Mayo Clinic Florida Anesthesiology Residents

Class of 2019

Yi Cai - CHIEF
Hometown: Born in China, raised in Switzerland and Canada
College: Indiana University Bloomington
Medical School: Mayo Medical School
Hobbies: Kayaking, running on the beach, traveling, hiking, cooking, running marathons/half-marathons, real estate investment
Why I chose Mayo: Did a surgery rotation here as a med student and loved everyone! Happy residents, friendly and professional working environment, small program for individualized learning, and beach!

Samantha Ford
Hometown: Minneapolis, MN
College: University of Minnesota
Medical School: SUNY Buffalo
Hobbies: swimming and spending time at the beach with friends, horseback riding, cooking
Why I chose Mayo: Did an internship at Mayo Rochester and knew it was a world class facility where I could receive great training. People at Mayo Jacksonville were friendly and happy, which speaks volumes about the program.

Anwar Mack
Hometown: Pearland, TX
College: University of Houston
Medical School: American University of the Caribbean
Hobbies: computer science, marathon training, general aviation
Why I chose Mayo: Accomplished staff, had a good feeling while visiting and felt like it was a good place to train.

Michael Quinif
Hometown: Thomasville, GA
College: Valdosta State University
Medical School: Florida State University College of Medicine
Hobbies: Surfing, fishing, astronomy, and golf
Why I chose Mayo: Excellent facilities, happy residents who had nothing but positive things to say about the program. Perfect location with water, warmth, and plenty of sunshine!
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Justin Beitel
Hometown: Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada
College: University of Regina
Medical School: St. Matthew’s University
Hobbies: Water polo, golf, hiking, cooking, beach
Why I chose Mayo: Enjoyed SICU rotation here, great simulation center, patient-centered approach, helpful colleagues, small program size, overall satisfaction of the current residents, beach.

Ashley Fritz
Hometown: Millville, Pennsylvania
College: University of Nebraska Medical Center
Graduate Education: Physician Assistant at U of NE Medical Center
Medical School: Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine
Hobbies: Riding motorcycles and working out
Why I chose Mayo: World class consultants, small team environment, focus on education with unparalleled opportunity, great co-residents, and the beach!

Courtney Scott
Hometown: Smithville, TN
College: University of Tennessee, Knoxville
Medical School: LECOM - Bradenton, FL
Hobbies: spending time with my daughter and husband, UT football (Go Vols!), baking and cooking
Why I chose Mayo: The unique patient population, happy residents and staff, individualized teaching, and of course, the great location!

Michael Vega
Hometown: Miami, FL
College: University of Florida
Medical School: St. George’s University
Hobbies: Beach, going out with friends, travel, reading
Why I chose Mayo: Friendly and personable staff, personal attention due to the small size of the class, proximity to beach and great weather.
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Class of 2021

Beric Beriloz

Hometown: Bronx, New York  
College: Nova Southeastern University  
Medical school: SUNY Buffalo  
Hobbies: Basketball, Fishing, Reading, Working out.  
Why I chose Mayo: Upon interacting with the faculty and residents, I appreciated a sense of camaraderie and overall happiness. Additionally, Mayo Clinic provides the resources necessary to excel in our careers. The location is a bonus.

Laura Gil

Hometown: Puerto la Cruz, Venezuela  
Medical School: Florida Atlantic University COM  
Hobbies: Outdoor activities, Traveling, Music, Biking  
Why I chose Mayo: Exposure to complex cases for clinical training in a world-renowned organization, with a friendly work environment and happy residents. Plus I love the city!

Patricia Narciso

Hometown: Union City, CA  
College: University of California – Davis  
Medical School: Nova Southeastern University College of Osteopathic Medicine  
Hobbies: Running (I love participating in Disney runs!), cooking, Yelping (I’m always on the hunt for good food), and roasting/brewing my own coffee beans.  
Why I chose Mayo: I instantly knew Mayo was the right fit for me. The diverse and supportive faculty here definitely made an impression during my interview. Also, seeing that the residents here are actually happy and excited to learn/train impacted my decision to come to Mayo Clinic for residency.

Neil Patel

Hometown: Orlando, FL  
College: University of South Florida  
Medical School: University of South Florida MCOM  
Hobbies: Watching Game of Thrones, travelling, & investing  
Why I chose Mayo: Mayo Clinic has a great reputation and unique patient population. The culture here is unlike anywhere else, everyone is extremely supportive, friendly, and helpful. I really admired how genuinely happy the residents were here.
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Class of 2022

**Robert Hunter (Beau)**
Hometown: Palm City, FL
College: University of Florida
Hobbies: Mountain Biking, Snowboarding, Weight Training, Beach
Medical School: Rocky Vista University College of Osteopathic Medicine
Why I chose Mayo: I completed an anesthesiology rotation here and significantly enjoyed the teaching environment, supportive faculty, small class size, and comradery. All of the residents were happy and the location is phenomenal.

**Hong Liang**
Hometown: Guizhou, China
College: Beijing University of Aeronautics and Astronautics
Medical School: Campbell University of Osteopathic Medicine
Hobbies: Being with my family
Why I chose Mayo: National reputation of being the best medical care model, strong research support, and friendly learning environment.

**Ian McKenzie**
Hometown: Portsmouth, NH
College: University of New Hampshire
Med school: Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine - Carolinas
Hobbies: Traveling, eating good food and spending time with my wife and three children
Why I chose Mayo: Friendly, collegial staff with an emphasis on teamwork and a world renown reputation

**Rodrigo Lami Pereira**
Hometown: Rio de Janeiro
College: Rio de Janeiro State University
Medical School: Rio de Janeiro State University
Hobbies: soccer
Why I chose Mayo: I chose Mayo because of the warm reception and the amazing atmosphere.
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**Class of 2018**

Dr. Mack Arroliga – Fellowship in Chronic Pain, University of Cincinnati  
Dr. Kathy Boles – Private Practice in Naples, FL  
Dr. Grace Cruz – Private practice in Flagler, FL  
Dr. Michelle Lipton – Private Practice in Orlando, FL

**Class of 2017**

Dr. Gregory Mickus – Fellowship in ICU at Cleveland Clinic & Cardiac anesthesia at Miami University  
Dr. George Soliman – Fellowship in Chronic Pain at Emory  
Dr. Dave Salek - Fellowship in Chronic Pain at Mayo Clinic Rochester  
Dr. David Bradshaw - Fellowship in Pediatrics at Nemors in Jacksonville, FL