

NIGHT FLOAT - CALL SCHEDULE

4 weeks as a junior (PGY 1-2)
3 months as a PGY-3
3 calls per month as junior resident
1-2 calls per month as senior

TEACHING CONFERENCES

MONDAY

7:00 am Endocrine Conference

TUESDAY

7:00 am Hepatobiliary Conference
4:00 pm Teaching Rounds

WEDNESDAY

7:00 am Morbidity & Mortality
8:00 am Resident Education
5:00 pm HPB Journal Club *
7:00 pm Journal Club*

FRIDAY

7:00 am Breast Journal Club *
*Monthly

PERIODIC

Citywide Laparoscopic Course
Cleveland Surgical Society Meeting

FELLOWSHIPS

The Department of General Surgery offers advanced training fellowships in:

- Advanced Laparoscopic Surgery
- Breast Disease
- Hepatobiliary/Transplant Surgery
- Endocrine Surgery
- Bariatric Surgery
- Flexible Surgical Endoscopy

STAFF SURGEONS

Chairman

John J. Fung, M.D., PhD

Program Director

Allan Siperstein, M.D.

Associate Program Director

Bipan Chand, M.D.

Team I –Hepatobiliary Surgery

J. Michael Henderson, M.D. Matthew Walsh, M.D.
David P. Vogt, M.D. Charles Winans, M.D.

Endocrine Surgery

Eren Berber, M.D. Jamie Mitchell, M.D.
Mira Milas, M.D. Allan Siperstein, M.D.

Breast Surgery

Preya Ananthakrishnan, M.D. Jill Dietz, M.D.
Joseph P. Crowe, M.D. Alicia Fanning, M.D.
Lawrence Levy, M.D.

Team III –General Surgery

David Baringer, M.D. Matthew Kroh, M.D.
Sharon Grundfest, M.D. Steven Rosenblatt, M.D.

Team IV –MIS

Stacy Brethauer, M.D. Bipan Chand, M.D.

Liver Transplant

Federico Aucejo, M.D. John J. Fung, M.D., PhD
Bijan Eghtesad, M.D. Charles Miller, M.D.
Dympna Kelly, M.D. Cristiano Quintini, M.D.

Bariatric Surgery

Tomasz Rogula, M.D. Philip Schauer, M.D.

Pediatric Surgery

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GENERAL SURGERY RESIDENCY PROGRAM



Graduate Medical Education

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WELCOME

The Cleveland Clinic General Surgery Residency Program welcomes your interest in training here. This is a 5 year, non-pyramidal program with 4 categorical positions per year. Our commitment is to train young surgeons in a high level of clinical competence, while at the same time teaching them the importance of an up-to date knowledge of surgical science.

Training in general surgery is the essential core to most surgical practice, whether the goal is to practice general surgery or proceed to further sub-specialty training. Patient evaluation and management, critical decision making, operative skills, practice management methods, critical appraisal of the literature and the role of clinical and basic research in advancing surgical science are learned at this stage. These elements are the basis of the program with a Staff who have diverse interests and expertise.

General Surgery continues to change and evolve with increased understanding of pathophysiology, enhanced technologies, and multi-disciplinary approaches to improving treatment outcomes. Our department is at the forefront of such advances, with a commitment to educate our residents through this clinical experience in combination with a structured teaching program and conferences.

We believe our Residency Program offers outstanding training which will equip you to practice the art and science of surgery.

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Chairman, Department of General Surgery

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Program Director

The Department of General Surgery, in conjunction with the Departments of Colorectal Surgery and Vascular Surgery, offers a five-year accredited residency program. The program is non-pyramidal, with four residents in each year. Residents rotate through all of the surgical subs-specialties: general surgery, colorectal, vascular, thoracic, plastic surgery, urology, neurosurgery, orthopedics, surgical intensive care, trauma and pediatric surgery at Cleveland Clinic, and MetroHealth Medical Center. In this program, residents are given graduated responsibility based on experience, always under the guidance of the senior staff.

The first two post graduate years are designed to provide an integrated background in both General Surgery and the surgical subspecialties. Rotations modules are four weeks in length. During the first two years, residents are expected to become knowledgeable in pre- and post-operative care, management of fluid and electrolyte problems, surgical nutrition, evaluation of the critically ill patient, assessment of surgical risk, cardiopulmonary physiology, management of shock and evaluation and management of trauma. Basic physiologic principles and management of surgical problems are taught, including hernias, thyroid and parathyroid disease, breast disease, immunosuppression, gastrointestinal disease, peripheral vascular disease, colon and rectal disease, trauma, chest, and head and neck cancer. Surgical technique is taught by attending staff through direct supervision of residents in the operating room.

In the third post graduate year, increased responsibility is given in the management of patients and residents are given the opportunity to perform more complicated gastrointestinal, colorectal surgery and learn the principles and practice of pediatric surgery.

In the final two years of residency, the senior and chief resident is given maximum responsibility on all rotations. On all services, residents participate in the decision for diagnostic procedures and perform all operative procedures under supervision. Residents are responsible for post-operative care under the senior staff and see all patients in follow-up clinic.

Graduate Level I

- Hepatobiliary/Transplant
- Laparoscopic & Endocrine
- Breast & Oncology
- Vascular Surgery
- Colorectal Surgery
- MetroHealth Trauma
- MetroHealth Burn Unit
- Urology
- Orthopaedics

Graduate Level II

- Hepatobiliary/Transplant
- Laparoscopic & Endocrine
- Breast & Oncology
- MetroHealth Trauma
- Plastic Surgery
- Cardiothoracic
- Kidney Transplant

Graduate Level III

- SICU
- Hepatobiliary/Transplant
- Laparoscopic & Endocrine
- Breast & Oncology
- Pediatric Surgery
- Colorectal Surgery

Graduate Level IV

- General Surgery/Breast
- Thoracic Surgery
- MetroHealth Trauma
- General Surgery/Laparoscopic

Graduate Level V

- Hepatobiliary/Transplant
- Laparoscopic & Endocrine
- Vascular Surgery
- Colorectal Surgery