

GUTHRIE BRINGS A  
**FULL SPECTRUM**  
 OF SURGICAL SERVICES TO ALL REGIONS



**Leading the Region in Comprehensive Surgical Care**

Guthrie’s Surgery Team sets the standard for surgical excellence in our region. Our board-certified surgeons deliver unmatched expertise in general surgery and eight surgical subspecialty areas—providing the full spectrum of care from routine procedures to complex and emergency surgical interventions.

As the 14-county market leader, we pair top clinical talent with advanced technology, including robotic and laparoscopic instruments that enhance precision, reduce pain and support faster recovery.

Our commitment is simple: uphold the highest levels of **quality, safety** and **patient experience** while ensuring our community has consistent access to the most sophisticated surgical care available.



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22

FELLOWSHIP-TRAINED SURGEONS

14

FELLOWSHIP TRAINING AREAS



GUTHRIE ROBERT PACKER HOSPITAL



GUTHRIE LOURDES HOSPITAL



**GUTHRIE**

## BARIATRIC SURGERY



**211 BARIATRIC SURGERIES\***

Guthrie's Weight Loss Centers offer minimally invasive procedures, such as sleeve gastrectomy and Roux-en-Y gastric bypass, comprehensive pre- and post-surgery support, with options such as a virtual pathway to surgery.

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- Mohammad S. Sultany, MD
- Eric Veilleux, MD, FACS, FASMBS

## BREAST SURGERY

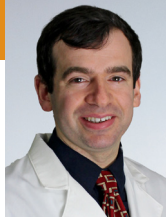


**525 BREAST SURGERIES\***

Our team specializes in procedures such as mastectomy, lumpectomy, tumor localization and oncoplastic surgery. Guthrie's High-Risk Breast Cancer Clinic offers ongoing surveillance and tailored screening programs.

- John F. Olmstead, MD, FACS
- Erica L. Skipton, MD
- Mohammed F. Ziauddin, MD, FACS♦

## COLORECTAL SURGERY



**1,878 COLORECTAL SURGERIES/PROCEDURES\***

Guthrie provides expert care for conditions including colon, rectal and anal cancers, advanced colon and rectal polyps, diverticulitis, inflammatory bowel disease, pelvic floor disorders, hemorrhoids, fissures and fistulas.

- Michael W. Barrett, MD, FACS
- Jiri Bem, MD
- Raphael M. Byrne, MD♦
- Burt Cagir, MD, FACS

# SURGICAL SUBSPECIALTIES

Guthrie proudly leads the region with the largest, most comprehensive general surgery team, having completed 3,509 General Surgeries† this past fiscal year.



## ENDOCRINE SURGERY



Offering precise and effective, minimally invasive surgical interventions including laparoscopic or robotic-assisted surgeries, as well as open procedures to manage conditions such as hyperthyroidism, thyroid cancer and adrenal tumors.

**Dr. Tatiana Fedorova**, fellowship-trained in Endocrine Surgery at Johns Hopkins Hospital, brings advanced, highly specialized care to our region.

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- Tatiana Fedorova, MD♦

## FOREGUT SURGERY



Focused on conditions affecting the esophagus, stomach and upper small intestine, addressing issues such as acid reflux, hiatal hernias and esophageal cancer.

With **Dr. Mikhail Attaar** recently joining our team, Guthrie expands its expertise in hernia repair—offering advanced treatment for epigastric, inguinal, incisional, umbilical, femoral, hiatal and paraesophageal hernias.

- Diego Accorsi, MD
- Mustafa W. Aman, MD, MHA, FACS, FASMBS
- Mikhail Attaar, MD♦
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## HEPATOBILIARY SURGERY



Focused on diseases of the liver, pancreas, gallbladder and bile ducts, this subspecialty employs advanced techniques to treat conditions such as liver cancer, pancreatic tumors and bile duct obstructions.

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- Rebekah C. Macfie, MD, FACS, FSSO♦

## SURGICAL ONCOLOGY



Guthrie's surgical oncology team specializes in diagnosing, staging and treating cancer through advanced surgical techniques, including robotic-assisted procedures. Collaboration across specialties provides comprehensive treatment plans, including tumor removal, symptom management and reconstructive surgeries.

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## TRAUMA SURGERY



**824 TRAUMA SURGERIES\***

Acute Care Surgery at Guthrie Robert Packer Hospital's Level I Regional Trauma Center combines state-of-the-art trauma care with advanced surgical techniques. Our experienced surgeons are fellowship-trained and board-certified in general surgery and surgical critical care.

- Robert Behm, MD, FACS
- Steven Casos, MD, FACS♦
- Lauren Colom, MD
- Daniel Golden, MD, FACS
- Alexander M. Johnston, MD, FACS
- Philip McPhail, MD
- Heather S. Norman, MD

\*Fiscal year 2025

†CY23 HANYS/PHC4

♦Pictured



## General Surgery Residency Program

Our Program Director, **Dr. Dana LaVanture**, and Associate Program Director, **Dr. Rebekah C. Macfie**, lead Guthrie's five-year General Surgery Residency Program. The program has remained continuously accredited since its establishment in 1959.

Our tertiary care Level I Trauma Center at Guthrie Robert Packer Hospital provides our residents with comprehensive exposure to the full complement of surgical pathology in all levels of care. Our faculty have varying backgrounds, having trained across the country and around the globe.



**Dana LaVanture, MD**



**Rebekah C. Macfie, MD, FACS, FSSO**

**CARRYING ON GUTHRIE'S LEGACY OF COMMITMENT TO THE EDUCATION OF FUTURE SURGEONS, SEVERAL OF OUR RESIDENTS HAVE CHOSEN TO BUILD THEIR CAREER AT GUTHRIE AS ATTENDING.**



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Trauma Surgery /  
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**Lauren Colom, MD**  
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Orthopedic Surgery



**Xujun Liu, MD**  
General / Acute Care  
Surgery



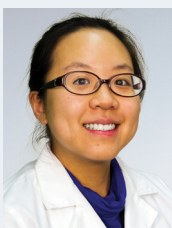
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**Alice Shen, MD**  
General Surgery



**Erica Skipton, MD**  
General Surgery



**Mohammad S. Sultany, MD**  
Bariatric Surgery



**Buu Anh Thi To, MD**  
General Surgery

**Ceyda Bertram, MD** will be graduating from Guthrie's General Surgery Residency Program in 2026 and returning to Guthrie Vascular Surgery in 2027.

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**ONE TEAM  
 ONE FOCUS**

**MISSION**

Guthrie works with the communities we serve to help each person attain optimal, life-long health and well-being. We will do so by providing integrated, clinically-advanced services that prevent, diagnose and treat disease, within an environment of compassion, learning, and discovery.

**VISION**

Improving Health through Clinical Excellence and Compassion; Every Patient. Every Time.

**VALUES**

Patient-Centeredness • Teamwork • Excellence



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