



PREP 2026 PROGRAM

PREPARING RISING
FOURTH-YEAR
MEDICAL STUDENTS



PREP brings together instructors from across the country to lead engaging sessions on topics like Common Consults, Aesthetics, Body Contouring, Breast Reconstruction, and more.



PREP: Plastic Surgery Research,
Education, and Preparation

FEB 12-13 2026

- Sub-Internships ✓
- Residency Application ✓
- Expanding Opportunities ✓
- Hands-on Workshops ✓
- Mentorship and Networking ✓

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2026 PROGRAM DAY 1 / MORNING



7:00 am

Registration & Breakfast

7:30 am

A-Z of PRS Reconstruction

Shady Elmaraghi, MD

Assistant Professor of Surgery,
Vanderbilt University School of Medicine

8:00 am

Gender Affirming Surgery

Manish C. Champaneria, MD, FACS - San Diego, CA

Shane Morrison, MD, MS

Assistant Professor of Plastic Surgery
University of Washington School of Medicine

9:00 am

Facial Aesthetics

John Henry Pang, MD

Align Surgical Associates
Adjunct Clinical Assistant Professor, Stanford School of Medicine

10:00 am

Break

10:15 am

Craniofacial Surgery

Izabela Galdyn, MD Assistant Professor of Surgery

Vanderbilt University School of Medicine

Kerry Ann Mitchell, MD, PhD

Assistant Professor of Surgery, Emory University School of Medicine

11:15 am

Body Contouring

Patricia Mars, MD Venus By Mars - Tucson, AZ

12:15 pm

Break/ Lunch



2026 PROGRAM DAY 1 / AFTERNOON



12:45 pm

Succeeding in Sub-Internships

Paris Butler, MD, MPH

Associate Professor of Surgery, Vice Chair of Education and Inclusive Excellence, Yale School of Medicine



Jared Davis MD, MBA

Associate Professor of Plastic Surgery,
University of Mississippi Medical Center



Amanda Gosman, MD

Chief, Division of Plastic Surgery, Director, Craniofacial and Pediatric Plastic Surgery, Professor of Surgery, UC San Diego School of Medicine



Jasmine Craig, MD, MPH

PGY-4, Integrated Plastic Surgery Residency, University of Wisconsin



Ayana Cole-Price, MD, MSc

PGY-4, Integrated Plastic Surgery Residency, University of Michigan



1:30 pm

Hand Anatomy, Radiology, and Common Calls

Erika Sears, MD, MS

Associate Professor of Surgery, University of Michigan Medical School



Rachel Hooper, MD

Clinical Assistant Professor of Surgery, University of Michigan Medical School



2:30 pm

Where I Am and How I Got Here

Patricia Mars, MD Venus By Mars - Tucson, AZ



Sybille Val, MD Artisan Plastic Surgery - Atlanta, GA,

Assistant Professor of Surgery, Morehouse School of Medicine



Shane Morrison, MD, MS Assistant Professor of Plastic Surgery

University of Washington School of Medicine



Ronnie Mubang, MD Assistant Professor of Surgery

Vanderbilt University School of Medicine

Wendy Chen, MD, MS, FACS

Assistant Professor, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine



2026 PROGRAM DAY 1 / AFTERNOON



3:30 pm

Interview Day: What To Do and What Not To Do

Amber Leis, MD

Associate Professor of Surgery
Washington University School of Medicine

Aaron Mason, MD

Section Chief Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery
Clinical Professor of Surgery,
University of Arizona College of Medicine - Tucson

Thais Calderon, MD

PGY-5 Integrated Plastic Surgery Residency
University of Washington

Kianna Jackson, MD

PGY-6, Integrated Plastic Surgery Residency
Vanderbilt University

4:30 pm

Suturing Workshop and OR Basics

Cristiane Ueno, MD, MBA

Associate Professor of Clinical Surgery
Indiana University School of Medicine

6:30 pm

Mixer

2026 PROGRAM DAY 2 / MORNING



7:00 am

Breakfast

7:30 am

Common Consults

Harriet Kiwanuka, MD

PGY-5 Integrated Plastic Surgery Residency
Harvard University

Rosevine Azap, MD

PGY-3 Integrated Plastic Surgery Residency
University of Texas Medical Branch

Edgar Soto, MD

Research Year, Integrated Plastic Surgery Residency
Johns Hopkins/University of Maryland

8:30 am

Breast Reconstruction

Susan Orra, MD

Assistant Professor of Surgery
Vanderbilt University School of Medicine

9:30 am

Break

9:45 am

CV and PS Review

11:30 am

Final Remarks / Student Post Survey

2026 PROGRAM FACULTY RESIDENTS SMALL GROUP SESSIONS



Casey Tompkins-Rhoades, MD
PGY4, Integrated Plastic Surgery Residency
University of California, San Francisco

Mykal J. Gerald, MD
PGY-4, Integrated Plastic Surgery Residency
The Ohio State University

Shirley Chen, MD
PGY3, Integrated Plastic Surgery Residency
Vanderbilt University

Nerone Douglas, MD
PGY1, Integrated Plastic Surgery Residency
University of Pittsburgh

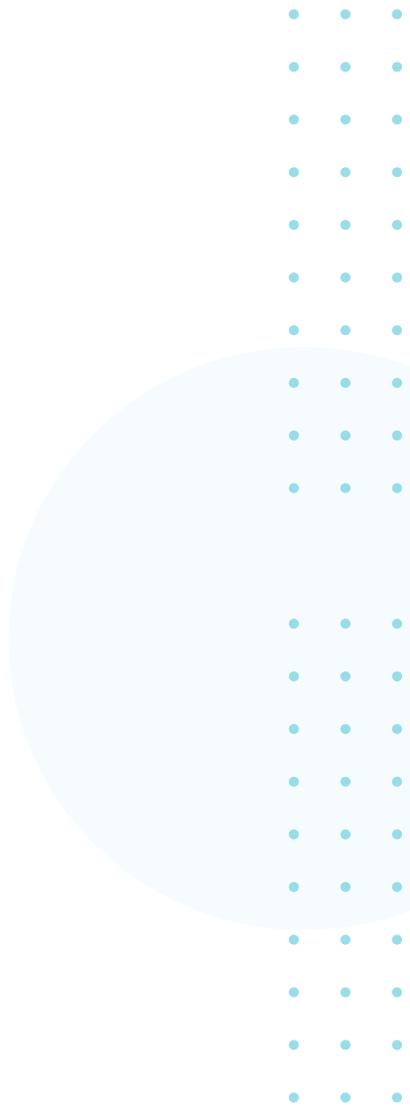
Collean Trotter, MD
PGY2, Integrated Plastic Surgery Residency
Washington University in St. Louis (WashU)

Gabriela Sendek, MD
PGY2, Integrated Plastic Surgery Residency
Yale University

Lynn Zhao, MD
PGY6, Integrated Plastic Surgery Residency
Yale University

Lauren Valentine, MD
PGY2, Integrated Plastic Surgery Residency
Yale University

Erica Maduakolam, MD
PGY5, Integrated Plastic Surgery Residency
The University of Iowa





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