



Resident and Fellow of the Month

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Jeffrey Baum, MD
Resident (PGY4)
Surgery
Mount Sinai South Nassau

Service to patients and/or families; Service to their peers: "Dr. Baum consistently demonstrates exemplary service to patients and their families. His ability to establish genuine rapport with patients creates an environment of trust and compassion during what are often the most vulnerable moments in their lives. Families frequently express gratitude for his clear communication, patience in answering questions, and the sincere care he shows for their loved ones. His strong moral compass guides every clinical decision he makes, ensuring that patient wellbeing remains at the forefront of his practice." "As a colleague, he sets the tone for the team. He is approachable, supportive, and leads by example in how to treat patients and families. His commitment to doing right by patients is genuine and consistent, not performative."



Saarwaani Vallabhajosyula, MBBS
Fellow (PGY4)
Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine
The Mount Sinai Hospital

Service to their peers: "Dr. Vallabhajosyula is the best fellow I have worked with in the MICU. She is exceedingly kind towards the residents and the patients and works hard to make everyone feel like a valued member of the team. During times when patients were decompensating and dying, she took the time to debrief with members of the team and make sure we were ok despite an extremely busy service, and her clinical acumen and knowledge of medicine is excellent. She takes the time to teach on rounds and during the day. She goes out of her way to advocate on behalf of the residents to make sure they have access to learning opportunities and procedures in the MICU."

Resident and Fellow Peer Nominees

Aya Aboelghar, MBCh.B
EHC Psychiatry

Stephani Bueno, MD
MSH Psychiatry

Abhinav Changa, MD
MSM/MSW Diagnostic Radiology

Ashwin Easow, DPM
MSBI Podiatric Medicine and Surgery

Christopher Garcia-Wilde, MD, MPH
MSH Internal Medicine/Pediatrics

William Hsu, MD
MSM/MSW Psychiatry

Shahrin Islam, MD
MSH Internal Medicine

Jamie Kator, MD
MSH Orthopaedic Surgery

Wei Miao, MD
MSM/MSW Psychiatry

Soha Noorani, DO
MSM/MSW Internal Medicine

Kerry Quigley, MD
MSM/MSW Psychiatry

Angelica Rozenfield, DO
MSM/MSW Internal Medicine

Adonai Sebastian, MD
MSM/MSW Neurology

Brett Sherman, MD
MSM/MSW Internal Medicine

Joseph Stern, MD
MSSN Internal Medicine

Christopher Wan, MD, MPH
MSM/MSW Psychiatry

Brett Weingart, MD
MSM/MSW Psychiatry