

## THE DEPARTMENT OF SURGERY WELCOMES ITS NEW 2025-2026 RESIDENTS!

### PGY-1 RESIDENTS

#### CLASS OF 2030



**Taylor Alexander** *Des Moines University College of Osteopathic Medicine.* Taylor's hobbies include playing the bass guitar, electric guitar and singing backup in a 4-piece band called "Mostly There." Taylor plays at local venues, mostly covers of grunge and rock, with a few originals in the middle. In cold climates, Taylor likes to ski or snowboard. In warmer climates, Taylor likes longboarding and surfing.

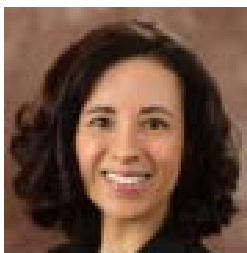


**Austin Hotop** *University of Missouri-Columbia School of Medicine.* Austin's hobbies include cooking, working out, and golf. Austin enjoys playing games with all the nieces and nephews whenever with family. Austin also enjoys water sports or snow skiing.

As a MIDOCs surgical resident, Austin will be completing a dedicated rural surgery track.



**Madelyn Kartman** *Indiana University School of Medicine.* Madelyn enjoys hiking (taking several trips per year including backcountry, national parks, and local state parks), pickleball (playing 1-2x/week in medical school with peers), reading (non-fiction, memoirs, and fiction), traveling (studied abroad in Vienna in undergrad), exercising (skiing and running), and baking and cooking.



**Angelica Mangiamele** *Western Michigan University Homer Stryker M.D. School of Medicine.* Hobbies include running (competed in the Sleeping Bear Dune Marathon and many other long-distance races), biking (WMed Bike Club member), MedWAR Challenge (Medical Wilderness Adventure Race, MEDWAR). Conversational in Spanish: Studied and worked abroad as an English teacher. Basic language skills in French.

As a MIDOCs surgical resident, Angelica will be completing a dedicated rural surgery track.



**Katherine McCollum** *Central Michigan University College of Medicine.* Katherine is an enthusiastic lover of all forms of nature, a licensed scuba diver, and has conquered 14er mountains in Colorado. Katherine has enjoyed playing clarinet, piano, and saxophone since childhood. Day to day, Katherine enjoys going to the gym, running (walking), cooking new recipes, and playing Gibbs the cat.



**Rachael Okobia** *University of Benin School of Medicine.* Soccer is one of Rachael's most favorite sports. Rachael was the captain of the female medical school soccer team. In addition, Rachel loves traveling and exploring different cultures and foods, as well as movies and music, and is a good dancer.