

WTS Members/Mentors for 2021 Brigid Scanlan Traveling Mentorship Award:

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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Lisa Brown, MD

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Andrea J. Carpenter, MD

INSTITUTION/HOSPITAL: University of Texas 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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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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Amy Fiedler, MD

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SPECIALTY: Adult Cardiac surgery

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Tara Karamlou, MD

INSTITUTION/HOSPITAL: Cleveland Clinic

SPECIALTY: Pediatric cardiac surgery

AVAILABILITY FOR AWARDEE VISIT:

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

SUMMARY OF AWARDEE OFFERINGS AND EXPERIENCE:

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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

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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Jennifer Lawton, MD

INSTITUTION/HOSPITAL: Johns Hopkins

SPECIALTY: Adult cardiac

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 educational offerings including journal club, grand rounds, didactic teaching, case conferences with our cardiothoracic surgery fellows and general surgery residents. Additional exposure to extensive clinical and basic science research projects, outpatient clinics, operating room, inpatient ward and ICU management, in addition to mentoring by a female cardiac surgeon.

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Betty Tong, MD

INSTITUTION/HOSPITAL: Duke University Medical Center

SPECIALTY: General thoracic surgery

AVAILABILITY FOR AWARDEE VISIT: Flexible

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

SUMMARY OF AWARDEE OFFERINGS AND EXPERIENCE: The awardee will have the opportunity to observe multidisciplinary patient care from the clinic to the OR and wards, specifically in General Thoracic surgery. For applicants interested in Adult Cardiac and/or Congenital Heart surgery, arrangements can be made for exposure to these areas as well. Regardless of interest, there is ample opportunity to interact and network with our faculty and Cardiothoracic surgery trainees at all levels (PGY 1 – 8).

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