Network-Family Medicine Residency, Sacred Heart Campus, Allentown PA.



### Molly Karen Sawares, MD

*Education:* University College Dublin School of Medicine and Medical Science, Dublin, Ireland, 2019.

*Hometown:* Columbus, OH.

*Physician Honoree:* Daniel Sawares, MD.

*Future Plans:* Dr. Sawares will be joining St. Luke's University Health Network-Family Medicine Residency, Warren Campus, Phillipsburg, NJ.



### Majed Dayoub, MD

*Education:* American University of Antigua College of Medicine, NY, 2018.

*Hometown:* Homs, Syria

*Physician Honoree:* Rehab Tabchi, DO.

*Future Plans:* Dr. Dayoub will be joining St. Luke's University Health Network-Family Medicine Residency, Warren Campus, Phillipsburg, NJ.



### Neysa Marie Perez Crespo, MD

*Education:* San Juan Bautista Escuela de Medicina, Caguas Puerto Rico, 2016.

*Hometown:* : San Juan, Puerto Rico.

*Physician Honoree:* Robert Langan, MD

*Future Plans:* Dr. Perez Crespo will be joining Orlando Health Physician Associates, St. Cloud, FL.



### Anda Ozana Neagoe, MD, MBA

*Education:* American University of Integrated Sciences School of Medicine, GA, 2017.

*Hometown:* Resita, Romania.

*Physician Honoree:* Rehab Tabchi, DO.

*Future Plans:* Dr. Neagoe will be joining Village MD, Glendale, AZ.



### Babatunde Segun Sholanke, MD

*Education:* Ross University School of Medicine, Barbados, 2018.

*Hometown:* Lagos, Nigeria.

*Physician Honoree:* Manuel Puente, MD

*Future Plans:* Dr. Sholanke will be joining outpatient Family Practice at Star Community Health Allentown, PA.

## Family Medicine Residency - Warren Campus

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**Nada Farooqui, MD**

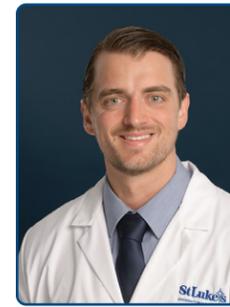
*Education:* St. George's University School of Medicine, Grenada, West Indies, 2017.

*Hometown:* Sylvania, OH.

*Physician Honoree:* Ching-Huey Chu, MD.

*Future Plans:* Dr. Farooqui has yet to finalize any plans.

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**Peter Sugarbaker, DO**

*Education:* Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine, Erie, PA, 2019.

*Hometown:* : Ontario, Canada.

*Physician Honoree:* William Braun, MD.

*Future Plans:* Dr. Sugarbaker will be entering a fellowship in Sports Medicine at Drexel University College of Medicine, Philadelphia, PA.

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**Seul Jee Ha, DO**

*Education:* University of New England College of Osteopathic Medicine, ME, 2019.

*Hometown:* South Korea.

*Physician Honoree:* Richard Baker, MD.

*Future Plans:* Dr. Ha has yet to finalize any plans.

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**Kathryn Viotto, DO**

*Education:* Campbell University School of Osteopathic Medicine, NC, 2019.

*Hometown:* Omaha, NC.

*Physician Honoree:* Ching-Huey Chu, MD.

*Future Plans:* Dr. Viotto will be joining St. Luke's Urgent Care.

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**Henry Nwazuruokeh, DO**

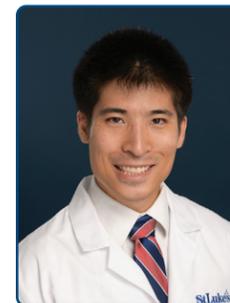
*Education:* New York Institute of Technology College of Osteopathic Medicine, NY, 2019.

*Hometown:* Lagos, Nigeria.

*Physician Honoree:* Raymond Buch, MD.

*Future Plans:* Dr. Nwazuruokeh will be joining out-patient Family Practice at Bonsecour Mercy Health System, Chesapeake, Virginia.

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**Akikuni Yamada, MD**

*Education:* Chicago Medical School, Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine & Science, IL, 2019

*Hometown:* Niigata, Japan.

*Physician Honoree:* Alan Remde, MD.

*Future Plans:* Dr. Yamada will be joining Hunterdon Family Physicians, Flemington, NJ.

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## Family Medicine Residency - Warren Campus *(continued)*.....



**Neophytos Zambas, MD**

*Education:* Trinity School of Medicine, St. Vincent and Grenadines, 2017.

*Hometown:* Englewood, NJ.

*Physician Honoree:* Raymond Buch, MD.

*Future Plans:* Dr. Zambas will be joining Atlantic Health System Hospital Corp., out-patient Family Practice, Newton/Sparta, NJ.



**John Henning Sojka, MD**

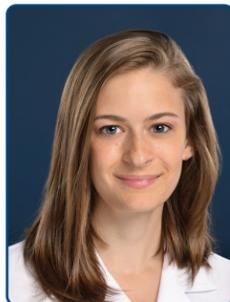
*Education:* Ohio State University College of Medicine and Public Health, OH, 2016.

*Hometown:* Pasadena, CA.

*Physician Honoree:* Stanislaw Stawicki, MD.

*Future Plans:* Dr. Sojka will be entering a Fellowship in Burn Surgery, Surgical Critical Care at UC Davis in Sacramento, CA.

## General Surgery Residency .....



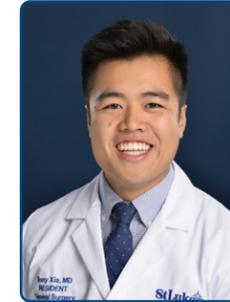
**Amanda Leigh Gifford, MD**

*Education:* Lewis Katz School of Medicine at Temple University, PA, 2017

*Hometown:* Easton, PA.

*Physician Honoree:* Christine Ramirez, MD.

*Future Plans:* Dr. Gifford will be entering a Fellowship in Surgical Critical Care, St. Luke's University Health Network.



**Tony Xia, MD**

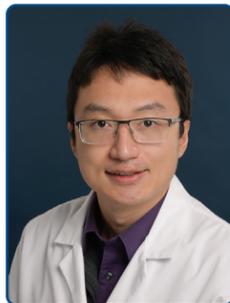
*Education:* Lewis Katz School of Medicine at Temple University, PA, 2017.

*Hometown:* Westwood, MA.

*Physician Honoree:* Brian Hoey, MD.

*Future Plans:* Dr. Xia will be entering a Fellowship in Trauma and Critical Care Surgery, Boston Medical Center, Boston, MA.

## Internal Medicine Residency-Anderson Campus .....



**Wei Quan How, MD**

*Education:* Perdana University Graduate School of Medicine, Malaysia, 2016.

*Hometown:* Kuala Lumpur, Wilayah Persekutuan, Malaysia.

*Physician Honoree:* Christine Ramirez, MD.

*Future Plans:* Dr. How will be joining Missouri Baptist Sullivan Hospital, General Surgeon, Sullivan, MO.



**Eluwana Dhanushya Amaratunga, MD**

*Education:* University of Peradeniya Faculty of Medicine, Peradeniya, Sri Lanka, 2016.

*Hometown:* London, United Kingdom.

*Physician Honoree:* Richard Snyder, DO.

*Future Plans:* Dr. Amaratunga will be entering a Cardiology Fellowship, St. Luke's University Health Network-Bethlehem Campus, Bethlehem, PA.

## Internal Medicine Residency-Anderson Campus *(continued)*.....



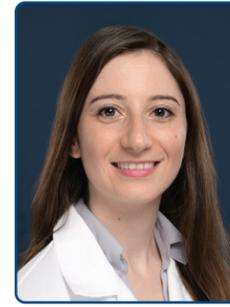
### **Michelle Dyan Andrion, MD**

*Education:* University of Santo Tomas Faculty of Medicine and Surgery, Manila, Philippines, 2014.

*Hometown:* Manila, Philippines.

*Physician Honoree:* Richard Snyder, DO.

*Future Plans:* Dr. Andrion will be joining St. Luke's University Health Network-Monroe Campus, PA.



### **Rand Hindosh, MD**

*Education:* Al-Kindy College of Medicine, Baghdad, Iraq, 2013.

*Hometown:* Baghdad, Iraq.

*Physician Honoree:* Richard Snyder, DO.

*Future Plans:* Dr. Hindosh will be joining St. Luke's University Health Network-Monroe Campus, PA.



### **Aumi Mukesh Brahmbhatt, MD**

*Education:* Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation Medical Education Trust Medical College, Gujarat, India, 2015.

*Hometown:* Jersey City, NJ.

*Physician Honoree:* Richard Snyder, DO.



### **James Njoro Kamau, MD**

*Education:* University of Nairobi School of Medicine, Nairobi, Kenya, 2016.

*Hometown:* Nairobi, Kenya.

*Physician Honoree:* Asim Ali, MD.

*Future Plans:* Dr. Kamau will be entering a Hematology and Medical Oncology Fellowship, Geisinger Medical Center, Danville, PA.



### **Emily Buhedo Ernst, MD**

*Education:* Universidad de Carabobo Facultad de Ciencias de la Salud, Aragua, Venezuela, 2011.

*Hometown:* Cagua, Venezuela.

*Physician Honoree:* Thomas Zanders, DO.

*Future Plans:* Dr. Ernst will be entering a Pulmonary Critical Care Fellowship, St. Luke's University Health Network-Bethlehem Campus, PA.



### **Marie Krielle Pantino, MD**

*Education:* Cebu Institute of Medicine, Cebu City, Philippines, 2014.

*Hometown:* Ormoc City, Philippines.

*Physician Honoree:* Richard Snyder, DO.

*Future Plans:* Dr. Pantino will be entering a Hematology & Oncology Fellowship at Einstein Medical Center, Philadelphia, PA.

## Internal Medicine Residency-Anderson Campus *(continued)*.....



### **Anish Parameswaran, DO**

*Education:* Alabama College of Osteopathic Medicine, Dothan, AL, 2019.

*Hometown:* : Mumbai, India.

*Physician Honoree:* Mathai Chalunkal, MD.

*Future Plans:* Dr. Parameswaran will be joining St. Luke's University Health Network-Monroe Campus, PA.



### **Anthony Gabriel Sayoc, MD**

*Education:* : University of the East/Ramon Magsaysay Memorial Medical Center College of Medicine, Quezon City, Philippines, 2017.

*Hometown:* Ocala, FL.



### **Mina Tawadros, MD**

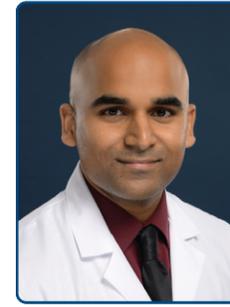
*Education:* : Faculty of Medicine, Menia University, Menia, Egypt, 2012.

*Hometown:* Minia, Egypt.

*Physician Honoree:* Richard Snyder, DO.

*Future Plans:* Dr. Tawadros will be joining Cook County Hospital Correctional Medicine, Chicago, IL.

## Internal Medicine Residency-Bethlehem Campus .....



### **Subin George Chirayath, DO**

*Education:* New York Institute of Technology College of Osteopathic Medicine, NY, 2019.

*Hometown:* Glen Oaks, NY.

*Physician Honoree:* Ronak Modi, MD.

*Future Plans:* Dr. Chirayath will be entering the Gastroenterology Fellowship at St. Luke's University Health Network-Bethlehem Campus, Bethlehem, PA.



### **Farah Nafiz Harmouch, MD**

*Education:* Ross University School of Medicine, Barbados, 2019.

*Hometown:* Houston, TX.

*Physician Honoree:* David Leh, MD.

*Future Plans:* Dr. Harmouch will be entering the Gastroenterology Fellowship Program at Tower Health, Reading, PA.



### **Blessing U. Jerome, DO**

*Education:* New York Institute of Technology College of Osteopathic Medicine.

*Hometown:* Port Harcourt, Rivers, Nigeria.

*Physician Honoree:* Fabio Dorville, MD.

*Future Plans:* Dr. Jerome will be joining the primary care practice of Intermountain Healthcare in Las Vegas, NV.

## Internal Medicine Residency-Bethlehem Campus *(continued)* .....



### **Viraj Bakul Patel, DO**

*Education:* Touro College of Osteopathic Medicine, NY, 2019.

*Hometown:* Mission Viejo, CA.

*Physician Honoree:* Cara Ruggeri, DO.

*Future Plans:* Dr. Patel will be entering the Sports Medicine Fellowship at St. Luke's University Health Network-Bethlehem Campus, Bethlehem, PA.



### **Pooja Mital Saraiya, DO**

*Education:* Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine, Bradenton, FL, 2019.

*Hometown:* Daytona Beach, FL.

*Physician Honoree:* Cara Ruggeri, DO.

*Future Plans:* Dr. Saraiya will be joining St. Luke's Hospitalists Group-Monroe Campus.



### **Mary Mahmoud Salim, MD**

*Education:* Ross University School of Medicine, Barbados, 2019.

*Hometown:* Patterson, NJ.

*Physician Honoree:* Cara Ruggeri, DO.

*Future Plans:* Dr. Salim will be entering the Rheumatology Fellowship at Rutgers New Jersey Medical School, Newark, NJ.



### **Kashyap Shah, DO**

*Education:* West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine, WV, 2019.

*Hometown:* Vadodara, Gujarat, India.

*Physician Honoree:* John Hippen, MD.

*Future Plans:* Dr. Shah will be entering the Cardiology Fellowship, St. Luke's University Health Network --Bethlehem Campus, Bethlehem, PA.



### **Juan M. Sanchez, MD**

*Education:* American University of the Caribbean School of Medicine, Sint Maarten, 2019.

*Hometown:* Pereira, Columbia.

*Physician Honoree:* David Leh, MD.

*Future Plans:* Dr. Sanchez will be joining St Luke's Internal Medicine, Allentown, PA.



### **Israa I. Taha, MD**

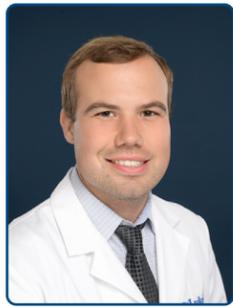
*Education:* University of Khartoum Faculty of Medicine, India, 2013.

*Hometown:* Khartoum, Sudan.

*Physician Honoree:* David Leh, MD.

*Future Plans:* Dr. Taha will be staying with St. Luke's University Health Network Internal Medicine Residency program as a PGY-4 Chief Resident/Junior Faculty member.

## Internal Medicine Residency-Bethlehem Campus *(continued)*.....



**Timothy Richard Vollaro, DO**

*Education:* Nova Southeastern University College of Osteopathic Medicine, FL, 2019.

*Hometown:* New Haven, CT.

*Physician Honoree:* Iqbal Sorathia, MD.

*Future Plans:* Dr. Vollaro will be joining St. Luke's Warren Hills Family Practice, Washington, NJ.



**Maria De Los Angeles Ferrante, MD**

*Education:* Universidad de Buenos Aires Facultad de Medicina, Argentina, 2013.

*Hometown:* : Buenos Aires, Argentina.

*Physician Honoree:* Ravi Makwana, MD.

*Future Plans:* Dr. Ferrante will be joining Lehigh Valley Hospital in Center Valley, PA.

## Internal Medicine Residency-Easton Campus .....



**Ana Vivian Concha Chagime, MD**

*Education:* : Universidad de Ciencias Medicas de Pinar del Rio, Pinar del Rio, 2011.

*Hometown:* : Pinar del Rio, Cuba.

*Physician Honoree:* Susannah Stair, MD.

*Future Plans:* Dr. Chagime will be entering a Geriatric Medicine Fellowship at St. Luke's Hospital-Bethlehem Campus.



**Marjolein Lisette Le, MD, PharmD**

*Education:* University of Groningen Medical School, Netherlands, 2012.

*Hometown:* Groningen the Netherlands.

*Physician Honoree:* Devang Dave, MD.

*Future Plans:* Dr. Le will be entering a Fellowship at Memorial Healthcare System in Hollywood, FL.



**Ikechukwu Emengo, MD**

*Education:* Nnamdi Azikiwe University College of Health Sciences, Nigeria, 2010.

*Hometown:* Onitsha, Anambra, Nigeria.

*Physician Honoree:* Rajeev Thachil, MD.

*Future Plans:* Dr. Emengo will be entering a Critical Care Fellowship, at Maimonides Medical Center in NYC.



**Gowtham Narla, MD**

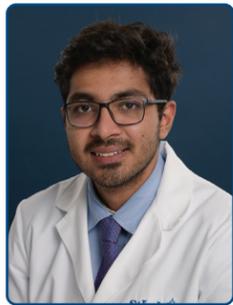
*Education:* N.R.I. Academy of Sciences, Pradesh, 2015.

*Hometown:* Glastonbury, CT.

*Physician Honoree:* Radha Kothapalli, M.D.

*Future Plans:* Dr. Narla will be entering a Sleep Fellowship at St Luke's Hospital- Anderson Campus.

## Internal Medicine Residency-Easton Campus *(continued)* .....



**Nishit Patel, MD**

*Education:* Government Medical College Bhavnagar, India, 2019.

*Hometown:* Rajkot, Gujarat, India.

*Physician Honoree:* Douglas Degler, M.D.

*Future Plans:* Dr. Patel will be entering a Gastroenterology Fellowship, St Luke's Hospital-Bethlehem Campus.



**Vikram Sharma, MD**

*Education:* : D.Y. Patil Medical College, Kolhapur, India, 2016.

*Hometown:* Ahmedgarh, Punjab , India.

*Physician Honoree:* Jyothi Kudakandira, MD



**Pranathi Vemparala, MD**

*Education:* Ras Al Khaimah Medical and Health Sciences University, Ras Al Khaimah, United Arab Emirates, United Arab Emirates, 2015.

*Hometown:* : Dubai

*Physician Honoree:* Mahesh Krishnamurthy, M.D.

## Obstetrics and Gynecology Residency .....



**Melinda Mary George, MD**

*Education:* Saint Louis University School of Medicine, MO, 2018.

*Hometown:* Snellville, GA.

*Physician Honoree:* Suzanne Basha, MD.

*Future Plans:* Dr. George will be joining Duly Health and Care, Naperville, IL.



**Brittany Leigh Jackson, MD**

*Education:* Howard University College of Medicine, DC, 2017.

*Hometown:* Silver Spring, MD.

*Physician Honoree:* Ashley Graul, MD.

*Future Plans:* Dr. Jackson will be joining Wellspan Gettysburg Ob/Gyn in Gettysburg, PA.



**Niyazi Kilic, MD**

*Education:* : Marmara Universitesi Tip Fakultesi, Istanbul, Turkey, 2018.

*Hometown:* : Sanliurga, Turkey.

*Physician Honoree:* Christopher Gilbert, MD.

*Future Plans:* Dr. Jackson will be joining Wellspan Gettysburg Ob/Gyn in Gettysburg, PA.

## Obstetrics and Gynecology Residency (continued) .....



### **Gabriela M. Raffucci, MD**

*Education:* University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry, NY, 2018.

*Hometown:* San Juan, Puerto Rico.

*Physician Honoree:* Andrea Ardite, MD.

*Future Plans:* Dr. Raffucci will be joining Bloom OBGYN, Washington, DC.



### **Shannon Christine Theobald, MD**

*Education:* University of South Carolina School of Medicine, SC, 2018.

*Hometown:* Greenville, SC.

*Physician Honoree:* Tyler Gifford, MD.

*Future Plans:* Dr. Theobald will be joining St. Luke's Physician Group Caring for Women, Bethlehem, PA.



### **Jennifer Tymon, MD**

*Education:* Stritch School of Medicine, Loyola University of Chicago, IL, 2018.

*Hometown:* Lancaster, PA.

*Physician Honoree:* Andrea Ardite, MD.

*Future Plans:* Dr. Tymon will be entering a Minimally Invasive Gynecologic Surgery Fellowship at St Luke's Hospital, Bethlehem, PA.

## Orthopedic Physical Therapy Residency .....



### **Quintin Davis, DPT**

*Education:* DeSales University, PA, 2020.

*Hometown:* Garnet Valley, PA.

*Physician Honoree:* Alex Brown, DPT.

*Future Plans:* Dr. Davis will be joining Physical Therapy St. Luke's, Hellertown, PA.



### **Joseph Farabaugh, DPT**

*Education:* DeSales University, PA, 2020.

*Hometown:* Alburdis, PA.

*Physician Honoree:* Laura Roethermel, DPT.

*Future Plans:* Dr. Farabaugh will be joining Physical Therapy at St. Luke's, Macungie, PA.



### **Jessica Hamati Attieh, DPT**

*Education:* Lebanon Valley College, PA, 2021.

*Hometown:* Allentown, PA.

*Physician Honoree:* Jeffrey Bays, DPT.

## Orthopedic Physical Therapy Residency *(continued)*.....



**Danielle Maurice, DPT**

*Education:* University of Scranton, PA, 2020.

*Hometown:* Manhasset, NY.

*Physician Honoree:* Katie Wilkins, DPT.

*Future Plans:* Dr. Maurice will be joining Physical Therapy at St. Luke's, Philipsburg, NJ.



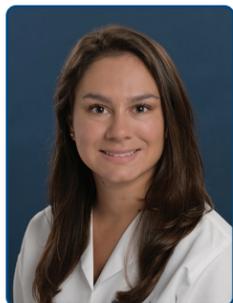
**Edward W. Milisits III, DPT**

*Education:* : DeSales university, PA, 2020.

*Hometown:* Bethlehem, PA.

*Physician Honoree:* Gregory Massie, DPT.

*Future Plans:* Dr. Milisits will be joining Physical Therapy at St. Luke's, Bethlehem, PA.



**Isabella Rose Scangamor, DPT**

*Education:* : Thomas Jefferson University, PA, 2021.

*Hometown:* Clinton, NJ.

*Physician Honoree:* Sherif Elnaggar, DPT.

*Future Plans:* Dr. Scangamor will be joining Physical Therapy at St. Phillipsburg, NJ.

## Orthopedic Surgery Residency .....



**Andrew P. Konopitski, MD**

*Education:* Drexel University College of Medicine, PA, 2015.

*Hometown:* Asheville, NC.

*Physician Honoree:* Patrick Brogle, MD honoring William De Long, MD.

*Future Plans:* Dr. Konopitski will be entering an Adult Reconstruction Fellowship at University of Texas, Houston, TX.



**Ajith Malige, MD**

*Education:* Lewis Katz School of Medicine at Temple University, PA, 2017.

*Hometown:* San Jose, CA.

*Physician Honoree:* Chinenye Nwachuku, MD honoring William De Long, MD.

*Future Plans:* Dr. Malige will be entering an Orthopedic Sports Medicine Fellowship at Cedars Sinai-Kerlan Jobe Institute for Sports Medicine, Santa Monica, CA.

## Pharmacy Residency



### Brooke M. Broczkowski, PharmD

*Education:* St. John's University - College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, NY, 2021.

*Hometown:* Bethlehem, PA.

*Physician Honoree:* Lauren Allen, PharmD.

*Future Plans:* Dr. Broczkowski will be entering a PGY-2 Infectious Diseases Residency at Baystate Medical Center, Springfield, MA .



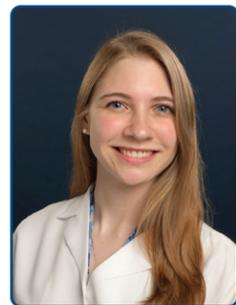
### Joana Gjidede, PharmD

*Education:* University of the Sciences - Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, PA, 2021.

*Hometown:* Athens, Greece.

*Physician Honoree:* Hilary Weismantel, PharmD.

*Future Plans:* Dr. Gjidede will be entering a PGY-2 Ambulatory Care Residency at West Virginia University School of Pharmacy, Morgantown, WV.



### Jennifer Michelle Schaeffer, PharmD

*Education:* University of the Sciences - Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, PA, 2021.

*Hometown:* Hightstown, NJ.

*Physician Honoree:* Peter Wirkowski, PharmD.

*Future Plans:* Dr. Schaeffer has yet to finalize any plans.

## Podiatric Medicine & Surgery Residency



### Cole J. Barton, DPM

*Education:* Temple University School of Podiatric Medicine, PA, 2019.

*Hometown:* Murray, UT.

*Physician Honoree:* Jung Lee, DPM.

*Future Plans:* Dr. Barton has joined Foot and Ankle Specialists in Rio Rancho, New Mexico.



### Bryant Mercado, DPM

*Education:* : Temple University School of Podiatric Medicine, PA, 2019.

*Hometown:* Huntington Park, CA.

*Physician Honoree:* Jung Lee, DPM.

*Future Plans:* Dr. Mercado has yet to finalize any plans.



### Ruben Jonathan Nunez, DPM, MS

*Education:* Temple University School of Podiatric Medicine, PA, 2019.

*Hometown:* Wichita, KS.

*Physician Honoree:* Brent Bernstein, DPM, FACFAS.

*Future Plans:* Dr. Nunez will be joining Foot and Ankle Specialists of Northern New Mexico, Santa Fe, NM.

## Transitional Year Residency-Anderson Campus



**Aram Asatryan, MD**

*Education:* Yerevan State Medical University, Armenia, 2006.

*Hometown:* Yerevan, Armenia.

*Future Plans:* Dr. Asatryan will be entering a Neurology Residency at University of California Irvine, CA.



**Nathan Lifton, MD**

*Education:* Yale School of Medicine, CT, 2021.

*Hometown:* Boston, MA.

*Physician Honoree:* Justin Psaila, MD.

*Future Plans:* Dr. Lifton will be entering an Internal Medicine Residency at St. Luke's University Health Network, Easton, PA.



**Davis Cho, DO**

*Education:* Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine, PA, 2021.

*Hometown:* Chicago, IL.

*Future Plans:* Dr. Cho will be entering an Emergency Medicine Residency at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, Philadelphia, PA.



**Keith Najon Luthuli, MD**

*Education:* Lewis Katz School of Medicine at Temple University, PA, 2021.

*Hometown:* Brooklyn, NY.

*Physician Honoree:* Shaden Eldakar-Hein, MD.

*Future Plans:* Dr. Luthuli will be entering a Psychiatry Residency at St. Luke's University Health Network, Easton, PA.



**Brian Philip Harte, DO**

*Education:* Nova Southeastern University College of Osteopathic Medicine, FL, 2021.

*Hometown:* Concord, NH.

*Future Plans:* Dr. Harte will be entering a Neurology Residency at Lehigh Valley Health Network, Allentown, PA.



**Alex Masune Saeta, DO**

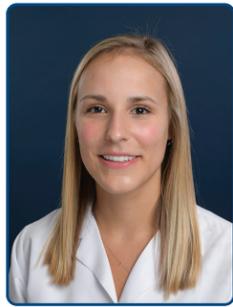
*Education:* Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine, PA, 2021.

*Hometown:* Nairobi, Kenya.

*Physician Honoree:* Elisabeth Paul, MD.

*Future Plans:* Dr. Saeta will be entering an Internal Medicine Residency at Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine, Philadelphia, PA.

## Transitional Year Residency-Anderson Campus *(continued)*.....



**Aspen Trautz, MD**

*Education:* Lewis Katz School of Medicine at Temple University, PA, 2021.

*Hometown:* Lansdale, PA.

*Future Plans:* Dr. Trautz will be joining Dermatology Residency, St. Luke's University Health Network, Easton, PA.



**Jasmine Mavani, MD**

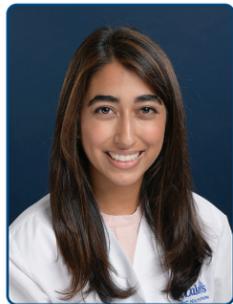
*Education:* FIU Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine, FL, 2021.

*Hometown:* Houston, TX

*Physician Honoree:* Hiralal Rana, MD.

*Future Plans:* Dr. Cristobal will be entering a Diagnostic Radiology Residency at Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA.

## Transitional Year Residency-Bethlehem Campus .....



**Saira Nicole Agarwala, MD**

*Education:* Lewis Katz School of Medicine at Temple University, PA, 2021.

*Hometown:* Pittsburgh, PA.

*Physician Honoree:* Meena Agarwala, MD.

*Future Plans:* Dr. Agarwala will be entering a Dermatology Residency at Temple University, Philadelphia, PA.



**Sandya Tulasi Michimilli, MD**

*Education:* FIU Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine, FL, 2021.

*Hometown:* Houston, TX.

*Physician Honoree:* Hiralal Rana, MD.

*Future Plans:* Dr. Muchimilli will be entering a Diagnostic Radiology Residency at Mount Sinai West, New York, NY.



**Alberto B. Cristobal, MD**

*Education:* Virginia Commonwealth University School of Medicine, VA, 2021.

*Hometown:* Vancouver, WA.

*Physician Honoree:* Fabio Dorville, MD.

*Future Plans:* : Dr. Cristobal will be entering a Diagnostic Radiology Residency at Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA.



**Thomas J. Rush, MD**

*Education:* Jacobs School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences, University at Buffalo, NY, 2021.

*Hometown:* Lockport, NY.

*Physician Honoree:* Meena Agarwala, MD.

*Future Plans:* Dr. Rush will be entering a Diagnostic Radiology Residency at the University of Maryland.

## Bariatric Fellowship

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**Allison Claire Estep, MD**

*Education:* Georgetown University School of Medicine, DC, 2015.

*Hometown:* Sacramento, CA.

*Physician Honoree:* Maher El Chaar, MD.

## Cardiovascular Disease Fellowship

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**Marc Kervin Antoine, MD**

*Education:* St. George's University School of Medicine, West Indies, Grenada, 2016.

*Hometown:* Brooklyn, NY.

*Physician Honoree:* Sobhan Kodali, MD.

*Future Plans:* Dr. Antoine will be Continuing his education here at St. Luke's University Health Network, Bethlehem, PA as an Interventional Fellow.



**Pooja Mody, MD**

*Education:* Stonybrook Southampton, NY, 2017.

*Hometown:* Edison, NJ.

*Physician Honoree:* Maher El Chaar, MD.



**Andrew Michael Curiale, MD**

*Education:* Northeast Ohio Medical University (NEOMED), OH, 2016.

*Hometown:* Syosset, NY.

*Physician Honoree:* Jamshid Shirani, MD.

*Future Plans:* Dr. Curiale will be joining the St. Luke's Cardiology Associates as a cardiologist at the St. Lukes Hospital-Allentown Campus - Allentown PA.



**Marc Neill Katz, MD**

*Education:* Ross University School of Medicine, Dominica, 2016.

*Hometown:* Manhattan, NY.

*Physician Honoree:* Jake Marais, MD.

*Future Plans:* Dr. Katz will be joining Jersey City Medical Center, Robert Wood Johnson as a Cardiologist, Jersey City, NJ.

## Endocrinology Fellowship



**Ahmad Zare, MD**

*Education:* Yazd Shahid Sadoughi University of Medical Sciences, Yazd Province, Iran, 2003.

*Hometown:* Iran.

*Physician Honoree:* Thomas Gallagher, DO

*Future Plans:* Dr. Zare will be joining Mount Sinai Hospital as an Endocrinologist, Long Island NY.



**Dhruv Pinakin Patel, MD**

*Education:* Drexel University College of Medicine, PA, 2016.

*Hometown:* San Mateo, CA.

*Physician Honoree:* Yechezkel Schneider, MD.

*Future Plans:* Dr. Patel will be joining the Gastroenterology Medical Clinic, Folsom, CA.

## Geriatric Medicine Fellowship



**Sabrina Meftali, MD**

*Education:* Mouloud Maamri University, Tizi Ouzou, Algeria, 2006.

*Hometown:* Benjaia, Algeria.

*Physician Honoree:* Bankim Bhatt, MD.

*Future Plans:* Dr. Meftali will be working as an Endocrinologist in Maryland.



**Marcia Liza Lewis, MD**

*Education:* University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences College of Medicine, AR, 1999.

*Hometown:* Chitre, Herrera, Panama.

*Physician Honoree:* Oscar Murillo, MD.

## Gastroenterology Fellowship



**Hammad Bin Liaquat, MD**

*Education:* Aga Khan University Medical College, Pakistan, 2007.

*Hometown:* Karachi, Pakistan.

*Physician Honoree:* Noel Martins, MD.

*Future Plans:* Dr. Liaquat will be joining the Gastroenterology Faculty at St. Luke's University Health Network, Bethlehem, PA.

## Hospice and Palliative Medicine Fellowship



**Sara Majeed, MD**

*Education:* Universidad de Monterrey, Nuevo León, Mexico, 2009.

*Hometown:* Zacatecas, Mexico.

*Physician Honoree:* Erin Bendas, MD.

*Future Plans:* Dr. Majeed will be joining University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, as a Palliative Care Attending, Harrisburg, PA.

## Hospice and Palliative Medicine Fellowship *(continued)*.....



**Kent Allen McCann, MD**

*Education:* University of Massachusetts Medical School, MA, 2018.

*Hometown:* Boston, MA.

*Physician Honoree:* Erin Bendas, MD.

*Future Plans:* Dr. McCann will be joining Baystate Medical Center, Springfield MA.

## Interventional Cardiology Fellowship .....



**Kimberly Joree Wilson, DO**

*Education:* University of North Texas Health Science Center Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine, TX, 2015.

*Hometown:* Dallas, TX.

*Physician Honoree:* Peter Puleo, MD.

*Future Plans:* Dr. Wilson will be joining St. Luke's Cardiology Associates as a Interventionalists at the St. Luke's Hospital – Bethlehem Campus – Bethlehem PA.

## Minimally Invasive Gynecologic Surgery Fellowship .....



**Elsa Montoya-Aguilera, MD**

*Education:* American University of Antigua College of Medicine, Barbuda, 2015.

*Hometown:* Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.

*Physician Honoree:* Erin Bendas, MD.

*Future Plans:* Dr. Montoya will be joining University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, as a Palliative Care Attending, Harrisburg, PA.



**Micah Ray Wright, DO**

*Education:* Oklahoma State University College of Osteopathic Medicine, OK, 2020.

*Hometown:* Pocono City, OK.

*Physician Honoree:* Vincent Lucente, MD.

*Future Plans:* Dr. Wright will be joining Cherokee Nation W. W. Hastings Hospital, Tahlequah, OK.

## Orthopedic Spine Physical Therapy Fellowship .....



**Kenneth Norman, MD**

*Education:* University of Washington School of Medicine, WA, 2016.

*Hometown:* Portland, WA.

*Physician Honoree:* Erin Bendas, MD.

*Future Plans:* Dr. Norman will be joining Palliative Medicine with Northwest Permanente, Portland, OR.



**Melissa Ann Hager, DPT**

*Education:* Arcadia University, PA, 1999.

*Hometown:* Lehigh, PA.

*Physician Honoree:* Stephen Kareha, DPT, PhD.

*Future Plans:* Dr. Hager I will be joining Physical Therapy at St. Luke's as facility director in Kresgeville, PA.

## Primary Care - Sports Medicine Fellowship .....



**Geoffrey N. Sanyi, DO**

*Education:* Touro College of Osteopathic Medicine, NY, 2018.

*Hometown:* Dallas, TX.

*Physician Honoree:* Maheep Vikram, MD.



**Adam G. Purdy, MD**

*Education:* St. George's University School of Medicine – Grenada, 2016.

*Hometown:* Bronxville, NY.

*Physician Honoree:* Thomas Zanders, DO, FACP.

*Future Plans:* Dr. Purdy will be joining the Pulmonary & Critical Care Medicine Faculty at Riverside Medical Group at Riverside Regional Medical Center in Newport News, VA.

## Surgical Critical Care Fellowship .....



**Linda Joyce Stanek, MD**

*Education:* American University of the Caribbean School of Medicine, Sin Maarten, 2017.

*Hometown:* Detroit, MI.

*Physician Honoree:* William McCafferty, DO.



**Adebayo Adunbarin, DO**

*Education:* Rowan University School of Osteopathic Medicine, NJ, 2016.

*Hometown:* Moorestown, NJ.

*Physician Honoree:* James Cipolla, MD.

*Future Plans:* Dr. Adunbarin will be joining Trauma/Acute care surgery at Jersey City Medical Center in Jersey City, New Jersey.

## Pulmonary Critical Care Fellowship .....



**Firas Ido, MD**

*Education:* American University of the Caribbean School of Medicine - Sint Maarten, 2016.

*Hometown:* Aleppo, Syria.

*Physician Honoree:* Malek Numeir, MD, FCCP.

*Future Plans:* Dr. Ido will be joining the Pulmonary & Critical Care Medicine Faculty at St. Luke's University Health Network, Bethlehem, PA.



**Mark Wiseman, MD**

*Education:* Drexel University College of Medicine, PA, 2014.

*Hometown:* Windham Summit, PA.

*Physician Honoree:* Charles Bendas, MD.

*Future Plans:* Dr. Wiseman will be joining Houston Methodist Medical Center, Houston, TX.

## Vascular Surgery Fellowship



### Stephen R. Gallo, DO

*Education:* Nova Southeastern University College of Osteopathic Medicine, FL, 2015.

*Hometown:* Voorhees, NJ.

*Physician Honoree:* Dr. Calogero DiMaggio.

*Future Plans:* Dr. Gallo will be joining a private practice in South Florida as a Vascular attending.

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