

General Surgery

Neslihan (Nes) Ari, M.D.



Virginia Tech Carilion

Nes Ari, born and raised in Istanbul, Turkey, moved to Rochester, NY at the age of 16. She received her Bachelor's degree in Biology from the University of Rochester and her Master's degree in Biology, with a focus in Bioinformatics from SUNY Brockport. She spent the last four years in Roanoke, VA attending Virginia Tech Carilion School of Medicine for her medical degree. In her free time, she enjoys spending time with her family & friends, hanging out with her dog Moose and her cats Bunny and Cow, traveling, reading, and listening to True Crime podcasts.

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Mitchell Breitenbach, M.D.



University of Rochester

Mitch Breitenbach is a native of Rochester, NY, and received his Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry and Cognitive & Behavioral Neuroscience from Villanova University. After his undergraduate education, he worked as a medical scribe in Abington, PA before returning to Rochester to receive his medical degree from University of Rochester School of Medicine & Dentistry. In his free time, Mitch enjoys playing piano and guitar, golfing, cooking, and watching and playing soccer.

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Ashley Ferguson, M.D.



Stony Brook University

Ashley graduated with honors from the University at Albany, SUNY where she studied Biology, and received her medical degree from Renaissance School of Medicine at Stony Brook University. Her interests are HPB and colorectal surgery. In her free time she enjoys running, cooking, and watching true crime documentaries.

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Jonathan Guevara, M.D.



Zucker School of Medicine at Hofstra/Northwell

Jonathan Guevara, a native Long Islander, attended Hofstra University where he studied biology with minors in biochemistry and Italian. He then spent a year working in the pharmaceutical industry before starting medical school at the Zucker School of Medicine at Hofstra/Northwell where he was inducted into the Alpha Omega Alpha honor society. In his spare time he enjoys powerlifting, bachata/salsa dancing, flying trapeze, and traveling.

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Mario Matabele, M.D.



University of Wisconsin

Mario Matabele was born and raised in Milwaukee, Wisconsin and completed his Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry at the University of California, Los Angeles. Mario received his medical degree from the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health. In his free time, Mario enjoys cooking for his wife as well as snowboarding and kickboxing.

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Michael McCabe, M.D.



University of Rochester

Mike, a native of West Michigan, graduated summa cum Laude from the Frederick Meijer Honors College at Grand Valley State University with a B.S. in Biomedical Sciences and certificate in Medical Humanities. He directly entered medical school at the University of Rochester where he studied the clinical aspects of robotic transplantation surgery. In his free time he is an avid trail biker, book collector, and amateur cook.

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Tyler Schermann, M.D.



Creighton University

Tyler, a native of Lakeville, Minnesota, received his Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry from Lindenwood University where he was also a member of the men's lacrosse team. He went on to receive his medical degree from Creighton University School of Medicine in Omaha, Nebraska. In his free time, Tyler enjoys outdoor activities and participating in recreational sports.

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Angela Wang, M.D.



University of Texas

Angela attended Cornell University where she studied biological sciences and received her medical degree at the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio. She is interested in rural general surgery. In her free time, she enjoys lifting, cooking, eating good food, painting, and knitting.

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Robert Freter, M.D.



University of Rochester

Native of Ann Arbor, MI, received his Bachelor of Science in Biology and minor in chemistry with Magna Cum Laude honors from Xavier University of Louisiana (New Orleans). He went from undergrad to medical school at the University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry. His current surgical interest includes trauma and transplant surgery. In his free time, he enjoys weightlifting, hunting, cooking, and spending time with his dog (Muppy).

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Daniel Johnston, M.D.



University of Rochester

Daniel attended Brigham Young University where he studied Applied Physics and received his medical degree from the University of Rochester. He is interested in participating in the development of male contraceptives, especially long-acting reversible options. He and his wife, Elizabeth, enjoy playing Dungeons and Dragons with friends from college, trying out new restaurants, and walking in national and local parks.