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Surgery Grand Rounds

"Pediatric and Adolescent Bariatric Surgery"

Katrina Weaver, M.D., assistant professor of surgery, USA College of Medicine
7 to 8 a.m. Friday, April 23

Zoom: <https://usahealthsystem.zoom.us/j/95987893281>

Contact: Tyronda Rogers at 251-445-8230 or
tmrogers@health.southalabama.edu

Mental Health Grand Rounds

"Restoring Your Joy"

Sandra Frazier, M.D., professor of medical education, University of Alabama at
Birmingham

8 to 9 a.m. Wednesday, April 28

Zoom: <https://southalabama.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJcsf-isqjMiHtyYx3UlyuC-50kwlSE7ai2f>

Contact: Sharrie Cranford at 251-414-8080 or scanford@southalabama.edu

Medicine Grand Rounds

"Reducing Information Overload"


Richard Teplick, M.D., retired

8 to 9 a.m. Thursday, April 29

Zoom: <https://usahealthsystem.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJIsdu2grT8sEtF7w9QXAfe5vdyMgtOjQPND>

Contact: Linda Ching at 251-470-7900 or lching@health.southalabama.edu

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Meet a Med Student: Allen Mao

Allen Mao

Age: 25

Class of: 2021

Hometown: Florence, Ala.

Undergrad/grad institution: University of Alabama at Birmingham

Degrees earned: Bachelor of Science in chemistry with a minor in biology

Matched specialty: Diagnostic radiology

Interests, hobbies: Playing acoustic guitar, soccer, chess, weightlifting, indie music

Something unique about me: I like to explore nature outdoors. My most memorable hike was the Great Wall of China. At one section of the wall called

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Mutianyu, you can take a cable car to descend back down to rest your legs! My future plans are to visit more national parks.

Three of my favorite things: Playing bullet chess (1 minute chess game), trying new restaurants, my cats Mochi and Hugo



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Polite joins surgery faculty and trauma team



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After shadowing a physician who performed surgery on his collapsed lung years earlier, Nathan Polite, D.O., FACS, FACOS, was able to see the impact a surgeon can have by facilitating rapid improvements in someone's health. That experience pushed him toward a career in surgery and, subsequently, trauma.

Polite, assistant professor of surgery at the USA College of Medicine, said he has always been drawn to critical situations where someone was in real need.

"Not only does trauma surgery provide emergency care upon the arrival of the patient in the emergency department, we also are providing the surgical care in the operating room, critical care in the ICU, and routine medical care on the trauma ward," Polite said.

Polite joins the Level I trauma team at the Fanny Meisler Trauma Center at USA Health University Hospital. Previously, he spent three years as the trauma medical director at a Level II trauma center near Atlanta where he learned about

the business and management of a trauma program and gained an appreciation for quality improvement initiatives and community outreach.

A Level I trauma center offers the highest level of care for those with traumatic injuries.

"Dr. Polite's previous leadership and clinical expertise perfectly complement our team as we continue to expand ICU services throughout USA Health and enhance our ability to provide meaningful injury prevention programs throughout our community," said Jon Simmons, M.D., professor of surgery and pharmacology at the USA College of Medicine and trauma director for University Hospital. "We are certainly very fortunate to be able to recruit someone of his caliber."

Polite was academically active through his appointment at the Georgia Osteopathic Medical School, PCOM, and assisted his prior healthcare system with the development of a surgical residency program.

"I always enjoyed teaching at all levels of the medical spectrum," Polite said. "Trauma is a rare field where you can provide education to the community, EMS, RNs, students, and other attendings."

Polite came to USA Health after meeting Simmons during a surgical mission trip in Niger, Africa, in 2019. The two learned they had similar personal missions for their medical practices.

"We share a passion for embracing our diverse community and using a collaborative approach to optimize patients' outcomes, while trying to remember that we are blessed and privileged to do so," Polite said.

Polite earned a medical degree at Kansas City University of Medicine and Biosciences in Kansas City, Missouri. He completed a residency at Doctors Hospital in Columbus, Ohio, and a surgical critical care fellowship at Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center in New Orleans.

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