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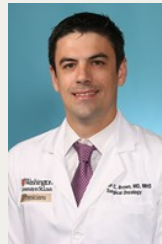
## Welcome to Our New Faculty!



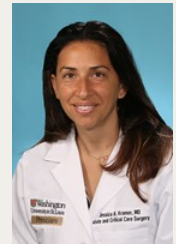
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**Cody Barnes, MD**  
Instructor  
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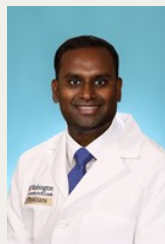
**Taylor Brown, MD**  
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**Jessica Kramer, MD**  
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Assistant Professor  
Surgical Oncology



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Assistant Professor  
Pediatric Surgery

## Residents' Life News



### Welcome, Theo!

Emily Onufer, MD, and husband Charles Johnson welcomed their first son, Charles "Theo" Gregory Johnson, III. He was born October 7, 2019, and weighed in at 7lbs 5ozs.



### Hello, Joan!

On July 9, 2019, Eileen Smith, MD, and Marc Thuot welcomed Joan Ruggles Thuot into their family. She is their second child, and Magnolia loves being a big sister.

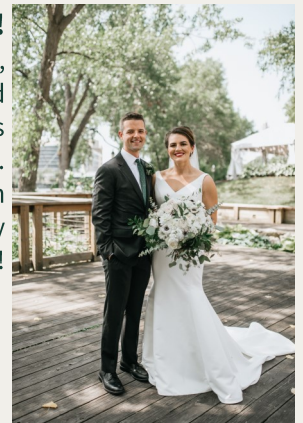
### Hello, Tate Simon!

Matthew Grant, MD, and his wife Kelsey welcomed their second son into the world via adoption! He was born on September 9, 2019, and weighed in at 7lbs 5oz. Congratulations to the Grant family!



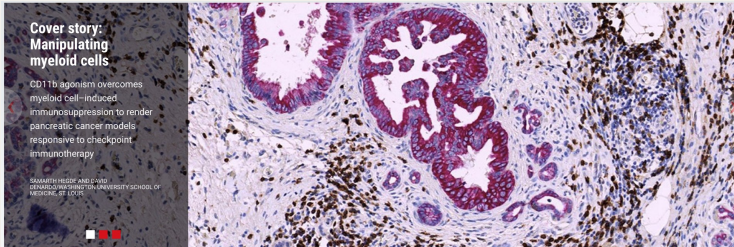
### Just Married!

On August 17, 2019, David Brauer, MD, and wife Ashley celebrated their nuptials in Ashley's hometown of Minneapolis, MN. Congratulations, Brauers, from the General Surgery Residency Program!



## Resident Accomplishments

The Division of General Surgery at Washington University is home to some of the best and brightest in their fields. Congratulations to all of our residents for their outstanding achievements this fall. Here are some of our highlights!



Synopsis of *Science Translational Medicine's* July cover article, featuring an article on which Roheena Panni, MD was first author.

**Jessica Lindemann, MD**, presented at the 2019 IAP/ASSA/SAGES congress in Cape Town, South Africa. She gave three oral presentations and one E-poster presentation. She won the BJS/SAJS Best Paper Presentation Prize for her oral presentation of her paper "Loss of patency after surgical repair of major laparoscopic cholecystectomy bile duct injuries: contributing factors and long term outcomes."

**Roheena Panni, MD's** article with Dr. David DeNardo on immunotherapy treatment of pancreatic cancer was the cover article of *Science Translational Medicine's* July 2019 issue (above).

Congratulations to **Jennifer Yu, MD**, and **Julie Grossman, MD**, on earning the Resident of the Year Awards, as voted on by the medical students.

**Corbin Frye, MD**, is a recipient of the 2019 Southern Thoracic Surgical Association James W. Brooks Resident Scholarship. Congratulations!

Congratulations to our PGY-5 residents who have matched into the following fellowships:  
**Bola Aladegbami, MD**– Advanced MIS Fellowship, Charlotte Medical Center  
**Lauren Barron, MD**– Thoracic Surgery Fellowship, Washington University  
**David Brauer, MD**– Complex General Surgical Oncology Fellowship, Memorial Sloan Kettering  
**Leisha Elmore, MD**– Breast Surgical Oncology Fellowship, MD Anderson Cancer Center  
**Julie Grossman, MD**– Surgical Oncology Fellowship, University of Miami School of Medicine  
**Jessica Hudson, MD**– Thoracic Surgery Fellowship, Duke University Hospital  
**Matt Schill, MD**– Cardiothoracic Surgery Fellowship, Washington University  
**Jennifer Yu, MD**– Abdominal Organ Transplant Fellowship, Washington University

Congratulations to **Jennifer Yu, MD**, on being named a finalist for the American College of Surgeons 2019 Resident Award for Exemplary Teaching and the 2019 Jameson L Chassin, MD, FACS, Award for Professionalism in General Surgery.

In May, **Julie Clanahan, MD**, was a winner of the American Medical Women's Association's Glasgow-Rubin Award for graduating in the top 10% of her class.

**Connor Callahan, MD**, is currently spending two years at The Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto. He is serving as the John W. Kirklin/David Ashburn fellow, a leadership position for the Congenital Heart Surgeon's Society.

## Faculty Accomplishments

Congratulations to **Paul Wise, MD** and **Michael Awad, MD**, on earning the Department's Clinical Teacher of the Year Awards! Congratulations also to **Laurie Punch, MD**, on earning the Humanism in Medicine Award!

On September 28, **Laurie Punch, MD**, testified before the US House of Representatives Ways & Means Committee hearing on gun violence and its effect on health care in the United States. We are incredibly proud of her for her contributions to this hearing. Her testimony can be seen [here](#).



## Program Sponsored Events

This summer has been busy! From watching the Blues win the Stanley Cup to Cardinals play off games, from Blues tickets draft party to Friday night Liver Rounds, our residents have been having a blast around the city!



Residents at the weekly Friday evening gathering known as "Liver Rounds."



Residents at the Blues season tickets draft party with Blues mascot, Louie.



Will Jr. and Ashley Chapman at the Blues season tickets draft party with their sons William, III and Campbell.



Residents and their families gather at the Enterprise Center to celebrate a new season and participate in a season ticket draft party.



Leah Conant, MD, and boyfriend Randy Girsch with the Stanley Cup.



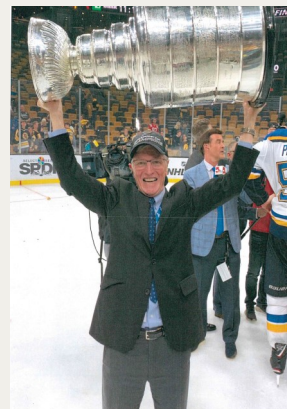
Will Chapman, Jr., MD, and Jared McAllister, MD at Busch Stadium attending a Cardinals game.



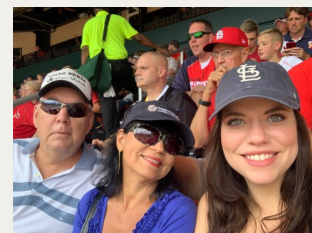
Julie Grossman, MD, Hannah Phelps, MD, and Cameron Casson, MD at the first Blues game of the season.



Kelly Koch, MD and Jared McAllister, MD at a summer St. Louis Cardinals game



Our very own Michael Brunt, MD, with the Stanley Cup after the Blues Championship win on May 29, 2019.



Viviane Leite Abud, MD, showing her parents how awesome the Cardinals are



Laurie Punch, MD, residents, and guests at a department hosted outing to The Boxing Gym for a recreational boxing class.



Residents enjoying Friday evening Liver Rounds.



Robert MacGregor, MD, with wife, Shannon MacGregor, MD, and son Aidan at the Blues season tickets draft party.

# Mark Your Calendars!

## Residency Recruitment Dates

November 8-9, 2019

December 6-7, 2019

January 10-11, 2020

## Resident Retreat

March 25, 2020

## Chief Graduation Ceremony and Dinner

June 26, 2020

# Alumni and Prior Faculty!

*We would love to stay in contact with you!*

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