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Sura Alqaisi, MD

Hometown: Baghdad, Iraq

Medical School: University of Baghdad College of Medicine

Hobbies: Watching TV series, Traveling.



Zahra Asghar, MD

Hometown: Oakland Gardens, NY

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

Undergraduate: Hunter College New York, NY

Hobbies: Playing sports, Dancing, Shopping, Spending time with family and

friends, Outdoor activities



Faraz Badar, MD

Hometown: Islamabad, Pakistan

Medical School: Rawalpindi Medical College, Pakistan Hobbies: Cooking, Travel, Spending time with family



Md Refayat Bhuiyan, MD

Hometown: East Elmhurst, NY

Med School: New York Institute of Technology College of Osteopathic

Medicine

Undergraduate: CUNY- The City College of New York Manhattan Hobbies: Martial art, cricket, ping pong, tennis, workout, biking, hiking,

kayaking, and swimming

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Swathi Charya, MD

Hometown: Fayetteville, NC

Medical School: Campbell University Jerry M. Wallace School of Osteopathic

Medicine

Undergraduate: Virginia Tech Blacksburg, Virginia

Hobbies: Classical Dance - Indian and Ballet, Fitness and Nutrition, Exercise

with my Golden Retriever, Travel, Skincare, Video Games



Kesley Joseph, MD

Hometown: Brentwood, NY

Medical School: Ross University School of Medicine Undergraduate: Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, NY

Hobbies: Enjoy playing/watching basketball, Computers and tech (Apple)

devices



Snehal Kathuria, MD

Hometown: Mississauga, ON Canada

Medical School: American University of Antigua College of Medicine

Undergraduate: American International College of Arts and Sciences Antigua

and Barbuda

Hobbies: Fantasy Football, Bike Riding, Exploring new cultures,

Fashion/Style, Traveling, playing soccer.



Gunjot Kaur, MD

Hometown: Cerritos, CA

Medical School: St. George's University School of Medicine Undergraduate: Arizona State University -Tempe, Az

Hobbies: Water Polo, Swimming, Punjabi Folk Dance-Bhangra and Giddha,

Traveling

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Saidivya Nair, MD

Hometown: New York, NY

Medical School: St. George's University School of Medicine Graduate School: Rutgers Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences

Undergraduate: New York University New York, NY Hobbies: Bharatanatyam, Cooking, Traveling



Abdullah Najdat, MD

Hometown: London, ON Canada

Medical School: American University of the Caribbean School of Medicine Undergraduate: University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario, Canada

Hobbies: Soccer; Basketball, Scuba diving



Hamza Quadri, MD

Hometown: San Diego, CA

Medical School: Baqai Medical College

Hobbies: I am an aviation enthusiast, airplane spotter, oil painting, watching

TV shows and spending time with family and friends



Albert Raminfard, MD

Hometown: Syosset, NY

Medical School: Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine

Undergraduate: Colgate University, Hamilton, NY

Hobbies: Writing, Finance, Soccer, Football, Boxing, Hiking, Cooking

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Vishal Rana, MD

Hometown: Stamford, CT

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

Graduate School: Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA

Undergraduate: University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT

Hobbies: Traditional Indian dancing. Photography and videography projects, playing chess and lifting weights, playing and watching sports, particularly

football and tennis.



Jameel Singh, MD

Hometown: Brooklyn, NY

Med School: St. George's University School of Medicine Undergraduate: CUNY York College, Jamaica, Queens

Hobbies: My hobbies and interests include but are not limited to organized basketball with local leagues, kayaking, watching comedy specials, spending time with friends and family, exploring new places and different food, traveling



Shamriz Tamanna, MD

Hometown: Queens, NY

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

Undergraduate: Hunter College, New York City

Hobbies: Traveling, visited 15 countries over the past 4 years, working out,

trying different cuisines.



Adam John Lane, MD

Hometown: Mesa, AZ

Med School: St. George's University School of Medicine Undergraduate: Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ

Hobbies: Microsoft Flight Simulator, Commercial and General Aviation, Photography, Zoology, Piano, Choir, Broadway, Racquetball, Baking

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Bisma Masroor, MD

Hometown: Levittown, NY

Med School: New York Institute of Technology College of Osteopathic

Medicine

Undergraduate: Hofstra University, Hempstead, NY Hobbies: Reading, cooking, playing video games



Krishna Parekh, MD

Hometown: Whippany, NJ

Med School: New York Institute of Technology College of Osteopathic

Medicine

Undergraduate: The College of New Jersey, Ewing, New Jersey

Hobbies: Visiting arboretums, botanical gardens, museums, Training to be a tea connoisseur, Cooking, Reading, Road trips, Traveling, Hiking, Biking, Tennis



Shamayl Ahmed, MD

Hometown: Karachi Pakistan

Med School: Ziauddin Medical College, Pakistan

Hobbies: Reading books (especially fantasy fiction and historical fiction), Fitness Boxing, Soccer, I enjoy local specialty food and trying new dishes,

Video Games



Himani Patel, MD

Hometown: Voorhees, NJ

Med School: St. George's University School of Medicine Undergraduate: Temple University, Philadelphia, PA

Hobbies: Painting, Dancing – I enjoy performing Garba and Bhangra which are two different traditional dance forms from western and northern part of India,

Traveling, Cooking, Hiking, Camping, Badminton

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Michael William, MD

Home town: Dallas, TX

Medical School: American University of Antigua College of Medicine -

Antigua and Barbuda

Undergraduate: University of North Texas - Denton, Texas

Hobbies: Hiking, Camping, Playing the guitar, Learning Spanish and Italian

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Basma Ataallah, M.B.Ch.B.

Hometown: Baghdad/Iraq

Medical School: University of Baghdad College of Medicine

Hobbies: cooking, playing tennis, traveling, jogging, playing cards, swimming



Martin Barnes, MD

Hometown: Montgomery, AL

Med School: St. George's University School of Medicine, Grenada

Undergraduate: UMASS Boston -Boston

Hobbies: Musician - pianist/composer, golf, running and physical training, football, resident and student congress, development of interpersonal relationships, teambased approach to a productive work environment, advancements in better management of chronic disease, addiction medicine, marine biology, missionary

and volunteer opportunities, marketing, real estate, graphic

design



Mina Batool, MD

Hometown: Westbury, NY

Medical School: American University of the Caribbean School of Medicine

Undergraduate: CUNY Brooklyn College, Brooklyn, NY

Hobbies: Yoga, meditation, mixed martial arts, travelling, online computer games,

painting



Varvara Boryushkina, MD

Hometown: Chelyabinsk, Russia

Medical School: South-Ural State Medical University, Russian Federation Hobbies: Silk painting, hiking, recreational biking, sewing and reading

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Sathya Alekhya Bukkuri, MD

Hometown: Artesia California

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

Undergraduate: St. George's University,

School of Arts and Sciences Grenada, West Indies

Hobbies: Dancing (hip-hop, contemporary, bhangra): hiking in the jungle: cooking

Indian cuisine



Sashi Dayaratna, M.B., B.S.

Hometown: Colombo, Sri Lanka

Medical School: Institute of Applied Health Sciences (IAHS), Bangladesh Hobbies: watching Bollywood movies, adventurous sports, hiking, swimming;

meditation



Armando Steven Franco, MD

Hometown: Riverside, CA

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

Undergraduate: University of California at Irvine

Hobbies: Downhill mountain biking, motorcycles, trying new foods, traveling,

cooking



Wajiha Illyas, MD

Hometown: Lahore, Pakistan

Medical School: Punjab Medical College, Pakistan

Hobbies: Travel, explore diverse cultures and cuisines, cooking, swimming and

hiking.

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Iryna Ilyasova, MD

Hometown: Brooklyn, NY

Medical School: Bukovinian State Medical University, Ukraine Undergraduate: Bukovinian State Medical Academy, Ukraine

Hobbies: Traveling, Reading, Concerts, Dancing



Wardah Khan, MD

Hometown: Bay Ridge, Brooklyn

Medical School: St. George's University School of Medicine, Grenada Undergraduate: The City College of the City University of New York., NY

Hobbies: Running, Strength Training, and Painting



Min Young Kim, MD

Hometown: Seoul, Korea

Medical School: Chonbuk National University College of Medicine

Undergraduate: Yonsei University

Hobbies: Cooking, Swimming, Gardening, Traveling, and Jazz



Vikas Kumar, MD

Hometown: Anaheim, California

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

Undergraduate: UCLA, Los Angeles

Hobbies: Basketball, volleyball, business, finance, real-estate, investing, movies

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Thuy-Hong Le, MD

Hometown: Visalia, California

Med School: St. George's University School of Medicine, Grenada Undergraduate: University of California Berkeley, Berkeley, CA

Hobbies: Geocaching, 3D origami, knitting, crocheting, hiking, scuba diving



Shaha Nabeel, MD

Hometown: Lahore, Pakistan

Med School: Fatima Jinnah Medical University, Pakistan

Hobbies: Water painting and sketching, traveling, reading autobiographies, writing

short stories, enjoys swimming and kayaking.



Ali Rahman, MD

Hometown: Baghdad, Iraq

Med School: University of Baghdad College of Medicine, Iraq

Hobbies: Swimming, cooking especially pastries, watching movies, learning new

language, traveling.



Aman Sharma, MD

Hometown: Floral Park, NY

Med School: Ross University School of Medicine, Dominica Undergraduate: Queens College, CUNY, Flushing, New York

Hobbies: Travel, water sports and exercise.

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Krisiva Shyta, MD

Hometown: Livingston, NJ

Med School: St. George's University School of Medicine, Grenada

Undergraduate: Rutgers University, Newark, New Jersey

Hobbies: Spending time with friends and family, travel, exercise, art and cooking...



Haseeb Siddique, MD

Hometown: Stony Brook, NY

Med School: St. George's University School of Medicine, Grenada Undergraduate: Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, New York

Hobbies: hiking, Greco-Roman wrestling, relay Iron Man 70.3, Tough-Mudders,

and half-marathons.



Miloni Thakker, MD

Hometown: Ahmedabad, India

Med School: St. George's University School of Medicine, Grenada

Undergraduate: City University of New York, York College – Jamaica NY Hobbies: reading mystery novels and Indian mythology, listening to music, dancing, watching football and movies, especially Bollywood movies.

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Rahat Ahmed MD

Hometown: Hicksville, NY

Medical School: American Univ. of Antiqua

Undergraduate: NYIT

Hobbies: Long distance running, basketball, spending time with family



Samihah Ahmed MD, MBA

Hometown: Jamaica, NY

Medical School: Ross University School of Medicine

Undergraduate: NYU

Hobbies: Cooking, baking, exercise and traveling



Ghadah Al-Naqeeb MD

Hometown: Baghdad, Iraq

Medical School: Univ. of Al-Mustansiriyah Baghdad Undergraduate: Hobbies: Volunteering, cooking, swimming and exploring new places



Barjinder Buttar, MD

Home town: Dix Hills, NY

Medical School: St. George's University School of Medicine Undergraduate: State University of NY at Stony Brook

Hobbies: Outdoor activities, sporting events, ping pong, basketball & tennis

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Gretchen Carpintero, MD, MS

Hometown: San Juan, PR

Medical School: Ross University School of Medicine

Undergraduate: The George Washington University, Washington D.C. Hobbies: Travel, music, sports, volunteering and outdoor activities, pilates



Karina Fatakhova, MD, MBA

Hometown: Queens, NY

Medical School: Ross University School of Medicine

Undergraduate: Queens College

Hobbies: Photography, travel and exercise



Jack Ip, MD

Hometown: Riverside, CA

Medical School: American Univ. of the Caribbean School of Med

Undergraduate: University of California - Berkeley

Hobbies: Camping, fishing, target shooting, movies & theater



James Whitney James, MD, MBA

Hometown: Cincinnati, OH

Med School: St. George's University

Undergraduate: University of California, Irvine

Hobbies: Bicycling, hiking, photography, scuba, cinema, cooking

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Jennifer Loprete, MD

Hometown: Roseland, NJ

Med School: St. George's University Undergraduate: Drew University

Hobbies: Hiking, reading, running, cooking, shopping



Purvi Patel, MD

Hometown: Watertown, NY

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

Undergraduate: Binghamton, SUNY

Hobbies: Cooking, motorcycles, cars, watching football



Rupa Patel, MD

Hometown: Stony Brook, NY

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

Undergraduate: Emory University, Atlanta Ga.

Hobbies: Painting, traveling, music



Pritha Sharma, MD

Hometown: Buffalo, NY

Med school: St. George's University Undergrad: University at Buffalo

Hobbies: Cooking, dancing, music, shopping

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Avinash Sukhram, MD, MPh.

Home town: The Hague, Netherlands

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

Undergraduate: Florida International University

Hobbies: Cooking, wine enthusiast, traveling, watching old movies, basketball



Malvi Thakker, MD

Home town: Queens, NY

Medical School: St. George's University Undergraduate: York College - CUNY

Hobbies: Traveling, dancing, movies, shopping, watching football, cooking.



Hector Varas, MD

Hometown: Miami, FL

Medical School: Ross University School of Medicine Undergraduate: Florida International University, Miami, FL

Hobbies: Cross Fit Training, running, dancing, reading and baseball games

2019 - 2020



Michelle Garcia, MD

Hometown: Queens, NY

Medical School: State University of New York Downstate Medical Center College

of Medicine

Undergraduate: City University of New York Hunter College

Hobbies: Playing music – alto saxophone, piano, drums; tennis, volleyball,

swimming; backpacking; stand-up comedy



Nicole Golbari, MD

Hometown: Queens, NY

Medical School: Stony Brook University School of Medicine

Undergraduate: Harvard University

Hobbies: Cooking, cross-cultural holiday events, traveling (particularly in South

America), dancing, hot yoga



Adrianna Gonzalez Lopez, MD

Hometown: San Juan, PR

Medical School: State University of New York Downstate Medical Center College

of Medicine

Undergraduate: University of Miami

Hobbies: Bikram yoga, hiking, traveling, meditation, spending time with family &

friends, walking dogs from the local animal shelter, interior design



Rishi Kalra, DO

Hometown: Hauppauge, NY

Medical School: Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine-Auburn Campus

Undergraduate: Cornell University

Hobbies: Basketball, weight lifting, film making, reading, traveling

2019 - 2020



Joseph Kim, MD

Hometown: Syosset, NY

Medical School: State University of New York Downstate Medical Center College

of Medicine

Undergraduate: University of Notre Dame

Hobbies: Exercise & fitness, modeling, boxing, basketball, weightlifting



Siddhant Kulkarni, DO

Hometown: Budd Lake, NJ

Medical School: New York Institute of Technology College of Osteopathic

Medicine

Undergraduate: New York Institute of Technology

Hobbies: Avid New York Giants fan, photography, driving & cars, tennis, traveling,

trying new cuisines, reading



Shoko Mori, MD

Hometown: New York, NY

Medical School: State University of New York Downstate Medical Center College

of Medicine

Undergraduate: University of Michigan

Hobbies: Cooking, knitting, yoga and exercising, watching movies and TV shows



Sara Mozayan, MD

Hometown: Floral Park, NY

Medical School: Donald and Barbara Zucker School of Medicine at

Hofstra/Northwell

Undergraduate: University of California, Davis

Hobbies: Running, hiking, indoor climbing, road biking

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Adedayo Oduwole, MD

Hometown: Fayetteville, GA

Medical School: Medical College of Georgia at Augusta University

Undergraduate: St. John's University

Hobbies: Archery club, traveling, volunteer/community service, visual artists,

musician



Paola Tabaro Pico, MD

Hometown: Guaynabo, PR

Medical School: Ponce Health Sciences University School of Medicine

Undergraduate: University of Sacred Heart, Santurce, PR Hobbies: Exercise, cycling, tennis, cooking, reading, traveling



Benny Wong, MD

Hometown: Brooklyn, NY

Medical School: Donald and Barbara Zucker School of Medicine at

Hofstra/Northwell

Undergraduate: Cornell University, Ithaca, NY

Hobbies Weight-lifting, gymnastics, obstacle course races, exploring the world,

cultures, and cuisines



Se-Young Yoon, MD

Hometown: Seoul, South Korea/Roslyn Heights, NY

Medical School: The Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University

Undergraduate: Brown University Providence

Hobbies: Beginner's sewing, virtual house hunting, eating desserts.

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Jeanette Zambito, MD

Hometown: Elba, NY

Medical School: University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry

Undergraduate: Cornell University, Ithaca, NY

Hobbies: Scuba diving, baking, knitting, felting, rock climbing, travel, hiking