

Selected Awards Won During Psychiatry Residency

(as of July 2017)

2009 - 2017

Jessica Ables, MD, PhD

2017 NIMH Outstanding Resident Award Program

Yadira Alonso, MD

2013-2015 APA/SAMHSA Diversity Leadership Fellowship

Benjamin Angarita, MD

- 2011 American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Educational Outreach Award
- 2011 Mount Sinai Graduate Medical Education Grant
- 2011-13 APA/SAMHSA Diversity Leadership Fellowship
- 2012-14 NIH Clinical Research Loan Repayment Award for Individuals from Disadvantaged Backgrounds
- 2013 APA/Janssen Resident Psychiatric Research Scholar
- 2013 APA Research Colloquium for Junior Investigators
- 2014 Laughlin Fellowship, American College of Psychiatrists

Jacob Appel, MD, JD, MA

- 2009 New Millennium Fiction Prize
- 2009 Reynolds Price Short Fiction Award
- 2009 9Thirty's Annual "How It Could Be" Award
- 2009 Nastuk, Seegal & Hsu Award for Best Collaborative Research
- 2009 Newborn Theatre Award
- 2009 Notechtheatre Playwriting Prize
- 2009 Perigee Prize for Fiction
- 2009 Robert Olen Butler Prize
- 2009 Santa Fe Writing Project's "Best Story of 2009"
- 2009 The Writers Place Prize
- 2009 Writer's Digest Grand Prize
- 2010 Best American Play with Regional Premiere
- 2010 Elizabeth George Foundation Grant
- 2010 Ohio State University Prize for the Short Story
- 2010 Shortlisted for Best American Non-required Reading
- 2010 Shortlisted for Best American Short Stories
- 2010 Shortlisted for Pushcart Prize
- 2010 Tobias Wolff Award for Fiction



- 2011 Best American Play with Regional Premiere
- 2011 BigThink Ethics Fellowship
- 2011 Elly Award (Best California Play)
- 2011 GAP (Group for the Advancement of Psychiatry) Fellowship
- 2011 Hidden River Arts Playwriting Award
- 2011 McGinnis-Ritchie Award for Fiction (Southern Methodist University)
- 2011 Shortlisted for Best American Essays
- 2011 Shortlisted for Best American Mystery Stories
- 2011 Walker Percy / New Orleans Review Fiction Prize
- 2011 William Faulkner Award for the Literary Essay
- 2012 Rappeport Fellowship from American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law (AAPL)
- 2012 New Millennium Writings Award for Fiction
- 2012-2013 Hudson Prize for First Story Collection
- 2013 Dundee International Book Award
- 2013 Rubery International Book Award
- 2013 Ledge Prize for Fiction
- 2013 Nimrod-Harman Award for Fiction
- 2013 Writer's Digest Writing Award

Sharon Batista, MD

2009 APIRE/Janssen Resident Psychiatric Research Scholars Program

Michael Brus, MD

2014 Career Development Leadership Award, Anxiety and Depression Association of America

Joseph Cerimele, MD

2011 Editor-in-chief, American Journal of Psychiatry Residents' Journal

Alexander Charney, MD

2016 NIMH Outstanding Resident Award Program 2016-18 Leon Levy Fellowship in Neuroscience

Ivan Chavarria-Siles, MD, PhD

2014 NIMH Outstanding Resident Award Program2014 NIMH Brain Camp2014-16 Leon Levy Fellowship in Neuroscience

Xavier Diao, MD

2016 APA IPS Mental Health Services Conference Travel Award

Olanrewaju Dokun, MD

2013-15 APA/SAMHSA Diversity Leadership Fellowship



Linda Drozdowicz, MD

2014 NYS Psychiatric Association RFM Scientific Paper Competition – 2nd Place

2014 Weill Cornell Psychiatry Student Paper Prize – 3rd place

2016 Resident Teacher of the Year Award, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai

2016 APA Leadership Fellowship

2017 Sole psychiatry resident in the country chosen for the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology (ABPN) Senior Resident Administrative Fellowship

Kenechi Ejebe, MD

2016 Innovation Leader Award, APA Psychiatry Innovation Lab

2016 National Semi-Finalist, APA Psychiatry Innovation Lab

2016 NIH/NIMH Clinical Research LRP Award

2017 APA/SAMHSA Diversity Leadership Fellowship

2017 ASCP Award to attend Workshop on Clinical Trials

Piergiuseppe Fedele, MD

2016 Frieda S. Plotkin Prize for Excellence in Psychotherapy

Jesse Hanna, MD

2014 Rutgers University Livingston College Distinguished Alumni Award

2014 Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center Citation of Merit

2015 Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center Citation of Merit

2017 Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center Citation of Merit

Nigel Kennedy, MD, PhD

2016 Resident Physician of the Year, James J Peters VA Medical Center

Anna Kim, MD

2016 Resident Editor, American Journal of Psychiatry Residents' Journal

Drew Kiraly, MD, PhD

2015 NIMH Outstanding Resident Award Program

2015-2017 Leon Levy Fellowship in Neuroscience

2016 NIMH Brain Camp

2016 ACNP Memorial Travel Award

2016-17 Seaver Family Foundation Fellowship

Kyle Lapidus, MD, PhD

2010 NARSAD Young Investigator Award

2010 APA Research Colloquium for Junior Investigators

2010 APIRE Janssen Resident Psychiatric Research Scholars Program

2010 Fellowship for Workshop on Clinical Trials in Psychopharmacology, ASCP

2011 NIMH Brain Camp



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2011 APIRE Janssen Resident Psychiatric Research Scholars Program

2011 Career Development Institute for Bipolar Disorder

2011 Graduate Medical Education Travel Award

2012 APA Research Colloquium for Junior Investigators

Marc Lener, MD

2014 APA Research Colloquium for Junior Investigators

2014 APA Resident-Fellow Research Award, 3rd Place

2014 NIH Travel Grant

2015 APA Resident-Fellow Research Award, 2nd Place

2015 Society of Biological Psychiatry Travel Award

Teresa Lim, MD, MSc

2010 Arnold P. Gold Foundation Humanism and Excellence in Teaching Award

Lea Marin, MD

2015 Arnold P. Gold Foundation Humanism and Excellence in Teaching Award

Mariana Markella, MD

2009 Excellence in Patient Care Award, The Mount Sinai Hospital 2010 Excellence in Patient Care Award, The Mount Sinai Hospital

Whitney McFadden, MD

2016 Innovation Leader Award, APA Psychiatry Innovation Lab 2016 National Semi-Finalist, APA Psychiatry Innovation Lab

Travis Meadows, MD

2015 APA/SAMHSA Diversity Leadership Fellowship

James Murrough, MD

2009 NARSAD Young Investigator Award

2009 Laughlin Fellow, American College of Psychiatrists

2009 Fellowship for Workshop on Clinical Trials in Psychopharmacology, ASCP

2010 NY State Psychiatric Association Resident Research Award, 1st Place

Sanjay Patel, MD

2010 AACAP Educational Outreach Award

Mercedes Perez-Rodriguez, MD, PhD

2010 Poster selected 30 Top Posters, Society of Biological Psychiatry 2010 APA/SOBP Travel Award 2010 AADPRT IMG Fellowship Award



- 2010 APA New York County District Branch Resident Research Award
- 2011 Laughlin Fellowship, American College of Psychiatrists
- 2011 APA Research Colloquium for Junior Investigators
- 2011 AADPRT Pre-meeting Scholarship Award
- 2011 APA New York County District Branch Resident Research Honorable Mention
- 2011 ACNP (American College of Neuropsychopharmacology) Travel Award
- 2011 Travel Award, Critical Research Issues in Latino Mental Health Conference
- 2011 New York State Psychiatric Association Annual Scientific Paper Contest, 1st Prize
- 2012 Career Development Institute for Psychiatry Participant

Katherine Pier, MD

- 2015-17 Editor-in-chief, American Journal of Psychiatry Residents' Journal
- 2016-17 Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai Service Award
- 2017 American Academy of Addiction Psychiatry travel Award
- 2017 Group for the Advancement of Psychiatry (GAP) Fellowship
- 2017 APA Resident Recognition Award for Leadership, Clinical Excellence, and Community Service

Timothy Rice, MD

2013 APsaA Fellowship

Luis Ripoll, MD

2009 APsaA Fellowship

Anna Rosen, MD

- 2009 Fellowship, New York Psychoanalytic Society & Institute
- 2010 Fellowship, Columbia University Center for Psychoanalytic Training and Research

Panos Roussos, MD, PhD

- 2010 NIMH Outstanding Resident Award Program
- 2010 NIMH Brain Camp
- 2010 New York State Psychiatric Association Scientific Paper Contest, First place
- 2010 International Society of Psychiatric Genetics, Young Investigator Travel Award
- 2011 APA Research Colloquium for Junior Investigators
- 2012 APA Research Colloquium for Junior Investigators
- 2012 Society of Biological Psychiatry, Domestic Travel Fellowship Award
- 2012 New York State Psychiatric Association Resident Research Award, First Place

Rishi Sawhney, MD

2016-2017 Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai Service Award

Adjoa Smalls-Mantey, MD, PhD

2017 APA Leadership Fellowship

2017 NRSA TL1 Postdoctoral Fellowship



2017 APA Leadership Fellowship

Laili Soleimani, MD, MSc

2011 APA Research Colloquium for Junior Investigators 2012 Geriatric Mental Health Foundation Honors Scholar

Emily Steinberg, MD

2009 Fellowship, New York Psychoanalytic Society & Institute 2009 Travel Award, Eastern Group Psychotherapy Society 2010 Travel Award, American Group Psychotherapy Association

Caitlin Stork, MD

2011 Arnold P. Gold Foundation Humanism and Excellence in Teaching Award 2012 Laughlin Fellowship, American College of Psychiatrists

Le-Ben Wan, MD, PhD

2012 NIMH Outstanding Resident Award Program 2013 Society of Biological Psychiatry Travel Award 2013 NIMH Brain Camp Invitee 2013 Career Development Institute for Bipolar Disorder 2013 AADPRT Brain Scholar

Sophia Wang, MD

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2009 NIMH Brain Camp
2009 APA Research Colloquium for Junior Investigators
2009 APIRE/Janssen Resident Psychiatric Research Scholars Program
2009 New York State Psychiatric Association's Resident Research Award, 3rd place
2010 NIMH Brain Camp
2010 American Association of Geriatric Psychiatry, Geriatric Mental Health Foundation Honors Scholar
2010 National Institute of Aging Summer Institute Participant

Hiwot Woldu, MD

2012 AADPRT Ginsberg Fellowship Award

Michael Yee, MD

2016 Honorary Mention, Psychiatric Times Writing Contest