

# Department of Surgery

Professional Development & Research Training Program  
College of Medicine Masters of Medical Science Degree Program



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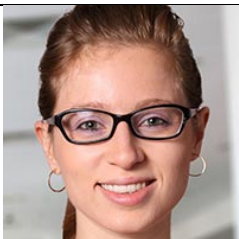
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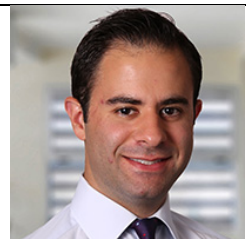
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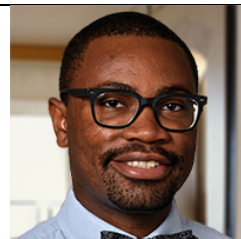
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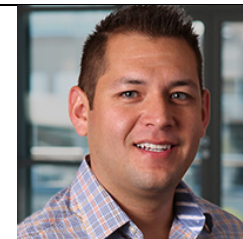
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