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Research Topic: Undecided
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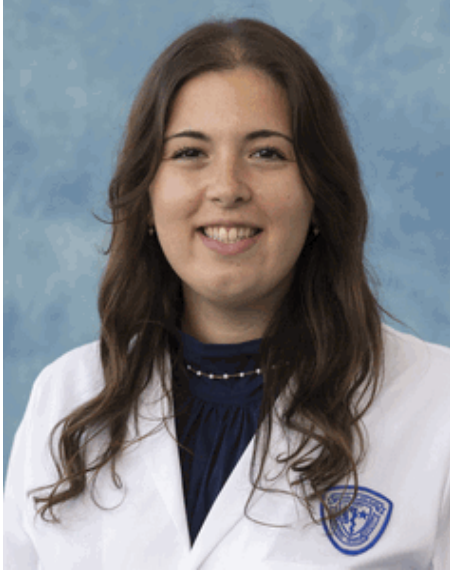
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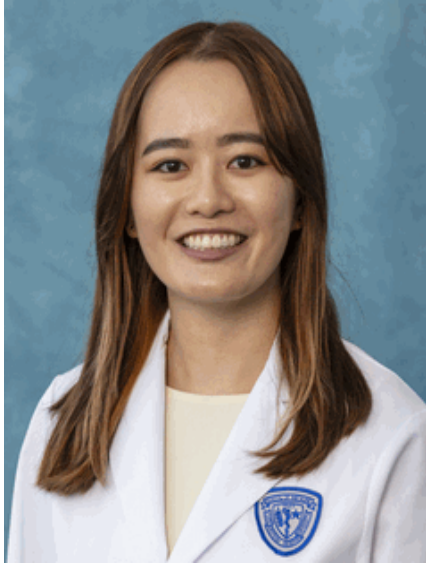
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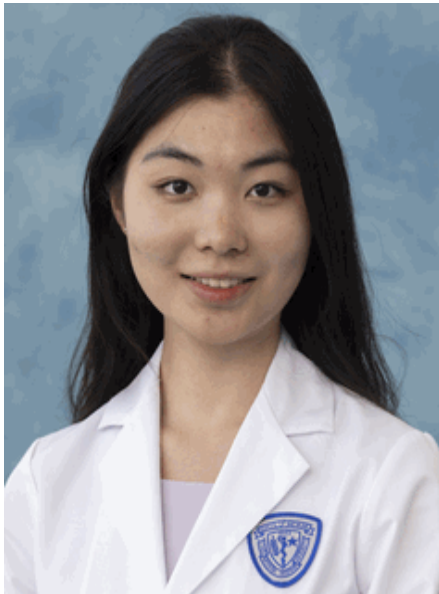
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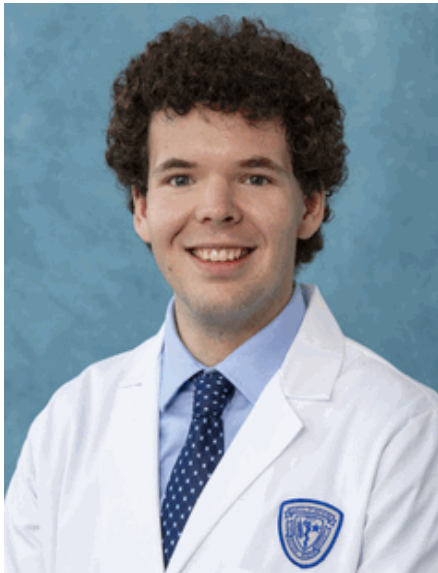
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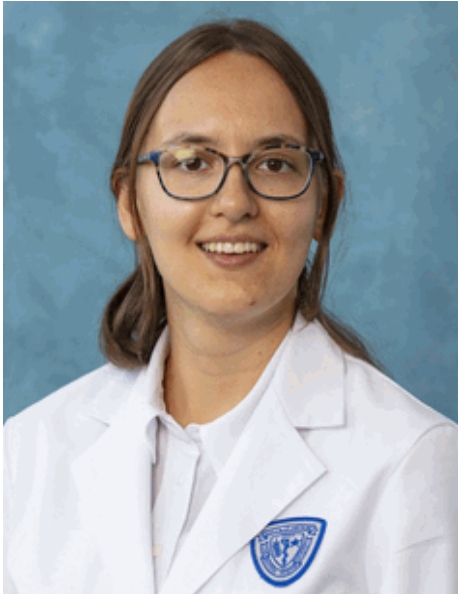
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Research Topic: Undecided
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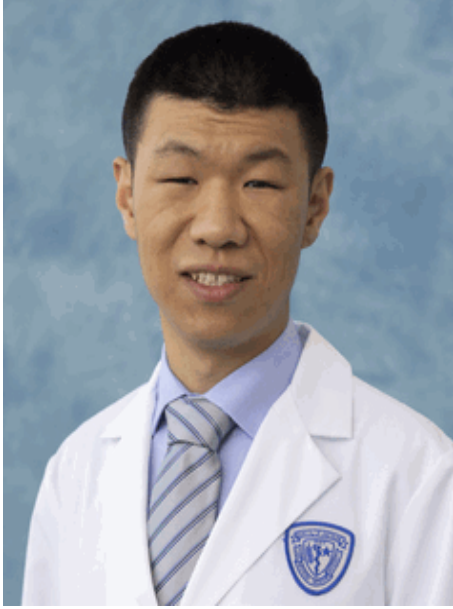
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PhD Program: Biomedical Engineering
Research Topic: Using radiomic features and deep learning to characterize cancer severity and spread using digital histology, MRI, and CT imaging
Undergrad: Georgia Institute of Technology



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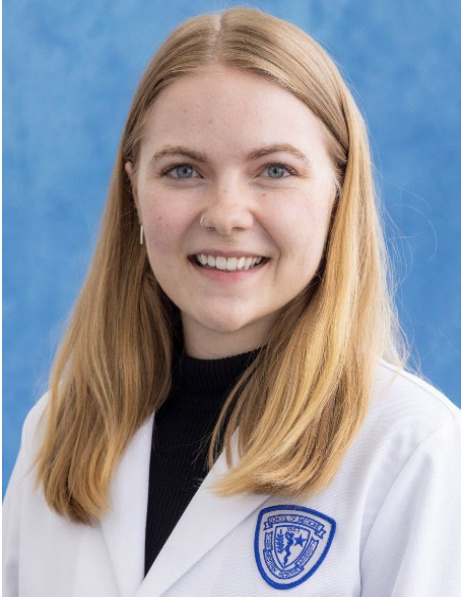
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Research Topic: Undecided
Undergrad: Williams College

G1



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PhD Program: Pathology/Cancer Biology
Research Topic: Elucidating therapeutic resistance pathways in cervical cancer
Undergrad: University of Massachusetts – Boston



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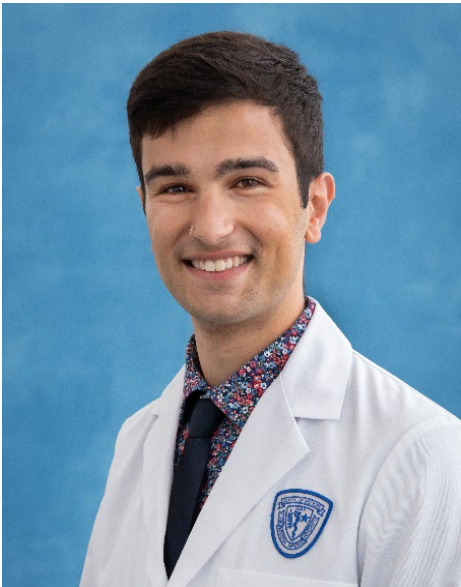
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Mentor: Neetu Gupta

PhD Program: Pathology/Immunology

Research Topic: Tumor immunology

Undergrad: Boston University of Maryland



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PhD Program: Pathology/Molecular & Cellular Basis of Disease

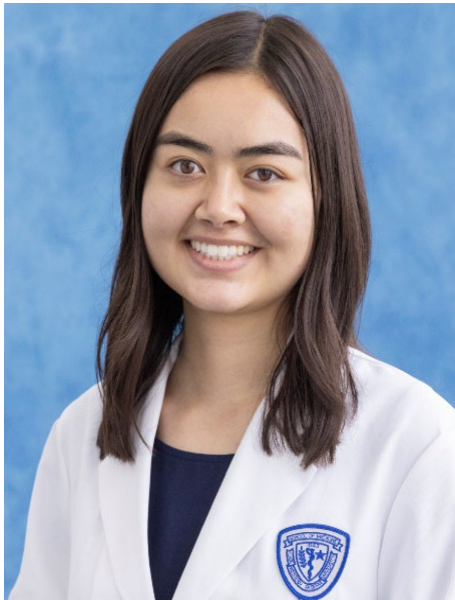
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Undergrad: The Ohio State University



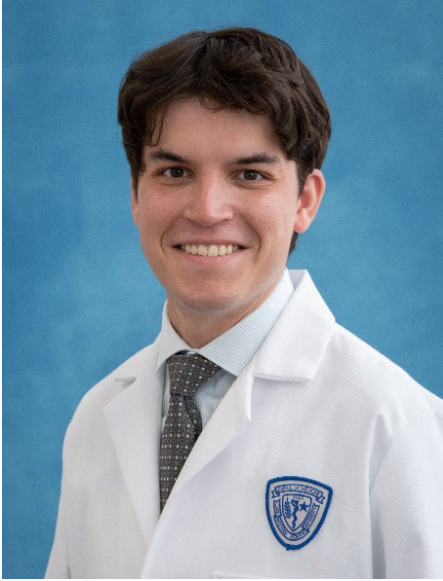
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Research Topic: Undecided
Undergrad: Emory University



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Undergrad: Massachusetts Institute of Technology



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Research Topic: EMT in lung cancer
Undergrad: University of Pennsylvania



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PhD Program: Neurosciences
Research Topic: Neuroplasticity/glia neurobiology
Undergrad: University of California – Irvine



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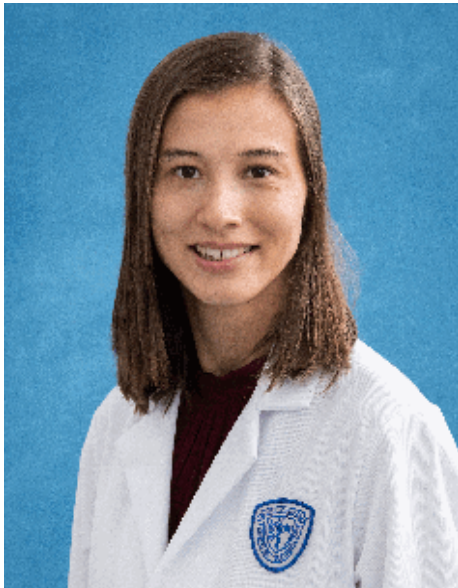
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Mentor: Corey Speers

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Research Topic: Breast cancer radiation oncology

Undergrad: College of William & Mary



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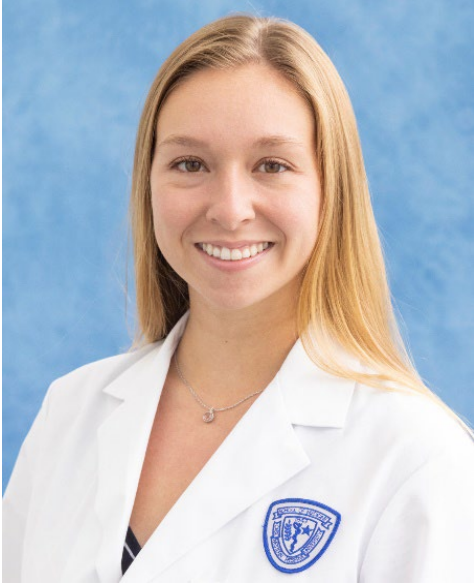
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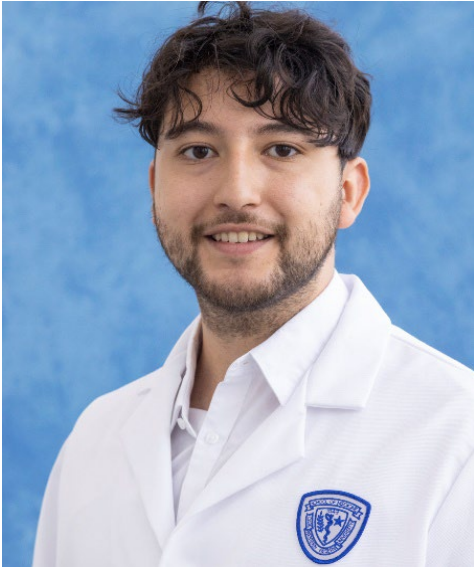
Research Topic: Undecided

Undergrad: University of California – Los Angeles



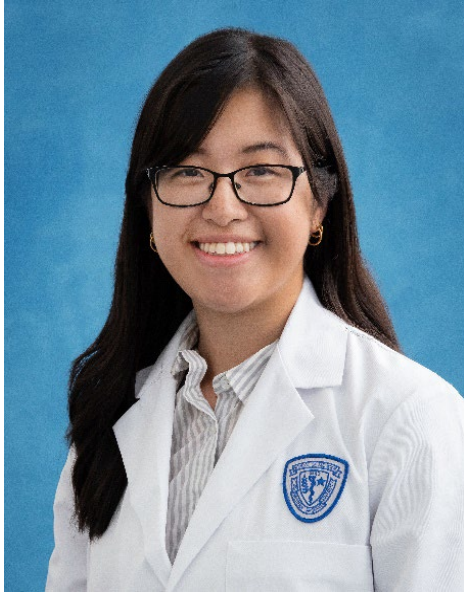
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PhD Program: Pathology/Immunology
Research Topic: Undecided
Undergrad: Johns Hopkins University



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Research Topic: Undecided
Undergrad: University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign



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PhD Program: Pathology/Molecular and Cellular Basis of Disease

Research Topic: The role of astrocytes in the pathology of tau-based neurodegenerative diseases

Undergrad: Brown University



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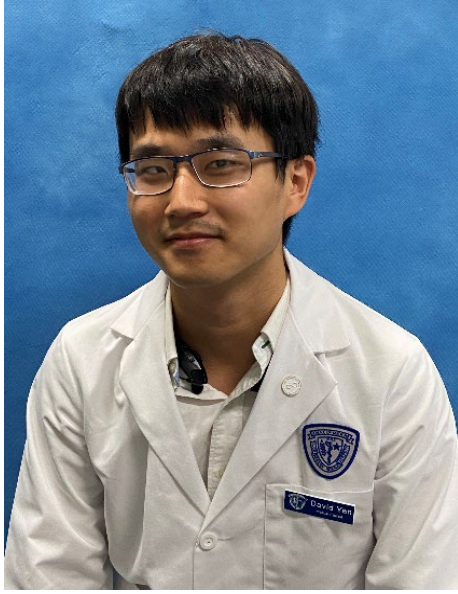
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PhD Program: Pathology/Immunology

Research Topic: Undecided

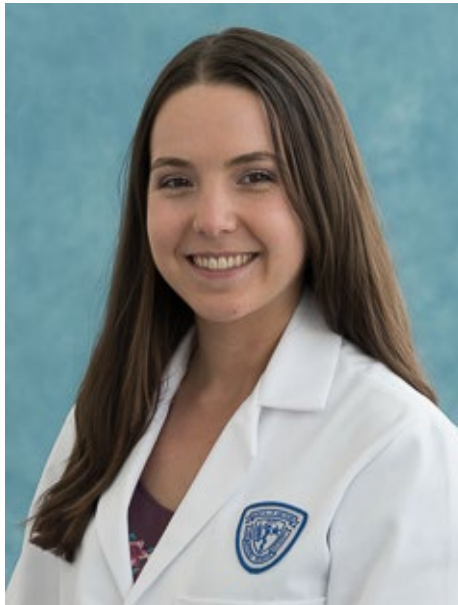
Undergrad: Arizona State University



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PhD Program: Pathology/Cancer Biology
Research Topic: Chemical biology
Undergrad: Case Western Reserve University

G2



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PhD Program: Pathology/Immunology
Research Topic: The role of microRNA146a in regulation of autoimmunity in type 1 diabetes
Undergrad: University of Pittsburgh



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PhD Program: Physiology & Biophysics

Research Topic: Characterizing the structural mechanisms and pharmacology of 5HT 3AB R and its modulators

Undergrad: Carleton College



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PhD Program: Pathology/Immunology

Research Topic: iNKR CAR-T Cells: a novel strategy to mitigate CAR-T toxicity

Undergrad: Harvard University



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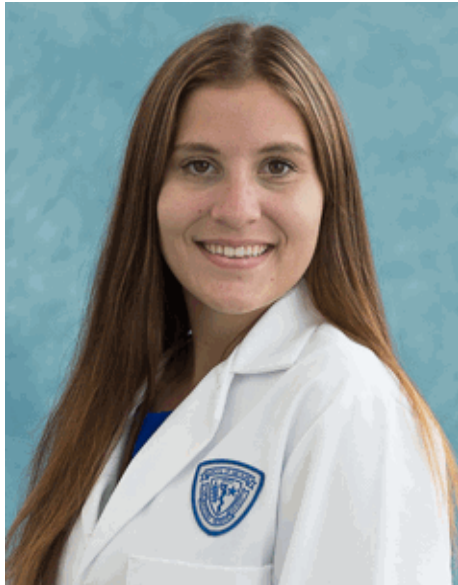
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PhD Program: Physiology & Biophysics

Research Topic: cMyBPC regulation in cardiac muscle

Undergrad: University of California – Berkeley



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PhD Program: Pathology/Cancer Biology

Research Topic: Cancer therapeutics: small molecule inhibitor and Car-T cell discovery and development for leukemia and lymphoma

Undergrad: Case Western Reserve University



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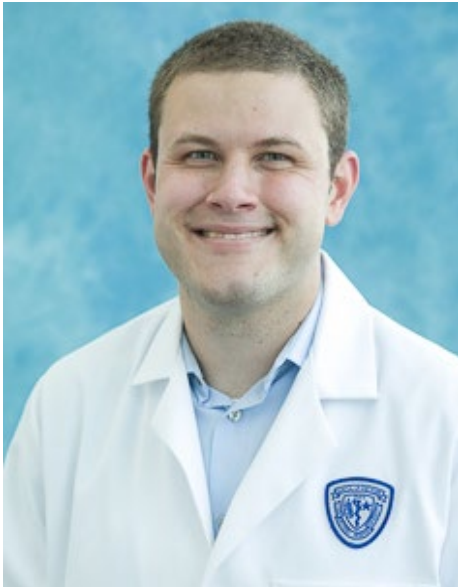
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Research Topic: The role of dual TCR T cells in heterologous alloimmunity

Undergrad: Washington and Lee University



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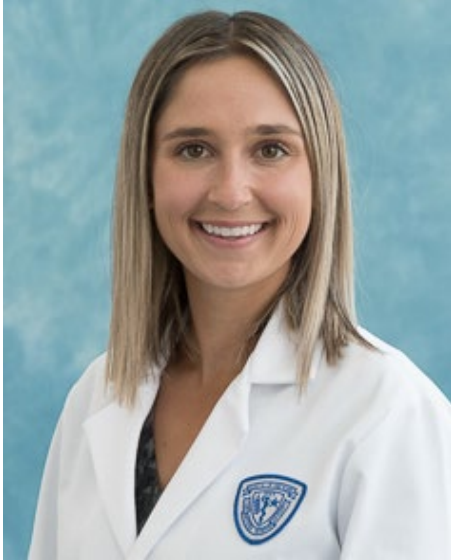
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Research Topic: The role of glia in experience-dependent plasticity

Undergrad: Reed College



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PhD Program: Biomedical Engineering

Research Topic: Biomedical engineering, medical imaging

Undergrad: Case Western Reserve University



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PhD Program: Pathology/Cancer Biology

Research Topic: Small molecule targeting of TRIM21 for targeted protein degradation

Undergrad: University of Richmond



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Research Topic: Cellular metabolism
Undergrad: Oberlin College



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PhD Program: Systems Biology & Bioinformatics
Research Topic: Modelling of the role of cancer fusion in the evolution of tumor environments and resistance to chemotherapeutics
Undergrad: University of California - Berkeley



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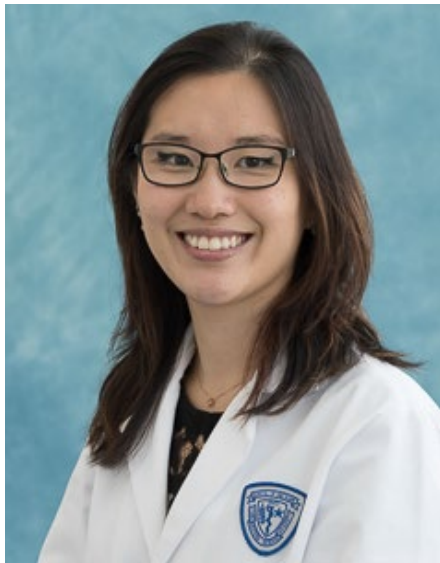
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PhD Program: Biomedical Engineering

Research Topic: Cardiovascular risk prediction from CT Calcium score exams

Undergrad: Johns Hopkins University



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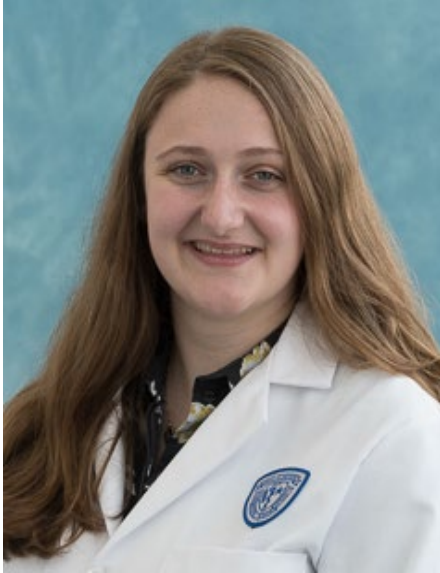
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Mentor: Theresa Pizarro

PhD Program: Biochemistry

Research Topic: Regulation of gasdermin B (GSDMB)-dependent epithelial function by nitric oxide and/or S-nitrosylation during inflammatory bowel disease (IBD)

Undergrad: SUNY Stony Brook



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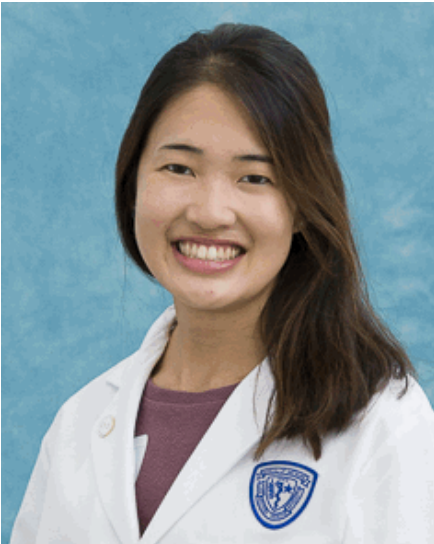
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PhD Program: Pathology/Molecular & Cellular Basis of Disease

Research Topic: Co-occurrence of α -synuclein and tau in Lewy Body Disease

Undergrad: Bryn Mawr College

G3



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PhD Program: Genetics & Genome Sciences

Research Topic: Epigenomics and cancer

Undergrad: Princeton University



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PhD Program: Pathology/Molecular & Cellular Basis of Disease

Research Topic: Molecular mechanisms of traumatic brain injury

Undergrad: University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill



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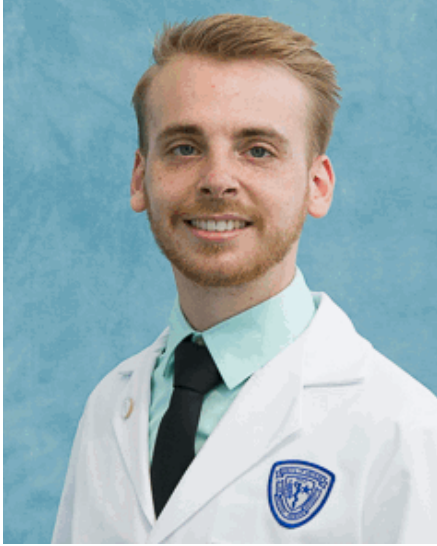
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PhD Program: Pathology/Cancer Biology

Research Topic: Translation regulation contributes to hypoxia adaptation in glioblastoma

Undergrad: Johns Hopkins University



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Research Topic: Development and kinetics of T cell dependent IgA responses in the intestine

Undergrad: University of Pittsburgh



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PhD Program: Systems Biology & Bioinformatics

Research Topic: Uncovering the effect of astrocyte-mediated dynamics on growth of breast cancer brain metastases: an agent-based modeling study

Undergrad: University of California – Davis



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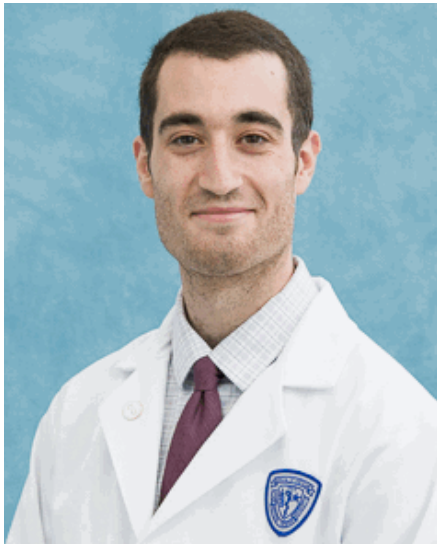
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Research Topic: Development of genetic therapies

Undergrad: University of Maine



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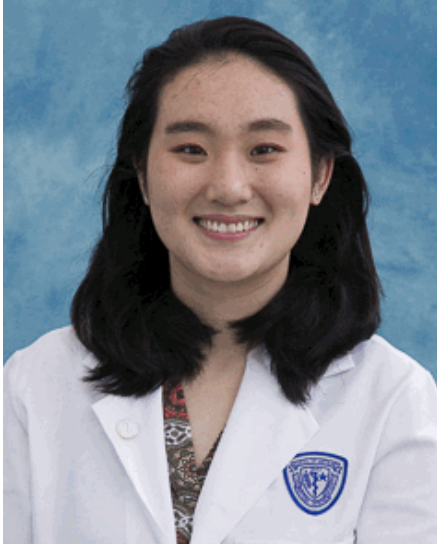
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Research Topic: Predicting venous thromboembolism and major bleeding using structured and unstructured electronic health record data

Undergrad: Hamilton College



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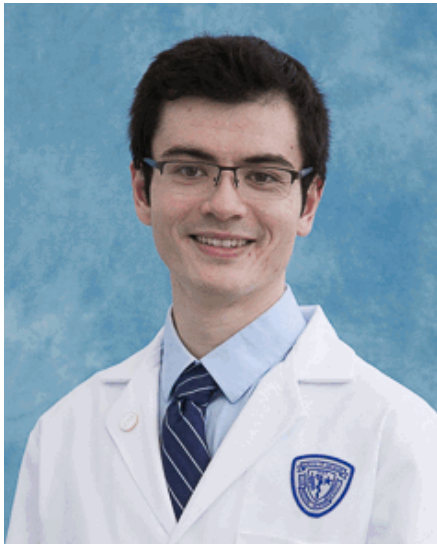
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Research Topic: Biochemical regulation of MLKL during necroptosis

Undergrad: Franklin & Marshall College



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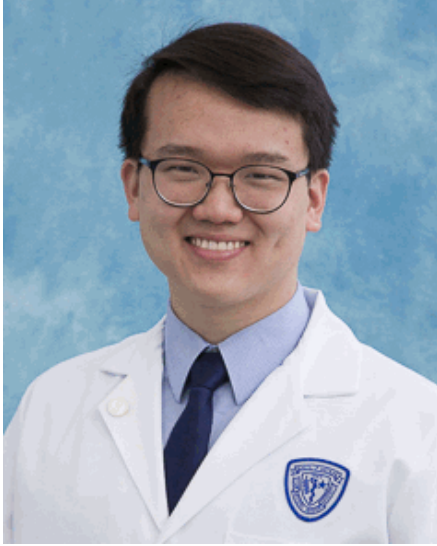
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Research Topic: Golgi trafficking and cancer physiology

Undergrad: Case Western Reserve University



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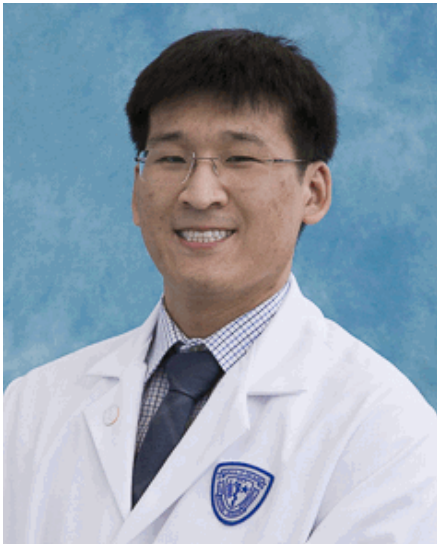
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PhD Program: Genetics & Genome Sciences

Research Topic: Engineering T cell Immunity Against

Driver Mutations in Lung Cancer

Undergrad: Yale University



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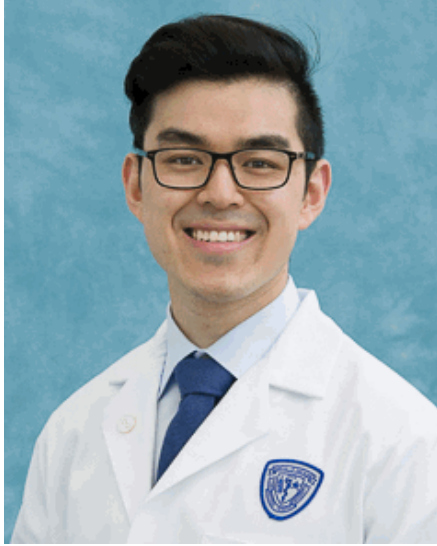
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PhD Program: Biomedical Engineering

Research Topic: Synthesis and characterization of
cardiac matrix-derived biopolymeric nanoparticles for

restoration of myocardial function

Undergrad: University of Michigan



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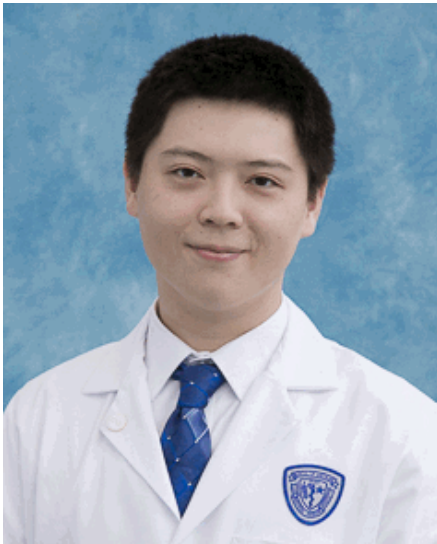
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Research Topic: Pathological inflammation alters oligodendrocyte differentiation and function

Undergrad: University of Pennsylvania



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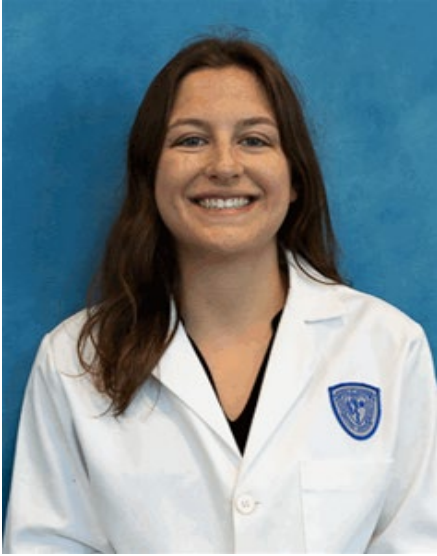
Mentor: Dan Ma

PhD Program: Biomedical Engineering

Research Topic: Clinical translation of MR fingerprinting for neuroimaging

Undergrad: Johns Hopkins University

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PhD Program: Pathology/Molecular and Cellular Basis of Disease

Research Topic: The role of tau acetylation in the increased risk for Alzheimer's disease after traumatic brain injury

Undergrad: Colorado College



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PhD Program: Genetics & Genome Sciences

Research Topic: The role of asprosin in anxiety-like behavior

Undergrad: Washington University in St. Louis



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PhD Program: Pathology/Cancer Biology

Research Topic: PIEZO1's impact on the phenotype and effector functioning of tumor-associated myeloid cells

Undergrad: University of Southern California



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Research Topic: B cell and stromal cell interactions in the CNS

Undergrad: University of Wisconsin – Madison



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PhD Program: Pathology/Molecular and Cellular Basis of Disease

Research Topic: Role of Palmitoylation in GSDMA localization and GSDMA-mediated Pyroptosis

Undergrad: University of Maryland – Baltimore County



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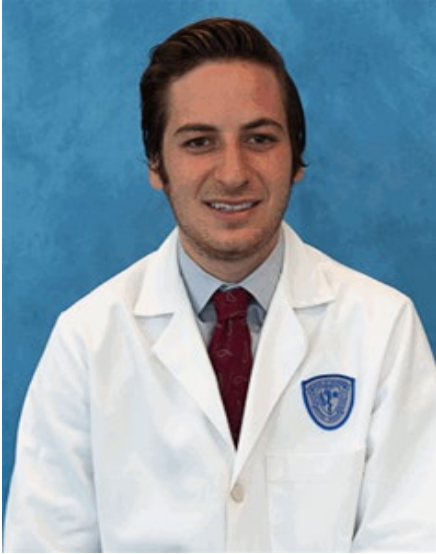
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PhD Program: Epidemiology & Biostatistics

Research Topic: Identifying genetic variants that modify the effect size of APOE alleles on late-onset Alzheimer's disease risk

Undergrad: The University of Texas at Dallas



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PhD Program: Pathology/Immunology

Research Topic: Understanding factors regulating NK cell cytotoxicity and improving NK cell adoptive therapy

Undergrad: Washington University in St. Louis



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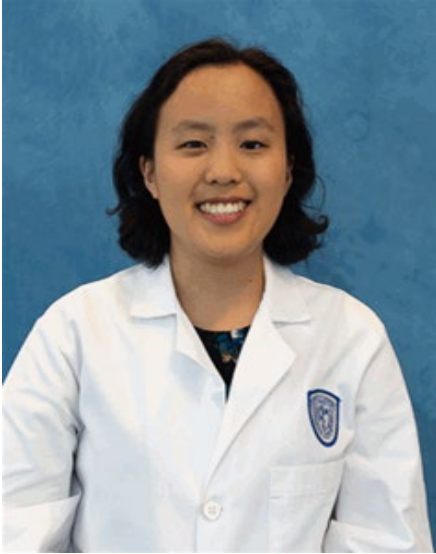
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Research Topic: S-nitrosylation in regulation of signaling through beta-adrenergic receptors and impact on cardiovascular function

Undergrad: University of California – Berkeley



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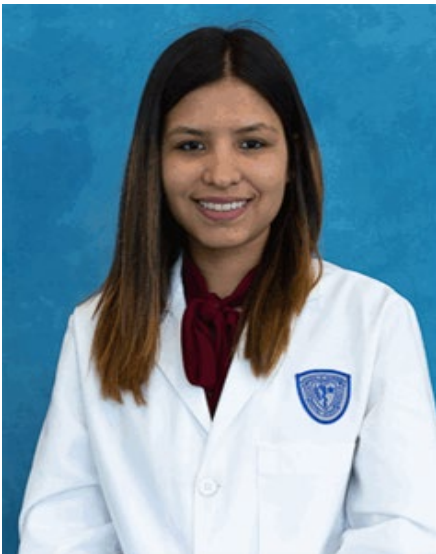
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Research Topic: Developing itaconate-based oral nanoparticles for the following: 1) to reduce inflammation and cholesterol accumulation in the setting of atherosclerosis, and 2) to modulate inflammation in the setting of multiple sclerosis

Undergrad: Carnegie Mellon University



Natasha Ingles

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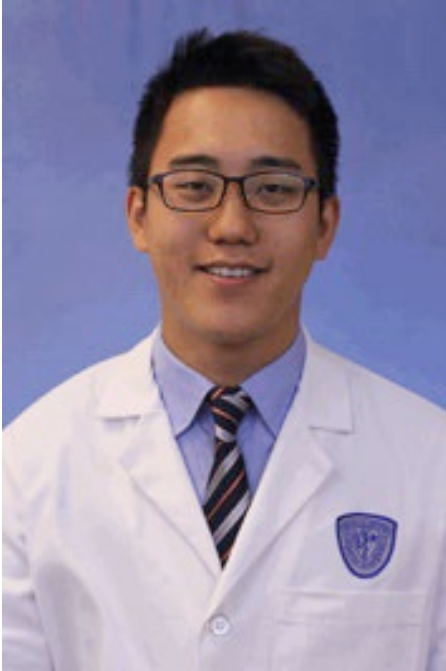
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Research Topic: Elucidating the role of YES1 in taxane-resistant triple negative breast cancer

Undergrad: University of Puerto Rico – Mayaguez



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Research Topic: Asprosin transactivation underlies obesity relapse and inheritance

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Research Topic: Understanding the structural mechanisms of glycine receptors expressed during neurodevelopment

Undergrad: University of Michigan



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Research Topic: TLR9 and type I interferons in allograft ischemia reperfusion injury

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Research Topic: Cystic fibrosis and metabolism: an investigation of glucose metabolism in various models of cystic fibrosis

Undergrad: Cornell University



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Research Topic: Enteric glia engage in tumor-promoting crosstalk with colorectal cancer

Undergrad: Princeton University



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Research Topic: Innate immune mechanisms that facilitate *Debaromyces hansenii* persistence

Undergrad: Vassar College



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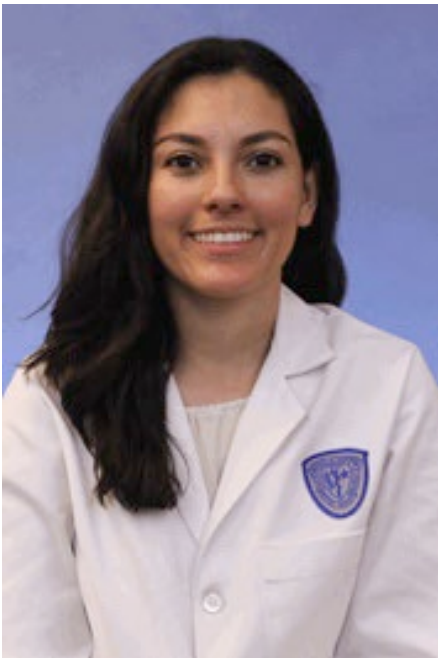
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Research Topic: Phosphoproteomics of inflammasome signaling

Undergrad: Northeastern University



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Research Topic: Host and microbe-dependent mechanisms of enhanced autoimmune susceptibility driven by checkpoint inhibitors

Undergrad: Washington University in St Louis



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Mentor: Jonathan Stamler

PhD Program: Biochemistry

Research Topic: Regulation of alternative splicing via S-nitrosylation

Undergrad: Middlebury College



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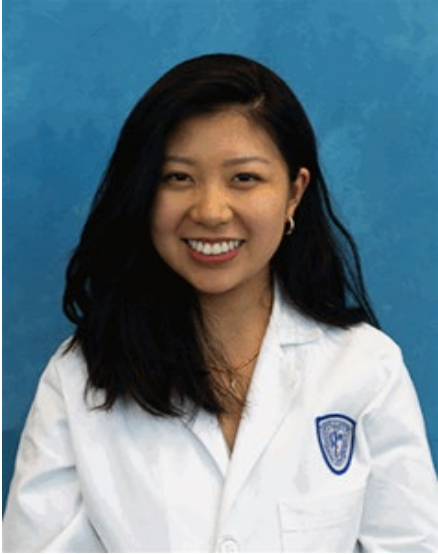
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PhD Program: Pathology/Immunology

Research Topic: Regulation of tissue-intrinsic interferon responses in skeletal muscle by the ESCRT protein CHMP5

Undergrad: Middlebury College



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PhD Program: Pathology/Cancer Biology

Research Topic: Identifying the function of lipocalin 2 in glioblastoma

Undergrad: Johns Hopkins University



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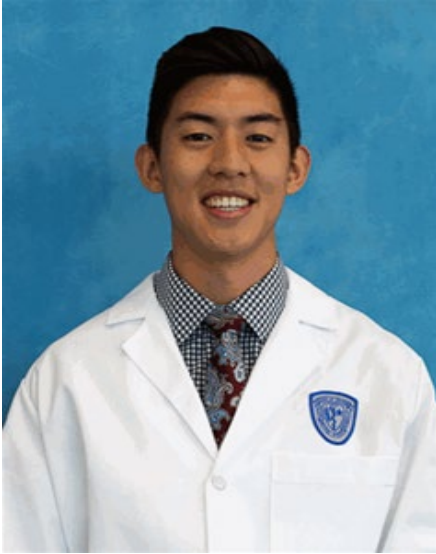
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Research Topic: Cellular mechanisms of CAR-T cell toxicity in the central nervous system

Undergrad: University of Nevada – Reno



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Research Topic: Investigating the circadian aspect of oligodendroglia biology
Undergrad: Johns Hopkins University

M3



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Research Topic: Harnessing the power of stem cell technologies in epilepsy research: from disease modeling to drug discovery
Undergrad: Duke University



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PhD Program: Genetics & Genome Sciences

Research Topic: Beyond nuclear export:
expanding the biology and chemical biology of
exportin-1

Undergrad: Cornell University



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Research Topic: Oligodendrocyte dysfunction and
resilience amidst environmental stress

Undergrad: Wesleyan University



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PhD Program: Physiology & Biophysics

Research Topic: Phosphorylation as a mechanism to modulate TDP-43 phase separation and aggregation

Undergrad: Emory University



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PhD Program: Epidemiology & Biostatistics

Research Topic: Epigenetics during acute malaria infection

Undergrad: University of Colorado at Boulder



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PhD Program: Genetics & Genome Sciences

Research Topic: Dissecting the role of intercellular heterogeneity of extrachromosomal DNA in glioblastoma

Undergrad: Cornell University



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PhD Program: NIH GPP

Research Topic: Utilisation of in vitro and in vivo model systems to investigate complex physiological responses of endothelial cells to stress and stimuli

Undergrad: Cornell University



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Research Topic: Integrated pharmacodynamic models for predicting the evolution of drug resistance

Undergrad: Washington University in St. Louis



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PhD Program: Clinical Translational Science

Research Topic: Leveraging advancements in virtual reality technology for the evaluation of neurological disease

Undergrad: Miami University – Ohio



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PhD Program: Pathology/Immunology

Research Topic: Role of NF-kappaB c-Rel and O-GlcNAcylation in antigen presenting cell function in autoimmune disease

Undergrad: Case Western Reserve University



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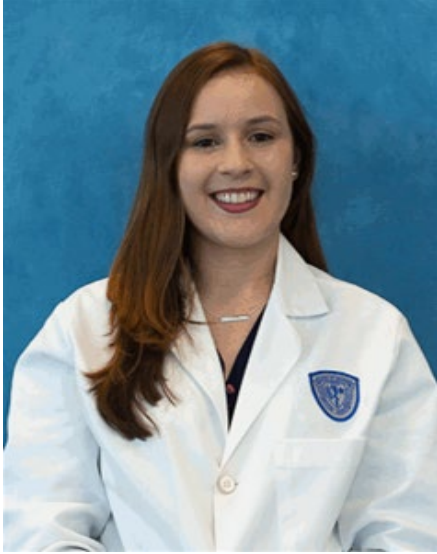
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PhD Program: Pharmacology

Research Topic: Systems pharmacology approach to mechanism-based drug discovery reveals new class of small-molecule therapies to prevent vision loss and neurodegeneration in the retina

Undergrad: University of California – Los Angeles



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PhD Program: Pathology/Immunology

Research Topic: The effects of Piezo1 calcium flux on T cell activation, differentiation, and memory cell development

Undergrad: Oklahoma State University



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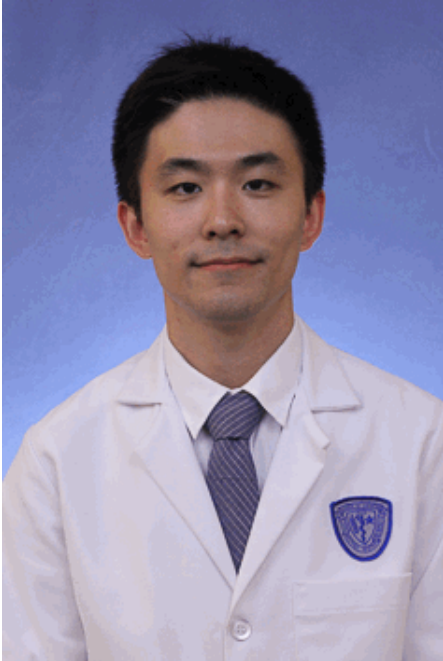
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PhD Program: Biochemistry

Research Topic: Regulation of lipid metabolism by S-nitrosylation and the S-nitroso-coenzyme A reductase SCoR2

Undergrad: The Ohio State University



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PhD Program: Biochemistry

Research Topic: Subcellular and quantitative perspectives of RNA protein interactions

Undergrad: Cooper Union

M4



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PhD Program: Pathology/Immunology

Research Topic: Host and tumor intrinsic factors affecting the T cell response in pediatric cancer Models

Undergrad: SUNY Binghamton



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PhD Program: Biomedical Engineering

Research Topic: Sequence design and reconstruction optimization for translation of magnetic resonance imaging

Undergrad: Washington University in St. Louis



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PhD Program: Biomedical Engineering

Research Topic: Nanobubble ultrasound-contrast agents as a strategy to assess tumor microenvironment characteristics and nanoparticle extravasation

Undergrad: Case Western Reserve University



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Research Topic: Bidirectional communication between T cells and intestinal epithelial cell subsets in health and disease

Undergrad: Rensselaer Polytechnic Inst



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PhD Program: Systems Biology & Bioinformatics

Research Topic: Metagenomic and metabolomic approaches to determine contributors to residual cardiovascular disease risk

Undergrad: University of Florida



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PhD Program: Genetics & Genome Sciences

Research Topic: Single-cell genomics identifies diabetes-relevant genes in human pancreatic islets

Undergrad: Syracuse University



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PhD Program: Pathology/Immunology

Research Topic: Engineering gasdermins for investigative and translational utility

Undergrad: Cornell University



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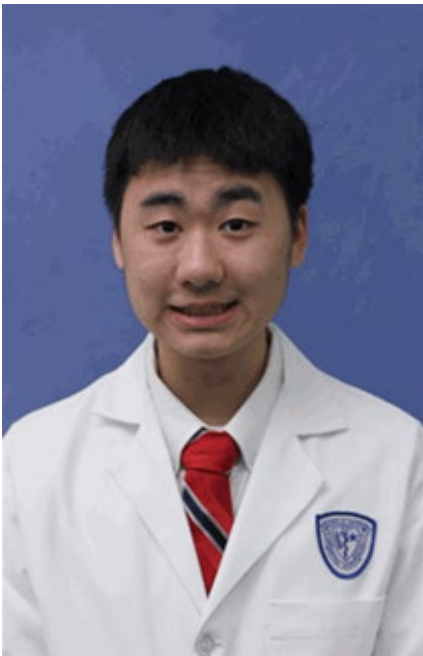
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PhD Program: Molecular Biology & Microbiology

Research Topic: Needle tip-pore interactions in the *pseudomonas aeruginosa* type III secretion system translocon

Undergrad: University of Michigan



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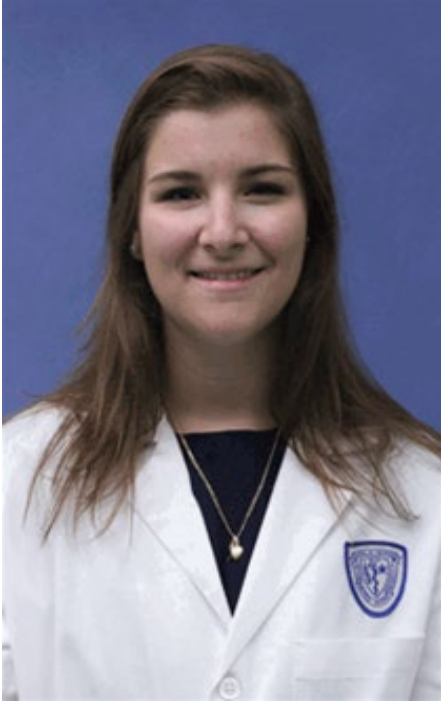
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Research Topic: Investigating mechanisms and pathways activated by synthetic oleanane triterpenoids

Undergrad: University of Wisconsin



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Research Topic: Amplifying chromosomal instability in triple negative breast cancer by leveraging kinase inhibitors

Undergrad: Ithaca College



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PhD Program: Genetics & Genome Sciences

Research Topic: Unbiased screening approaches reveal unique sterol biology and a unifying mechanism for sterol-driven oligodendrocyte formation

Undergrad: University of California – Berkeley



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PhD Program: Neurosciences

Research Topic: Acute inhibition of aberrant mitochondrial fission after traumatic brain injury confers lasting neuroprotection into late adulthood

Undergrad: Carnegie-Mellon University



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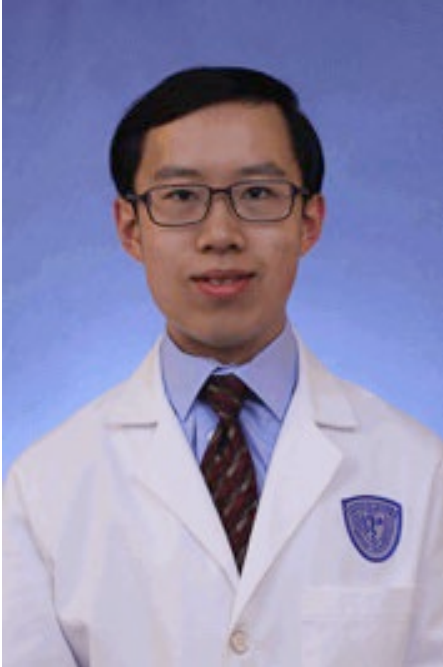
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Research Topic: Novel approaches for optimal therapy design in drug-resistant populations

Undergrad: Duke University



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Research Topic: Improving NK and T cell immunotherapies for hematologic malignancies

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