

# Advocate Health Care Advocate Christ Medical Center Podiatric Medicine and Surgery Residency

## Meet the Residents



# Class of 2027: PGY 1

# Erin Finn, DPM

## Medical School:

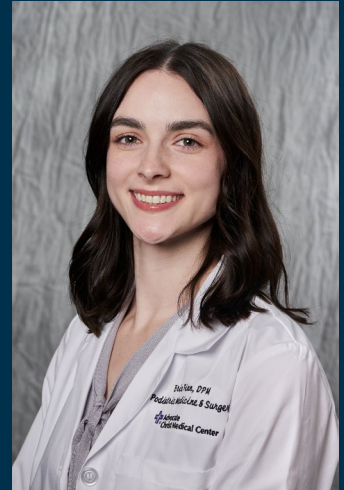
- Dr. William M. Scholl College of Podiatric Medicine

## Undergraduate:

- University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

## What I Like about Advocate Christ Medical Center, Oak Lawn:

- The positive, supportive and welcoming learning environment. The resident experience is very well-rounded with diverse clinical and surgical pathology from limb salvage to trauma, allowing residents to be confident in our training and developing skills.



# Phillip Kulpinski, DPM

## Medical School:

- Dr. William M. Scholl College of Podiatric Medicine

## Undergraduate:

- William Woods University, MO

## What I Like about Advocate Christ Medical Center, Oak Lawn:

- I chose Advocate Christ Medical Center because it offers an exceptional environment for medical training, with a strong team-oriented approach and outstanding mentorship. The collaborative culture and commitment to excellence make it the ideal place to grow both professionally and surgically.



# Zayna Shaqildi, DPM

## Medical School:

- Dr. William M. Scholl College of Podiatric Medicine

## Undergraduate:

- University of Illinois at Chicago

## What I Like about Advocate Christ Medical Center, Oak

### Lawn:

- What I value about Advocate Christ Medical Center is its rich diversity of patients and the wide range of unique and complex medical conditions it addresses. Additionally, the exceptional collaboration among interdisciplinary care teams ensures that each patient receives the highest quality of comprehensive care.



# Class of 2026: PGY 2

# Kelly Fahey, DPM

## Medical School:

- Dr. William M. Scholl College of Podiatric Medicine

## Undergraduate:

- University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

## What I Like about Advocate Christ Medical Center, Oak

### Lawn:

- The ACMC Podiatric Medicine and Surgery Residency Program is comprised of compassionate resident and attending physicians dedicated to providing excellent patient care. I appreciate the opportunity to work with a motivated team at a Level I trauma center with a diverse population of patients.



# Andrew Silman, DPM

## Medical School:

- Dr. William M. Scholl College of Podiatric Medicine

## Undergraduate:

- Purdue University

## What I Like about Advocate Christ Medical Center, Oak Lawn:

- The Podiatric Residency Program at ACMC allows residents to enhance their skills as doctors by handling a varied and extensive load of surgical cases. As a student, it was clear from day one that the atmosphere at ACMC fosters a familial and collaborative approach to learning during residency. I am immensely fortunate to learn from such talented physicians and surgeons.





# Eyad Xoubi, DPM

## Medical School:

- California School of Podiatric Medicine at Samuel Merritt University

## Undergraduate:

- Loyola University of Chicago

## What I Like about Advocate Christ Medical Center, Oak

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- I have always been familiar with the exceptional care ACMC offers as well as their advancements in medicine for the patients in the community. The attendings who practice here share a wealth of knowledge and surgical skills that allow residents to master their craft.



# Class of 2025: PGY 3

# Lauren Kind, DPM

## Medical School:

- Dr. William M. Scholl College of Podiatric Medicine

## Undergraduate:

- University of Notre Dame

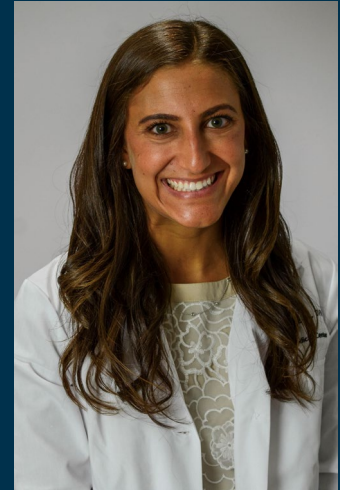
## Master's:

- Georgetown University

## What I Like about Advocate Christ Medical Center, Oak

## Lawn:

- In addition to the impressive volume and variety of cases and patients, I love the warm, welcoming community of residents and attendings at Christ. I feel so blessed to have the opportunity to work alongside such hardworking, caring, and intelligent people.



# Dylan Patel, DPM

## Medical School:

- Dr. William M. Scholl College of Podiatric Medicine

## Undergraduate:

- St. Louis University

## What I Like about Advocate Christ Medical Center, Oak

### Lawn:

- ACMC provides residents and healthcare providers the opportunity to work in a high volume, inter-professional setting that focuses on providing excellent healthcare to all patients. The institution values the concept of a family, as well as team-based medicine, which stood out to me the minute I came to ACMC as a student.



# Steven Smith, DPM

## Medical School:

- Dr. William M. Scholl College of Podiatric Medicine

## Undergraduate:

- Trinity Western University

## What I Like about Advocate Christ Medical Center, Oak Lawn:

- The wide variety of clinical and surgical pathology alongside knowledgeable and humble attending physicians. APMC provides an excellent space to learn and grow in a variety of different specialties to be equipped to provide the best patient care.

