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Achievement Ceremony

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NEW YORK ACADEMY OF MEDICINE
1216 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10029

9:00 am
Opening Remarks

Brian J. Nickerson, PhD, JD
Senior Associate Dean for Master’s Programs
Director, Master of Science in Health Care Delivery Leadership Program
Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences
Professor, Department of Population Health Evidence and Policy
Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai

Welcome Remarks

Marta Filizola, PhD
Dean, Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences
Professor, Department of Pharmacological Sciences and Fishberg Department of Neuroscience
Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai
STUDENT HONORS RECOGNITION

DELTA OMEGA HONOR SOCIETY IN PUBLIC HEALTH
BETA OMICRON CHAPTER

Brittan Badenhop
Amy Contole Dupper
Marni Goldstein
Maria Teresa Herrera
Rohit Suresh Jain
Leslie James
Alicia Marie Ortiz
Dominique Alyssa Peters
Scott Riedman
Jessica Lynn Webster
Chi Wen
STUDENT AWARDS PRESENTATION
(In alphabetical order by recipient’s last name)
Karan came to the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai (ISMMS) to pursue a Masters in Clinical Research after completing his Bachelors of Medicine and Surgery from Maharaja Sayajirao University in Vadodara, India.

While at ISMMS, he helped develop a peer mentorship system for the Clinical Research Education Program (CLR) and has served as a mentor to incoming students, helping them navigate the institution and the CLR program. In addition to being a member of the Mount Sinai Health Hackathon team, he has worked passionately as a research coordinator in a genetic and genomic science lab focusing on inflammatory bowel disease. He is honored to have had the opportunity to work with patients suffering with a rare disease called Hermansky Pudlack syndrome, for which he thanks Dr. Louis Cohen.

Karan would like to thank all his faculty and mentors for their motivation and wisdom. He would especially like to thank Dr. Janice Gabrilove, Christine Acevedo, and Fatima Nabizada-Pace for their relentless encouragement and support of all students. He dedicates this award to his parents for teaching values of care, leadership, and collaborative growth.
Brittan Badenhop

Brittan came to the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai (ISMMS) after graduating with honors from New York University, where she majored in Psychology. Before beginning her graduate studies, she completed a post-baccalaureate program at Columbia University.

While at ISMMS, she concentrated her studies in Public Health on health promotion and disease prevention. For her Applied Practical Experience, she participated in the Health Research Training Program at the NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene with the Early Years Collaborative, a Thrive NYC initiative that aims to improve outcomes for young children living in the South Bronx and Brownsville, Brooklyn. Brittan was also a volunteer focused on patient education at the East Harlem Health Outreach Partnership (EHHOP), the student-run free clinic for uninsured patients in East Harlem.

She would like to thank her parents and her partner, Jordan, for their unwavering support of her academic career. She is also grateful to her mentors Drs. Maria Cabán, Stella Safo, and Elizabeth Garland for their encouragement and guidance during her graduate studies. In the future, she intends to pursue a degree in medicine.
ACHE RICHARD J. STULL AWARD IN HEALTHCARE MANAGEMENT

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN HEALTHCARE DELIVERY LEADERSHIP

Richard Gregory Bauer

Greg earned his Bachelor’s degree in Economics from Vanderbilt University and came to the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai (ISMMS) to complete his Master’s degree after spending eight years applying mobile technologies to improve health outcomes and lower costs. He previously had a 25-year career in publishing and digital media, where he held leadership positions in marketing and business development roles.

While at ISMMS, Greg attended the MedMaker Challenge in October 2016 where he and his colleagues developed a digital communications solution for patients with chronic pain. In fall 2017, he participated in MSIP’s Tech Transfer Program and later joined the Mount Sinai Innovators Group. In December of that year he submitted a paper, “Deliver Value-Based Care With eHealth Services,” to the American College of Healthcare Executives (ACHE), which won First Place among all graduate school submissions in the Richard J. Stull Student Essay Competition and will be published in the July-August issue of the Journal of Healthcare Management.

Greg would first like to thank his wife, Julie, for all of her support. He would also like to thank Drs. David Dorfman, Mary Catherine George, Lan Chi (Krysti) Vo and Francoise Simon. He is grateful for the guidance he received from Dr. Brian Nickerson and Mariana Bernstein of the Leadership Program, as well as Senior Associate Dean Phyllis Schnepf for introducing him to the Program. Finally, he would like to thank his classmates for sharing their insight, ideas and support throughout the past 20 months.
Emalyn Elise Cork

Emalyn came to the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai (ISMMS) after teaching high school biology in Mississippi as a Teach for America Corps member and working as an academic advisor at the University of South Alabama. Prior to that, she graduated from Young Harris College with a degree in Biology.

During her time at ISMMS, she received the Genetic Disease Foundation scholarship and an internship with Pairnomix, a genetic research company. Emalyn was also involved in the Student Council, Team GC, Chemo Companions, and Prenatal Partners. Her thesis work explored attitudes of individuals at-risk for developing Huntington’s disease on the suggested protocol for presymptomatic genetic testing, which is an important topic in genetics as testing becomes more widely available for adult-onset conditions.

Emalyn would like to thank Randi Zinberg, Sabrina Suckiel, Hetanshi Naik, her clinical supervisors, and the Genetics Department faculty and staff for all of their help and support. She would also like to thank her thesis advisor, Dr. Rosamond Rhodes, for her guidance and encouragement as well as her friends and family for always believing in her. After graduation, she will be joining the Program for Inherited Metabolic Diseases at Mount Sinai as a metabolic genetic counselor.
OUTSTANDING CAPSTONE AWARD

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN HEALTH CARE DELIVERY LEADERSHIP

Bradley N. Delman, MD

Bradley Delman, MD, attended medical school at the University of Connecticut School of Medicine, and completed his Diagnostic Radiology residency at Norwalk (CT) Hospital. He arrived at Mount Sinai nearly 20 years ago to start his fellowship in neuroradiology, staying on as faculty and rising from instructor to associate professor. In 2010, he assumed Quality oversight for the Department of Radiology at Mount Sinai, which has since expanded to a Vice Chairmanship with oversight over Radiology Quality throughout the Mount Sinai Health System. He also plays an active role in The Mount Sinai Hospital Root Cause Analysis program under the office of the CMO and Risk Department.

Brad applied for the Master’s Program in Health Care Delivery Leadership to enhance his skills as a leader in an academic radiology department. He expected world class instruction in virtually all aspects of healthcare management, but the quality of faculty and material exceeded his expectations. Even more surprising, was the bond that was to evolve among his classmates. “Cohort 5,” as they are known, are a diverse group with varying backgrounds, but week after week they came together as classmates and friends to discuss and debate the spectrum of course material.

He would like to thank his wife, Allissa, and daughters, Maya and Serena, who lovingly endured his absence at times. He also thanks his Chair and administrative mentor, Dr. Burton Drayer, his neuroradiologic colleagues, especially Dr. Thomas Naidich, Senior Neuroradiologist and clinical mentor, and the Master’s Program leadership, who have created a wonderful program teaching aspects of management he wasn’t even aware existed.

After graduating, Brad will continue his academic and administrative practice in Radiology, with enhanced confidence and willingness and proaction to assume greater roles in the Mount Sinai Health System and beyond.
EXCELLENCE IN PUBLIC HEALTH PRACTICE AWARD

MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Lauren Ashley Esposito

Lauren began her academic career at Queens College of the City University of New York, where she completed her undergraduate degree in Biology and Anthropology and then her Master’s in Molecular, Cellular and Developmental Biology.

While at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai (ISMMS), Lauren has been pursuing a degree in Epidemiology and was awarded the Blue Ribbon Presentation at Public Health Research Day. Lauren completed her Applied Practice Experience at the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DOHMH) as a Health Research Training Program Intern for the Bureau of Communicable Disease. Her research involved zoonotic and vector-borne diseases, summarizing the 2016 tick-borne disease surveillance data. Her thesis work focused on the Zika virus and assessing the risk of local transmission.

Lauren is very proud to have had the privilege to contribute to and engage in many research experiences. She has had excellent mentors and has learned from many of the faculty at ISMMS, especially Dr. Jeanette Stingone, and her colleagues at the NYC DOHMH.

She would like to thank her parents, siblings and friends for their endless support and encouragement during her graduate studies. Lauren has begun her career at the New York City DOHMH as a City Research Scientist for the Bureau of Sexually Transmitted Disease Control, where she will be examining sexual networks across NYC to enhance investigations of syphilis and early HIV.
EXCELLENCE IN PUBLIC HEALTH LEADERSHIP
AND SERVICE AWARD

MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Chukwuemeka Arinze Iloegbu

Emeka came to the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai (ISMMS) after graduating from the University of Hartford, where he received a double Bachelor of Science in Biology and Clinical Laboratory Science. After completing his undergraduate degree, he worked as a Laboratory Technologist in the Immunohematology Lab at New York Presbyterian Hospital at Columbia and the Jamaica Hospital Trauma Center.

While at ISMMS, Emeka specialized in Global Health and completed internships at the International Rescue Committee, the World Federation of Public Health Associations in Geneva, Switzerland, and Southeast Area Health Education Center in Arizona. He is currently interning at the United Nations Economic and Social Council where he is taking part in the negotiation process for the UN Global Compact on Migration and Refugees. He also co-authored a recently published paper in the Public Health Genomics Journal titled “Data, Technology, and Public Health.”

Emeka would like to thank his parents for their continued love, and his brothers for their unconditional support. He thanks his adviser Dr. Ripp for his guidance and the Graduate Program in Public Health Academic office for the opportunity to put classroom lessons into practice.

After graduating, Emeka plans to launch his own non-profit organization called EMARIN Global, which will partner with other international NGO’s and public health laboratories focusing on laboratory workforce development.
OUTSTANDING PUBLIC HEALTH CULMINATING EXPERIENCE: CAPSTONE AWARD

MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Nathaniel Krispin

Nathaniel came to the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai (ISMMS) after graduating from Thomas Jefferson University in 2014, where he majored in Health Sciences. Prior to his studies at ISMMS, Nathaniel worked alongside Global Medical Brigades, a non-profit organization that develops medical clinics throughout under-served communities in Ghana, Honduras, and Panama. His commitment to healthcare and community outreach is exemplified through his outstanding work both domestic and abroad. During his time at the School of Medicine, Nathaniel studied health care management, where he developed skills in team management, collaboration and leadership to effect change at multiple levels of health care.

Nathaniel currently holds positions at CityMD urgent care and a non-profit organization, Independent Support Services. In both roles, Nathaniel uses the analytical and managerial skills he has learned from ISMMS in order to improve the lives of the individuals and communities that surround him.

He would like to thank his family and friends for the continuous support on his journey through graduate school. Furthermore, he would like to thank both Matthew Baney and Dr. Gary Rosenberg for their mentorship throughout his research at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai.

Nathaniel plans to matriculate into a Physician Assistant program next year, where he will continue to develop his skills as a healthcare provider and continue to bridge the gaps between medicine and public health.
Molly has worked at Mount Sinai for six years, both during and after attending the City College of New York, where she earned a Bachelor of Science in Psychology. She began working in stroke prevention research, and is currently the Business Coordinator for Mount Sinai’s Executive Program in Health Care Delivery Leadership.

While pursuing her MPH, Molly also worked as an intern at the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Bureau of Alcohol and Drug Use Prevention, Care and Treatment (“the Bureau”) and led an empirical research study on the opioid epidemic in NYC.

Molly’s work at the Bureau formed the basis of her capstone project titled, “Increasing Demand for Buprenorphine: Identifying Barriers to Treatment,” which has received several recognitions, including the Blue Ribbon award at Icahn Public Health Research Day and a nomination by the Icahn School of Medicine Chapter of the Delta Omega Honor Society for national recognition of her abstract at the American Public Health Association’s 2018 Annual Meeting.

Molly is very proud of the work and research she has been involved with at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai and would like to thank her family, mentors, and co-workers for their time, support, and encouragement.
OUTSTANDING BIOMEDICAL INFORMATICS CAPSTONE PROJECT AWARD

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN BIOMEDICAL INFORMATICS

Hsiu-Ping Lin

Hsiu-Ping joined the Master of Science in Biomedical Informatics program at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai (ISMMS) in 2016. He earned his bachelor’s degree in Biochemical Science and Technology in 2008, and his first master’s degree in Microbiology and Biochemistry in 2010 from National Taiwan University. After earning his master’s degree, he secured a position as an assistant researcher at GlycoNex Inc., investigating therapeutic monoclonal antibody for cancer drug development specifically against glycan antigen.

While at ISMMS, Hsiu-Ping joined the Reva lab in the Department of Genetics and Genomic Sciences. His capstone project involved the development and implementation of the computational cancer genetics and non-parametric statistical algorithms for analyzing the protein-protein interaction (PPI) network, assessing the significance of subnetwork formation, and evaluating whether gene sets can be interpreted as subnetworks of interacting genes.

Hsiu-Ping would like to thank his parents, who always encouraged his love of learning and provided support for his studies abroad. He is incredibly thankful to his friends within the Biomedical Informatics Program and faculty mentors, who shaped his unforgettable graduate experience. Additionally, he would like to express sincere gratitude to Dr. Boris Reva for providing the opportunity to do the capstone project with his research group and Dr. Arthur Goldberg for his professional guidance and valuable support.
Elizabeth Milbank, MD

Elizabeth is an Assistant Professor at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai (ISMMS) and recent graduate of the Master of Public Health (MPH) program. Elizabeth graduated from Yale College with a B.A. in English and received her medical degree from Weill Cornell Medical College. She completed her internship in Obstetrics and Gynecology at New York Presbyterian/Weill Cornell Medical Center and her residency in Preventive Medicine at The Mount Sinai Hospital. Prior to medical school, Elizabeth was a Vice President at The Corkery Group, a strategic consulting firm specializing in public health communications where she focused on domestic and global health issues such as HIV/AIDS, TB, STDs and cancer.

Elizabeth's clinical and research interests include maternal/child health, pregnancy, breastfeeding, obesity/nutrition, and environmental health.

She would like to thank her husband, four children, and extended family and friends, for their support on this journey through medical school and residency. Additionally, she would like to thank her mentors, especially Dr. John Meyer and Dr. Elizabeth Garland in the Department of Environmental Medicine and Public Health, and Dr. Erica Brody in the Department of Pediatrics. She was recently appointed to Assistant Professor and is excited to continue her career at Mount Sinai.
OUTSTANDING BIOMEDICAL INFORMATICS CAPSTONE PROJECT AWARD

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN BIOMEDICAL INFORMATICS

Hannah M. Poisner

Prior to attending the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai (ISMMS), Hannah graduated from Rutgers University in 2016, where she majored in Genetics.

While at ISMMS, Hannah studied Biomedical Informatics with a concentration in Genetics and Genomic Sciences. She received a travel award to attend the American Society of Human Genetics annual conference and has been involved with the Student Working group for Commencement. Hannah is proud of the research she has been involved in while at ISMMS. She has had the privilege of working in the Institute for Personalized Medicine.

She would like to thank her family and friends for their support through graduate school. Additionally, she would like to thank her mentors, Drs. Eimear Kenny, Stephane Wenric, and Gillian Belbin. After graduating Hannah will start a job as a Bioinformatics Analyst with the New York Genome Center.
OUTSTANDING PUBLIC HEALTH CULMINATING EXPERIENCE: MANUSCRIPT AWARD

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN CLINICAL RESEARCH

Aditya Shreenivas, MD

Aditya completed his Medical Degree at J.S.S. Medical College in India. He came to the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai (ISMMS) to pursue a fellowship in Hematology-Oncology after completing his residency in Internal Medicine at Bronx-Lebanon Hospital Center. During his fellowship Dr. Shreenivas decided to pursue a Master of Science in Clinical Research and has been able to develop a better understanding of clinical research methodology in last couple of years and has also acquired skill sets in designing trials, writing protocols and doing complex statistical calculations.

He plans to continue to pursue a career in academics, patient care and research. He is also committed to a career in medicine and oncology. Inspired by his mentors, he hopes to integrate the knowledge he has acquired in the Clinical Research Education Program to make a valuable contribution to the advancement of medical science.

He would like to take this opportunity to thank his mentors, especially Dr. Cardinale Smith and Dr. Peter Kozuch, for their support and guidance.
BEST THESIS AWARD IN BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES

Arielle Sabrina Strasser

After completing an undergraduate degree in Neuroscience from McGill University in 2016, Arielle entered the Masters of Biomedical Science program at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai (ISMMS). Her work in the Jabs lab reflects her keen interest in developmental biology and genetic birth defects. She studied a rare developmental disorder termed Roberts syndrome, and was determined to uncover the causes of the severe limb defects that manifested from the underlying mutation. She received the 2018 Outstanding Research Innovation by a Student Award as a testament to her hard work. She also presented this work at the 3rd and 5th New York Human Genetics Conferences held at Mount Sinai and the New York Genome Centre, respectively. This work serves as a template for a manuscript to be submitted in the near future. She feels privileged to have worked with such wonderful mentors and faculty, and is honored to be receiving the award for Biomedical Sciences Thesis Award.

Along with her lab responsibilities, she was an inaugural co-student director for the Mount Sinai Human Rights Program, where she continued efforts to build a program offering medical examinations to asylum seekers.

She would like to thank her mentors and supervisors, Dr. Ethylin Wang Jabs and Dr. Meng Wu. She hopes to continue her medical education by pursuing a medical degree in the coming years.
EXCELLENCE IN HEALTH CARE LEADERSHIP AWARD

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN HEALTH CARE DELIVERY LEADERSHIP

Donald H. Teplitz, DO

Donald is currently the Chief Medical Officer, Senior Vice President of Medical Affairs at Good Samaritan Hospital Medical Center in West Islip, NY. Dr. Teplitz graduated from Nova Southeastern Medical School in Ft. Lauderdale, FL, and was in clinical practice in Family Medicine for 27 years. He is Board Certified in Family Medicine and in Health Care Quality and Management.

For more than 30 years, Dr. Teplitz has enjoyed many diverse and greatly rewarding positions. As his Master's in the Health Care Leadership Program refines and enhances his expansive knowledge, it also sharpens his focus of different aspects of the ever-evolving medical environment. His new knowledge and expertise will dramatically impact his continuing work in his current role and reflect all that he has accomplished in his wide-ranging administrative positions as Director of the Family Medicine Residency Program at Peninsula Hospital, Assistant Medical Director at GHI Insurance, Director of the Family Practice Department at Mercy Medical Center, Board Member of the Office of Professional Conduct, Medical Director Minute Clinic CVS, Physician Advisor, Care and Quality Management at Mercy Medical Center and Good Samaritan Hospital Medical Center, as well as Associate Chief Medical and Quality Officer at Good Samaritan Hospital Medical Center.

In 2016, Dr. Teplitz was awarded the United Jewish Federation and Catholic Health Services Leadership Award, the Long Island Who’s Who in Healthcare Award in 2015, the Gold Star Service Employee Award at Mercy Medical Center in 2010 and America’s Top Family Physician Award in both 2014 and 2009.

With tremendous respect and gratitude, he would like to thank his fellow students and all of the professors and administration who so greatly helped to make the experience at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai so deeply and personally meaningful and professionally valuable. Finally, he wants to thank his wife, Hildy, for her unfailing kindness, understanding and sheer patience during the two years he was enrolled in the Master's program.
Chi Wen

Chi graduated from China Pharmaceutical University in 2012 with a BS in Clinical Pharmacy. After graduating, she worked as a clinical research associate for a Chinese pharmaceutical company for two years. She came to the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai (ISMMS) to pursue a Master of Public Health (MPH) degree in the Biostatistics track within the MPH program. Her interests were primarily focused on Epidemiologic research using population health surveys and environmental health.

This year she presented her work at the Fifth Annual New York City Epidemiology Forum, and will also be presenting at the ISES-ISEE 2018 joint Annual Meeting in August. Chi hope to work as a Biostatistician and continue to make contributions to public health research.

Chi is very grateful for all the mentorship and support she received during her studies. She would like to thank her parents, in-laws and her husband, Fei Guan, for their endless love and support; her mentors — Dr. Bian Liu, and Dr. Emma K.T. Benn; faculty sponsors she worked with — Dr. Yueh-Hsiu Mathilda, and Dr. Desiree Byrd; and the program administration of Graduate Program in Public Health.
OUTSTANDING CAPSTONE AWARD

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN HEALTH CARE DELIVERY LEADERSHIP

Rosemarie E. Yetman-Arac

Rosemarie came to the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai (ISMMS) after graduating from Saint Francis College, where she earned her Bachelor of Science in Nursing. Throughout her early nursing career, Rosemarie received several recognitions such as the Daisy Award for extraordinary nurses and Mount Sinai West’s Nursing Excellence Award.

Rosemarie has been involved in numerous process improvements for nursing care delivery and workflow. She has also earned specialty board certification from the American Association of Critical Care Nurses and is currently working on a dual Master of Science in Nursing Informatics, with the dreams of combining nursing, global health and technology to continue her life mission to give back to the less fortunate by improving access to quality healthcare.

She would like to thank her mother, father, daughters and husband for always supporting her and allowing her to pursue her dreams without reservations. She would also like to thank her mentors, nursing directors, professors and Master’s in Health Care Delivery Leadership staff, Dr. Brian Nickerson and Mariana Bernstein, for believing in her with such passion from the very start. But most of all, Rosemarie would like to thank God and her patients for always inspiring her to envision a better future for all people from all walks of life.
Closing Remarks

Brian J. Nickerson, PhD, JD
Senior Associate Dean for Master’s Programs
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2018 CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN BIOMEDICAL INFORMATICS

The Master of Science in Biomedical Informatics program trains individuals to be immediately productive in biomedical research and clinical teams by teaching practical computational and data science skills. Using informatics tools, we teach our students the skills they need to accelerate biomedical scientific discovery and health care translation. Students are taught to apply practical computational and data analytic methods to real-life biomedical and health care challenges. The ability to transform raw data into actionable knowledge is one of the most exciting, powerful and sought-after skills today.

Hsiu-Ping Lin
Hannah M. Poisner

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES

Mount Sinai’s Program of Biomedical Sciences is highly collegial and interconnected: clinicians, translational and basic science researchers, students, and postdocs all share the same space, and our faculty is strongly committed to excellence in both teaching and research. Our Masters students thrive in this setting, and the program takes full advantage of the wide range of multidisciplinary research and educational programs available to prepare students to continue their education as a Ph.D. student, medical student or to enter the biomedical research profession. Since its established in 2005, more than 250 students have completed the MSBS program.

Sonya Arisa Abadali
Rohit Kaul Bhan
Ricardo Ivan Carreon
Jia-Ru Chung
Jacob Andrew Hartman-Kenzler
Susanna E-Seul Im
Russell Hudson Keathley
Brian T. Kern
Mitchell Thomas McGinty
Alex Miner
Denise Ng
Nadia Eshrat Rahman
Shaheen Rahman

Alexander Lazar Rasgon
Sarah Michelle Reach
Emmy Grace Sakakibara
Arielle Sabrina Strasser
Serife Elif Uzun
Jonathan Kofi Xolali Vordzorgbe
Yang Xu
Elias M. Youssef
Linda Mayra Alejandra Zambrano Guevara
Maria Zaragoza
George Kaiyuan Zhou
Viktor Zlatanic
MASTER OF SCIENCE IN BIOSTATISTICS

The Master of Science in Biostatistics program is designed to prepare students with strong backgrounds in mathematics for careers as data analysts and applied biostatisticians in the biomedical and translational sciences. The program is directed at students whose goal is to work as a biostatistician in a clinical, research, or industry setting; or as a stepping-stone to pursue a PhD in Biostatistics, Epidemiology, or Bioinformatics. The curriculum emphasizes strong quantitative training, critical thinking skills, and practical strategies for addressing complex challenges of novel, clinical and translational research.

Equipped with a comprehensive knowledge of both statistical theory and biomedical applications, graduates of the Master in Biostatistics Program are in high demand for roles in various settings including academic medical centers, the pharmaceutical industry, and the government sector in agencies such as Departments of Health, FDA, NIH, and CDC.

Kaylee Kapo Ho
Priyanka Joshi
Irtaza Khan
Emily Catherwood Moody
Jeanette C. Paez

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN CLINICAL RESEARCH

The Master of Science in Clinical Research program offers aspiring clinical and translational science investigators exceptional training for future roles in clinical and translational science. Our program is designed for post-baccalaureate and post-graduate students with diverse educational backgrounds, including science, technology, engineering, biomedicine and health sciences. Training opportunities offered through our program are intended to encourage the development of the critical thinking skills necessary to conduct innovative, hypothesis-driven, independent and collaborative translational research in an effort to improve patient care and the well-being of patients everywhere.

Karan Vijay Amlani
Olayiwola Bolaji
Maureen Elizabeth Byrne*
Emuejevoke Chuba
Neha S. Dangayach
Caroline Eden*
Samira Farouk
Rocco Michael Ferrandino*
Subhash U Kini

Kai Kwan Jeff Lam
Yuanbo Li
Pratima Maharjan
Hannah Major-Monfried*
Shirley Sanay
Aditya Shreenivas
Haoming Xu*

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MASTER OF SCIENCE IN GENETIC COUNSELING

The Master of Science in Genetic Counseling program trains future genetic counselors, who interpret the medical, psychological and familial implications of genetic and genomic contributions to disease so that patients understand and can adapt to their diagnoses and statistical risks for disease. The program operates under the Department of Genetics and Genomic Sciences, a large multidisciplinary group providing clinical services to patients and families and research support for Mount Sinai’s vibrant research enterprise. Genetic Counseling students complete didactic coursework in basic and clinical sciences, medical genetics and genomics, genetic counseling, and bioethics. Our faculty is renowned in diagnosis and treatment, and in the counseling of patients with genetic and genomic disorders, and has a proven commitment to the field of genetic counseling. The unique integration of academic and clinical disciplines within the Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, and Mount Sinai Health System provides our students unparalleled opportunities for study, research, and practice in the challenging and exciting field of genetic counseling. The Master of Science in Genetic Counseling program is accredited by the Accreditation Counsel for Genetic Counseling, and upon successful completion of their studies our graduates are prepared to sit for the American Board of Genetic Counseling Certification examination.

Jacob Gregory Best  
Ericka Lee Bliss  
Emalyn Elise Cork  
Hannah Marie Elfman  
Chelsea Donna Flanigan  
Daniel Steven Ilg  
Nicolette Joy Ioele  
Brittany Lynn Keiser  
Shahad Nabil Rahawi  
Chelsey Breanne Weatherill
The Master of Science in Health Care Delivery Leadership program provides experienced health care professionals with an unrivaled executive degree program where students learn from senior experts at the front lines of health care delivery innovation. Offered by the Department of Population Health Science and Policy in the Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences, the program uses a combination of seminars, online classes, and applied projects to prepare participants to immediately implement what they have learned. The Master of Science in Health Care Delivery Leadership further develops health care professionals to expand their leadership profile, drive needed change, solve complex problems, and create dynamic new approaches that improve the quality, value, and cost of patient care.
MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH

The Graduate Program in Public Health at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai is dedicated to improving the health of communities and individuals. The Program is based on the following core values: community, sound science, diversity, social justice, and engagement. The Program’s mission is to educate our students to prevent disease, protect the environment, and promote good health in partnership with the populations they serve. Through interdisciplinary research and innovation, policy analysis, and advocacy, our students and graduates translate knowledge into practice to serve local, national, and global communities. Training takes place within the largest health care system in New York City, located at the intersection of East Harlem and the Upper East Side—the border between underserved and highly affluent neighborhoods. This geography, and the diverse patient population Mount Sinai serves, brings into stark relief the health disparities that exist not only in our own community but throughout the world, and frames our students’ educational, practical, and research experience. MPH graduates pursue careers in a wide variety of settings including academic research institutions, community-based organizations, health departments, international NGOs, industry, and the domestic non-profit sector.

Kathryn Albert
Marie Angeline C. Aquino
Sara Asgar
Brittan Badenhop
Gautam Balasubramania Pandian
Maria Baldwin
Ronald Bangiyev
Daritzya Barajas
Rashi Bedekar
Minakshi Bhardwaj
Deepika Bhasin
Jordonna Jessica Brown
Shannon Burns
Sudharani Busani
Yucheng Cao
Oluwaseun Cole
Pooja Dave
Bheesham Dianand Dayal
Neha Debnath
Kayla J. Dellefratte

Jean Bernard Noel Denis
Rhoena Desir
Jose Carlos Diarte Ortiz
Amy Contole Dupper
Lauren Ashley Esposito
Christina J. Falcon
Rachel Fletcher-Slater
Jose Carlos Flores Rodarte
Brandi Freeman
Nivetha Ganesan
Norma I. Garcia
Anupa S. George
Alexandrah Gichingiri
Lucy Mary Gleeson
Marni Goldstein
Sarah Jane Goodman
Faith Paidamoyo Goronga
Esha Gupta
Shari Elissa Hawker
Maria Teresa Herrera
MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH  Continued

Brianne Huber^  Minal Patel
Haider Hussain  Dominique Pean
Muzammil Hyder  Dominique Alyssa Peters
Chukwuemeka Arinze Iloegbu  Priti R. Poojary
David Jacobi  Susan Preziotti
Rohit Suresh Jain  Alicia Sheau Yern Quay
Jillisia Janeille James  Rachita Ramya
Leslie James^  Rachel Reece
Scott Keyes Ulrich Jelinek^  John Yohan Rhee^
Ariana Lea Johnson  Scott Riedman
Varsha Katari  Alexandria Mariana Rodriguez
Asieh Kazem Haghighi  Wendy Rubinstein
Farheen Amina Khan  Aparna Saha
Prerna Khetan  Jasleena Sahni
Lisa Kim  Adriana Scalfani
Sang Hyub Kim  Araliya Ming Senerat
Nathaniel Krispin  Monica Shah
Yun-Kuang Lai  Madhulika Shukla
Elizabeth LaRosa  Catherine Sinfield
Yannan Li  Shantanu Solanki
Molly Zitouni Libou  Neelima Chandra Tangirala
Alex Lieberman-Cribbin  Katharina Wang
Preeti Malik  Jessica Lynn Webster
Uvesh Mohomed Hanif Mansuri  Chi Wen
Jarrod David Matthei  Stacey-Ann Whittaker
Elizabeth Milbank  Nina Sarah Williams
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