Welcome to OHSU!
Basics

• 4 clinical sites –
  – University Hospital, Doernbecher Children’s, VA – all on “the hill”
  – Hillsboro Medical Center, Formerly Known As Tuality – community partner ~25 min away

• 3 residents per year
• 17 clinical faculty

• 1 + 1/3 years research time
  – 4 months in PGY 3 (unprotected)
  – PGY 5 (protected)
Clinical sites

- **OHSU**
  - 4-6 ORs daily
  - All the tech (ROSA, O-arm, etc)
  - Dogan and Burchiel fellows
  - Academic block Thursday AM

- **Doernbecher Children’s Hospital**
  - 1-3 ORs daily
  - iMRI, LITT
  - Peds Fellow

- **VA**
  - 1-2 ORs daily
  - Weekly spine conference

- **Hillsboro Medical Center**
  - 4 operative days/week
  - 1->3 attendings
Perks

• Academic fund
  – $1,000 per year for textbooks, computers, courses, conferences

• Loupes & Lead

• Summer retreat – weekend at the coast

• Culture
  – Young faculty
  – Residents have a voice
Left to right:
2022 Resident retreat hike

Holiday fun in Doernbecher
Children’s Hospital

Two of our residents in their lead (purchased by the dept).

2022 interns
PGY 1 – Intern

- NSG –
  - OHSU NSG ward, buddy call on pager
  - Peds NSG, Anesthesiology, ENT
  - 2 months endovascular

- Critical care
  - 4 months Neuroscience
  - 1 month Trauma/Surgical

Barry Cheaney
- From California
- BS – UNLV
- MD – OHSU
- Neuro-Oncology, clinical outcomes
- Hobbies: Basketball, tennis, hiking

Peter Cruz-Gordillo
- From Puerto Rico and Florida
- BS – Duke University
- MD, PhD – Univ. of Massachusetts
- Systems biology and pharmacology, cancer
- Hobbies: Swimming, golfing, kayaking, traveling, cooking

Jordan Smith
- From Indiana
- BS – Indiana University
- MD, PhD – Univ. of Massachusetts
- Pediatric brain tumors, therapeutics
- Hobbies: Ballet, art, hiking
### Q5 12-24 call

- OR
  - Cerebrovascular/skull base
    - Double scrubbing anything
  - Tumor/functional
    - First assist DBS, tumors
  - Trauma/spine
    - First assist degenerative spine, general NSG

### PGY 2 – University Junior

**Christina Gerges**
- From Riverside, CA
- BS – UCLA
- MD – Case Western
- Trauma/critical care
- Hobbies: Reading, cooking, hot yoga, swimming

**Yasmeen Elsawaf**
- From New York
- BS – UCSD
- MD – U Central Florida
- Pediatrics
- Hobbies: Rock climbing, hiking, guitar, landscape photography

**Michael Rothbaum**
- From New York, NY
- BS - Cornell
- MD – NYMC
- Pediatrics
- Hobbies: Food, wine, cooking, travel, cycling, skiing
Post-call days
PGY 3 – Peds/VA/‘Fundies’

- ‘Fundamentals’
  - Semi-protected research time

- VA junior
  - 1-2 clinic days, 2-3 operative days

- Peds junior
  - 1-2 clinic days, 2-3 operative days

- RUNN course
- Q6 pager call

Matt McIntyre
- From Yorktown, NY
- BS – Boston U
- MD – NYMC
- Open minded
- Hobbies: Cycling, skiing, sailing, fishing

Paxton Gehling
- From Walla Walla, WA
- BA – Willamette University
- MD – OHSU
- “I just want to graduate”
- Hobbies: Cooking, trail running, skiing, fly fishing, jazz piano

Charles de Leeuw
- From Cape Town, South Africa/Vancouver, CA
- BS – U of Alberta
- PhD – U of British Columbia
- MD – Case Western
- Tumor, cerebrovascular, critical care
- Hobbies: Gaming, tennis, hiking, skiing
PGY 4 – Peds/VA/Tuality

• VA
  – General neurosurgery
  – Quaternary VA – tumors, aneurysms

• Peds
  – Only peds NSGY in the state
  – Broad experience highlighted by spinal deformity, epilepsy, tumor

• Hillsboro Medical Center
  – High volume complex spinal deformity practice, MIS focused
  – ALIF/XLIF etc.
  – 4-5 operative days weekly
  – Podcasts on your commute

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Christian Lopez Ramos
• From Tijuana/San Diego
• BS – UC Berkeley
• MD/MCR – UCSD / MPH – Harvard
• Global neurosurgery, disparities in health care
• Hobbies: Soccer, piano/guitar, film

Maryam Shahin
• From Los Angeles, CA
• BS – UC Davis
• MD – Wright State / Research – UCSF
• Peds/Functional/Tumor
• Hobbies: Soccer, skiing, kayaking, surfing

Erin Yamamoto
• From Mililani, Hawaii
• BS – Colorado College
• MD/MS – Cleveland Clinic
• Open minded
• Hobbies: Soccer, tennis, food, hiking/running
"LOVED BY EVERYONE - OWNED BY NO ONE"
PGY 5 – Research

• Fully protected

• Research – Clinical or Bench
  – Clinical vs translational vs basic science
  – Enfolded fellowships

• Departmental, institutional, extramural grants
  – Recently, NREF, TAAF, Joint CV Section grants
  – Institutional T32 equivalent

Ali Rae
• From Atlanta, GA
• BS – Emory
• MD – Brown/MPH – Columbia
• Global neurosurgery
• Hobbies: Reading, running, philosophy, poetry

Brannan O’Neill
• From Friendswood, TX
• BS – Emory
• MD – Tulane
• General
• Hobbies: Volleyball, hiking, neurosurgery TMZ

Daniel Munger
• From Boston, MA
• BS – Brown
• MD – UMass
• Cerebrovascular/skull base
• Hobbies: Running, hiking, mountain biking, cycling, mariachi
PGY 6 – University Senior

- **OHSU service chiefs/seniors**
  - Cerebrovascular/skull base
    - Anterior/posterior fossa skull base tumors – transpetrous/retrosig etc.
  - Tumor/functional
    - Awake/asleep tumors, DBS, MVD, epilepsy
  - Spine/trauma
    - Adult deformity
- **Trauma call**
  - Q3 weekly trauma/back-up call

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**Stephen Bowden**
- From Winston-Salem, NC
- BM – Manhattan School of Music
- MD – Columbia
- Tumor
- Hobbies: Food, food, food, hiking/trail running, “skiing”, golf/tennis, classical music

**Dominic Siler**
- From Portland, OR
- BS – Cal State Long Beach
- MD/PhD - OHSU
- Trauma/Critical care
- Hobbies: Inventing things, 3D printers, YouTube rat celebrities, family time, beer, trombone, fixing up his house

**Miner Ross**
- From Medford, OR
- BA – Occidental College/MPH – USC
- MD – NYMC
- Skull base/critical care
- Hobbies: Swimming, skiing, weight lifting, gardening, Portland Timbers
PGY 7 – University Chief

OHSU service chiefs

– Cerebrovascular/skull base
  • Aneurysms (25-35 per chief), AVMs, bypasses, complex skull base

– Tumor/functional
  • Awake (~50/yr) or asleep mapping for tumor, epilepsy

– Spine
  • Complex adult deformity

– Q3 weekly call

David Mazur-Hart
• From Salem, OR
• BS – University of Puget Sound
• MD/MS – EVMS
• Spine (→Ames at UCSF)
• Hobbies: Golf, football, and his two beasts of dogs, Olaf and Wall-E

Nasser Yaghi
• From Austin, TX
• BS – Texas A&M
• MD – Baylor
• Tumor
• Hobbies: Pizza, pizza, golf, gym selfies, pizza, running/cycling, snowboarding
• Yaghi’s Pizzeria empire

Alessandra Mantovani
• From Modena, Italy
• Undergrad/MD – University of Modena
• Functional/ pediatrics
• Hobbies: Juventus, traveling, learning how to surf

Erik Larson
• From Wasilla, AK
• BS – Washington State
• MD – U Washington
• Spine
• Hobbies: Pizza Sundays, family, his dogs, nicknaming things, snowboarding
• Former staff sergeant in the US Air Force
Resident Union

- 4 weeks paid vacation
- 5 educational days (conferences, interviews)
- Relocation support
- Licensure and Step 3 reimbursement
Beyond neurosurgery
The Outdoors: A Single Resident Case Series

Columbia River Gorge
Nat’l Scenic Area
Mt. Hood Nat’l Forest
Mt. St. Helens Nat’l Monument / Gifford Pinchot Nat’l Forest
Oregon Coast
Crater Lake Nat’l Park – Southern OR

Mt. Rainier Nat’l Park – Central WA
The Enchantments, Leavenworth WA
Thanks for joining us on the hill!

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