



**Trine Engebretsen, MD, PGY-5**

**Hometown:** Miami, Florida

**Undergraduate School:** University of Miami

**Major and Degree:** BS in Biology, MS in Biomedical Science

**Medical School:** F.I.U. Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine

**Married/Children:** Yes/Yes, two sons

**Hobbies:** Spending time with family & our 3 dogs, drawing, painting, and learning to cook.

**Most interesting fact about Macon:** Macon is the Cherry Blossom capital of the world!

**Most essential thing an applicant has to know about MCNH and Mercer:** Mercer has it all: High operative volume, attending physicians who care about your education and like to teach; Awesome residents who work with you not against you. You will work hard here and learn every day, but you get to have a life too. Family time is important and MCCG/Mercer recognizes that.

**Anticipated Career:** Transplant Fellowship



**Crystal Fancher, MD, PGY-5**

**Hometown:** Los Angeles, CA

**Undergraduate School:** University of California - Davis

**Major and Degree:** B.S.

**Medical School:** Medical University of South Carolina COM

**Married/Children:** No

**Hobbies:** Swimming, soccer, softball, Dodger Baseball, & Alabama Football

**Most interesting fact about Macon:** Home of Otis Redding and the Allman brothers.

**Most essential thing an applicant has to know about MCNH and Mercer:**

Residency is tough but being with a good group of people is important and this is a great group of residents.

**Anticipated Career:** Breast Oncology



**Madison Griffin, MD, PGY-5**

**Hometown:** Houston, Texas

**Undergraduate School:** University of Texas at Austin

**Major and Degree:** Plan II Honors, BA and Kinesiology, BS

**Medical School:** University of Texas Medical School at Houston

**Married/Children:** Yes/No

**Hobbies:** Traveling, hiking, being in the water, reading.

**Most interesting fact about Macon:** We just got a Chipotle!

**Most essential thing an applicant has to know about MCNH and Mercer:** MCNH is a place where if you work hard, you will thrive and learn. People here care about you the individual and about you the doctor. You can't find that many places.

**Anticipated Career:** General Surgery



**Alicia Register, MD, PGY-5**

**Hometown:** Fayetteville, GA

**Undergraduate School:** University of Georgia

**Major and Degree:** Biology & Psychology, B.S.

**Medical School:** Medical College of Georgia at GRU

**Married/Children:** Yes/Yes one son

**Hobbies:** College football, Braves baseball, going to the lake

**Most interesting fact about Macon:** Newest "Fast and the Furious" movie filmed here.

**Most essential thing an applicant has to know about MCNH and Mercer:** We are all team players and genuinely enjoy working together. We value balancing our families & careers. We help each other succeed.

**Anticipated Career:** General Surgery



**Justin Vaughan, MD, PGY-5**

**Hometown:** Fordyce, Arkansas

**Undergraduate School:** Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX

**Major and Degree:** Biology, BS

**Medical School:** University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences

**Married/Children:** Yes/No

**Hobbies:** Fishing, hiking, camping, civil war history and microscopy

**Most interesting fact about Macon:** 1994 tropical storm Alberto flooded Macon so severely that it was effectively an island with no way in or out by road.

**Most essential thing an applicant has to know about MCNH and Mercer:** The interview experience was a genuine and upfront look at what the program has to offer. We have a great team of residents willing to educate one another and share the workload equally.

**Anticipated Career:** Surgical Critical Care



**Andrew Drahos, MD, PGY-4**

**Hometown:** Bloomington, Indiana

**Undergraduate school:** Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana

**Major and degree:** Chemistry, BS

**Medical School:** Indiana University School of Medicine

**Married/children (ages):** Yes / No

**Hobbies, interests:** Avid bicyclist, enjoys baseball, watching movies & cooking.

**Most interesting fact about Macon:** Macon boasts rich history and hosts the Cherry Blossom Festival. There are also lots of outdoor activity opportunities including Lake Tobesofkee.

**Most essential thing an applicant has to know about MCNH and Mercer:** Excellent faculty whom are involved in resident education on a daily basis. Program balances academic and private medicine, and gives you early hands-on experience. Busy services that will expose you to wide array of pathology and disease processes.

**Anticipated career in surgery:** Undecided



**Christopher Jean-Louis, DO, PGY-4**

**Hometown:** Stone Mountain, GA

**Undergraduate School:** Savannah State University

**Major and Degree:** Biology; Bachelor of Science

**Medical School:** University of North Texas Health Science Center

**Married/Children:** Yes/Yes, two – a boy & a girl

**Hobbies:** Reading, automotive repair, playing and watching sports, spending time with family.

**Most interesting fact about Macon:** Macon is home to Wesleyan College the first chartered women's college in the world, and the Tubman African American Museum which is the largest in the state of Georgia.

**Most essential thing an applicant has to know about MCNH and Mercer:**

You will work hard, learn a ton, and work with individuals who are invested in your future.

**Anticipated Career:** Plastics or Critical Care



**Alexander Sapp, MD, PGY-4**

**Hometown:** Cumming, GA

**Undergraduate school:** LaGrange College, LaGrange, GA

**Major and degree:** Biology, BS

**Medical School:** Mercer University School of Medicine

**Married/children (ages):** Yes/No

**Hobbies, interests:** Enjoys hunting, fishing and sports

**Most interesting fact about Macon:** Home of Jason Aldean

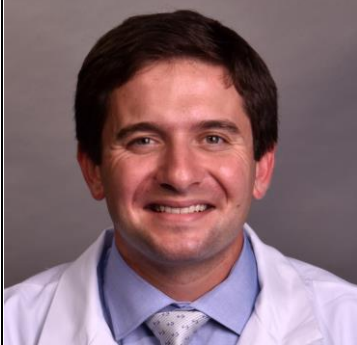
**Most essential thing an applicant has to know about MCNH and Mercer:**

The amazing operative experience along with the great group of residents and attendings makes for an excellent place for surgical training.

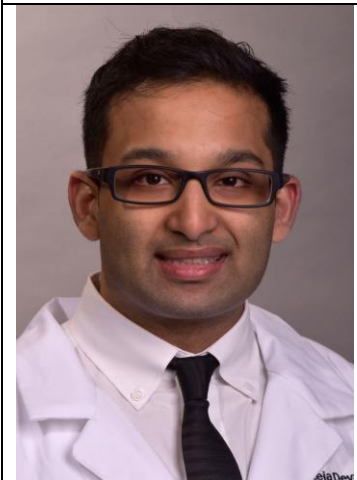
**Anticipated career in surgery:** Vascular Surgery



**Anthony Scott, MD, PGY-4**  
**Hometown:** Senoia, GA  
**Undergraduate school:** Mercer University School of Medicine  
**Major and degree:** Biology, BS  
**Medical School:** Mercer University School of Medicine  
**Married/children (ages):** No  
**Hobbies, interests:** Cooking, camping, white water rafting, travel, Scuba diving  
**Most interesting fact about Macon:** Home to multiple artists such as Otis Redding and the Allman brothers. New shops and restaurants opening downtown all the time as part of the revitalization.  
**Most essential thing an applicant has to know about MCNH and Mercer:** Close-knit group of passionate, hardworking, dedicated people.  
**Anticipated career in surgery:** Breast Surgery



**Matthew Barnes, MD, PGY-3**  
**Hometown:** Birmingham, AL  
**Undergraduate school:** Birmingham - Southern College  
**Major and degree:** Biology, BS (major), Spanish (minor)  
**Medical School:** University of South Alabama College of Medicine  
**Married/children (ages):** No  
**Hobbies, interests:** Running, Golf, Fishing, Gardening & Cooking  
**Most interesting fact about Macon:** Macon ranked highest for the best tasting water in the country in 2009.  
**Most essential thing an applicant has to know about MCNH and Mercer:** Besides excellent surgical training, the program has a tightknit group of surgical residents who look out for each other.  
**Anticipated career in surgery:** Trauma/Critical Care



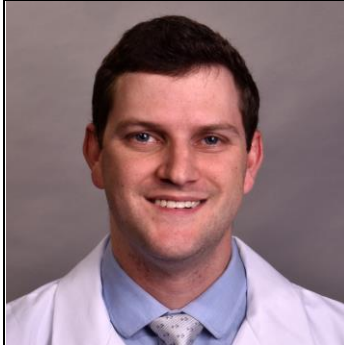
**Raviteja Devalla, M.D., PGY-3**  
**Hometown:** Lincoln, Rhode Island  
**Undergraduate school:** University of Rhode Island  
**Major and degree:** Biology and Chemistry  
**Medical School:** Trinity School of Medicine  
**Married/children (ages):** No  
**Hobbies, interests:** Mountain biking, rock climbing, fishing, kayaking, weight lifting.  
**Most interesting fact about Macon:** Macon originated at the site of Fort Hawkins in 1806. The fort was built to protect the frontier and to establish a trading post with the Native Americans.  
**Most essential thing an applicant has to know about MCNH and Mercer:** The program is composed of very hardworking & close knit group of residents.  
**Anticipated career in surgery:** Vascular Surgery



**Hannah Nemec, MD, PGY-3**  
**Hometown:** Catawba, VA  
**Undergraduate school:** Roanoke College, Salem, VA  
**Major and degree:** Chemistry, B.S.  
**Medical School:** Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA  
**Married/children (ages):** Married, no children  
**Hobbies, interests:** Football, hiking, singing, snowboarding, and just about anything outdoorsy.  
**Most interesting fact about Macon:** There are several lakes nearby for fishing, camping, boating, or swimming.  
**Most essential thing an applicant has to know about MCNH and Mercer:** Great operative experience and wonderful people to work with.  
**Anticipated career in surgery:** General or Trauma/Critical Care



**Timothy Nowack, MD, PGY-3**  
**Hometown:** Kennesaw, GA  
**Undergraduate school:** Georgia Tech  
**Major and degree:** BS Biology  
**Medical School:** Medical College of Georgia  
**Married/children (ages):** No  
**Hobbies, interests:** Disc Golf, Trivia, Photography, Backpacking  
**Most interesting fact about Macon:** Macon is the Cherry Blossom Capital of the Country, and has more Yoshino Cherry trees than Japan.  
**Most essential thing an applicant has to know about MCNH and Mercer:** The hospital is the second largest in Georgia by number of beds, and is one of only five Level 1 trauma centers in Georgia.  
**Anticipated career in surgery:** General Surgery/Minimally Invasive Surgery



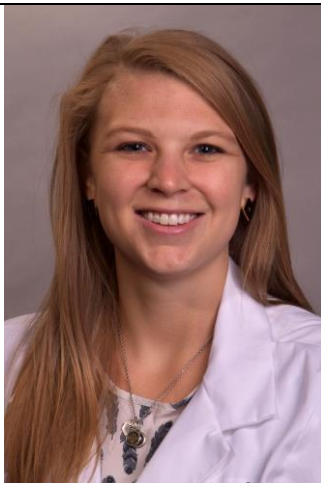
**James Parker, MD, PGY-3**  
**Hometown:** Kinston, NC  
**Undergraduate school:** University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
**Major and degree:** BA Chemistry  
**Medical School:** Trinity School of Medicine, St. Vincent  
**Married/children (ages):** Yes/No  
**Hobbies, interests:** Golf, Soccer, Tennis, play guitar  
**Most interesting fact about Macon:** If you look at a map from The Walking Dead, terminus is located about 15 miles from Macon.  
**Most essential thing an applicant has to know about MCNH and Mercer:** During the interview process, I realized Mercer was the only surgery program where every available resident was in attendance at the resident dinner. Even the family members of the on call residents would show up just to hang out.  
**Anticipated career in surgery:** Minimally Invasive Surgery



**Mallory "Blake" Bowden, MD, PGY-2**  
**Hometown:** Columbus, GA  
**Undergraduate school:** UGA  
**Major and degree:** B.S. in Biology and Psychology  
**Medical School:** MCG  
**Married/children (ages):** No  
**Hobbies, interests:** Running, biking, kayaking, music, spending time with family.  
**Most interesting fact about Macon:** Home of the Allman Brothers and Otis Redding  
**Most essential thing an applicant has to know about MCNH and Mercer:** The outstanding people and atmosphere were unlike any other that I encountered on the interview trail.  
**Anticipated career in surgery:** General Surgery/Undecided



**Eric Forney, MD, PGY-2**  
**Hometown:** Lincoln, Nebraska  
**Undergraduate school:** Creighton University, Omaha, NE  
**Major and degree:** B.S. in Biology  
**Medical School:** University of Nebraska College of Medicine  
**Married/children (ages):** No  
**Hobbies, interests:** Hunting, fishing, camping, hiking, traveling  
**Most interesting fact about Macon:** Macon was not burned during Sherman's march to the sea, leaving lots of cool architecture.  
**Most essential thing an applicant has to know about MCNH and Mercer:** Residents act as a big family.  
**Anticipated career in surgery:** General Surgery/maybe Vascular Surgery



**Casey Hawes, MD, PGY-2**  
**Hometown:** Jackson, MS  
**Undergraduate school:** University of Mississippi (Ole Miss)  
**Major and degree:** B.A. in Biology  
**Medical School:** University of Mississippi Medical Center  
**Married/children (ages):** Yes/No  
**Hobbies, interests:** Playing with Sophie our Australian Shepherd  
**Most interesting fact about Macon:** Great historic district with pretty homes  
**Most essential thing an applicant has to know about MCNH and Mercer:** The people are what drew me to choose MCGG. While I was on my interview the environment everyone between the residents, attendings, and office staff was exactly what I was looking for in a program. I left my interview with a different feeling than after others.  
**Anticipated career in surgery:** General Surgery



**Carmen Lee, MD, PGY-2**  
**Hometown:** Columbus, GA  
**Undergraduate school:** Georgia Tech  
**Major and degree:** B.S. in Biology  
**Medical School:** Mercer University School of Medicine  
**Married/children (ages):** No  
**Hobbies, interests:** Reading, hunting, fishing, SCUBA diving, cooking  
**Most interesting fact about Macon:** The Macon area has been inhabited for over 10,000 years.  
**Most essential thing an applicant has to know about MCNH and Mercer:** MCGG is a busy hospital, providing many opportunities to learn. The residents, attendings, and staff are all great people to work with here.  
**Anticipated career in surgery:** Breast Oncology

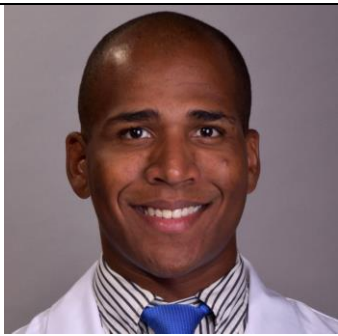


**William "Bill" Wallace, MD, PGY-2**  
**Hometown:** Washington, OK  
**Undergraduate school:** University of Central Oklahoma  
**Major and degree:** Bachelor of Science with a Major of Nursing  
**Medical School:** University of Oklahoma  
**Married/children (ages):** No  
**Hobbies, interests:** Watching football, soccer, triathlon, music, fishing  
**Most interesting fact about Macon:** Home of Otis Redding, and the Allman Brothers.  
**Most essential thing an applicant has to know about MCNH and Mercer:** The residents are a fun, welcoming, close knit group, and the faculty are great.  
**Anticipated career in surgery:** General Surgery; Interests are in Thoracic and Critical Care.



**Lindsey C. Bridges, DO, PGY-1**  
**Hometown:** Newnan, GA  
**Undergraduate school:** Georgia State University  
**Major and degree:** B.S. Biology  
**Medical School:** Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine- GA Campus  
**Married/children (ages):** Yes/No  
**Hobbies, interests:** snowboarding yoga, hiking, spending time with my husband and pets.  
**Most interesting fact about Macon:** it is much busier and has more shops than I ever anticipated. Everyone here definitely shows southern hospitality which is always nice, even in the hospital, which can be very serious, everyone greets you in the halls with a smile.  
**Most essential thing an applicant has to know about MCNH and Mercer:** I was drawn to MCGG's surgery program because they had the most genuine caring and hardworking residents I had come across. I rotated through about 15 hospitals throughout my 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> year of med school and nothing came close to the culture and team work I saw while here at MCGG among residents and attendings.  
**Anticipated career in surgery:** Trauma & Surgical Critical Care

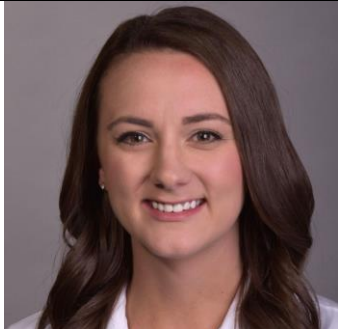
**Anticipated career in surgery:** Trauma & Surgical Critical Care



**Obioma Ekeledo, MD, PGY-1**  
**Hometown:** Macon, GA  
**Undergraduate school:** UGA-Athens  
**Major and degree:** BS – Biology and Psychology  
**Medical School:** MCG-Augusta  
**Married/children (ages):** Yes/Yes  
**Hobbies, interests:** Reading, woodworking, soccer, basketball, piano and golf.  
**Most interesting fact about Macon:** Bragg Jam is a community music festival that has been occurring for the last 20 years.  
**Most essential thing an applicant has to know about MCNH and Mercer:** It is a great learning environment with friendly, hardworking people.  
**Anticipated career in surgery:** Undecided



**Joshua Ferenczy, MD, PGY-1**  
**Hometown:** Woodstock, GA  
**Undergraduate school:** Georgia State University  
**Major and degree:** BS - Biology  
**Medical School:** Mercer University School of Medicine  
**Married/children (ages):** Yes/No  
**Hobbies, interests:** Golf, LSU football, Atlanta Braves baseball, spending time with my wife and pets.  
**Most interesting fact about Macon:** it has the best Pho in the world.  
**Most essential thing an applicant has to know about MCNH and Mercer:** Mercer is an excellent training program. It has an essential mix of superb attendings, diverse pathology, and great autonomy and experiences. As a student here, I have seen the current residents and graduated chiefs and know I will be a competent, caring surgeon when I finish.  
**Anticipated career in surgery:** Pediatric Surgery, CT Surgery



**Allison Ford, MD, PGY-1**  
**Hometown:** Marietta, GA  
**Undergraduate school:** Georgia Institute of Technology  
**Major and degree:** Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry  
**Medical School:** Mercer University of School of Medicine  
**Married/children (ages):** Yes/No  
**Hobbies, interests:** Cooking, running, spending time with my husband, Chihuahua, three-legged beagle lab mix, and cat  
**Most interesting fact about Macon:** Macon has some of the best restaurants such as Pho at Pho Saigon, queso at La Parilla, and the burgers at the Rookery. **Most essential thing an applicant has to know about MCNH and Mercer:** The chiefs graduate with skills that allow them to stand confident in their technique, decision-making skills, and critical thinking in both patient care and the operating room. Additionally, our program has incredible faculty who are invested in helping you to succeed. We have the unique opportunity to work with them multiple times each year and earn their trust in order to develop our skills as surgeons. Finally, the incredible exposure we experience in a variety of cases allows for the strong, well-rounded general surgeon who has the skills to practice immediately after graduation or further develop our skills in a fellowship.  
**Anticipated career in surgery:** Trauma Surgery



**William "Tyler" Solomon, MD, PGY-1**  
**Hometown:** Douglas, GA  
**Undergraduate school:** Mercer University  
**Major and degree:** Bachelor of Science in Biology, minor in Chemistry and Spanish  
**Medical School:** Mercer University School of Medicine  
**Married/children (ages):** No/No  
**Hobbies, interests:** traveling, reading, hiking  
**Most interesting fact about Macon:** Macon is where many rock and roll artists got their start. Gregg Allman proposed to Cher at the Downtown Grill before the two married and lived here together.  
**Most essential thing an applicant has to know about MCNH and Mercer:** MCCG and Mercer provide a tight-knit community where the residents really become family.  
**Anticipated career in surgery:** Trauma/Critical Care

