



Otolaryngology - Head & Neck  
Surgery

# Otolaryngology—Head & Neck Surgery Residents & Fellows

**NYU Grossman School of Medicine provides the educational and clinical resources for residency and fellowship training at the graduate medical education level. Meet the current residents and fellows from NYU Langone's Department of Otolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery.**

# Chief Residents



## Michael Chow

**Medical school:** Keck School of Medicine of the University of Southern California

**College:** University of California, Merced

**Hometown:** Hayward, California

**Interests:** soccer, basketball, martial arts, music, cooking, bartending, traveling



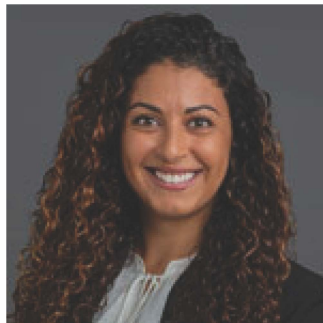
## Michael Montalbaron

**Medical school:** Columbia University Vagelos College of Physicians and Surgeons

**College:** NYU Steinhardt School of Culture, Education, and Human Development

**Hometown:** Berkeley, California

**Interests:** singing, songwriting, musical improv, theatre, dance, martial arts, running



## Sandra Tadros

**Medical school:** Medical College of Georgia

**College:** Augusta University

**Hometown:** Augusta, Georgia

**Interests:** traveling, cooking, running, Greek dancing, snorkeling, painting, furniture remodeling, pageants



## Antonios Varelas

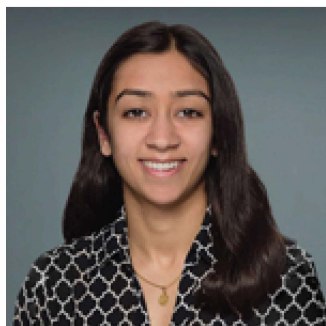
**Medical school:** Rush University Medical College

**College:** Northwestern University

**Hometown:** Naperville, Illinois

**Interests:** trying every restaurant in New York City, soccer, traveling, cold brew

# Postgraduate Year Four Residents



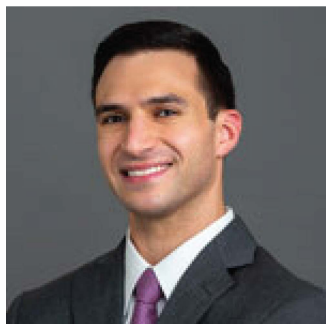
## Nupur Bhatt

**Medical school:** NYU Grossman School of Medicine

**College:** Cornell University

**Hometown:** Fishers, Indiana

**Interests:** bouldering, jiu jitsu, table tennis, music



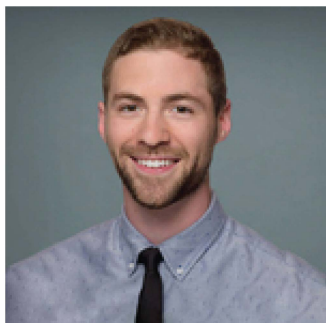
## Benjamin Hariri

**Medical school:** George Washington University School of Medicine and Health Sciences

**College:** Marquette University

**Hometown:** Fond du Lac, Wisconsin

**Interests:** snowboarding; cooking; traveling; film; working on, driving, and reading about cars



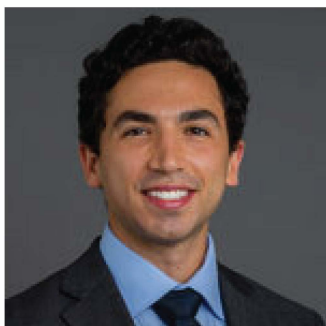
## Joseph Lebowitz

**Medical school:** NYU Grossman School of Medicine

**College:** NYU

**Hometown:** New York City

**Interests:** ice hockey



## David Strum

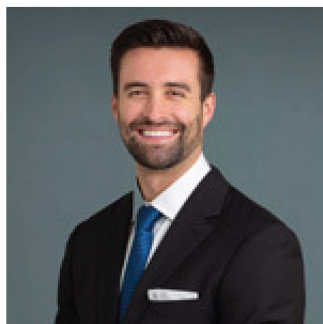
**Medical school:** George Washington University School of Medicine and Health Sciences

**College:** George Washington University

**Hometown:** Raleigh, North Carolina

**Interests:** playing and watching soccer, singing, R&B, fitness, the return of live sports, the beach

# Postgraduate Year Three Residents



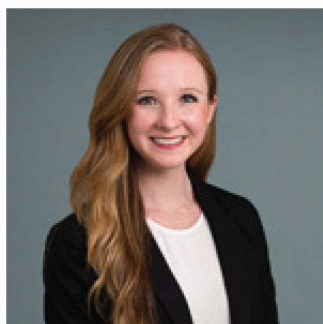
## Joe Connors

**Medical school:** NYU Grossman School of Medicine

**College:** Johns Hopkins University

**Hometown:** Holmdel, New Jersey

**Interests:** swimming, lifting, spartan obstacle course racing, boxing, yoga, travel, sci-fi and fantasy novels



## Mackenzie O'Connor

**Medical school:** Sidney Kimmel Medical College at Thomas Jefferson University

**College:** Tulane University – School of Science and Engineering

**Hometown:** Brightwaters, New York

**Interests:** reading, cycling, high-intensity interval training, trying new restaurants, traveling, going to the beach



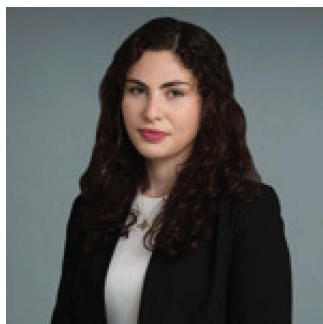
## Manuela von Sneidern

**Medical school:** Harvard Medical School

**College:** New York University

**Hometown:** Cali, Colombia

**Interests:** scuba diving, reading, fishing and exploring new restaurants around New York City



## Arianna Winchester

**Medical school:** NYU Grossman School of Medicine

**College:** Columbia University

**Hometown:** New York City

**Interests:** running outdoors, spin classes, baking, philosophy books, petting cute dogs

# Postgraduate Year Two Residents



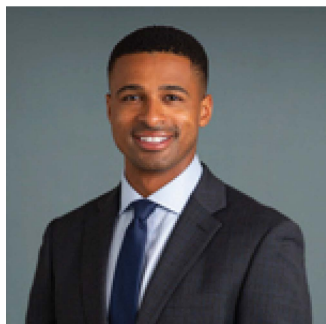
## Yeshwant Chillakuru

**Medical school:** George Washington University School of Medicine and Health Sciences

**College:** The George Washington University

**Hometown:** Hockessin, Delaware

**Interests:** running, cycling, hiking, reading



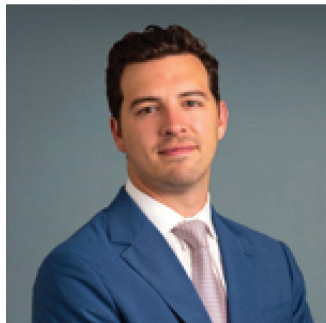
## Jared Dublin

**Medical school:** NYU Grossman School of Medicine

**College:** Fordham University

**Hometown:** Westwood, New Jersey

**Interests:** playing and watching soccer, fitness, snorkeling, cooking, reading, mentorship



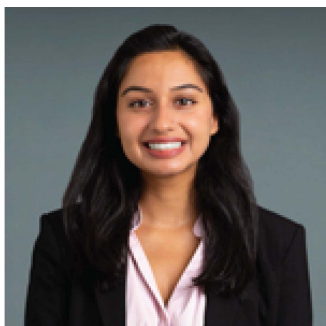
## Charles Generotti

**Medical school:** Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania

**College:** Gettysburg College

**Hometown:** Tunkhannock, Pennsylvania

**Interests:** lifting, woodworking, pickleball, baking, hiking, and trying new food



## Shruthi Shankar

**Medical school:** NYU Grossman School of Medicine

**College:** University of Pittsburgh

**Hometown:** South Brunswick, New Jersey

**Interests:** reading, yoga, crossword puzzles, elaborate coffee drinks

# Postgraduate Year One Residents



## Julia Canick

**Medical school:** Duke University

**College:** Harvard University

**Hometown:** New York City

**Interests:** singing, playing piano, spending time with friends, working out, trying every restaurant in New York City



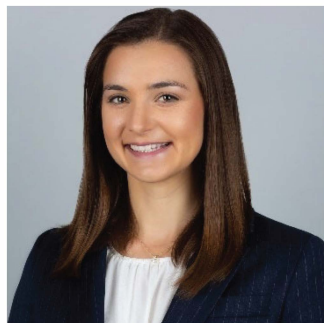
## Jackie Yang

**Medical school:** NYU School of Medicine

**College:** University of Miami

**Hometown:** Tampa, FL

**Interests:** traveling, trivia, creative writing, barre classes, skiing



## Emma Marin Miller

**Medical school:** Medical University of South Carolina

**College:** Emory University

**Hometown:** Charleston, SC

**Interests:** running, yoga, brunch, and spending time outdoors (especially the beach!)



## Eleni Athena Varelas

**Medical school:** Rush Medical College of Rush University Medical Center

**College:** Northwestern University Naperville, IL

**Hometown:** Naperville, IL

**Interests:** Arsenal soccer, sailing, pickleball, snowboarding, sneakers, and laying on almost any beach in Greece

# Fellows



## C. Cameron Brawley

**Specialty:** Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery

**Medical school:** Eastern Virginia Medical School

**College:** University of Virginia

**Hometown:** Virginia Beach, VA

**Interests:** tennis, surfing, volleyball, fishing, hiking and traveling



## John Stein

**Specialty:** Head and Neck Surgery

**Medical school:** Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine

**College:** Michigan State University

**Hometown:** Sawyer, Michigan

**Interests:** gardening, weightlifting, transoral robotic surgery, head and neck reconstruction, facial nerve reconstruction, and parenting my children



## Taylor Lackey

**Specialty:** Laryngology

**Medical school:** Baylor College of Medicine

**College:** University of Pennsylvania

**Hometown:** Fairview, TX

**Interests:** soccer, hiking, skiing, and trying new restaurants



## Justin Cottrell

**Specialty:** Neurotology

**Medical school:** Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry at Western University

**College:** Western University and Recording Arts Canada

**Hometown:** Port Perry, Ontario, Canada

**Interests:** live music, music production, camping, running, yoga