

Department of Surgery Research Administration

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Grant Hierarchy	GX00030 Surgery (Parent) (see below for division and section GX numbers)	

Payroll Accounting

Payroll Costing Allocations / Payroll Accounting Adjustments / Effort Certifications

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Training Grants

T32s, R38, Mentor Tables

Amanda Heflin	Senior Grant Specialist	(618) 977-8070	Surgical Oncology T32 (Gillanders) Public Health Sciences T32 (James) CVISE T32 (Zayed) STEMS T35 (Zayed) StARR R38 (Olson)
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Pre-Award

Pre-Award / Submissions / RMS / OSRS (not assigned by division/section)

Monday.com links:

[New Submission intake form](#)

[Send an email to pencil in a future grant idea](#)

Paula Brud-Brown	Research Administrator	(314) 603-6627
Lili Cavazos	Senior Grant Specialist	(858) 598-3465
Jill Crouch (primary contact for PHS)	Senior Grant Specialist	(979) 820-0447
Ady Haas	Grant Specialist II	(618) 698-5481
Kristen Kemper	Grant Specialist II	(314) 805-6174

Post-Award

Post-Award / Financial Reporting / Workday / SPA (assigned by division/section)

Jennifer Higginbotham	Research Administrator	(618) 531-4236	Public Health Sciences Pancreas SPORE
Tiffany Bond	Senior Grant Specialist	(979) 820-2849	Chair Colon and Rectal Surgical Oncology Urology
Connie Pliemling	Senior Grant Specialist	(314) 603-3763	Cardiothoracic Surgical Oncology

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Danielle Schulte	Senior Grant Specialist	(314) 238-6946	Acute and Critical Care Surgery Minimal Invasive Surgery Public Health Sciences
Nechelle Jones	Grant Specialist II	(314) 901-3188	Pediatric Surgery Vascular Div of Surgical Sciences Public Health Sciences PHS- Biostats
Debra Miller	Grant Specialist II	(314) 709-7753	Public Health Sciences
Lauren Savoie	Grant Specialist II	(618) 946-0879	Transplant Plastic Surgery

Grant Hierarchies

GX00030 Surgery (Parent)	GX00134 Surgery - Surgical Oncology (Child)
GX00126 Surgery - Chair (Child)	GX00135 Surgery - Transplant (Child)
GX00127 Surgery - CT - Cardiac (Child)	GX00136 Surgery - Vascular (Child)
GX00129 Surgery - CT - Congenital (Child)	GX00137 Surgery - Pediatrics (Child)
GX00128 Surgery - CT - Thoracic (Child)	GX00138 Surgery - Plastics (Child)
GX00130 Surgery - Acute Critical Care (Child)	GX00140 Surgery - Public Health Sciences (Child)
GX00131 Surgery - Colon Rectal (Child)	GX00139 Surgery - Urology (Child)
GX00132 Surgery - Hepatobiliary (HPB) (Child)	GX00155 Surgery - Surgical Sciences (Child)
GX00133 Surgery - Minimally Invasive (MIS) (Child)	

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Post-Award Portfolios

Office of the Chair Department Admin: Tiffany Bond		GX00126 Surgery - Chair (Child) CC0001623 Surgery - Chairman – Chairman's Office - Operations Legacy: 3329/3330	
Olson, John A. (Chair)			
Division of Cardiothoracic Surgery (CT) Department Admin: Connie Pliemling			
Section of Cardiac Surgery Department Admin: Connie Pliemling		GX00127 Surgery - CT - Cardiac (Child) CC0001250 Surgery - Cardiothoracic - Cardiac Surgery - Research Legacy: 3365	
Kaneko,Tsuyoshi * (division) Brescia, Alex Damiano, Ralph Kachroo, Puja Masood, Muhammad		Murashita, Takashi Pawale, Amit Schill, Matthew Zemlin, Christian	
Section of Congenital Surgery Department Admin: Connie Pliemling		GX00129 Surgery - CT - Congenital (Child) CC0001986 Surgery - Cardiothoracic - Congenital Surgery - Research Legacy: 3365	
Eghtesady, Pirooz* Garand, Mathieu Miller, Jacob			
Section of Thoracic Surgery Department Admin: Connie Pliemling		GX00128 Surgery - CT - Thoracic (Child) CC0001402 Surgery - Cardiothoracic - Thoracic Surgery - Research Legacy: 3365	
Puri, Varun* Brandt, Whitney Gelman, Andy Heiden, Brendan Kozower, Benjamin		Kreisel, Daniel Li, Wenjun Liao, Fuyi Meyers, Bryan Nava, Ruben	
Acute and Critical Care Surgery (ACCS) Department Admin: Danielle Schulte		GX00130 Surgery - Acute Critical Care (Child) CC0001256 Surgery - General Surgery - Acute Critical Care Surgery - Research - Research Legacy: 4115	
Bochicchio, Grant* Bailey, Jeffrey Freeman, Bradley Hoofnagle, Mark		Kirby, John Kranker, Lindsay Niziolek, Grace	Osborn, Tiffany Rosengart, Matt Turnbull, Isaiah
Colon and Rectal Surgery Department Admin: Tiffany Bond		GX00131 Surgery - Colon Rectal (Child) CC0001799 Surgery - General Surgery - Colon Rectal Surgery - Research - Research Legacy: 4175	
Mutch, Matthew* Chapman, Will Jr. Hunt, Steven		Ohman, Kerri Silviera, Matt Wise, Paul	

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Hepatobiliary-Pancreatic & GI Surgery (HPB) Department Admin: Tiffany Bond (See Surgical Oncology)		GX00132 Surgery - Hepatobiliary (HPB) (Child) CC0001936 Surgery - General Surgery - Hepatobiliary (HPB) Surgery - Research - Research Legacy: 4125	
Panni, Roheena Nguyen, Trang			
Minimally Invasive Surgery (MIS) Department Admin: Danielle Schulte		GX00133 Surgery - Minimally Invasive (MIS) (Child) CC0001170 Surgery - General Surgery - Minimally Invasive Surgery (MIS) - Research - Research Legacy: 4185	
Blatnik, Jeffrey* Brunt, Michael		Eagon, Chris <i>(departure date 01/08/2027)</i> Mou, Danny	
Surgical Oncology Department Admins: Connie Pliemling, Tiffany Bond		GX00134 Surgery - Surgical Oncology (Child) CC0001746 Surgery - General Surgery - Surgical Oncology - Research - Research Legacy: 4135	
DA: Connie Pliemling Aft, Rebecca Brown, Taylor Goedegebuure, S. Peter Li, Lijin Margenthaler, Julie DA: Tiffany Bond Khan, Sajid A.* <i>(March 2027)</i> Gillanders, Will		DA: Jennifer Higginbotham Pancreas SPORE (PI: David DeNardo)	DA: Emily Shepherd Eberlein, Timothy (Past Chair)
Transplant Surgery Department Admin: Lauren Savoie		GX00135 Surgery - Transplant (Child) CC0001288 Surgery - General Surgery - Transplant Surgery - Research - Research Legacy: 4145	
Chapman, Will* Alomar, Omar Cullinan, Darren		Doyle, Maria Majella Kim, Jae-Sung Lin, Yiing	Martens, Gregory Wellen, Jason Yu, Jennifer
Division of Vascular Surgery Department Admin: Nechelle Jones		GX00136 Surgery - Vascular (Child) CC0001645 Surgery - General Surgery - Vascular Surgery - Research - Research Legacy: 4155	
Sanchez, Luis* Holzem, Katherine		Zayed, Mohamed	
Division of Pediatric Surgery Department Admin: Nechelle Jones		GX00137 Surgery - Pediatrics (Child) CC0001005 Surgery - Pediatrics - Research - Research Legacy: 3345	
Martin, Colin* Alvarado, David Dillon, Patrick		Rowland, Katie Vrecenak, Jesse Zanj, Augusto	

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Division of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery Department Admin: Lauren Savoie		GX00138 Surgery - Plastics (Child) CC0001995 Surgery - Plastics - Research - Research Legacy: 3335	
Sacks, Justin* Badran, Saif Ebersole, Trina Fox, Ida Leis, Amber	Li, Xiaowei Mackinnon, Susan Myckatyn, Terence Patel, Kamlesh Pet, Mitchell	Tenenbaum, Marissa Tevlin, Ruth Wood, Matthew	
Division of Public Health Sciences Department Admins: Jennifer Higginbotham, Danielle Schulte, Debra Miller		GX00140 Surgery - Public Health Sciences (Child) CC0001344 Surgery - Public Health Sciences (PHS) - Research Legacy: 3380	
DA: Jennifer Higginbotham Colditz, Graham A.* Chang, Su-Hsin James, Aimee Ji, Mengmeng Waters, Erika	DA: Danielle Schulte Cao, Yin Hunleth, Jean Silver, Michelle Sutcliffe, Siobhan Yan, Yan	DA: Debra Miller Baumann Walker, Ana Davis, Kia Drake, Bettina Houston, Ashley Khan, Saira Linnenbringer, Erin Liu, Ying Park, Yikyung Toriola, Adetunji	
DA: Nechelle Jones Odeny, Beryne Shato, Thembekile Biostats (see below)			
Biostatistics: Biostats faculty members are Department of Surgery faculty; however, their effort is managed by Siteman Cancer Center as part of the Siteman Biostatistics Shared Resource.			
For effort verification, Other Support, and salary sourcing for Biostats faculty and staff, please contact Jocelyn Johnson (Siteman Cancer Center).			
For new proposals with a Biostats faculty member as PI, please submit an intake form and contact SurgeryRA@wustl.edu with questions.			
For awards with a Biostats faculty member as PI, please contact Nechelle Jones.			
Gao, Feng Jiang, Shu Joy Lu, Esther	Luo, Chongliang (Jason) Luo, Jingqin (Rosy)	Muthukrishman, Meera Wan, Fei	
Division of Surgical Sciences Department Admin: Tiffany Bond		GX00155 Surgery – Surgical Sciences (Child) CC0006838 – Surgery – DSS – Faculty/Research	
Khan, Tariq			
Division of Urologic Surgery Department Admin: Tiffany Bond		GX00139 Surgery - Urology (Child) CC0001908 Surgery - Urology - Research - Adult CC0005160 Surgery - Urology - Research - Pediatric Legacy: 3375	
Johnson, Michael* Arett, Christopher Bhayani, Sam Bullock, Arnold Coplen, Douglas	Du, Kefu Figenshau, R. Sherburne Mahajan, Kiran Mahajan, Nupam Murphy, Gregory	Terry, Russell Traxel, Erica Ippolitto, Joseph (R01 with MPIs Kim and Johnson)	

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