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Elliot was born in Minneapolis, MN but spent the latter half of his formative years in the Southeastern US. Went to University of Pennsylvania for a bachelor's degree in Chemical Engineering with a focus in biochemistry. Started his MD training at Emory University in Atlanta, but ended up at UC, Berkeley for a PhD in Bioengineering under the guidance of chemist and glyco biologist Carolyn Bertozzi, where he worked to characterize the role of glycans in oncogenesis including working on developing the first glycocalyx-targeting immunotherapy which is currently entering phase 1 trials in 2022. Completed residency in Internal Medicine at Massachusetts General Hospital where he worked with Tim Graubert on illuminating immunosuppressive glycans on patient leukemia cells.

He continues to be thrilled by glyco biology and astounded by the dearth of glycan targets in modern medicine and so intends on becoming a translational researcher focused on elucidating these targets in cancer.

Outside of the hospital and research, he enjoys all things water—especially surfing—cooking, traveling and good beer, but spends most of his free time these days with his 1-year-old son, Lyle.