



*Residents and faculty of the 2022 - 2023 academic year*

## Welcome to the Vanderbilt Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery

Thank you for your interest in the Vanderbilt Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Residency Program at Vanderbilt University Medical Center.

### TRACKS OFFERED

Vanderbilt offers both a six- and four-year track in oral and maxillofacial surgery training, as well as externship opportunities. The Vanderbilt program is accredited by the Council on Dental Accreditation and successful completion of the residency satisfies the educational requirements for certification by the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery. The volume of cases far exceeds accreditation standard requirements.

### TYPES OF OPERATIONS AND PROCEDURES

The OMS residency provides our trainees with increasing responsibility in patient management consistent with excellent patient care and safety. Residents will receive training in the comprehensive management of hard and soft tissue facial trauma and acquired and developmental deformities of the facial skeleton. In addition to an in depth experience in:

- orthognathic surgery
- management of obstructive sleep apnea
- dentoalveolar surgery
- secondary alveolar cleft repair
- management of temporomandibular joint disease
- functional and esthetic bone graft reconstruction of the jaws and facial skeletal defects
- osseointegrated implants
- management of head and neck infections
- benign neoplasms and cysts of the oral and maxillofacial region

### PROGRAM SUPPORT

The program is supported by a comprehensive core didactic curriculum. The core curriculum consists of weekly didactic lectures, seminars, workshops, anatomy dissection, and a core reading list. The Vanderbilt program has allocated a four-hour block every week, protected from clinical activities or other distractions, to devote to didactic activities. The core curriculum is enhanced with the participation by prominent local and national speakers. Residents are provided a generous assortment of textbooks during the course of the residency. First-year trainees attend a variety of national meetings and continuing education programs supported by the department. Resident participation in scholarly activities such as clinical research and manuscript preparation are promoted and fully supported by the department.

### EXTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Externships are offered to third-year dental students who are interested in a brief but concentrated exposure to the specialty of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery. The duration of the Externship is one-to-two weeks. The dental student extern will participate in all departmental activities, both clinical and didactic. Also, the extern will be encouraged to take in-house maxillofacial trauma call with the OMS residents.

### Susie Lin, DDS, MD

*Associate Professor  
Residency Program Director  
Department of Oral & Maxillofacial  
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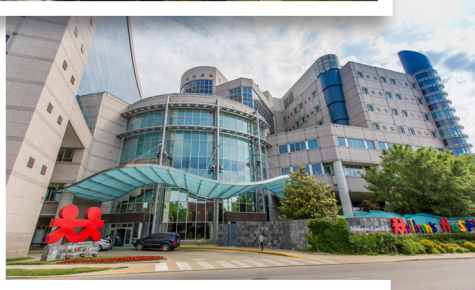
# VANDERBILT Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Residency

## VANDERBILT'S TOP RANKED FACILITIES, PARTNERS AND HOSPITAL RELATIONSHIPS

Vanderbilt University Medical Center ([VUMC](#)) is among the nation's premier institutions of academic medicine. The Medical Center is home to Vanderbilt University Hospital, [Monroe Carell, Jr. Children's Hospital at Vanderbilt](#), Vanderbilt Psychiatric Hospital, Vanderbilt Stallworth



Rehabilitation Hospital, The Vanderbilt Clinic, Vanderbilt Health One Hundred Oaks and many other neighborhood, community and regional clinics and locations where Vanderbilt sees and cares for patients.



[The Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center](#) in

Nashville is a 149-bed primary, secondary, and tertiary care medical facility



immediately adjacent to VUMC Professional services and medical training programs are developed in cooperation between the VA and VUMC.

## VUMC BY THE NUMBERS 2021 - 2022

- 1,175 total licensed Beds, 870 adult and 305 children's beds
- 72 Operating Rooms, 56 adult and 16 pediatric
- 56,860 Operations annually
- 2.3 M adult and pediatric Clinic Visits
- 116,652 total ER visits annually
- 7,402 LifeFlight patient transports annually
- \$591 M awarded to VUMC for Research
- #1 hospital in Tennessee and Metro Nashville

## Meet Our Faculty

Samuel J. McKenna, DDS, MD

*Professor and Chair  
Department of Oral &  
Maxillofacial Surgery  
VUMC*



Kristopher Hasstedt, DDS

*Assistant Professor  
Department of Oral &  
Maxillofacial Surgery  
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Adam Schaefer, DMD, MD

*Staff Surgeon,  
Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery  
US Dept Veterans Affairs  
Assistant Clinical Professor  
VUMC*



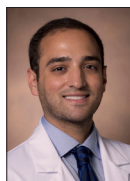
Donna C. Walls, DDS

*Chief, Dental Services  
Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery  
US Dept. Veterans Affairs  
Associate Clinical Professor  
VUMC*

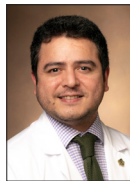




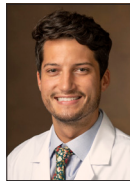
## Senior Residents



**Ryan S. Chaliff, DMD, MD**  
Chief Resident  
*Columbia University,  
New York*  
Year 6 of 6

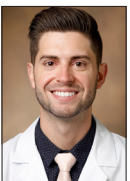


**Jassel Fernandez, DDS**  
*University of California,  
Los Angeles*  
Year 4 of 4



**David Turpin, DDS**  
Chief Resident  
*University of Tennessee HSC,  
Memphis*  
Year 4 of 4

## Four-Year Residents



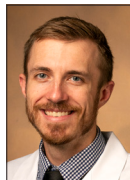
**Nathan Anderson, DDS**  
*University of Nevada*  
Year 3 of 4



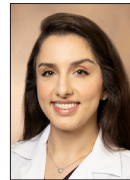
**Jaden Cook, DDS**  
*University of Utah*  
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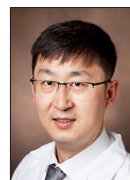
**Jonathan Borg, DDS**  
*University of California  
Los Angeles*  
Year 2 of 4



**Corbin Clark, DDS**  
*Loma Linda University*  
Year 2 of 4

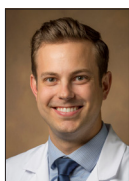


**Madison Hockaday,  
DMD**  
*Harvard University*  
Year 1 of 4

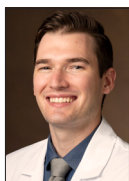


**Long Zhang, DDS, MHS**  
*University of Michigan*  
Year 1 of 4

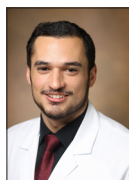
## Six-Year Residents



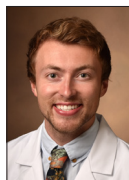
**Jordan Clawson, DDS, MD**  
*Creighton University*  
Year 5 of 6



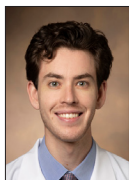
**Benjamin Van Ess, DMD**  
*Marguerite University*  
Year 4 of 6



**Nyle Attar, DMD**  
*Western University of Health  
Sciences, California*  
Year 3 of 6



**Chase Frazee, DDS, MD**  
*Ohio State University*  
Year 2 of 6



**Dominic Muccio, DMD**  
*Case Western Reserve  
University*  
Year 1 of 6

[VUMC Residency webpage](#)

### Four-Year OMS Track

#### Year 1

OMS - 37 Weeks  
Research - 4 Weeks  
Medicine - 8 Weeks

#### Year 2

Adult Anesthesia - 16 Weeks  
Pediatric Anesthesia - 8 Weeks  
OMS - 25 Weeks

#### Year 3

General Surgery - 20 Weeks  
Plastic Surgery - 4 Weeks  
OMS - 25 Weeks

#### Year 4

OMS - 43 Weeks  
Oculoplastic Surgery - 4 Weeks  
Bogota - 2 Weeks (Craniofacial  
Surgery, elective)

### Six-Year OMS Track

#### Year 1

OMS - 2 Weeks  
Medical School - 50 Weeks

#### Year 2

Medical School - 48 Weeks  
OMS - 4 Weeks

#### Year 3

Medical School - 8 Weeks  
Adult Anesthesia - 16 Weeks  
Pediatric Anesthesia - 8 Weeks  
OMS - 20 Weeks

#### Year 4

General Surgery - 40 Weeks  
OMS - 12 Weeks

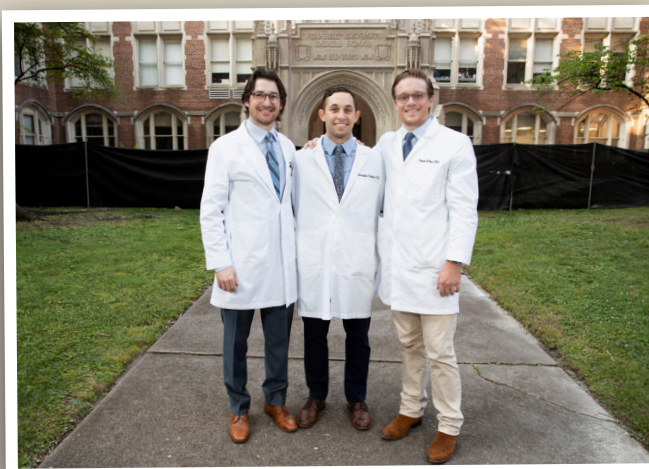
#### Year 5

OMS - 49 Weeks

#### Year 6

OMS - 43 Weeks  
Oculoplastic Surgery - 4 Weeks  
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## 2023 OMFS Graduates



# Nashville, Vanderbilt's Hometown

NASHVILLE IS A VIBRANT, ENERGETIC COMMUNITY THAT EMBRACES INNOVATION AND INVENTION, OF WHICH VANDERBILT IS A MAJOR PART.

Music is a big part of who we are, but it's not all country. Just like any of the headliners who regularly stop here on their national tours, to the up-and-comers, you'll find live shows playing every night of the week. This wide range of entertainment defines our city. Nashville has a world-class symphony, art museums, and other cultural hotspots. We are well-known for our diversity and famous for our hospitality, friendliness and food.

Nashville is home to multiple professional sports teams that include, NFL Tennessee Titans, NHL Nashville Predators, MLS Nashville Soccer Club and MLB Nashville Sounds Baseball.



**Vanderbilt is the largest employer #1**  
in the broader Nashville area

America's Next  
"It" City  
- New York Times

**#2**  
Top City  
for Jobs  
- Forbes

**#3**  
Best Music  
Scene in USA  
- Rolling Stone

**#4**  
Coolest, Tastiest  
City in the South  
- Bon Appetit

**1.9M** Nashville's latest approximate  
population in the Metro multi-county

[Learn more about Nashville, TN](#)

## ABOUT VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER (VUMC)

Vanderbilt's winning qualities include our community and regional location, reputation, high quality faculty, funded research programs, and clinical experiences; trainees are learning partners in an organization focused on high quality, compassionate and innovative patient care.

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