

## *Complex General Surgical Oncology Fellowship*

### **Rebecca Kirschner, MD**

**Hometown:** Winter Park, FL

**Undergraduate Degree:** BA in Anthropology and Minor in Chemistry from the University of Florida

**Medical School:** Virginia Tech Carilion School of Medicine

**Why I choose Surgical Oncology:** I enjoy the multidisciplinary aspect of caring for this very challenging patient population. Helping to guide patients through a very difficult time in their lives and providing either cure or palliation surgically is very rewarding as well. The field of Surgical Oncology allows surgeons to be involved with a variety of pathologies and surgical interventions with varying complexities and is always at the forefront of medical and surgical technology and treatments which makes it one of the most exciting fields to be a part of.



### **Areej Sami, MD**

**Hometown:** Fort Wayne, Indiana

**Undergraduate degree:** University of Michigan (BS)

**Medical School:** Indiana University School of Medicine

**Why Surgical Oncology:** For me, surgical oncology has always been a fascinating field of surgery. I really enjoy helping patients with not only understanding their cancer diagnosis, but, also, actively participating in their treatment. In Surgical Oncology you encounter a variety of pathologies, and no two cases are the same. I love the complexity of the surgeries. It's always rewarding when you're able to give a patient more time with their family and friends.

