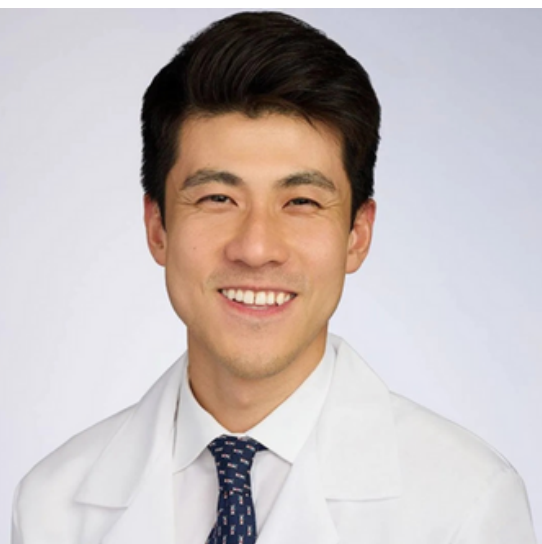


# Mount Sinai Hospital

## 2025-26 Chief Residents



Seven residents are chosen annually to stay an additional year as chief residents. These chief residents, in conjunction with the Program Director, work closely with the Chair and the Vice Chairs of the Department of Medicine and provide leadership throughout the residency training program. They are the liaison between the day-to-day workings of the residents, the administration of the department, and the various hospitals. They have significant teaching responsibilities and are among our future leaders in medicine.



### **Thomas Chen, MD, MPH**

Dr. Chen was born in Shandong, China before moving to San Diego, where he spent most of his childhood. He received a BA in Biology and Economics from the University of Pennsylvania in 2013 and an MD/MPH from the Sidney Kimmel Medical College at Thomas Jefferson University in 2022. As a resident, he was part of the Health Care Leadership Track. As a Chief, his main roles are Scheduling and Grand Rounds. He is pursuing a career in hematology/oncology, with an interest in malignant hematology.

### **Emily Gore, MD**

Dr. Gore was born in Brooklyn and raised in northern New Jersey. She was part of a combined BA/MD program at the University of Rochester, earning a BA in Public Health in 2018 with a focus in Health, Behavior, and Society, and her MD in 2022. She completed the Health Care Leadership Track in residency. As a Chief, her main roles are quality improvement and recruitment. She is pursuing a career in gastroenterology, with interests in inflammatory bowel disease and quality improvement.





## Rita Malley, MD, MS

Dr. Malley earned a BA in Biology in 2013 from the College of the Holy Cross before pursuing an MS in Physiology and Biophysics from Georgetown University in 2018. She received an MD from the Georgetown University School of Medicine in 2022. As a Chief, her main roles are education and recruitment. She is pursuing a career in pulmonary and critical care medicine, and is also interested in medical education.

## Natalie Plick, MD

Dr. Plick was born and raised in Wynnewood, Pennsylvania. She earned a BA in Neuroscience from Kenyon College in 2016 before receiving an MD from the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai in 2022. During internal medicine residency, she completed the Health Care Leadership Track. As a Chief, her main roles are quality improvement, education, and recruitment. she is pursuing a career in nephrology.



## Nicholas Safian, MD

Dr. Safian was born and raised in Brooklyn. He earned a BA in History, with a special focus on Science and Medicine, from Princeton University in 2017, before receiving an MD from the Sidney Kimmel Medical College at Thomas Jefferson University in 2022. As a Chief, his main roles are ambulatory, wellness, and global health. He is a resident in the Integrated Internal Medicine/Geriatrics program and will pursue his Geriatrics fellowship at The Mount Sinai Hospital following completion of his Chief year. He is also interested in the medical humanities and narrative medicine.



## **Matthew Siano, MD**

Dr. Siano was born and raised in Queens. He earned a BS in Psychology from Hofstra University in 2017, followed by an MD from the Donald and Barbara Zucker School of Medicine at Hofstra/Northwell in 2022. As a Chief, his primary responsibilities are scheduling and education. He is pursuing a career in cardiology and is interested in medical education.

## **Shaleen Thakur, MD**

Dr. Thakur was born in Jacksonville, Florida and raised in Gainesville, Florida. She earned a BS in Applied Physiology and Kinesiology from the University of Florida in 2018 before earning an MD from the Wake Forest School of Medicine in 2022. As a Chief, her main roles are ambulatory, grand rounds, and social media. During her Internal Medicine residency, she was in the Integrated Internal Medicine/Geriatrics program and the Primary Care Track. She is pursuing a career in cardiology, with a particular interest in geriatric cardiology.

