



Congratulations to the outstanding vascular trainees who have been accepted as the inaugural class of the Society for Vascular Surgery Vascular Quality Initiative Fellow In-Training Program (SVS VQI FIT)! A rigorous selection process was employed to review the many strong applications we received for the program. We are inspired by the genuine interest in and commitment to quality improvement. We are confident that the VQI FIT Program will further enhance their knowledge and skills to be able to lead and improve the quality of vascular care throughout their careers. Please join us in congratulating this outstanding group of young physicians committed to vascular care!

In addition, we wish to thank the many faculty who volunteered to serve as mentors for the program. Their interest exceeded our needs for this first year of the program; however, we anticipate rapid growth as we begin recruitment for the second year of the program. Thank you to all of those who will be serving as mentors this year! Your time and expertise are what will truly make the program successful, and we greatly appreciate your commitment to your trainees. They are the future of vascular surgery, and the future is very bright.

FIT Mentors	FIT Trainees	Centers
Sarah Deery	Aarathi Minisandram	Maine Medical Center
Graham Roche-Nagle	Ben Li	Toronto General Hospital
Sarah Zettervall	Blake Murphy	University of Washington Medical Center
Phil Goodney	Brianna Krafcik	Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center
Benjamin Brooke	Caronae Howell	The University of Arizona/University of Utah Hospital and Clinics
Shihuan K Wang	Channa Blakely	UTMB Health/Memorial Hermann Texas Medical Center
Danny Bertges	Christine Kariya	University of Vermont Medical Center
Adam Beck	Claire Motyl	University of Alabama Medical Center
Michael Murphy	Hanaa Dakour Aridi	IU Health – Methodist
Edward Gifford	Laura Healy	Hartford Hospital University of Connecticut
Eleftherios Xenos	Lauren Grimsley	UK Healthcare
Kyla Bennett	Leah Gober	University of Wisconsin Hospitals and Clinics Authority
Karan Garg	Rae Rokosh	NYU Langone Health
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