

**WTS Members/Mentors for 2019 Brigid Scanlan Traveling Mentorship Award:**

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**Mara Antonoff, MD**

INSTITUTION/HOSPITAL: UT MD Anderson Cancer Center

SPECIALTY: General thoracic surgery/thoracic surgical oncology

AVAILABILITY FOR AWARDEE VISIT: Any time

DURATION OF AVAILABILITY FOR AWARDEE VISIT: Flexible, 1- 4 weeks as desired by trainee

SUMMARY OF AWARDEE OFFERINGS AND EXPERIENCE: Opportunity to be involved in outpatient clinics, operating room, inpatient management, multidisciplinary conferences, and educational opportunities afforded to our cardiothoracic surgical trainees, in addition to networking/mentorship/career guidance; one on one mentorship/apprenticeship with female general thoracic surgeon in addition to exposure to large department of thoracic surgical oncology.

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**Leah Backhus, MD**

INSTITUTION/HOSPITAL: Stanford University/Palo Alto VA Medical Center

SPECIALTY: General thoracic surgery/thoracic surgical oncology

AVAILABILITY FOR AWARDEE VISIT: spring/summer

DURATION OF AVAILABILITY FOR AWARDEE VISIT: Flexible, 1- 4 weeks as desired by trainee

SUMMARY OF AWARDEE OFFERINGS AND EXPERIENCE: Opportunity to be involved in outpatient clinics, operating room, inpatient management, multidisciplinary conferences, and educational opportunities afforded to our cardiothoracic surgical trainees. Mentorship opportunities and exposure with THREE female cardiothoracic surgeons with exposure to large department including many interdisciplinary interactions.

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**Shanda Blackmon, MD, MPH**

INSTITUTION/HOSPITAL: Mayo Clinic

SPECIALTY: General thoracic surgery/thoracic surgical oncology

AVAILABILITY FOR AWARDEE VISIT: Any time

DURATION OF AVAILABILITY FOR AWARDEE VISIT: Flexible, 1- 4 weeks as desired by trainee

SUMMARY OF AWARDEE OFFERINGS AND EXPERIENCE: Opportunity to be involved in outpatient clinics, operating room, inpatient management, multidisciplinary conferences, 3-D Printing Lab, and educational opportunities afforded to our cardiothoracic surgical trainees, in addition to networking/mentorship/career guidance; one on one mentorship/apprenticeship

with female general thoracic surgeon in addition to exposure to large department of thoracic surgery.

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**A J Carpenter, MD**

INSTITUTION/HOSPITAL: Univ TX Health Science Center / University Hospital

SPECIALTY: Adult cardiac surgery

AVAILABILITY FOR AWARDEE VISIT: Any

DURATION OF AVAILABILITY FOR AWARDEE VISIT: 2 weeks

SUMMARY OF AWARDEE OFFERINGS AND EXPERIENCE: Observe patient care by residents and faculty in inpatient and outpatient setting. Observe surgery. Participation in surgical skills simulations. Network with women residents and faculty

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**(Mimi) DuyKhanh P. Ceppa, MD**

INSTITUTION/HOSPITAL: Indiana University School of Medicine/IU Health

SPECIALTY: General Thoracic Surgery

AVAILABILITY FOR AWARDEE VISIT: Any time after January 25, 2019

DURATION OF AVAILABILITY FOR AWARDEE VISIT: Flexible, 1- 2 weeks as desired by trainee

SUMMARY OF AWARDEE OFFERINGS AND EXPERIENCE: This experience can range from being a hands-on elective rotation in General Thoracic Surgery at IU Health to an observership across multiple hospitals (IU Health, Eskenazi County Hospital, Roudebush VA Medical Center) in General Thoracic and Adult Cardiac Surgery. The award recipient will be involved in outpatient, inpatient (intra-operative and post-operative) care of patients including multi-disciplinary and educational conferences. Depending on travel dates, award recipient may also participate in simulation lab training. IUSM is the only medical school in the state of Indiana and offers a complex breadth of clinical experiences. There are 3 female faculty in the Division of Cardiothoracic Surgery at varying stages of their career, with ample of opportunity to network and seek mentorship/career guidance.

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**Jessica Donington, MD**

INSTITUTION/HOSPITAL: University of Chicago Medicine

SPECIALTY: General Thoracic Surgery

AVAILABILITY FOR AWARDEE VISIT: Flexible, most anytime

DURATION OF AVAILABILITY FOR AWARDEE VISIT: Flexible, 1- 4 weeks as desired by trainee

SUMMARY OF AWARDEE OFFERINGS AND EXPERIENCE: Opportunity to participate and observe in operating room, clinics, and inpatient wards on the Thoracic Surgery service at University of Chicago Medicine. Mentees will also participate in multidisciplinary conferences, and educational opportunities

afforded to thoracic surgical trainees and be provided one on one mentorship with female general thoracic surgeons.

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**Kristine Guleserian, MD**

INSTITUTION/HOSPITAL: Nicklaus Children's Hospital, Miami FL

SPECIALTY: Congenital Heart Surgery

AVAILABILITY FOR AWARDEE VISIT: Anytime

DURATION OF AVAILABILITY FOR AWARDEE VISIT: 1-4 weeks, as desired by trainee

SUMMARY OF AWARDEE OFFERINGS AND EXPERIENCE: Observe congenital heart surgery operations by Cardiovascular Surgery faculty. Observe pre/post-operative patient care by faculty in Cardiac Intensive Care Unit (CICU), inpatient cardiac ward and outpatient clinic setting. Observe cardiac catheterization and electrophysiology procedures. Participate in multidisciplinary patient care conferences with exposure to echocardiography, cardiac catheterization, cardiac CT, cardiac MR imaging and 3D models. Interact with all cardiovascular surgery, cardiology, cardiac intensive care and cardiac anesthesiology faculty in the Heart Program at Nicklaus Children's Hospital, Miami FL.

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**Lauren Kane, MD**

INSTITUTION/HOSPITAL: Arnold Palmer Hospital of Children, University of Central Florida

SPECIALTY: Congenital Heart Surgery

AVAILABILITY FOR AWARDEE VISIT: Flexible, most anytime

DURATION OF AVAILABILITY FOR AWARDEE VISIT: Flexible, 1- 4 weeks as desired by trainee

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**Tara Karamlou, MD**

INSTITUTION/HOSPITAL: Cleveland Clinic

SPECIALTY: Pediatric cardiac surgery

AVAILABILITY FOR AWARDEE VISIT: Any time after January 25, 2019

DURATION OF AVAILABILITY FOR AWARDEE VISIT: Flexible, 1- 4 weeks as desired by trainee

SUMMARY OF AWARDEE OFFERINGS AND EXPERIENCE:

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**Betty Tong, MD**

INSTITUTION/HOSPITAL: Duke University Medical Center

SPECIALTY: General thoracic surgery

AVAILABILITY FOR AWARDEE VISIT: Anytime, excluding holidays.

DURATION OF AVAILABILITY FOR AWARDEE VISIT: As long as desired

SUMMARY OF AWARDEE OFFERINGS AND EXPERIENCE: Observe

surgeries in the OR, network/interact with our trainees and faculty  
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**Daniela Molena, MD**

INSTITUTION/HOSPITAL: Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

SPECIALTY: General thoracic surgery/thoracic surgical oncology

AVAILABILITY FOR AWARDEE VISIT: Any time

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