

Lauren M. Ghee

Education

2012- 2017 General Surgery Residency at St. Agnes Hospital, Baltimore, MD
2012- M.D., School of Medicine, University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, Alabama
2008- B.S., *magna cum laude*, Biology and Spanish, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Alabama

Professional Experience

2025-Present General Surgeon, Progressive Surgical Associates, New Lenox, IL
-Practice consists of:
-Breast surgery including coordinating benign and breast cancer care with oncology, radiation oncology, and plastic surgery. Training in oncoplastic approaches including placement of hidden scars for lumpectomies as well as wireless localization for lumpectomies.
-Robotic hernia repairs
-Robotic colectomy and colostomy reversal
-Reflux disease, including robotic hiatal hernia repair
-Biliary disease including robotic cholecystectomies
-Office procedures for management of skin lesions, soft tissue masses, punch biopsies, and incision and drainage of abscesses
-Acute care general surgery
-General endoscopy including screening and diagnostic EGD and colonoscopy

2017-2025 General Surgeon, Prime Medical Group, St. Joseph's Hospital Joliet, IL

Certifications/Memberships

American Board of Surgery, Board Certified 2017
American College of Surgeons Member since 2012
-Fellow of the American College of Surgeons class of 2022
American Society of Breast Surgeons Member since 2019

Activities

2024-Present	Chair Department of Surgery St. Joseph Hospital Joliet, IL
2022-2025	Ascension Illinois Medical Group Finance Committee, general member
2019-2023	Commission on Cancer, general member St. Joseph's Medical Center Joliet, IL
2019-2022	AMITA Medical Group Finance Committee, general member
2019-2023	Breast Program Leadership Committee, Chair St. Joseph's Hospital Joliet, IL
2018-2023	Medical Records Committee, general member St. Joseph's Hospital Joliet, IL
2019-2024	Ascension Medical Group South Region Operating Counsel Co-chair

Honors

2023	Physician of the year, St. Joseph Hospital Joliet, IL
2017	Senior Clinician of the Year 2016-2017 St. Agnes Department of Surgery
2013	Junior Clinician of the Year 2012-2013 St. Agnes Department of Surgery
2006	Phi Beta Kappa