

**Icahn School of Medicine
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Achievement Ceremony

Thursday, May 10, 2018
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Opening Remarks

Peter Gliatto, MD

*Senior Associate Dean
for Undergraduate Medical Education
and Student Affairs*

Welcome

Dennis S. Charney, MD

*Anne and Joel Ehrenkranz Dean,
Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai
President for Academic Affairs,
Mount Sinai Health System*

STUDENT AWARDS RECOGNITION

ALPHA OMEGA ALPHA MEDICAL HONOR SOCIETY, LAMBDA CHAPTER

Moshin Ali	Benjamin Morris Laitman
Robert Koichiro Arao	Emily Ann Levin
Lauren Elizabeth Bonomo	Sarah Levy
Caitlyn Braschi	Shiyuan Anabeth Liu
Brian Arthur Chang	Nebiyu Osman
Alexander George Chartrain	Samuel Richard Schnittman
Ann Elizabeth Crawford-Roberts	Jeffrey Adam Schwartz
Zachary Michael Feldman	Rami Daniel Sherif
Rocco Michael Ferrandino	Elizabeth Stieglitz Tarras
Elizabeth Gromet	Peter Grogan Ting
Virginie Sarah Halpern-Cohen	Haoming Xu
Reuben Abraham Hendler	Cindi Kao Yim

GOLD HUMANISM HONOR SOCIETY

Robert Koichiro Arao	Murad Mustafa Khan
Kevin John Barnum	Parth Anant Kothari
Alexandra Fitzgerald Cours	Emily Anne Leven
Caitlin Dyan Driscoll	Keith Love
Jordan Patrick Hall	Giselle Nicolette Lynch
Reuben Abraham Hendler	Joe-Ann Shannen Samira Moser
Mohammad Hissourou III	James Joseph Murphy, Jr.
Imikomobong Ekopimo Ibia	Lily Helena Ostrer
Leslie James	Alice Shen
Donna Yun Jin	Haran Sivakumar
Elizabeth Anne Karin	Stephen Trinidad
Shivani Kastuar	Helena Juditha Villalobos
Susheian Samantha Kelly	
Mian Mohammad Bilal Khalid	

DISTINCTION IN GLOBAL HEALTH

Moshin Ali

Brian Arthur Chang

Elizabeth Gromet

Ericka Gianella Jaramillo

James Joseph Murphy, Jr.

John Yohan Rhee

DISTINCTION IN MEDICAL EDUCATION

Moshin Ali

Ann Elizabeth Crawford-Roberts

Scott Keyes Ulrich Jelinek

Benjamin Morris Laitman

John Yohan Rhee

Stephen Trinidad

DISTINCTION IN RESEARCH

David S. Ali

Mohsin Ali

Robert Koichiro Arao

Thomas F. Barrett, Jr.

Jaya Batra

Caitlyn Braschi

Maureen Elizabeth Byrne

Aimee C. Chang

Brian Arthur Chang

Sanders Chang

Alexander George Chartrain

Iris Ejune Chen

David Chiang

Tobias Samuel Dory Cohen

Ann Elizabeth Crawford-Roberts

Eesha D. Dave

Brian S. De

Ryan Allyn Devenyi

Caroline Eden

Zachary Michael Feldman

Rui Feng

Rocco Michael Ferrandino

Mark Finkelstein

Virginia Hesse Flatow

Virginia Gao

Rebecca Elizabeth Hamlin

Cynthia Harris

Reuben Abraham Hendler

Terrell Holloway

Leslie James

Ericka Gianella Jaramillo

Igor Katsyov

Mian Mohammad Bilal Khalid

Parth Anant Kothari

Benjamin Morris Laitman

Yonit Devora Lavin

DISTINCTION IN RESEARCH *Continued*

Nathan John Lee

Emily Anne Leven

Sarah Levy

Shiyuan Anabeth Liu

Keith Love

Hannah Major-Monfried

Michael Lawrence Miller

Kenneth Ryohei Nakazawa

Katherine Niemeyer

Michelle Young O'Connor

Ariel Eve Pollock

John Robert Power

Mariel Yvonne Pullman

John Yohan Rhee

Samuel Richard Schnittman

Rami Daniel Sherif

Aryeh Stock

Erica Stern Swartz

Peter Grogan Ting

Stephen Trinidad

Haoming Xu

Kevin Young Xu

Ye Yao

Cindi Kao Yim

Maryam Zafer

John Raymond Zech

GRADUATE SCHOOL — DISTINCTION IN RESEARCH

Noam D. Beckmann

Tobias Samuel Dory Cohen

Ryan Allyn Devenyi

Rebecca Elizabeth Hamlin

Raymond Liang

Joshua Mayourian

Sarah Motley

FELLOWSHIP AWARDEES

Andrew Browne, 2015-2017

Virginia Gao, 2012-2016

Rebecca Elizabeth Hamlin, 2015-2016

Andrew Thomas Kent, 2013-2018

Huen Suk Kim, 2016

Benjamin Morris Laitman, 2014-2018

Hongdau Peter Liu, 2014-2017

Kathryn Manheimer, 2016-2017

Sarah Motley, 2012-2018

Luciana Muniz, 2016

Zuleyma Peralta, 2014-2017

Jia Yu, 2016-2018

STUDENT AWARDS PRESENTATION

(In alphabetical order by recipient's last name)

THE BARRY COLLER AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN CLINICAL MEDICINE

MOUNT SINAI AUXILIARY BOARD PRIZE FOR EXCELLENCE IN THE STUDY OF HEALTH CARE DELIVERY SERVICES

Robert Koichiro Arao

Bobby was born and raised in Tokyo, Japan, and graduated from Dartmouth College in 2013 with a double major in History and Biology. He spent a year working for AmeriCorps developing youth programs in the Bronx before starting medical school. While at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, Bobby devoted a majority of his extracurricular time to the East Harlem Health Outreach Partnership (EHHOP) where he managed the Cardiology clinic during his fourth year. He is incredibly passionate about teaching and has served as an EHHOP Teaching Senior, MedDocs mentor and Teaching Assistant for multiple courses.

During his second year, Bobby worked on a team of students that developed a novel approach to improving medication adherence to oral diabetes medications at EHHOP. His team's work was published in the *British Medical Journal Open Quality* in 2017.

Bobby is a member of *Alpha Omega Alpha*, the Gold Humanism Honor Society and will be graduating with Distinction in Research. He would like to thank his parents, Donna and Bob, his five siblings, and his many friends who've supported him throughout his life. He would also like to thank the many mentors who taught and guided him during medical school, especially his EHHOP mentor, Dr. Yasmin Meah. Bobby will be moving to Boston to complete his residency training in Internal Medicine at Massachusetts General Hospital.

BURTON DRAYER PRIZE IN RADIOLOGY AND BIOMEDICAL IMAGING

Dylan Jared Assael

Dylan came to the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai after graduating *magna cum laude* from Dartmouth College, where he majored in Biomedical Engineering. While at Mount Sinai, Dylan actively promoted innovation and novel technology in the medical arena. He played a key role in various projects, including designing a sustainable surgical facility in Uganda, and creating adhesive materials to be used in orthopedic spine procedures.

Dylan is very proud of his involvement in the field of Radiology. During medical school, he acted as a medical imaging teaching assistant for first-year anatomy students. He also mentored multiple students interested in the specialty and contributed to several research projects that were presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Interventional Radiology. Dylan is honored to have been awarded the Burton Drayer Prize in Radiology and Biomedical Imaging.

He would like to thank his parents, sister, and girlfriend for their unrelenting support throughout his many endeavors. Additionally, he would like to thank his mentors, especially Dr. Fischman, in the Department of Interventional Radiology. Dylan will pursue specialty training as a Radiology resident at Washington University in St. Louis.

THE MILTON C. ENGEL, MD, AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN GERIATRIC MEDICINE

PORTAL THESIS AWARD IN CLINICAL RESEARCH

Rocco Michael Ferrandino

Rocco came to the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai after graduating from Georgetown University, where he majored in Biology of Global Health. For two years before starting medical school, Rocco was a research fellow at the National Institutes of Health. While at Icahn, Rocco has received several recognitions. He is a Medical Student Training in Aging Research (MSTAR) Program Fellow, is graduating with Distinction in Research, and was inducted into Mount Sinai's *Alpha Omega Alpha* Chapter. He has been an active member of Student Council, the Admissions Committee and was a leader of the Medical Students Making Impacts Nogales, AZ, Geriatric Public Health Service Trip and the Geriatrics Interest Group.

Rocco feels very proud of his membership in Mount Sinai's dual MD/MSCR Patient-Oriented Research Training and Leadership (PORTAL) program. He had the privilege of working with outstanding mentors in multiple disciplines, and during his time at Icahn, has contributed to eight papers (three first author) and over eight abstracts.

He would like to thank his parents for their support on his journey through medical school. Additionally, he would like to thank his mentors, especially Dr. Rainier Soriano in the Department of Geriatrics and Palliative Medicine, Drs. Girish Nadkarni and Steven Coca in the Department of Nephrology, and Drs. Eric Genden, Marita Teng, and Brett Miles in the Department of Otolaryngology. Rocco will continue his residency training at Mount Sinai in Otolaryngology.

**STEVEN B. TAMARIN, MD, MEMORIAL AWARD
FOR EXCELLENCE IN FAMILY MEDICINE**

Jose Carlos Flores Rodarte

Jose came to the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai after graduating from the University of California, Irvine, where he double-majored in Biological Sciences & Philosophy.

While at Icahn, Jose has been an active member of the East Harlem Health Outreach Partnership (EHHOP), the Admissions Committee, and the Family Medicine Interest Group while also graduating with a Master's in Public Health between his third and fourth years of medical school.

Jose feels very proud of the research he has been involved in while at Icahn. He had the privilege of working with excellent mentors in preventive medicine and global health, and worked on child and maternal health projects in East Harlem and the Dominican Republic as part of his MPH thesis work.

He would like to thank his family and loved ones for their support on his journey through medical school. Additionally, he would like to thank his mentors, especially Dr. Yasmin Meah in the Department of Medicine. Jose will continue his residency training at the University of Washington in Family Medicine.

**DR. ALAN F. GUTTMACHER OBSTETRICS
AND GYNECOLOGY PRIZE**

Elizabeth Gromet

Elizabeth attended the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai after graduating from Georgetown University with a B.S. in Neurobiology in 2014. While at Mount Sinai, she worked with the Arnhold Institute for Global Health – where she and a passionate group of classmates focused on Ebola relief in West Africa during her first year. During her second year, she co-founded the Emergency Action Committee with Shivani Kastuar, specifically working on relief, advocacy, and research in Syria and Idjwi, Democratic Republic of Congo.

Additionally, she performed research in women’s health and reproductive rights in Gulu, Uganda. During her pre-clinical years, she served as the Chief Clinic Manager of the East Harlem Health Outreach Partnership (EHHOP), and later volunteered as a senior clinician in EHHOP’s Women’s Health Clinic. She co-founded the Mount Sinai Journal Club with a group of peers and served on the Executive Admissions Committee. She graduates as a member of AOA and with a Distinction in Global Health.

Lizzie would like to thank her parents, her sister Sarah, and her wonderful, kind, and supportive friends from Choate, Georgetown, and Mount Sinai, for whom she feels immense gratitude and love. She would additionally like to thank Dr. Katherine Chen, Dr. Beverly Forsyth, and Dr. Annie Sparrow for their guidance, time, and inspiration. She will continue her training at Yale-New Haven Hospital in Obstetrics and Gynecology.

PATRICIA LEVINSON AWARD FOR THE ADVANCEMENT AND INCLUSION OF WOMEN IN MEDICINE

Rebecca Elizabeth Hamlin

Rebecca came to the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai after graduating in 2010 from Pomona College, where she majored in Molecular Biology. While at Mount Sinai, Rebecca earned her PhD with Dr. Ana Fernandez-Sesma in the Department of Microbiology, and Rebecca will be graduating from medical school with Distinction in Research. Additionally, she was awarded the National Institutes of Health (NIH) Ruth L. Kirschstein NRSA Pre-doctoral MD/PhD Fellowship and two departmental training grants, authored two scientific manuscripts and 11 abstracts, was selected for numerous oral presentations, and received multiple travel awards.

Rebecca is especially proud of her work promoting gender equity. She co-founded the Women in Medical Scientist Training Program (MSTP) group and served on the Women in Science and Medicine Steering Committee. She recently co-authored a manuscript investigating gender disparities in physician-scientist training, and she advocated for women while serving on the MSTP Admissions Committee.

Rebecca would like to thank her parents, family and friends for their continuous support. Additionally, she would like to thank her mentors and role models, especially Ana Fernandez-Sesma, Sandra Masur, Yasmin Hurd, Margaret Baron, Talia Swartz, Valerie Parkas, Miriam Merad, and Jennifer Long Diaz. Rebecca will continue her residency training in Internal Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania.

THE JUDITH AND NATHAN KASE HUMANITIES IN MEDICINE PRIZE

Cynthia Harris

Cynthia graduated from Columbia University *summa cum laude* and *Phi Beta Kappa*, with departmental honors in both French and English literatures. She was admitted to the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai through the Humanities and Medicine Program (HuMed).

Cynthia has continued her pursuits in the humanities while completing medical school. During her time at Mount Sinai, she returned to Columbia to take classes as well as serving as guest lecturer in the English department. She is a monthly contributor for an academic literary journal focused on the medical humanities. Her articles have addressed the influence of historical scientific beliefs on British literature of the 19th century. Additionally, she takes advantage of Mount Sinai's proximity to the Metropolitan Museum of Art (Met) and tries to visit once a week. She has led several tours of the Met and is working on an educational blog that uses the Met's collection as the basis for an introduction to art history, art criticism, and visual analysis.

Her love of art is what drew her to the highly visual field of Pathology. She will be attending Massachusetts General Hospital for her Pathology residency. Cynthia would like to thank her parents for their unwavering love and support.

DR. M. RALPH KAUFMAN PSYCHIATRY PRIZE

THE LEONARD TOW HUMANISM IN MEDICINE STUDENT AWARD

Reuben Abraham Hendler

Reuben came to Mount Sinai through the Humanities and Medicine Program (HuMed) after graduating Yale College *summa cum laude* with a degree in cognitive science. Highlights of medical school have included caring for patients with psychiatric illness at the East Harlem Health Outreach Partnership (EHHOP), working with the NYC Department of Health on the Mental Health Service Corps initiative, and helping develop and implement a curriculum to build resilience among medical students at Sinai.

Reuben has been honored by his peers and faculty with an induction into the Gold Humanism Honor Society and *Alpha Omega Alpha*. He will graduate with a Distinction in Research for contributions to a qualitative analysis of the mental health system in Zimbabwe, published in *Lancet Psychiatry*. Next month, Reuben will begin residency training in Psychiatry at Massachusetts General Hospital and McLean Hospital.

Grateful for the psychiatrists who have inspired me and shown the way – especially Caitlin Stork, Craig Katz, Carrie Ernst, Myla Harrison, and Lloyd Sederer. Also grateful for the Humanities and Medicine Program (HuMed) that brought me here. Special thanks to my love Katy, my best friend Micah, and my champions – my parents! Thank you to my dear friends, extraordinary classmates, giving mentors, and masterful teachers, and a big thank you to my first patients.

**IRWIN GELERNT, MD, AWARD FOR SERVICE
TO THE COMMUNITY**

**JAMES FELT AWARD FOR THE PROMOTION OF SOCIAL
AND RACIAL JUSTICE**

Terrell Holloway

Terrell completed his undergraduate degree at Brown University with a Bachelor of Science in Neurobiology with Honors Distinction. He came to ISMMS after completing a research fellowship at the National Institutes of Health. Terrell continued his research endeavors in the Departments of Psychiatry and Neurosurgery, and has published 19 scientific articles in journals such as *Nature*, *Cell*, and *Journal of Neuroscience*.

In addition to his research, Terrell has held a significant leadership role between students and faculty in voicing concerns of unconscious bias in patient care and educational curriculum. He has been recognized as the keynote speaker for the Lloyd Sherman Scholars Award Day ceremony for his significant achievement and lifetime commitment to improving diversity within biomedical research, and was one of 12 students selected nationally by the AMA foundation to receive the AMA Minority Scholars Award.

Terrell would like to thank his wife, family and friends for their constant support. Additionally, he would like to thank his research mentors Dr. Rui Costa, Dr. Javier Gonzalez-Maeso, and Dr. Joshua Bederson, and his faculty mentors Dr. Ann-Gel Palermo, Dr. Reginald Miller and Dr. Gary Butts. Terrell will be graduating with a distinction in research and will continue his residency training at Yale University in the combined Psychiatry/Neuroscience Research Training Program.

THE MILTON C. ENGEL, MD, AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN GERIATRIC MEDICINE

Imikomobong Ekopimo Ibia

Imikomobong (Micky) came to the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai after graduating with honors in May of 2013 from the University of Pennsylvania (Go Quakers!), where he majored in Health and Societies.

While at Mount Sinai, Micky has received numerous recognitions and awards. He was inducted into the Gold Humanism Honor Society, selected as an oral presenter for his research entitled “Repurposing Histone Deacetylase Specific Inhibitors as Potential Treatments for Alzheimer’s Disease” at the 21st Annual Medical Student Research Day in 2016, and was a National Medical Student Training in Aging Research (MSTAR) Program Grantee in 2015. Additionally, Micky has been actively involved in many extracurricular activities with roles such as Curriculum Designer for the Lloyd Sherman Scholars Program (geared to increase the number of underrepresented minorities in the STEM fields), Senior Tutor, Peer Advisor, Co-President of the Geriatrics Interest Group, and Treasurer/Website Developer of Medical Students Making Impacts.

Micky would like to thank God, first and foremost, in addition to his family and friends for their support on his journey through medical school. Additionally, he would like to thank his mentors, especially Dr. Sharon Edwards, Dr. Rainier Soriano, Dr. Trevor Pour, and Dr. Charles Mobbs for their continued guidance over the years. Micky will continue his training at the Harvard Affiliated Emergency Medicine Residency at Massachusetts General Hospital and Brigham and Women’s Hospital.

EXCELLENCE IN PUBLIC HEALTH (GRADUATE SCHOOL)

Leslie James

Les graduated *cum laude* from Smith College with a double major in Political Science and French. She worked in investment banking at J.P. Morgan in New York before deciding to pursue a career in medicine. Les completed her post baccalaureate studies at Columbia University prior to matriculating as an MD/MPH Candidate at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai. While at Sinai, Les has received several recognitions. She is graduating with Distinction in Research and was awarded the Blue Ribbon for her poster at the Icahn School of Medicine's Medical Student Research Day. Les was also inducted into the Gold Humanism Honor Society this year and has been an active member of the MD and MPH Admissions Committees as well as a leader in the LGBTQ+ People in Medicine. Les has served as a Teaching Assistant and a Peer Tutor while at Sinai, and received the 2016 Icahn School of Medicine IME Excellence in Teaching Award.

Les would like to thank her family and friends for their incredible support during medical school. Additionally, she would like to thank her research mentors, especially Dr. Andrea Wolf in the Department of Thoracic Surgery and Dr. Stacie Deiner in the Department of Anesthesiology. Les will continue her residency training in General Surgery at New York University.

DR. DAVID K. MCDONOGH AWARD FOR DIVERSITY IN MEDICAL EDUCATION

Scott Keyes Ulrich Jelinek

Scott studied International Studies and Theology at Boston College and conducted HIV prevention research in Kenya and Mozambique. He then taught high school science in Denver, Colorado, for three years through Teach For America and received his Masters of Arts in Education at the University of Colorado Denver.

While at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, Scott was enrolled in the dual degree program where he graduated with a Master's in Public Health and was inducted into the *Delta Omega* Honor Society. He was a co-leader of the LGBTQ People in Medicine group, a Human Rights and Social Justice scholar, and a public policy fellow with the New York Academy of Medicine. During his scholarly year, he completed a year-long Fellowship in Health Care Consulting and Leadership with Deloitte Consulting in Washington, DC. While at Sinai, Scott utilized his background as an educator to develop and deliver LGBTQ inclusive medical curricula and co-teach the Sex and Health elective course. Scott presented at multiple national conferences, received the Medical Student Excellence in Teaching Award, and will be graduating with a Distinction in Medical Education.

Scott is extremely grateful to his husband and family for their unconditional love and support throughout medical school. He would also like to thank his many mentors, especially Drs. Barbara Warren, Joe Truglio, John Steever, Blair Hammond, Zil Goldstein, and Michael Cruz, and his classmates Les James and Elizabeth Tarras. Scott will continue his residency training at The Mount Sinai Hospital in Pediatrics.

MOUNT SINAI ALUMNI STUDENT LEADERSHIP AWARD

BARRY STIMMEL AWARD FOR MEDICAL EDUCATION

Benjamin Morris Laitman

Benny graduated *summa cum laude* from the University of Pennsylvania with a BA in 2010 and an MS in Physical Anthropology in 2011. He entered the ISMMS MD/PhD program in 2011, completing his PhD in Neuroscience in 2016.

Benny spent many years as a member of Mount Sinai's Student Council, recently serving as its President. In this role he worked hard to create avenues to improve student communication and representation, enhancing the Sinai student community. In addition, he served as Co-director of MedStart, Finance Chair at our student-run free clinic, the East Harlem Health Outreach Partnership (EHHOP), and most notably, for five years as a Senior Coordinating Teaching Assistant for the medical school course "Structures." He even served as Embryology lecturer for the Structures course this past year.

In addition to these graduation awards, Benny has been honored with Distinction in Medical Education, Distinction in Research, induction into *Alpha Omega Alpha*, and the Institute of Medical Education Excellence in Student Teaching.

Benny would like to thank the many mentors he has had over the years at Sinai and the MD/PhD program, which has been his "home within a home" throughout training. Most importantly, he would like to thank his parents, Drs. Leila and Jeffrey Laitman, for their pride and encouragement, and the love of his life, wife Megan Laitman. He will be continuing his training in the Otolaryngology residency program at Mount Sinai.

JEFFREY MODELL CLINICAL IMMUNOLOGY PRIZE

Yonit Devora Lavin

Yonit came to the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai after graduating from Harvard University where she majored in Biochemical Sciences with an honors thesis in Dr. Hidde Ploegh's laboratory in immunology.

At the Icahn School of Medicine, Yonit completed her MD/PhD and is graduating with a Distinction in Research. Her doctoral dissertation in the lab of Dr. Miriam Merad on innate immunity and tumor immunology was awarded the Terry Ann Krulwich Doctoral Dissertation Prize. Yonit has published in multiple journals including two seminal first author papers in *Cell* and reviews in *Nature Reviews Immunology* and *Cancer Immunology Research*. She has presented her work nationally and internationally and received multiple recognitions for her work, including several best presentation awards and the Elkes Foundation Scholarship Award by the Keystone Symposia. She has also enjoyed being involved in teaching and mentoring while here at Sinai.

Yonit would like to thank her family, especially her mother, Dr. Leiter, for their strong support throughout medical and graduate school. Additionally, she would like to thank her mentor, Dr. Miriam Merad, for her support and guidance. She will continue her residency training in the medicine research track here at The Mount Sinai Hospital.

MOUNT SINAI AUXILIARY BOARD PRIZE FOR EXCELLENCE IN THE STUDY OF HEALTH CARE DELIVERY SERVICES

Michelle Young O'Connor

Michelle graduated *summa cum laude* from Northeastern University's Honors Program in 2012 with a B.S. in Biology. She then spent two years as a clinical research fellow at the National Institutes of Health on a team investigating health disparities associated with diabetes and cardiovascular disease.

While at Mount Sinai, Michelle has been involved with various quality improvement initiatives, leading two publications for which she is graduating with a Distinction in Research. In addition, Michelle served in multiple administrative and clinical roles at the East Harlem Health Outreach Partnership (EHHOP) clinic, and volunteered as an advocate for Mount Sinai Sexual Assault and Violence Intervention Program (SAVI). Michelle was nominated by peers for an Award for Environmental Health and Stewardship for her work promoting sustainability at the medical school, health-system wide and community levels.

Michelle thanks her parents, Mike and Marcia and her brother Dan for their unwavering support, and love and encouragement throughout medical school. Michelle is forever grateful to her amazing classmates (now physician colleagues!) for inspiring and her every day. Michelle will continue her training in Emergency Medicine at Los Angeles County Medical Center at the University of Southern California.

DR. MORRIS B. BENDER AWARD IN CLINICAL NEUROLOGY

DR. HAROLD LAMPORT BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH PRIZE

John Yohan Rhee

John was accepted to the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai through the Humanities and Medicine Program (HuMed) after graduating from Cornell University, where he majored in Policy Analysis and Management. He was a Dean's Scholar in the Global Health Program and completed a Master's in Public Health with a concentration in Epidemiology. John is graduating with Distinction in Research, Distinction in Medical Education, and Distinction in Global Health, and he was inducted into the Gold Humanism Honors Society.

He would like to thank his parents, brother, grandmother, relatives, and friends for their support throughout medical school. Additionally, he would like to thank his mentors, especially Drs. Steven Frucht, Carlos Centeno, Jennifer Jao, Shanna Patterson, Yvette Calderon, John Bickford, Wes Ely, Yasmin Meah, Allison Gault, Deborah Marin, Vinh-tung Nguyen, and Renee Bischoff. John will continue his training as a preliminary intern at Mount Sinai Hospital followed by Neurology at Massachusetts General Hospital/Brigham and Women's Hospital.

HAROLD ELSTER MEMORIAL PRIZE FOR CLINICAL ACUMEN

Eric Samuel Silberman

Eric graduated from Princeton University in 2013 with a major in Molecular Biology and minors in Creative Writing and Judaic Studies. Before beginning medical school at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, he spent a year in Poland as a Fulbright Scholar, writing fiction and nonfiction and working at the Museum of the History of Polish Jews.

In medical school, he led a number of organizations, including one that coordinated donation of medical supplies to physicians in developing countries, and one that facilitated students' volunteer visiting of hospital patients from a non-medical perspective. He also participated in several research projects focused on quality improvement. Additionally, he trained to become a certified Holocaust educator and spoke in public schools across the city.

At Icahn, Eric received several recognitions, including Honorable Mention in the 2017 Hope Babette Tang Humanism in Healthcare Essay Contest, the 2016 Dr. Morris B. Bender Family Award, and Honorable Mention at the 2016 Icahn School of Medicine Medical Student Research Day.

Eric would like to thank his wife, brothers, parents, and extended family for their constant love and support, and for so many life lessons. Eric will continue his training at Northwestern University in Internal Medicine.

DR. JOSEPH R. JAGUST ANESTHESIOLOGY AWARD

Ali Subat

Ali came to the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai after graduating from UCLA with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics. During his time here Ali was heavily involved in both teaching and mentoring. He served as a Teaching Assistant for numerous courses, including Anatomy, in both the junior and senior year of medical school and received commendation for his work teaching at Icahn.

Ali is proud of his research in simulation-based medical education. While at Icahn, Ali worked on a review article to summarize the status of simulation in Congenital Heart Disease. His work was published in *Seminars in Cardiothoracic and Vascular Anesthesia*, where he was listed as first author.

He would like to thank his fiancée Rita, brothers Omar and Yosuf, and parents Pashtoon and Nahid Subat, for their incredible support during his time in medical school. Additionally, he would like to thank his mentors in the Department of Anesthesiology, especially Dr. DeMaria, Dr. Brallier, and Dr. Katz. Ali will continue his residency training at UCLA in Anesthesiology.

**MRS. DAVID A. DREILING SURGERY PRIZE IN MEMORY
OF HER MOTHER, FLORENCE L. OPPENHEIMER**

Stephen Trinidad

Stephen graduated from Houghton College in 2012 with a B.S. in Biochemistry, after which he tutored students studying for the MCAT before matriculating at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai. While at Icahn, Stephen has received several recognitions. He is graduating with Distinction in Research, Distinction in Medical Education, was inducted into the Gold Humanism Honor Society and participated in the prestigious Fellowship at Auschwitz for the Study of Professional Ethics.

Stephen's interests at Sinai have included medical ethics, teaching, research and global surgery. He co-led the Medical Ethics Student Organization, the Christian Fellowship, and participated in the hospital ethics committee. He co-led MedDOCs – an after school program for 200 high school students from around NYC and has continued to actively tutor. He also conducted multiple clinical research projects leading to several abstracts and manuscripts.

Stephen will continue to pursue these interests as he enters his residency training in General Surgery at Mount Sinai. He would like to thank his mentors, in particular Dr. Owen, Dr. Steinhagen, and Dr. Divino for their support. And he would especially like to thank his wife, Ashley, and his parents for their support, without which he would not be here today.

PORTAL THESIS AWARD IN CLINICAL RESEARCH

Haoming Xu

Haoming (Eric) was inducted into the *Alpha Omega Alpha* (AOA) honor society and has active interests in clinical research and service to the underserved populations of East Harlem and Chinatown. He took a scholarly year during medical school to pursue a clinical research fellowship in Dermatology at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center (MSKCC) and to obtain a Master's degree in clinical research. At MSKCC, Eric's research was centered around primary and secondary prevention strategies for melanoma with a focus on novel imaging technologies, culminating in his thesis on the predictors in early adolescence of a mole prone phenotype in late adolescence.

Prior to medical school, Eric grew up in North Carolina, attended a boarding high school for science and math, and completed his undergraduate degree in Chemistry at UNC Chapel Hill. Eric will be going on to pursue a transitional year internship at MSKCC and then completing his residency in Dermatology at Weill Cornell.

DR. HOWARD RAPPAPORT PEDIATRIC AWARD

Marielle Christine Young

Marielle graduated in 2013 from Columbia University where she majored in Psychology and was a John W. Kluge Scholar. She received her MPH in graduate studies in Social Determinants of Health and Disparities and Maternal and Child Health at the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health in 2017.

While at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, Marielle co-founded the New York City Chapter of the Association of Native American Medical Students and served as Editor-in-Chief of The ROSSI publication. She participated in global health fieldwork in Spirit Lake Nation, North Dakota, and Jamkhed, India, through the Arnhold Institute of Global Health under the mentorship of Dr. Jonathan Ripp and Renee Bischoff. Marielle also had the privilege of conducting sleep and health disparities research in her Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander community and was awarded a “Top 10” Abstract Award at The Obesity Society’s Annual Meeting by the Diverse Populations Section. She is graduating with membership in the Gold Humanism Honor Society.

Marielle would like to thank her parents, Virginia and Robert; her siblings, Colette, Justin, Kendall and Cheyenne; Grandma Jan; and her fiancé, Julian, for their unwavering support throughout medical school. Additionally, she thanks all of her mentors and advisors, especially Drs. Joseph Truglio, Lindsey Douglas, Ilana Zylberman, Kathleen Gibbs, Blair Hammond, Meredith Grossman, Allison Gault, Yasmin Meah and Richard Young. She is grateful to Dr. Elsie Taveras for introducing her to the joys of research and providing an inspirational example of what it means to be a physician-scientist. Marielle will continue her training at Massachusetts General Hospital for Children in Pediatrics.

**GRADUATE SCHOOL OF BIOMEDICAL STUDIES
STUDENT AWARDS PRESENTATIONN**
(In alphabetical order by recipient's last name)

**SOCIAL AND RACIAL JUSTICE AWARD TO A GRADUATE
STUDENT**

Jennielle Jobson

Jennielle Jobson received her undergraduate degree in Chemical and Bio-molecular Engineering with a concentration in Pharmaceuticals and Biotechnology from the University of Pennsylvania. She went on to become a scholar in the National Institutes of Health (NIH)-funded Post-Baccalaureate Research Education Program in the Department of Microbiology and Immunology at the University of Rochester. In 2012, Jennielle joined the PhD program at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai. In the laboratory of Dr. Brian Brown, Jennielle's thesis work has focused on engineering T cells to serve as delivery vehicles for the gene therapy of secreted proteins, using Hemophilia B as a model. Jennielle is also a recipient of a Ruth L. Kirschstein Pre-Doctoral Individual National Research Service Award.

Throughout her time in the PhD program, Jennielle has dedicated herself to increasing diversity at Mount Sinai and growing the community of students that are underrepresented in science. She has served as one of the Co-Chairs for Student for Equal Opportunity in Science (SEOS), the diversity student group within the graduate school, since her second year. Through her work with SEOS, Jennielle has organized many community-building social events, invited racially-diverse speakers to talk about their career paths after gaining their PhDs, and helped to recruit a more diverse student body to Mount Sinai through admissions and recruitment fairs and PhD Revisit. She has also served as a student representative on the Diversity in Biomedical Research Council for two years.

THE ARTHUR CEDERBAUM MENTORING BY A GRADUATE STUDENT AWARD

Joshua Mayourian

Joshua completed a combined four-year BE/ME program at Cooper Union in Chemical Engineering in 2014. Following two summer undergraduate research fellowships in the Costa Laboratory at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, he was admitted to the Mount Sinai MD/PhD program. Unconventionally, after completing his first year of medical school, Josh began the full-time PhD phase of his dual-degree training in the Costa Laboratory. This winter, Josh successfully defended his dissertation on computational and experimental insight into mesenchymal stem cell effects on human cardiac contractile function. His thesis work led to five first-author publications, three Editor's picks, a cover photo, an F30 Pre-Doctoral Individual National Research Service Award, and an interview with a top cardiology journal. He is currently resuming his medical school training in pursuit of a research residency.

As a young scientist, he believes multidisciplinary collaborations and good mentorship are key to successful research projects. His decision to pursue cardiology research and a dual-degree training was largely influenced by his MD/PhD student mentor and his research mentor. During his PhD training, Josh has mentored high school, Summer Undergraduate Research Program (SURP), Post-Baccalaureate Research Education Program (PREP), PhD, and MD/PhD students. He also enjoys mentoring outside of school as an assistant coach for his college basketball team.

THE ADVANCEMENT OF WOMEN IN SCIENCE

AWARD FOR SCIENCE ADVOCACY

Sarah Motley

Sarah received her undergraduate degree in Neuroscience with a minor in Italian, and her Master's degree in Neuroscience from Brigham Young University. She then joined the graduate school at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai for her PhD in Neuroscience. Sarah joined the laboratory of Dr. John Morrison where she has studied the synaptic changes that underlie age-related cognitive decline. During her time at Mount Sinai, Sarah has been a recipient of the National Research Service Award Institutional Pre-Doctoral Training Grant in the Neurosciences for five years.

Sarah is very passionate about getting the younger generation excited about science and became involved with the Sinai Neuroscience Outreach Program during her first year at Mount Sinai, serving first as Brain Awareness Week Coordinator, then as the President. She has organized several Brain Awareness Week brain fairs, taught outreach classes to K-12 students, and created a partnership between Mount Sinai and the New York Academy of Sciences using an 8-week neuroscience curriculum that she wrote for Sinai volunteers to teach in the classroom. Sarah is excited about the continued growth of neuroscience outreach at Mount Sinai and is eager to get involved in neuroscience outreach during her Postdoctoral Fellow.

THE MIKI RIFKIN GRADUATE SCHOOL SERVICE AWARD

Zulekha Qadeer

Zulekha received her undergraduate degree in Biology from Tufts University. She went on to complete her master's degree in Biomedical Sciences at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai. She continued her graduate studies here at Mount Sinai in the field of cancer biology and joined the lab of Dr. Emily Bernstein. Her thesis work has focused on revealing how a chromatin remodeler mutation promotes progression of neuroblastoma, a pediatric cancer. Her studies have identified a potential epigenetic mechanism that drives this devastating disease with therapeutic implications.

Zulekha is a recipient of the Department of Defense Horizon Award and Cancer Biology T32 Training Grant. In addition to extensive research activities, she has committed her time to mentorship and training of other graduate students at Mount Sinai. She has been a teacher's assistant in the biomedical sciences course at Mount Sinai and volunteered at school science fairs, special programs encouraging STEM, and fundraising events for cancer research. Zulekha also hosted the Graduate School Careers in Science dinners, a monthly event with invited speakers that allows current graduate students to hear about career opportunities available to them outside of academia. Additionally, Zulekha has participated in numerous Graduate School activities, notably admissions and recruitment fairs. Collectively, Zulekha strives to build a positive scientific community and support students navigating careers in science.

**THE TERRY ANN KRULWICH DOCTORAL
DISSERTATION PRIZE**

Alexander Rialdi

Before coming to the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai in the fall of 2013, Alex received degrees in architecture and biostatistics. He joined the laboratory of Ivan Marazzi in the department of microbiology due to his interest in epigenetics and chromatin biology. During Alex's PhD studies, he focused on the transcriptional control of innate immunity genes in addition to host-virus interactions. He first discovered a novel regulatory function for the human helicase SETX in dictating an appropriate transcriptional response to viral infection. He then discovered a therapeutic option for preventing inflammation-caused death via the chemical inhibition of TOP1. Alex's doctoral work culminated in the discovery of how Influenza virus hijacks the cellular transcriptome – a seminal finding, which escaped researchers for decades. For this work, Alex was awarded first-author publications in the journals *Nature Immunology*, *Science*, and *Cell*.

Alex has decided to switch research fields for his postdoctoral work and has joined the laboratory of Ernesto Guccione where he has spent the past five months developing a three-dimensional cell culture system for hepatocellular carcinoma. He aims to use this system to define epigenetic dependencies in liver cancer, with the goal of discovering new therapeutic targets.

FACULTY AWARDS PRESENTATION

DR. HAROLD AND GOLDEN LAMPORT BASIC RESEARCH AWARD

David Dominguez-Sola, MD, PhD

David Dominguez-Sola, MD, PhD, is an Assistant Professor of Oncological Sciences and a faculty member of the Tisch Cancer Institute (TCI) and the Precision Immunology Institute (PRIISM) at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai. His laboratory's research combines immunology, mouse genetics and cancer biology to study the process of cancer initiation in the context of hematologic malignancies, specifically B cell lymphomas.

Dr. Dominguez-Sola was born in Barcelona (Catalonia, Spain). He obtained his medical degree from *Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona*, completing residency training in Pathology (Hematopathology) at the Hospital del Mar/IMAS, and received his PhD from *Universitat Pompeu Fabra* in Barcelona. He completed his postdoctoral work in the laboratory of Dr. Riccardo Dalla-Favera at Columbia University, where he studied the role of the proto-oncogene c-MYC during normal B cell responses and B cell lymphomagenesis. Dr. Dominguez-Sola made seminal discoveries that include the identification of a novel role for MYC in the control of DNA replication and its requirement for the initiation and maintenance of germinal center responses, with important implications for the understanding of B cell lymphomas. Recently, his group discovered an essential role for FOXO1 in establishing architectural and functional polarity in germinal centers. His studies have been featured in diverse high impact journals and are a source of active collaborations with leading groups at several academic institutions.

Dr. Dominguez-Sola is a recipient of the K99/R00 "Howard Temin" National Institutes of Health (NIH) Career Development Award (2010), the Hollis Brownstein Leukemia Research Foundation Award (2016) and Gabrielle's Angel Foundation Cancer Research Award (2018).

DR. HAROLD AND GOLDEN LAMPORT BASIC RESEARCH AWARD

Nicole Dubois, PhD

Nicole Dubois, PhD, is an Assistant Professor of Cell, Development and Regenerative Biology, a member of the Mindich Child Health and Development Institute (MCHDI) and the Black Family Stem Cell Institute. She obtained her PhD at the Swiss Institute for Experimental Cancer Research and completed her postdoctoral fellowship at the McEwen Center for Regenerative Medicine at the University of Toronto. She joined the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai (ISMMS) in 2013.

Dr. Dubois was awarded an Institut Suisse de Recherche Expérimentale Sur Le Cancer (ISREC) pre-doctoral fellowship to study the oncogene c-Myc in the hematopoietic system and a Swiss National Research Foundation fellowship to investigate cardiac specification from human pluripotent stem cells. At ISMMS, her lab was awarded a 2014 Mindich Child Health and Development Institute (MCHDI) Pilot Award and a 2013 New York State Stem Cell Science (NYSTEM) idea grant to study the cardiac defects in Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy, and a 2017 MCHDI Pilot Award to generate cardiac Purkinje fibers from pluripotent stem cells. Her lab's research is supported by grants from the National Institutes of Health (NIH), NYSTEM, and MCHDI. She serves on the editorial board of *iScience* and as ad hoc grant reviewer for the American Heart Association (AHA) and the NIH.

Collectively, research in the Dubois lab is aimed at enhancing our understanding of heart development and function with the aim to inform new approaches for the identification and treatment of heart disease. The specific research efforts include; Studies of the molecular mechanisms driving atrial-ventricular specification during mouse and human development; The characterization of cardiac defects in human muscular dystrophies; The identification of metabolic pathways underlying cardiac maturation; Network analyses for patient-specific drug responses of the heart (in collaboration with the Mount Sinai LINCS group) and Investigation of lncRNAs during cardiac development and disease.

DR. HAROLD AND GOLDEN LAMPORT BASIC RESEARCH AWARD

Daniel Katz, MD

Daniel Katz, MD, is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Anesthesiology, Pain and Perioperative Medicine. His research efforts thus far have been in two areas: Human Simulation and Obstetric Anesthesiology. Dr. Katz's research in human simulation has been focused on examining new modalities to enhance learning and retention. He has both investigated novel ways to enhance retention in high fidelity simulation as well as demonstrated the utility of using serious games to further aid in learning. Dr. Katz has published in peer-reviewed journals on this subject as well as written textbook chapters and presented at international meetings. His ongoing research into virtual and augmented reality environments is also very promising, and as a reflection of his expertise in this domain, Dr. Katz has been named the senior editor of a multi-author multi-disciplinary reference textbook titled *Virtual Reality, Augmented Reality and Serious Games*.

Dr. Katz has also contributed in the area of obstetric anesthesiology and was named the Director for Obstetric Anesthesiology Research. His focus has been on the management of obstetric hemorrhage and the utility of viscoelastic testing and quantification of blood loss. His contributions in this area have directly led to changes in practice on the labor floor at The Mount Sinai Hospital. Recently, The American Society of Anesthesiologists has recognized Dr. Katz as an expert in both obstetrical anesthesia and screen-based simulation and have invited him to be a content expert in the development of an obstetric anesthesiology module for the society's innovative immersive screen based simulation educational product that satisfies Maintenance of Certification for Anesthesiology requirements. By combining efforts in both clinical and education research, Dr. Katz aims to improve clinician education and patient outcomes.

SOLOMON SILVER AWARD IN CLINICAL MEDICINE

C. Anthony Lim, MD

C. Anthony Lim, MD, is an Assistant Professor of Pediatrics and Emergency Medicine. His clinical research interests are in the areas of health services implementation, pre-hospital care, point of care ultrasound, and pediatric trauma. He currently serves as the Clinical Site Director for the Art and Science of Medicine Course, 3rd Year General Pediatric Clerkship, the 4th Year Sub-Internship in Pediatrics, and the Fellowship in Pediatric Emergency Medicine. He has served as a research mentor to medical students, house staff, and junior faculty, producing work that has resulted in presentations at international forums and publications.

Dr. Lim received his undergraduate degree in biology and psychology from the College of William and Mary in Virginia and his medical degree from the Weill Cornell Medical College of Cornell University. Dr. Lim completed his pediatric residency at the Children's Hospital at Montefiore and fellowship in Pediatric Emergency Medicine at Jacobi Medical Center, both affiliated with the Albert Einstein College of Medicine.

Following his training, he joined the Pediatric Faculty in the Division of Pediatric Emergency Medicine at Jacobi Medical Center, where he served as the Associate Director of Pediatric Emergency Ultrasound Education. Dr. Lim is the Medical Director of the Pediatric Emergency Department and Pediatric Short Stay Unit at Mount Sinai Beth Israel.

DR. HAROLD AND GOLDEN LAMPORT BASIC RESEARCH AWARD

Girish N. Nadkarni, MBBS, MS

Girish Nadkarni, MBBS, MD, is an Assistant Professor in the Division of Nephrology, Department of Medicine and the Clinical Director of the Charles Bronfman Institute of Personalized Medicine. Girish grew up in Mumbai, India, where he went to medical school at T.N. Medical College. After graduating in 2007, he completed his Masters in Epidemiology and Biostatistics at the Johns Hopkins School of Public Health. After finishing a year of research working in the division of infectious disease and nephrology at Johns Hopkins Hospital, he started his residency at St. Luke's-Roosevelt Hospital Center in 2009.

After completing his residency in 2012, where he was named the outstanding graduating resident. He completed his clinical and research fellowships in nephrology and informatics at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai from 2012-2016 where he was appointed to Assistant Professor in 2016.

He is currently supported by a career development award from the National Institutes of Health (NIH) and is a co-investigator in several projects involving genomics and big data. His interests include leveraging the electronic medical record for biomedical research, genomics of chronic kidney disease and hypertension especially in underrepresented populations and biomarkers for early risk detection and clinical management.

Closing Remarks

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To all the graduates,

On behalf of the Department of Medical Education and the Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences of the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, we wish you the best of luck in your future endeavors.

Congratulations on all your accomplishments and on completing this momentous milestone.

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