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Clinical and Academic Interest in Vascular & Endovascular Surgery, Medical Device Design, and Innovation



What made me choose Mount Sinai...

Neurosurgery residency lasts a long time, so I needed to find a place where I "fit" in and call "my home." When I visited Mount Sinai, I felt a camaraderie amongst the residents that really resonated with me. I could see myself being here for seven years of training.

During my interview, it was obvious that the neurosurgery faculty was there to support anything I wanted to do with my career. With my interest in cerebrovascular neurosurgery and medical device technology, leadership clearly pushes to not just be competent and skillful surgeons, but leaders in whatever field we chose to subspecialize in.

Being in New York City is something special. We service a wide range of patient demographics, from Upper East Side VIPs to undocumented patients. This allows us to understand the challenges from various groups and ultimately empathize with all.

Check out the video to see Dr. Yaeger discussing his neurosurgery experience at Mount Sinai: <http://bit.ly/KurtYaeger2021>

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Learn more about Dr. Yaeger and reach out to him directly.

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Undergrad

Lafayette College
Biology



Medical Degree

Georgetown School of Medicine

Endovascular Neurosurgery Fellowship

Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai

BioDesign Fellowship

Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai

Socioeconomic Fellowship

Council of State Neurosurgical Societies

Recognition and Awards

House Staff 2019 Innovator of the Year
Mount Sinai Health System

Total Publications: 58

H-Index: 12

Neurosurgical Cases: 1,554

Clinical and Academic Interests

- Vascular & Endovascular Surgery
- Medical Device Design
- Device Evaluation
- Stroke Outcomes



Initial Experience with the Scepter Mini Catheter for the Embolization of Vascular Malformations in the Pediatric Population The Neuroradiology Journal

Use of Emerging Technologies to Enhance the Treatment Paradigm for Spontaneous Intraventricular Hemorrhage Neurosurgery Review

Making a Match: Trends in the Application, Interview, and Ranking Process for the Neurological Surgery Residency Programs Journal of Neurosurgery

Time from Image Acquisition to Endovascular Team Notification: A New Target for Enhancing Acute Stroke Workflow Journal of Neurointerventional Surgery

Minimally Invasive Surgiscopic Evacuation of Intracerebral Hemorrhage Journal of Neurointerventional Surgery

Hometown

Swampscott
Massachusetts



Current Location

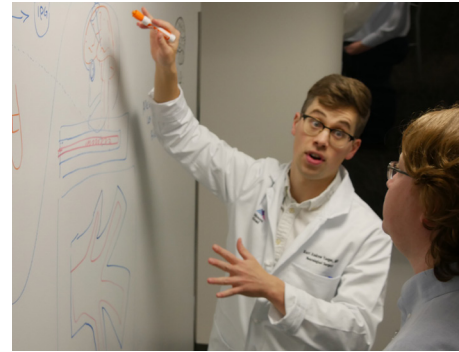
Columbus Circle
New York City

Previous Location

Brooklyn

General Interests

- DJing
- Music production
- Bonsai



Favorite Activities

- Music production
- House music DJing
- Biking around in Central Park
- Food exploration around the city
- Walking my dog

Favorite Things in New York

- Diverse food options
- Music
- Museums and other cultural and historic landmarks
- Always people around the city, doesn't feel so lonely as the resident on call
- Having my friends and family from out of town come visit

Future Goal

A neurosurgical innovator, designing and creating new neurosurgical devices for clinical use

Bragging Rights

I used to be a semi-professional house music DJ and produced songs. I'm always on the lookout to play a set!

Voted by Fellow Residents

The Outer Borough Award for commuting all the way from Brooklyn

Guilty Pleasure

Watching videos and getting lost down a YouTube rabbit hole

Favorite Music

Deep house music

Favorite Books

Catch-22

Favorite Movie

The Room

Favorite Television Show

Seinfeld

Favorite Sports Team

Boston Bruins



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