

GENERAL SURGERY PROGRAM

Leadership and Core Faculty

	<p>Alicia Mangram, MD, FACS Program Director</p> <p>Specialty: Trauma Surgery, Surgical Critical Care Medical School: Meharry Medical College Residency: University of Texas Health Science Center, Houston, TX Fellowship: Surgical Critical Care – University of Texas Health Science Center, Houston, TX Fellowship: Trauma/Critical Care – East Texas Medical Center, Tyler, TX</p>
	<p>Frank Bauer, MD, FACS Senior Associate Program Director & Program Director – Surgical Critical Care Fellowship HonorHealth</p> <p>Specialty: Trauma Surgery, Surgical Critical Care Medical School: University of Rochester School of Medicine & Dentistry Residency: General Surgery – Saint Joseph Hospital, Denver, CO Fellowship: Surgical Critical Care – UT Southwestern Parkland Memorial Hospital, Dallas, TX</p>
	<p>Roozbeh Rassadi, MD, M.Sc. Core Faculty, Site Director – John C. Lincoln</p> <p>Specialty: General Surgery Medical School: Tehran University of Medical Sciences Residency: General Surgery – Drexel University College of Medicine Fellowship: Upper GI/Hepatobiliary Surgery – Methodist Dallas Medical Center, Dallas, TX</p>
	<p>Joseph Sucher, MD, FACS Associate Program Director, Site Director – Deer Valley</p> <p>Specialty: Trauma Surgery, Surgical Critical Care Medical School: University of Missouri School of Medicine Residency: General Surgery – University of Texas Health Science Center, Houston, TX Fellowship: Acute Care Surgery and Surgical Critical Care, University of Texas Houston Health Sciences Center – Houston, TX</p>

Faculty



Hasan Aldailami, MD, MBA, MS, FACS

Faculty, Program Director – Vascular Surgery Fellowship HonorHealth

Specialty: Vascular Surgery

Medical School: Weill Cornell Medicine in Qatar

Residency: General Surgery – New York Presbyterian Hospital – Weill Cornell Medicine, New York, NY

Fellowship: Vascular Surgery - New York Presbyterian Hospital – Weill Cornell Medicine and Columbia Medical Center, New York, NY



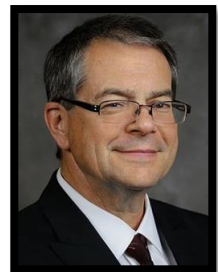
Varun Chakravorty, MD

Core Faculty

Specialty: General Surgery

Medical School: St. George's University School of Medicine

Residency: General Surgery – St. Barnabas Medical Center, Livingston, NJ



Kevin Foster, MD, MBA, FACS

Faculty, Site Director - Valleywise Health Arizona Burn Center

Medical School: Medical College of Ohio

Residency: General Surgery – University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI

Fellowship: Burn Surgery – University of Washington, Seattle, WA

Fellowship: NIH Trauma Research - University of Washington, Seattle, WA



Jack Harbell, MD

Faculty, Site Director – Mayo Clinica Arizona

Medical School: New York University School of Medicine

Residency: General Surgery – University of California San Francisco Medical Center and Affiliated Hospitals, San Francisco, CA

Fellowship: Abdominal Transplant – University of California San Francisco Medical Center and Affiliated Hospitals, San Francisco, CA



Jamie Harris, MD

Faculty, Site Director – Phoenix Children's Hospital

Specialty: Pediatric Surgery

Medical School: University of Arizona College of Medicine

Residency: General Surgery – Rush University Medical Center

Fellowship: Pediatric Surgery – Lurie Children's Hospital, Chicago, IL



Helen Markowski, MD, FACS

Faculty, Site Director- Osborn

Specialty: Trauma Surgery, Surgical Critical Care

Medical School: Medical University of South Carolina

Residency: General Surgery – University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL

Fellowship: Surgical Critical Care – University of Texas Health Sciences Center - San Antonio, San Antonio, TX



Gabriel Mekel, MD

Core Faculty

Specialty: General Surgery, Minimally Invasive and Bariatric Surgery

Medical School: Luis Razetti School of Medicine, Universidad Central de Valenzuela

Residency: General Surgery – Drexel University College of Medicine/Hahnemann University Hospital, Philadelphia, PA and Saint Barnabas Medical Center, Livingston, NJ

Fellowship: Advanced GI, Minimally Invasive and Bariatric Surgery – Geisinger Medical Center, Danville, PA



Christopher Mellon, DO

Faculty, Clerkship Director

Specialty: Trauma Surgery, Surgical Critical Care

Medical School: Midwestern University – Arizona College of Osteopathic Medicine

Residency: General Surgery – Creighton University School of Medicine – Phoenix, Phoenix, AZ

Fellowship: Surgical Critical Care – HonorHealth, Scottsdale, AZ



Aryan Modasi, MD, MSc

Faculty

Specialty: Hepatobiliary Surgery, General Surgery

Medical School: McMaster University, Hamilton, ON Canada

Residency: General Surgery – Memorial University of Newfoundland, St. John's NL Canada

Fellowship: Advanced GI MIS/Bariatric Surgery – University of Alberta, Royal Alexandra Hospital, Edmonton, AB Canada

Fellowship: Advanced GI/Hepatobiliary (HPB) – AdventHealth Tampa, Tampa, FL



S. Brenda Moorthy, DO, FACS

Faculty

Specialty: Breast Surgery


Medical School: Kansas City University School of Osteopathic Medicine

Residency: General Surgery- Maricopa Medical Center now Valleywise Hospital

Fellowship: Breast Oncology- University of Southern California

	<p>Scott Morton, MD Faculty, Site Director – Thompson Peak</p> <p>Specialty: General Surgery Medical School: Ohio State University College of Medicine, Columbus, OH Residency: General Surgery – Riverside Methodist Hospital, Columbus, OH Fellowship: Minimally Invasive Surgery – Allegheny Health System, Pittsburgh, PA</p>
	<p>Chirag Patel, MD, FACS Faculty</p> <p>Specialty: Thoracic Surgery Medical School: University of Arizona College of Medicine Residency: General Surgery - St. Joseph's Hospital, Phoenix, AZ Fellowship: Thoracic Surgery – Washington University School of Medicine/Barnes-Jewish Hospital, St. Louis, MO</p>
	<p>Robert Riley, MD, FACS Faculty</p> <p>Specialty: Thoracic & Cardiovascular Surgery Medical School: Virginia Commonwealth University, School of Medicine Residency: Thoracic Surgery – Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center, Winston-Salem, NC</p>
	<p>Bianca Vazquez, MD, FACS Faculty</p> <p>Specialty: Endocrine Surgery Medical School: Ponce School of Medicine Residency: General Surgery - University of Texas Health Science Center, San Antonio, TX Fellowship: Endocrine Surgery – Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN</p>

Staff

	<p>Vicki Francies Program Coordinator</p> <p>Vicki has served in her role with the program since 2015, bringing more than 25 years of experience in Graduate and Undergraduate Medical Education. As a key member of the program's leadership, she works closely with the Program Director, Sr. APD, APDs, faculty and chief residents to foster a supportive and enriching environment for surgical trainees.</p> <p>She feels privileged to be able to contribute to the training of future physicians and surgeons, and is happy to offer guidance on selecting/scheduling clinical experiences, audition rotations and the residency application process.</p>
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