

## Critical Care Fellows



**Blair Brown, MD**

Class of 2020

**Residency: Internal Medicine**, Wake Forest School of Medicine, Winston-Salem, NC

**Medical School:** Wake Forest School of Medicine, Winston-Salem, NC

**Career Goal:** Critical Care Medicine

**Hobbies:** Film, literature, Spending time with family



**David Chodos, MD**

Class of 2020

**Fellowship: Infectious Disease**, Wake Forest School of Medicine, Winston-Salem, NC

**Residency: Internal Medicine**, Memorial Health University Medical Center, Savannah, GA

**Medical School:** St. Matthew's University School of Medicine, Grand Cayman

**Career Goal:** Critical Care and Infectious Diseases

**Hobbies:** Hiking, woodworking, cooking



**Nathan Cutler, MD**

Class of 2020

**Residency: Internal Medicine**, Naval Medical Center Portsmouth, Portsmouth, VA

**Medical School:** Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, FE Hebert School of Medicine, Bethesda, MD

**Career Goal:** General Critical Care Medicine

**Hobbies:** Live music, fitness



**Jonathan Jaffe, MD**

Class of 2020

**Residency: Emergency Medicine**, WellSpan York Hospital, York, PA

**Medical School:** University of Maryland School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD

**Career Goal:** Critical Care and Emergency Medicine

**Hobbies:** Watching baseball, going to concerts, playing with my dog, enjoying good food and beer



**Braghadheeswar Thyagarajan, MD**

Class of 2020

**Fellowship: Nephrology**, Wake Forest School of Medicine, Winston-Salem, NC

**Residency: Internal Medicine**, Monmouth Medical Center, NJ

**Medical School:** Madras Medical College(IN)

**Career Goal:** Critical Care Medicine

**Hobbies:** Hiking, Playing Piano, Guitar

### Why did you choose Wake Forest for your Critical Care Fellowship?

*"There are many reasons why I chose Wake Forest for my Critical Care Fellowship. We have a phenomenal Critical Care Fellowship program where I have the remarkable opportunity to gain clinical experience in a myriad of ICU settings including the Medical ICU, CVICU, Neuro ICU, Surgical ICU, Trauma ICU, CCU and Medical Oncology ICU. As a critical care fellow, this provides me ample learning experience from a diverse patient population with distinct pathophysiology, varied clinical needs, and abundant procedural opportunities. The work-life balance is fantastic and we have wonderful collegiality with all our faculty and staff. Training under a Critical Care faculty team from a wide spectrum of medical backgrounds with unique management styles is an unparalleled learning experience to develop a strong foundation of core knowledge in Critical Care Medicine and to be a competent, efficient & versatile Intensivist."*

*- Dr. Braghadheeswar Thyagarajan, Class of 2020*

*"I chose Wake Forest for my Critical Care fellowship because of how well-rounded the curriculum is and because of how friendly and approachable the staff and faculty seemed to be. The balance of working in multiple different ICU settings instead of just a MICU is an incredible educational experience not available at all programs. The staff I met when I interviewed seemed genuinely enthusiastic about Critical Care and the education of future intensivists.*

*Additionally, coming from an emergency medicine background, I was extremely impressed by their history of taking EM residents and the promise of a fellowship that would both reinforce my previous path while recognizing my education thus far would have some gaps different from my co-fellows. Finally, coming from a little bit further north, I was excited to experience a unique healthcare system and gain exposure to a new approach to Critical Care." - Dr. Jonathan Jaffe, Class of 2020*