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Profile: Rod is an AP/CP resident with an interest in process improvement in general, including the reporting/capture of laboratory values or synthesis of patient values to define their state of health as well as the use of rapid immunohistochemistry for Frozen Section diagnosis. One of Rod’s greatest moments was catching a striped bass on the Pathology Department fishing trip. Additionally, he caught a second striped bass on that same fishing trip. Rod enjoys jogging, biking, and living life.



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Profile: AP/CP Resident with an interest in Hematopathology. He was born and raised in South Florida and was living in Florida his whole life until moving to NYC for residency last year. Avi enjoys playing tennis and racquetball, playing the trumpet and watching college football.



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Profile: Matt is a CP-only resident who is on the PSTEP track. He was born and raised in deep South Texas, went to Brown University for college, and worked at the NIH/NIAID at the Rocky Mountain Labs in Hamilton, Montana prior to completing his MD/PhD here at ISMMS. He is a foodie at heart and loves spending time by the water (e.g., the Hudson Valley, the Finger Lakes, and the Outer Banks). When not actively pursuing his interests in virology, Matt can usually be found playing tennis, gardening (trying to), or looking for new spots for good cocktails or hard cider.



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Profile: AP/CP resident, interested in transfusion medicine, hematopathology, and thoracic pathology. Josh is a native of Atlanta, GA and enjoys finding more expensive ways to fuel his growing coffee hobby, traversing the five boroughs for delicious food, and cooking.