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Grant Hierarchy	GX00030 Surgery (Parent)	

### Pre Award

Pre Award / Submissions / RMS / OSRS

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### Post Award

Office of the Chair Department Admin: Paula Brud-Brown	GX00126 Surgery - Chair (Child) CC0003597 Surgery - Chairman – Research Legacy: 3329/3330
Olson, John A. (Chair) Eberlein, Timothy (Past Chair) [Emily Shepherd]	

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
Damiano, Ralph* (division) Kachroo, Puja Kaneko, Tsuyoshi* Pasque, Michael Zemlin, Christian	

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Section of Congenital Surgery Department Admin: Connie Pliemling	GX00129 Surgery - CT - Congenital (Child) CC0001250 CC0001986 Surgery - Cardiothoracic - Congenital Surgery - Research Legacy: 3365
Eghtesady, Pirooz* Garand, Mathieu	
Section of Thoracic Surgery Department Admin: Connie Pliemling	GX00128 Surgery - CT - Thoracic (Child) CC0001402 Surgery - Cardiothoracic - Thoracic Surgery - Research Legacy: 3365
Meyers, Bryan* Gelman, Andy Kozower, Benjamin Kreisel, Daniel Li, Wenjun Nava, Ruben Puri, Varun	
Division of General Surgery	
Section of 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 Kopar, Pirooska Leonard, Jennifer Mazuski, John Osborn, Tiffany Turnbull, Isaiah Rosengart, Matt	
Section of Colon and Rectal Surgery Department Admin: Paula Brud-Brown	GX00131 Surgery - Colon Rectal (Child) CC0001799 Surgery - General Surgery - Colon Rectal Surgery - Research - Research Legacy: 4175
Hunt, Steven Kos, Coen Mutch, Matthew* Ohman, Kerri Silviera, Matt Wise, Paul	
Section of Hepatobiliary-Pancreatic & GI Surgery (HPB) Department Admin: Paula Brud-Brown	GX00132 Surgery - Hepatobiliary (HPB) (Child) CC0001936 Surgery - General Surgery - Hepatobiliary (HPB) Surgery - Research - Research Legacy: 4125
Hawkins, William* Sanford, Dominic Spitzer, Dirk	

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Section of Minimally Invasive Surgery (MIS) Department Admin: Paula Brud-Brown	GX00133 Surgery - Minimally Invasive (MIS) (Child) CC0001170 Surgery - General Surgery - Minimally Invasive Surgery (MIS) - Research - Research Legacy: 4185
Brunt, Michael* Awad, Michael Blatnik, Jeffrey Eagon, Chris Eckhouse, Shaina	
Section of Surgical Oncology Department Admin: Connie Pliemling	GX00134 Surgery - Surgical Oncology (Child) CC0001746 Surgery - General Surgery - Surgical Oncology - Research - Research Legacy: 4135
Fields, Ryan* Aft, Rebecca Brown, Taylor Gillanders, Will Goedegebuure, S. Peter Margenthaler, Julie	
Section of Transplant Surgery Department Admin: Paula Brud-Brown	GX00135 Surgery - Transplant (Child) CC0001288 Surgery - General Surgery - Transplant Surgery - Research - Research Legacy: 4145
Chapman, Will* Kim, Jae-Sung Lin, Yiing Shenoy, Surendra Wellen, Jason	
Section of Vascular Surgery Department Admin: Paula Brud-Brown	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: Danielle Schulte	GX00137 Surgery - Pediatrics (Child) CC0001005 Surgery - Pediatrics - Research - Research Legacy: 3345
Warner, Brad* Alvarado, David Dillon, Patrick Saito, Jacqueline	

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Division of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery Department Admin: Danielle Schulte	GX00138 Surgery - Plastics (Child) CC0001995 Surgery - Plastics - Research - Research Legacy: 3335
Sacks, Justin* Felder, John Fox, Ida Li, Xiaowei Mackinnon, Susan Myckatyn, Terence Patel, Kamlesh Pet, Mitchell Snyder-Warwick, Allison Tenenbaum, Marissa Westman, Amanda 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
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**Biostatistics:** Biostats faculty members are appointed in Surgery, but 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)

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Gao, Feng	Luo, Chongliang
Jiang, Shu Joy	(Jason)
Lu, Esther	Luo, Jingqin (Rosy)
	Wan, Fei

Division of Urologic Surgery  
Department Admin: Jennifer Higginbotham

GX00139 Surgery - Urology (Child)  
CC0001344 Surgery - Urology -  
Research  
Legacy: 3375

Arett, Christopher  
Bhayani, Sam\*  
Coplen, Douglas  
Figenshau, R. Sherburne  
Kim, Eric  
Lai, H. Henry  
Mahajan, Kiran  
Mahajan, Nupam  
Murphy, Gregory  
Nottingham, Charles  
Sands, Kenneth  
Traxel, Erica  
Vricella, Gino